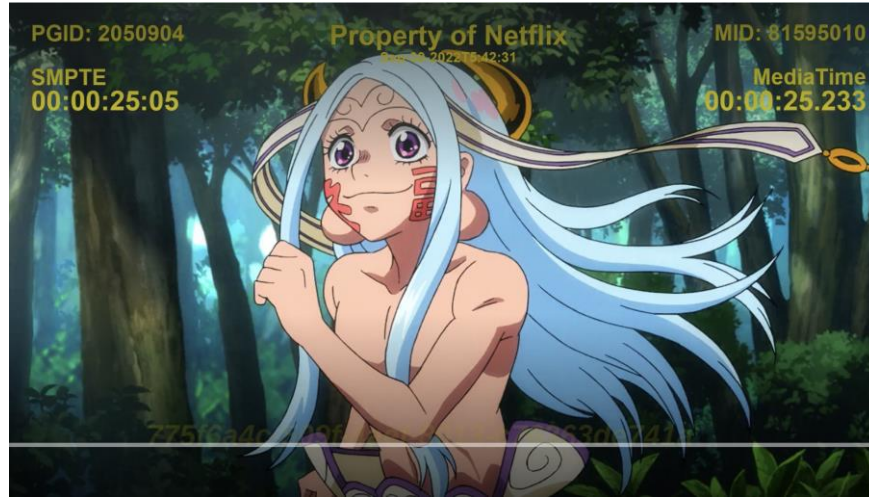


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## YOUNG ZEROFUKU



**Voice Description:** Androgynous, mid-high range; innocent youthful tone

**\*\*This is a vocally taxing role, with a substantial amount of screaming and crying \*\***

Season 1: [Dub trailer available here](#)

Season 2: [Sub trailer available here](#)

**Character Description:** In his youth, Zerofuku was a **kind-hearted** deity residing in a village among humans. A **child through and through**, he is prone to tantrums and emotional outbursts. He possesses the ability to absorb mortals' pain, illness, and despair – bestowing them with good fortune in place of what plagues them. After many years of doing so, the young Zerofuku becomes tainted by humans' misfortune, warped beyond recognition and enraged by their depraved, hedonistic natures. He resents Buddha for his broader reach and influence.

**LABEL: CHARACTER\_FirstName LastName\_AGENT\_Location**

Example: YOUNG-ZEROFUKU\_Jane Doe\_AGENT\_ LA

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No more than 2 takes, if submitting 2 takes please send on 1 MP3

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### Scene 1

*YOUNG ZEROFUKU wonders in the forest near the mortal village.*

*Helpful by nature, he stops to assist a baby bird that's fallen from the nest – the bird's parent returns and begins to attack.*

	Huh? Did you fall...? [Chuckling]
YOUNG ZEROFUKU	[Reacting to sudden bird attack] Hey! What's wrong with you? OW!! Stop it! Oww! [Getting a closer look at the bird] Huh?
	[Realizing] Oh! That's their parent! I'm glad they came back... [beat] Ok. Bye now! Stay chipper!

### Scene 2

*YOUNG ZEROFUKU is **distraught** over BUDDHA'S influence on the humans; his teachings have made him the new fan favorite, and ZEROFUKU'S absorption powers are no longer relevant. **The child breaks down in a jealous tantrum and flees the scene enraged.***

YOUNG ZEROFUKU	[bewildered] Why... Why... Why do all the humans around you look happy? I... I tried so hard to soak up all their misfortune... But they...They didn't even notice! Why!?
BUDDHA	You know... Happiness... [Crunching on beans] It's not something you can give someone else. It's something you reach yourself. Wherever there is shadow, there is light. Got it?
YOUNG ZEROFUKU	Huh? Shadow... Light? [Growing agitated; upset by the confusing phrasing] What are you saying?
BUDDHA	[Sagely] "That is the way to create joy, and the shadow that creates happiness." From Sutta Nipata, Chapter 2.  Would you like to reach enlightenment with us?
YOUNG ZEROFUKU	No way... NO! [Runs away, screaming and crying in fury] That was supposed to be... [Sobbing] That was supposed to be MY job! It's NOT FAIR!