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Police Constable Todd Bennett's character profile

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Date of birth: January 9th 1994

Name: Todd Matthew Bennett

Gender: Male

Species: Leopard

Weight: 66KG

Height: 6ft 0"

Colourings: Blue spotted fur

Hair: White hair

Eyes: Gold

Favourite colour: Green

Clothing: Black police uniform

Footwear: None

Accessories: None

Marital status: Single

Ancestry: Australian

Occupation: Police Constable in the Borna City Police Force

Residence: Flat 3, Ernest Hamilton House, Yancy Avenue, Bardett, Borna City, South Triston

Todd's aspirations throughout his life have never been in doubt, even when he was a young cub. As well as often being seen playing with police themed toys at a young age, he often would seek out police procedural dramas despite his parents telling him he was too young to see them. He remembers nothing of his brief time in North Triston, with his family having moved to Caesia in South Triston in early 1995. Despite the many problems the South still had in its society, his mother Maria was able to run a successful laundrette business, while his father Terry got a well paid office job at a railway network company.

He remembers one particular incident in 2001 that he feels cemented his life's course. Maria's business had been the victim of several robberies in just a few months, leading to her going to the Yakuza organisation in the area for protection. However, she soon fell behind with the payments and a shatei, a young skunk, was sent to collect the money. At first, the high ranking Yakuza member was willing to give her more time to get the missing money together. However, when Maria made the mistake of uttering an insult as she left, she turned around and started savagely beating her until one of her subordinates called her off.

Maria had spent several weeks in hospital and was too scared to leave her home, requiring Terry to enlist one of his friends to take over and keep the business afloat. Though she recovered, she lost her left eye and for several years afterwards, showed fear around any skunks she met. Soon after the attack, the family moved to South Triston's capital, Borna City, taking the laundrette business with them. Todd remembers him telling him that he wanted to make sure that what happened to Maria could not be repeated, leading to him enlisting himself into the city's police force.

Watching his father chase the dream he'd had only increased his desire to chase his dream further. Though he had talked about wanting to find the skunk woman who had so violently attacked his mother, she advised against it, not wanting to risk her coming back for her again. On realising that it was unlikely she would know where to find her now, or indeed how to find her himself without a name to go on, the thought had soon faded from his mind. However, he still admits to wanting to simply ask her why she so violently attacked her.

During his high school years, he was often found in the library studying various law related matters, and while this earned him admiration from his friends, some others reacted with ridicule for not wanting to join in on mischievous pranks. Indeed, he found himself on the receiving end of their wrath when he was found to have secretly reported wrongdoing he had seen around the grounds to the headmaster and presented him with substantial evidence to back himself up. In one case, this had resulted in the expulsion of two creatures who had systematically bullied other students.

He had passed his exams with flying colours and he took a year long course in Law and Legal Studies at the East Borna City College. It was during this time that he had heard about an infamous serial killer that the media had dubbed The Black Widow Killer, leading to him trying to find out all he could about the case against his father's wishes. Terry had been involved in this case through a contact he had in the town where the majority of the disappearances took place and had not wanted his son to jump to unjust conclusions before this killer, whoever they were, was identified. Indeed, any further information proved elusive until the very end of 2011 when the veil had finally been raised.

Further inspired by this, he applied at the Gracilis Gardens Police Station and got a place on the twelve week training course, impressing the trainers with his in depth legal knowledge. He fondly remembers the day he first met the station's Superintendent, a green and white husky named Zoe Banbury, thinking of her as the very same strong leader his father had described. Indeed, he had quickly found himself looking up to her, despite her warning him that she did not appreciate being treated with more respect than she felt was necessary of her rank and standing.

He began his career in September 2013 as a Police Constable and soon proved he was more than capable of holding his own. Additionally, his father regularly shared with him his own tricks of the trade, as he often called them, leading to him devising his own methods for bringing in suspects. Despite this, he knew his limits and how to keep his head in situations that demanded it.

He had followed the case of The Black Widow Killer, finding himself highly interested in how this sadistic serial killer had been able to evade capture for as long as she did. His father, who had been involved in the case and was a former friend of disgraced politician Brent Parry, had spoken about the opportunities he felt had been missed, lamenting that many of her victims could have been saved. Additionally, he had been interested to meet the boyfriend she had strung along, Wesley Parry, when he had joined his force.

The two became fast friends, but Wesley had been reluctant to trust any women besides Zoe or even open out around them as a result of what his ex girlfriend had done. Though it required a lot of encouragement on his part, Todd and Terry were able to get him to gradually loosen up over time. However, he saw his friend's harsh approach remain unchanged and he had begun to worry about him, particularly when he started to consume vodka in times of duress. Indeed, several female colleagues had flirted with him, in whose company he had shown clear discomfort, and he rejected all of their advances.

In early 2014, however, he saw things begin to change for himself and Wesley when his cousin, Linda Adlington, was transferred to their force as one of their new area car drivers. And his heart was warmed when he watched Wesley and Linda fall in love from the very first time they met. Although he didn't get to spend as much time on the beat or embroiled with investigations with her as he did Wesley or his father, he still remained proud of Wesley for finally allowing someone to get close enough to him to help patch up the scars from his past.

Though he has yet to enter a relationship himself, he has regularly given advice on the matter to those who turn to him for help in this regard. The communities he has served have come to know him as a reliable and tactful officer, though he has not been above resorting to unorthodox methods when bringing down gang members or individuals suspected of heinous crimes. He is able to defend himself proficiently and knows how to fend off assaults, whilst his strong senses of smell and hearing enable him to detect smells and sounds many other species cannot. When off duty, he has a taste for sweet treats as a counterpart to Wesley's liking for spirits. He likes animated series and, when he can find the time, is a digital artist who is known for his beautiful backgrounds.

