

Residing on the second layer of the cascades is a town that has little in terms of “groundwork” but their ingenuity is astounding! Amongst the spines of layer two, the inhabitants have found a way to make the place traversable in some of the most fun ways! First and foremost, they call the town Pendulum as the main way of getting around is by swinging from spike to spike on ropes that are secured by tatsukoi with wings or with a lot of upper body strength on higher spikes. The houses themselves are built into the rock itself, some resembling caves while others have offshoots of wooden boards slatted into the rock formations themselves, making everything quite sturdy. There’s not a lot of walking space around this area but anyplace you need to go you can get to by swinging. There aren’t a lot of inhabitants in this town but the people who live there will tell you they prefer it that way. Easier to move around. Once a month, half the town will go visiting other towns and cities to gather or trade for things they’re unable to get or make in the area where they live, but one of the bakers there makes the most delicious pies so the town is never really in need of anything for very long. Their reputation has gotten to the point where some people will come to them from the cities in order to trade for the pies and other treats they’re able to find there, making life just a bit easier in The Falling Spines. Some have asked how they grow anything and the answer is quite simple. The food they grow there has evolved where they grow better sideways as it seems to catch the rain in a better way filtering down than traditional gardens do. Those that learn this take this knowledge back with them to their own towns and cities within the Spines.