



# ROOTS-OF-LIFE

## **Bramble Application**

"Give it to your sister, your sister's older, give her all the heavy things we can't shoulder."  
@SnOwO

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| NAME    | GENDER | COLONY | RANK     |
|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Bramble | Female | Lake   | Commoner |

## About

|              |                                                                                           |
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| Name         | Bramble                                                                                   |
| Name meaning | Named after brambles for her dark brown fur and to fit the plant name theme of her litter |
| Nicknames    | Bramb                                                                                     |
| Gender       | Female                                                                                    |
| Pronouns     | She/her                                                                                   |
| Sex          | Female                                                                                    |
| Sexuality    | Questioning                                                                               |
| Age          | 27 months                                                                                 |
| Colony       | Lake                                                                                      |
| Rank         | Commoner                                                                                  |

## Appearance

|            |                                 |
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| Appearance | Black classic torbie with white |
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| Scars       | -                                   |
| Impairments | -                                   |
| Accessories | Two flowers adorning her bangs      |
| Genotype    | ll BB XOXo Dd AA mcmc spsp titi Wsw |

## Personality

If there is one thing that anyone needs to know about Bramble, it's that the poor thing is under an unbelievable amount of pressure. Her mother always says that she has to be perfect, that she has to carry on her family's legacy on her admittedly broad shoulders alone. It's too much, especially for a cat so young. As a result, Bramble is incredibly perfectionistic and will often work herself into the ground trying to be good enough. She suffers from very bad self esteem issues, always raising her standards for herself right as she's about to reach them, making them impossible to ever even graze. On top of all that, Bramble is stoic, very rarely saying so much as a word. While most cats peg this as her being standoffish like her mother, in actuality, this too stems from insecurity. Unlike Bracken's commanding voice, Bramble has a high pitched, soft voice which doesn't lend itself well to the image that her mother pressures her to provide.

Outside of the pressure she's under, Bramble can be a very kind, gentle cat. When she's really given time and patience to flourish, she thrives as less of an authoritarian figure, but more as an empathetic leader seeking to bring out the best in others. In truth, once Bramble gets out of her shell, she's not like Bracken at all, despite other cats' assumptions about her. In fact, Bramble loves working with the unruliness and chaos of life and the cats around her, rather than frantically trying to control it. Once she manages to let go of her perfectionism, she goes with the flow naturally, and proves herself an adaptable and clever molly. Really, deep down, all Bramble wants is to be loved. She desperately wants the approval of the cats around her but is unsure how to come out of her shell and make friends.

## Family

Bracken • Mother • Owned by @peeperonipip

Large fluffy black torbie molly

Red • Father • Owned by @peeperonipip

Red mackerel van tom

Rosa • Adoptive Mother • Owned by @SnOwO

Pretty black tortoiseshell molly

Bat • Adoptive Parent • Owned by @SnOwO

Large, fluffy black smoke cat with white

Coral • Stepmother • @SnOwO

Vibrant red classic tabby molly with white

Pike • Stepfather • @SnOwO

Scruffy black mackerel tabby tom

Parsley • Stepparent • Owned by @SnOwO

Lilac mackerel tabby and white cat with an oriental face

Reed • Sister • Owned by @melontine

Fluffy black mackerel torbie with white

Yew • Brother • Owned by @TheWitchPrince • *Deceased*

Large, fluffy red classic tabby tom with white

Cedar • Brother • Owned by @SnorlaxJax • *Deceased*

Small, fluffy black classic tabby tom with white

Hollyhock • Adoptive Sister • Owned by @SnOwO

Black molly with white

Fawn • Adoptive Brother • Owned by @SnOwO

Fawn mackerel tabby tom with white

Minnow • Adoptive Sister • Owned by @peeperonipip

Black silver ticked torbie molly

Carolina • Adoptive Sister • Owned by @SnOwO

Bulky grey classic torbie

Thyme • Adoptive Sibling • Owned by @SnOwO

Grey broken tabby bicolour with an oriental face

Darter • Adoptive Brother • Owned by @StrawberryRuby

Red silver broken tabby tom with white

Kelp • Stepsister • Owned by @SnOwO

White molly with a dash of red on her face, and an oriental face

Nettle • Stepbrother • Owned by @SnOwO

Red mackerel tabby bicolour tom

Yarrow • Stepbrother • Owned by @melontine

Cream mackerel tabby bicolour tom

Cilantro • Stepsibling • Owned by @peeperonipip

Red mackerel tabby cat

Lily • Stepsister • Owned by @Snorlax Jax • *Deceased*

Black mackerel torbie with white

Hazel • Adoptive Nephew • Owned by @SnOwO

Chocolate barred ticked tabby tom with white

Shimmer • Adoptive Nephew • Owned by @peeperonipip

Lilac barred ticked tabby tom with classic breakthrough and white

Prancer • Adoptive niece • Owned by @peeperonipip

Chocolate barred ticked tabby molly

Hellebore • Adoptive Nephew • Owned by @Jaykobell

Black smoke tom with folded ears

Daylily • Adoptive Nibling • Owned by @scooter

Chocolate mackerel tabby with white

**Begonia • Adoptive Nephew • Owned by @SnOwO**

Cream mackerel tabby tom with white

**Shroud • Adoptive Great Niece • @peeperonipip**

Chocolate classic tabby molly with white

**Nymph • Adoptive Great Niece • @hawkthespork**

Lilac classic tabby molly with white

**Buckwheat • Adoptive Great Niece • @Pumpkin Spice**

Lilac classic tabby molly with white

**Ptarmigan • Adoptive Great Niece • @SnOwO**

Grey and white ticked tabby molly

## History

### Early Life

Bramble was born to Bracken and Red, along with her siblings, Reed, Yew and Cedar. Growing up, Bramble was always vaguely aware of conflict. Even young, she heard cats talking in hushed voices about the murder of a cat named Mocha, or a war with the Fire Colony.

One day, the Web Colony expanded their territory, giving them increased access to food. The territory expanded again a short while later. Bramble didn't question it too much until much later, when she overheard her parents talking about how they drove out the Fire Colony after expanding their territory once more. She wasn't sure how to feel about it. Red almost seemed like he was... bragging.

On top of that, Bramble was beginning to feel the pressure from Bracken. Bracken kept encouraging Bramble to take positions of leadership, and pressured her to never make any mistakes. Bracken began treating Bramble a little like a

therapist despite her young age, and often complained about the Clover Colony. So did Red, though. Bramble was the recipient of many rants. She did her best, but she found it very difficult to keep up with what Bracken expected from her.

And then, Lune took over. Bracken and Red took opposing stances; Bracken preferred Spider, while Red stood with Lune. Bramble took her mother's side, mostly because she felt she had to. As she was now getting older, the pressure from Bracken only increased.

It was a relief when Spider returned, exiling Lune and disbanding the Web Colony for good. Although Bramble was now adrift, at least she'd hopefully be free from her parents' arguments and complaints. Red disappeared soon after, leaving Bramble with mixed feelings.

Soon after, Bracken and Bramble got into a massive argument. Bracken was being critical as usual, but this time, Bramble fought back. The end result was Bracken abandoning the family, leaving Bramble to flee. She wasn't sure where she was going, she just wanted to be anywhere but right there.

## Adulthood

Eventually, she ended up at the Lake Colony. She was unsure about what to do with herself there, but she was quickly picked up by Rosa and Bat. Rosa soon adopted Bramble, giving her two older siblings, Fawn and Hollyhock, as well as nephews and a niece, Hazel, Shimmer and Prancer, although they were older than her and were more like cousins than anything. Bramble was unused to being the baby of the family and found it rather odd. So she was quite excited when Rosa announced her pregnancy. Bramble was going to be the best older sister ever to these kittens, mark her words.

## Trivia

## Interests

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## Beliefs

- - Having kits of her own may pass on the generational trauma she received from Bracken
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## Other

- - She is afraid of spiders
- - She resents how she looks like her mother

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