

Mimo & Leva

Back to the Bronze Age

26x7'



A stylized illustration of a forest. The background is filled with tall, dark green and grey trees. In the foreground, there is a green field with several mushrooms, some with orange spots. A yellow butterfly with black markings is flying on the left side. The word 'Content' is written in large white letters in the upper left quadrant.

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About

Format: 26 Episodes x 7 Minutes

Genre/Subgenre: Junior/Animation

Target Audience: Kids 6–9

Technique: 2D Cut-out Animation

Key Words: Comedy, Adventure, Friendship, History, Bronze Age, Education

Focus/Themes/Tonality: The series is about friendship, relationships, respect, and life in the Bronze Age. Following the two children of the village chief the show portrays how villagers in that time used to live, and how their life and traditions were shaped by the beliefs surrounding the Nebra sky disc. The historic topics are transmitted in entertaining and funny ways, with the odd reference to modern life thrown into the mix.

What makes the program special?

- A comedy adventure animation series staged in the Bronze Age
- Easily understandable historical topics mixed with references to modern life
- The Nebra sky disc is classified as one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century and an internationally known part of the UNESCO Memory of the World

Synopsis

The paths of Mimo and Leva are definite: he becomes chief of their Bronze Age village and the new keeper of the Nebra sky disc, she remains quiet and well-behaved... Ha! But they have different plans!

As the children of the village chief and the keeper of the famous sky disc, the paths of MIMO and LEVA are predetermined: He becomes chief and bears responsibility for the village, she always remains quiet and well-behaved... Ha! The two of them have completely different plans!

With Leva's bravery and enthusiasm for bronze casting, she wants to become chief herself! And Mimo prefers to think up visions on how he can make life easier for all the villagers. And they are not the only children in the village: there is BROCK, who as the village bully has more muscles than brains. And KULA, who both Mimo and Brock have a crush on. Young JADO prefers to hide behind Leva... and their best friend? Is a GOAT!

The adults of the village find these shenanigans rather strange, but at the end of the day, together they endure exciting adventures, overcome outdated traditions, and forge their own futures!





Characters



Mimo

Mimo is the 12-year old son of the village chief Ago and his wife Bruna. He is set to become the next leader; however, he would rather spend his days working on his new inventions. His ideas are way ahead of their time, and although most of them turn out to be a bit of a mess, his heart is in the right place, and he always tries to make life better for the entire village.

Leva

Leva is Mimo's 9-year-old sister. As the daughter of Ago and Bruna she is expected to become a well-behaved lady, but she is a bit of a hotspur. With her bravery and passion for bronze casting she challenges traditions and forges her own future. Although there is some typical sibling-rivalry, she and Mimo always have each other's back when the going gets tough.





Ago

Ago is the village chief and keeper of the famous sky disk. As a talented bronze smith, it is his job to take care of the disk while protecting it from robbers and other dangers. As the village chief he is also responsible for the well-being of the people that surround him. He has high expectations for both of his children, but often learns a thing or two from them, as well.

Bruna

Bruna is Ago's wife and the mother of Mimo and Leva. She is a kind and noble woman who married Ago out of love, even though her family is of higher rank. She is undoubtedly the heart of the family. Though she loves her children dearly she is very keen on holding up traditions, but in the end she will always put the well-being of her children first.



Goat

The goat is Mimo and Leva's best friend. She may be a farm animal in theory, but she is much more like a pet to the chief family, much like a dog would be. A bit of a troublemaker herself she always sticks around with Mimo and Leva, accompanying them on their adventures and helping them out of some tricky situations.



Brock

Brock is one of the children and the village bully. He has more muscles than brains and always challenges Mimo to see who the “real man” of the village is. He has a crush on Kula and picks on the younger children. His only weakness is his height, and his favourite past time is chopping wood.





Grandfather

The Grandfather was the village chief before his son Ago followed in his footsteps, and he is now enjoying the simple pleasures of life. He is a kind-hearted and simple man with a very traditional idea of what is right or wrong. The only exception is Leva's crafting skills - he believes it's silly not to teach her how to cast bronze, and instead trying to impose it on Mimo.

Kula

Kula is the oldest of the village children and a bit of a goth. She is usually very level-headed and keeps out of the shenanigans of the younger children, as she is way too cool for them. But though she might act like she doesn't care much about anything she still has a lot going on in her head. As the oldest she carries a lot of expectations, but the other children make sure not to let her forget to enjoy her childhood.





Jado

Jado is the youngest and smallest child of the village. He is the apprentice of the herbal healer, aspiring to become just like her when he grows up. Scared of almost everything he likes to stick to the other children for protection – especially from Brock. His strength is his kind heart and compassion for all living creatures, but he definitely lacks Brock’s muscles or Leva’s confidence.

Hunter

The hunter is the village hipster. He has a love for poetry and storytelling, which makes him speak in rhymes. This tends to annoy the other villagers as he might take more words than others to get to the core of a story. As he spends a lot of time in the woods surrounding the village, he is usually the first one to pick up news.





Nightwatchman

The Nightwatchman keeps watch over the village by night to protect it from any dangers that might arise. Or at least he tries to, but since he is always tired it is difficult for him to stay awake for long periods of time. He can be mostly seen standing around leaning on his spear, enjoying a quick nap or two.

Herbal Healer

The Herbal Healer is one of the oldest people in the village, though nobody knows her age. She might even be immortal. She has a vast knowledge of the healing powers of all kinds of herbs and plants, and always brews up new potions. Being her own best client, she usually seems a bit out of it, but she is always there when others need her help.





Episodes



Episode 1

Summer Solstice

Welcome to the Bronze Age! On this important day the entire village is in uproar, and the chief's children fight over the most important honour: carrying the holy sky disc during the summer solstice celebrations! But their bickering might get them into more trouble than they bargained for... Will they stick together to make sure the celebrations can proceed without issue? Or will the day end in disaster?!

Episode 4

The Great Brockini

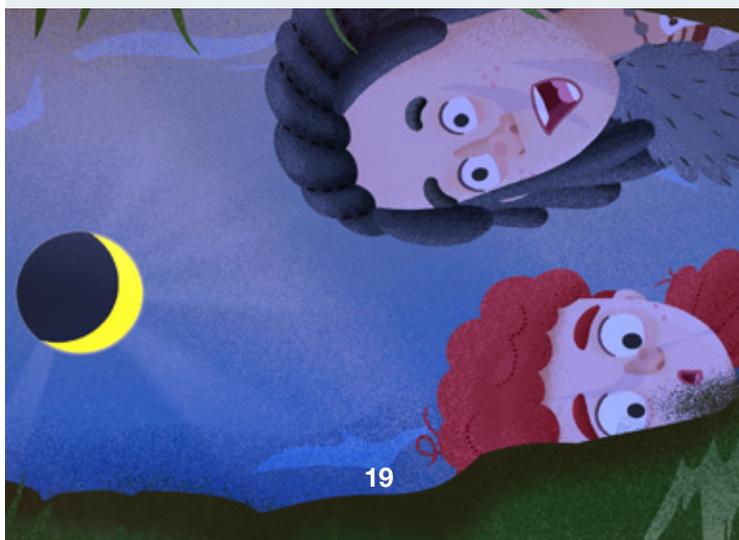
On the way to fulfil their duties of collecting berries in the woods, the children get into a fight. Brock, ever the show-off, tries to teach everyone a lesson – by actually making the sun disappear! How could this happen? Is Brock a magician?! Not impressed, Mimo and Leva try to figure out what's going on. Will they prove that Brock just played a trick? Or are there higher powers involved?



Episode 7

The Ravages of Old Bronzeage

Oh dear, oh dear. Grandfather has a terrible tooth ache! After keeping Leva up at night, she decides that he needs help. Together they ask the Herbal Healer for advice, who sends them from one bizarre adventure to the next. When nothing seems to help, there is only one solution left. Will Grandfather be free of pain? And will Leva regain her restful sleep?



Episode 11

Goat Hide

Ago calls the village to assemble, because he is on an important mission: he will travel to the market to trade the village's goods for all necessities they will need for the impending winter. But he needs more to trade, and everyone must help! Leva decides to craft a special piece of jewellery, but in her enthusiasm, she blows up the bellows! No worry, Grandfather can make a new one. All he needs is the hide of a goat! But... surely not their goat?!





Gallery







Credits

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