

Swiftling Souls

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“A young woman has the uncontrollable ability to “shift” into ten different animals based on her emotions.”

GENRE: Fantasy, Romance, Comedy

MEDIUM: Webcomic, or Animated Series

SETTING: Modern Day, United States (Midwest)

AGES: Adult Recommended - Mature Audience

****Viewer Discretion: Some scenes of grief and self-harm,
as well as drug use and sex****

***All Illustrations and descriptions created by Sara Heston
using Procreate and Photoshop (2026)***

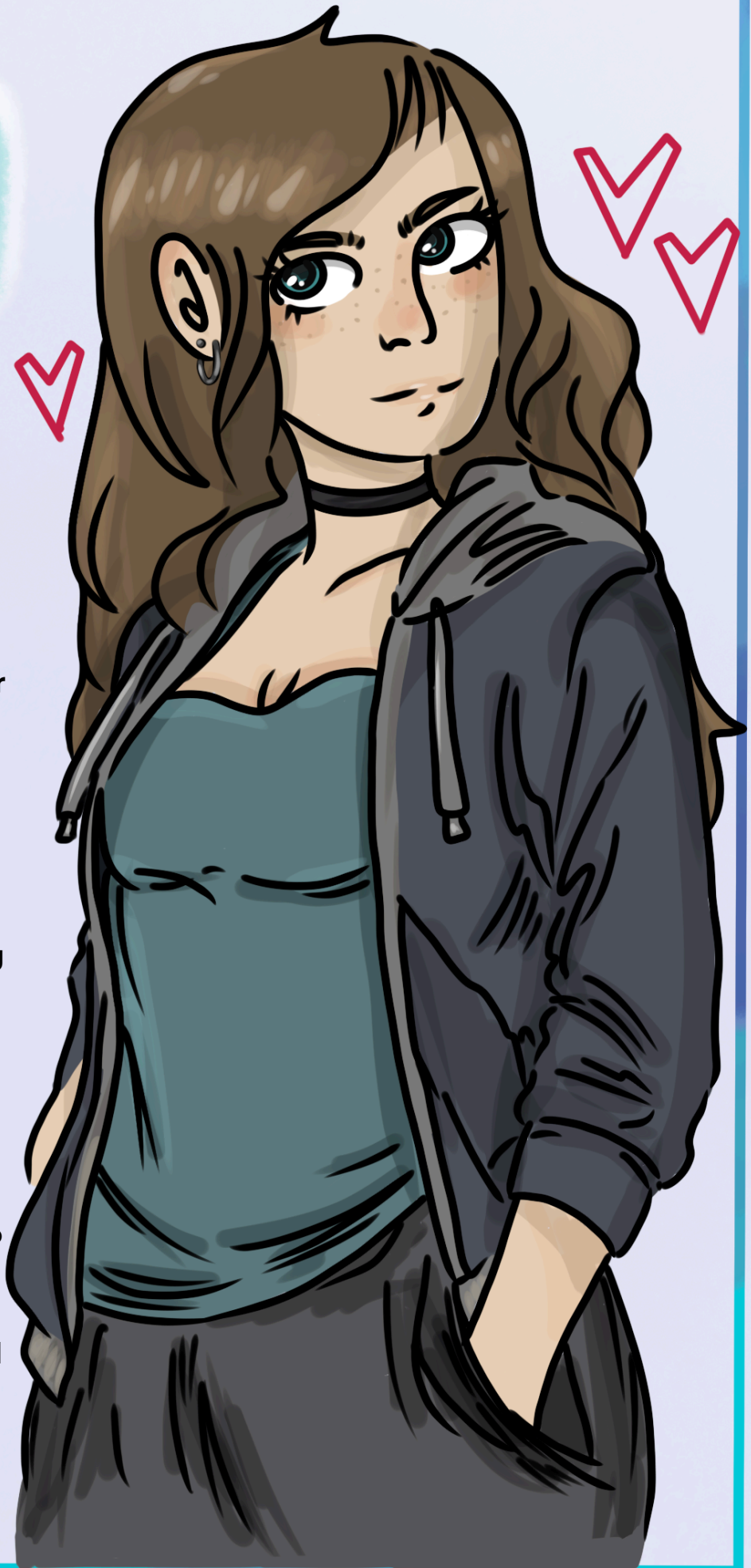
MIRA

Born Mira Renee Hudson on July 15, 2000, to parents Lauren and Daniel Hudson, who lived in the town Littleton in Denver, Colorado

Mira has the uncontrollable ability to “shift” into ten different animals based on her emotions. The only preventative she has figured out is clearing her head and trying to remain calm

In fear of being seen, Mira has spent most of her life avoiding others and keeping to herself; no one besides her father knows about her ability, leaving her with a quiet, reserved life of solitude.

The first time Mira shifted into an animal was when she was two years old; her mother went to her cradle only to find a fawn lying where baby Mira had been, leading her mom to leave, as it was too much for her to handle.



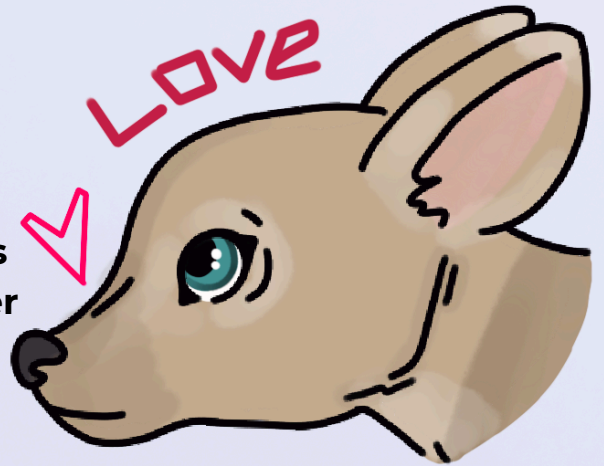


Anger



The White Tiger: Mira only shifts to the Tiger when she is truly angry. This shift can be extremely dangerous to others, as in her moment of shifting, she may scratch and bite on accident

The White-Tailed Deer: Mira shifts into this Deer when she is in a state of love, whether romantic or sexual



Love



Boredom



The Grizzly Bear: Mira shifts into the Bear quite often, as she is very closed off from others and normal forms of entertainment



HAPPINESS



The Golden Retriever: The one animal Mira has been "stuck" with the most when she was a child, due to her father being her best friend and playing with her



Curiosity

The Grey Tabby Cat: They say curiosity killed the cat, but it really just annoyed Mira when she was interested in something new

The Yellow Parakeet: When Mira gets really stressed and anxious, she shifts into a little budgie and hides away. It's also helpful for flying away from situations she doesn't want to be in



Anxiety



The Timber Wolf: As majestic as her wolf is, for Mira, it leaves her in a world of sadness and loneliness. Bringing a whole new meaning to "lone wolf."

Sadness



The Holland Lop Rabbit: When Mira is afraid, she shifts into a small Rabbit and hides behind her big ears

fear



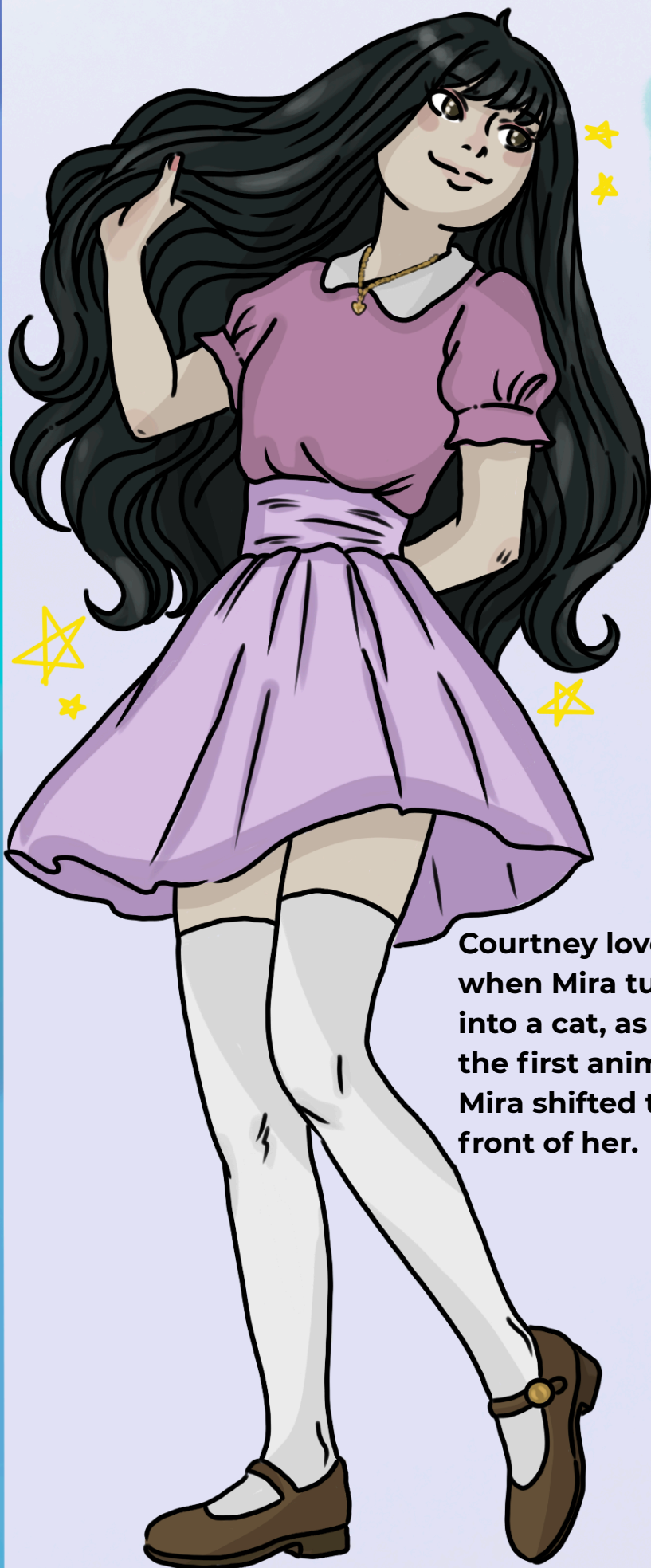
The Rat: When Mira is truly disgusted, she becomes a small rat. It may seem odd, but rats are truly very clean animals

Disgust

The Red Fox: The Fox is sort of a rare shift for Mira, as she doesn't experience shame until she is an adult and finds her shifting ability is not as misunderstood as she believed. - She has a lot of difficulty accepting it.



SHAME

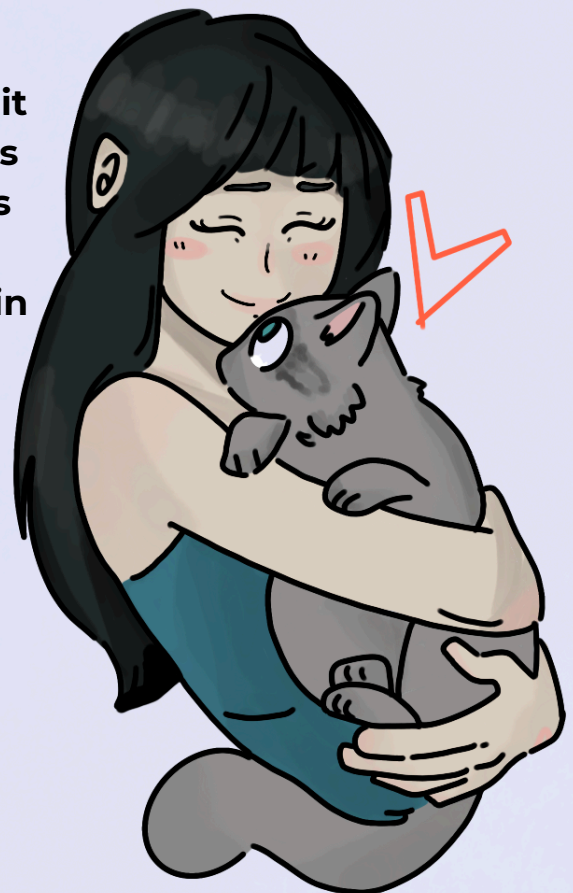


COURTNEY

Courtney Juniper Chen, born January 8, 2001, in New York City, New York

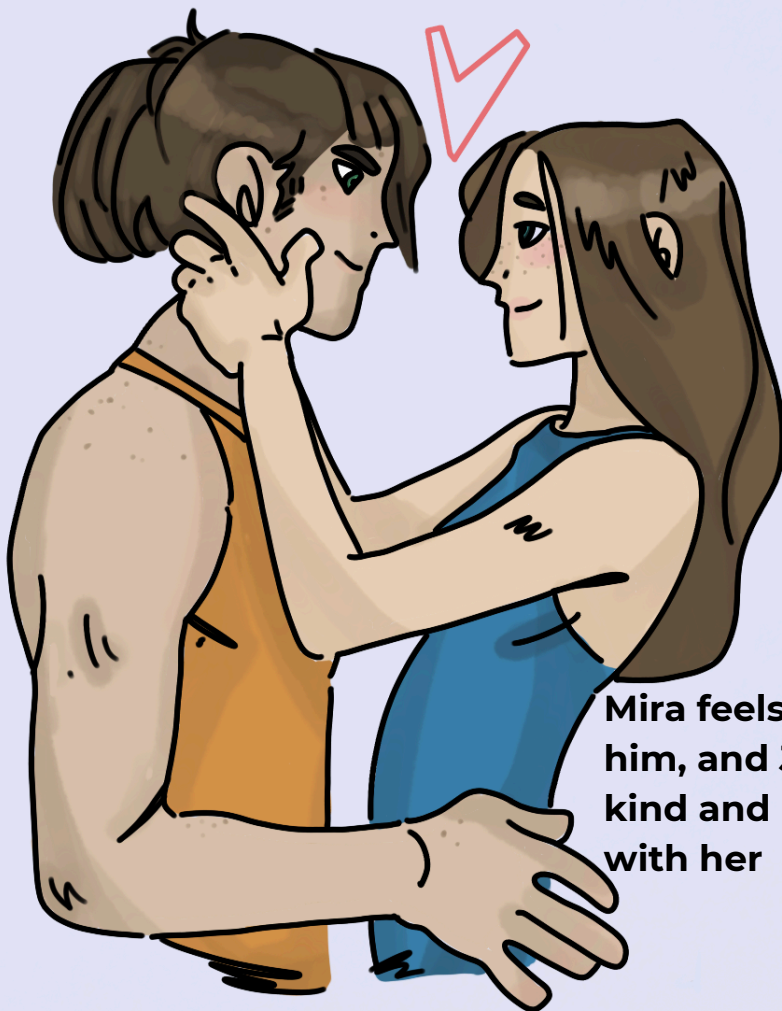
She is the daughter of first generation Chinese immigrants, and moved to Colorado the same year Mira started working as a Barista. She's Mira's first friend and helps Mira experience new things, like going to parties, concerts, and getting to ride roller coasters.

Courtney loves it when Mira turns into a cat, as it's the first animal Mira shifted to in front of her.



JASPER

Jasper David Grey, born April 15, 2000, is Mira's partner and a good friend of Courtney. He met Mira during a party Courtney held, where Mira became anxious and turned into a parakeet. Jasper found Mira hiding away, unaware that it was her; he protected her for the remainder of the night by flipping his hoodie backwards and putting her in the hood, where she quickly fell asleep.



Mira feels safe with him, and Jasper is kind and patient with her

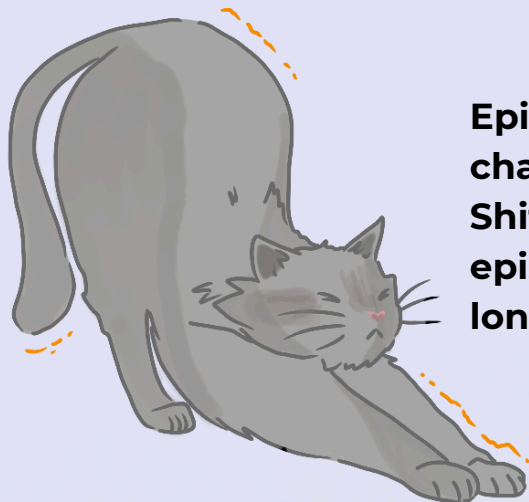
Σ Episodes

Episode 1 - Pilot *Shifting Souls* “A young girl named Mira is outside playing with her classmates during recess, when she suddenly shifts into a golden retriever puppy due to her happiness and joy. After witnessing the event, Mira is pulled from public school and is homeschooled by her father, who knew Mira had this uncontrollable ability to change into animals based on her emotional state.”

Episode 2 - *Growing Up* “Mira looks back on her life growing up with her ability. She hardly feels good about transforming into animals, as she’s missed out on so much, like having friends, boyfriends, attending school dances, and getting to attend normal school. After this reflection, she tries to convince her Dad to let her have a job at the local coffee shop.”

Episode 3 - *Matcha Tea* “Mira convinces her Dad to let her get a job at the local coffee shop. After a few weeks, she has had great luck with controlling her shifting ability and focusing on the consistency of locals and their drinks. However, one day, a new customer comes in and orders a drink not on the menu, Matcha Tea, leaving Mira very curious.”

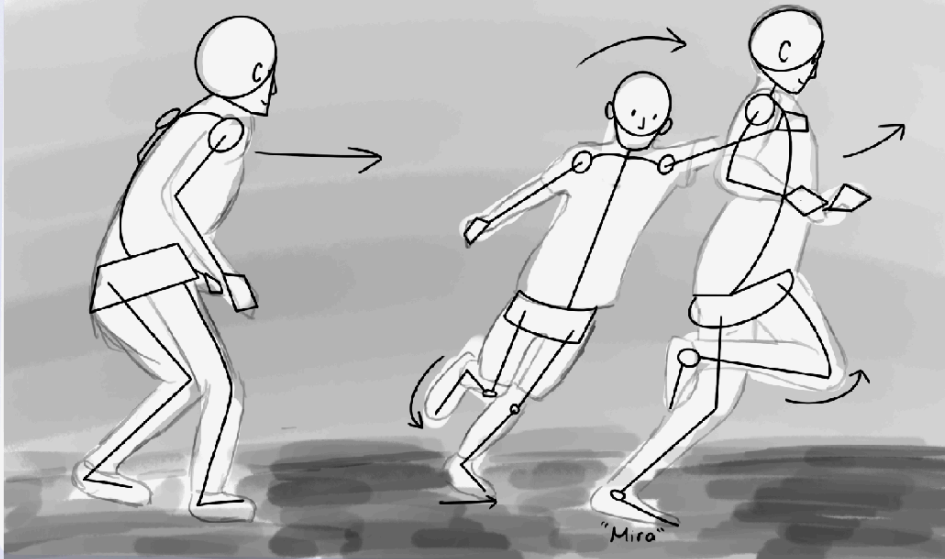
Episode 4 - *You Cat to be Kitten Me* “After the incident at the cafe, Mira goes over to Courtney’s house to try and explain her ability in fear of Courtney going public. Courtney shocks Mira by explaining to her that she sees Mira’s ability as a gift and expresses how cool she thinks Mira is.”



Episodes will be broken down by chapter if in a webtoon style, but if *Shifting Souls* were to be animated, episodes would be about 30 minutes long.



long shot - Children playing (Mira's first transformation)



SCENE

This scene is the first time Mira shifts into an animal in a public space. She was only five years old, and playing outside with her classmates in a game of tag.

While playing tag, Mira became very happy and excited, with her adrenaline pumping and having a great time, she suddenly transformed into a golden retriever puppy

Shot fills screen - Mira Transforming



Close up - Mira (transformed by happiness (chewing on shoe lace after being tagged))



With the sudden cloud of "magic," her classmates fell to the ground as the shift was like a harmless explosion. After they realized what had happened, Mira was already turned into a puppy and pulling on her classmates' shoelaces.

Concept Art:

MIRA

