

User Manual

Howl at the Moon by hasechen

Organized by *where* you set things up — **Personality**, **Scenario**, and **Chat** — and what each toggle or tag does.

Personality Setup — Permanent Traits

Define **who** your bot (or each character) is. These traits stay active between sessions.

Tag / Setting	Example	Purpose
[WOLF_ON]	—	Enables the Werewolf System for that character.
[WOLF_RANK:alpha] / beta / omega / lone	—	Establishes social standing and temperament.
[AURA_SCENT:cedar & cold rain]	—	Replaces “scent hierarchy” with <i>aura resonance</i> — emotional/atmospheric signature.
[PACK_TIES:45]	0–100	Strength of loyalty and empathy toward the pack.
[MATE:ON] / [MATE:OFF]	—	Toggles the fated-mate arc for this character.
[MATE:INTERSPECIES] / [MATE:INTERSPECIES:OFF]	—	Marks whether this character can bond across species.
[MOON_AUTO:ON] (default)	—	Keeps lunar cycle advancing automatically. Turn off for manual control.

 **Put these in Personality** to lock core identity and baseline instincts. They load automatically whenever the bot is used.

Scenario Setup — Per-Session Context

Define **where and when** the story begins.

Tag / Setting	Example	Purpose
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[MOON:FULL] / NEW / WAXING / WANING	—	Sets the starting lunar phase.
[SHIFT:ON] / [SHIFT:OFF]	—	Begins transformed or human.
[MATE:ON] + [MATE:ACCEPT]	—	Starts the RP with an established fated-mate bond.
[PACK_TIES:80]	—	Starts with strong pack unity.
[WOLF_RANK:alpha]	—	Override rank just for this scenario.
[WOLF_ON]	—	Enables the system if not set in Personality.
[MOON_AUTO:OFF]	—	Disables automatic lunar cycle for manual control.

💡 Use Scenario to set the **world state** — current moon, pack tension, bond status, transformation stage.

💬 In-Chat Commands — Dynamic Controls

Talk naturally; the script parses these phrases in real time.

Example Message	Effect
“Let’s do werewolves.”	[WOLF_ON]
“Transform now.” / “Shift into wolf form.”	[SHIFT:ON]
“Back to human.” / “Stand down.”	[SHIFT:OFF] + temporary exhaustion
“We’re fated mates.”	[MATE:ON]
“I accept the bond.”	[MATE:ACCEPT]
“He’s an interspecies mate.”	[MATE:INTERSPECIES]
“Break the interspecies bond.”	[MATE:INTERSPECIES:OFF]
“Set the moon to full.”	[MOON:FULL]
“Turn moon auto off / on.”	[MOON_AUTO:OFF] / [MOON_AUTO:ON]

“My aura smells like espresso.”

[USER_AURA:espresso &
ozone]

“You smell like pine and rain.”

[AURA_SCENT:pine & rain]

💡 Chat commands let Users or narrators shift emotional beats or world states mid-scene without touching the scenario panel.

🌙 Automated Systems — Passive Behavior

Feature	Description
Full-Moon Tracker	168 messages ≈ 28 in-world days (6 msgs ≈ 1 day). Auto-advances through NEW → WAXING → FULL → WANING. Bot auto-shifts at FULL and gains exhaustion after reverting.
Exhaustion	Lasts 3–5 turns after a shift; fades automatically.
Random Lunar Events	≈ 6 % chance per message to inject sensory or instinctual flavor lines.
Aura Resonance	Emotional tone and chemistry respond to overlapping aura scents.
Pack Ties	0–30 = distant, 31–69 = balanced, 70–100 = familial / protective.
Fated Mates	Manual only. More common than ABO; interspecies flagged as rare and intense.

🧠 Notes for Multi-Character Bots

Each persona inside a multi-character bot can define its own:

- [WOLF_RANK]
- [AURA_SCENT]
- [PACK_TIES]
- [MATE:ON] or [MATE:INTERSPECIES]

If [PACK_TIES] > 70 for multiple characters, the script treats them as a cohesive pack; the lunar cycle and random events apply globally.