

Damselfly Application

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NAME DAMSELFLY GENDER NONBINARY **COLONY** TEMPEST

RANK Leader

• Full Reference •

YAbout

Name Name				
Damselfly				
Name Meaning	Nicknames			
Named after the insect for her mother's love of insects	Damsel, Dam			

Gender	Pron	ouns	Sexuality
Nonbinary	They	//she	Neptunic
Sex			Age
Female		34+ months	

Colony	Rank
Tempest	Leader







 $m{\gamma}$ Personality $m{\gamma}$

Damselfly is a firm, commanding cat with a strong sense of justice. They are strongly proactive, choosing to take action whenever possible. They don't like sitting still, and can get easily frustrated when they're in a situation where they can't do anything to fix or change it. When in highly charged situations, they tend to take charge, directing others to help as much as possible.

Damselfly is also an exceedingly hard worker. She believes strongly in work ethic and likes to keep herself busy. She involves herself a lot in the day to day labour of her colony, and enjoys being a jack of all trades who helps out wherever possible. She tends to respect those who work hard more than those who don't, and she despises laziness, finding it to be one of the worst moral flaws. However, she has a tendency to work herself a little too hard, leading to burnout and exhaustion.

Damselfly is also quite tough. They are incredibly resilient, able to bounce back from difficult events. However, they don't have any qualms about asking for help; they like involving others whenever possible, being quite the social cat who believes strongly in community. They find themselves getting easily broken down and lonely when they are left without community.

Damselfly, overall, is also quite kind. She cares a lot about others and believes that helping is the right thing to do, even and maybe especially when it is difficult to do. She does however have the tendency to give too much and forget about taking care of herself in the process. She often struggles with a feeling of being selfish if she does not give all that she has, finding it difficult to do things for herself.



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Immediate Family

Moon • Mother • NPC



Grey calico molly

Clay • Father • NPC



Chocolate sepia point tom with white

Firefly • Brother • NPC



Red ticked tabby tom with white



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Early Life

Damselfly and Firefly were born to Moon and Clay, as part of a large community of cats living in an abandoned amusement park. From a young age, Clay introduced his kittens to the community and showed them around, wanting them to understand the value of living in a place with so many neighbours who could help them if needed. Meanwhile, Moon was more withdrawn, and would tell the kittens stories and talk about all the different kinds of bugs that existed in the amusement park.

Damselfly took to her father's community teachings like a fish to water, and once she was old enough she began going around doing little favours for neighbours in exchange for trinkets or bits of knowledge. She found that she liked working hard, and it made her feel good to see the smiles on the adults' faces.

Firefly, on the other hand, was more like Moon, and preferred to keep to himself and take things at his own pace. Sometimes, Damselfly struggled to understand her brother. Why wouldn't he want to be more social? Sometimes they butted heads, because Damselfly would mistakenly assume that he just needed a push to overcome his shyness.

Clay recognized that Damselfly liked being involved, and he started bringing her around more and more to talk to all kinds of different cats from the community. She loved learning from older cats, and they seemed to enjoy how respectful and hardworking she was. She was often allowed to meet their kittens, too.

This is how she met Calliope and Marius, the children of an older couple her parents knew. Calliope was stern and serious, a lot like Damselfly, and Damsel hit it off with her very quickly. Marius was a very genuine and honest cat, and Damsel respected that.

Adulthood

As Damsel grew older, she began to see some issues in how the park cats functioned. Although they were a community, many older cats thought it best for every cat to be out for themselves, and Damsel couldn't agree with that. Shouldn't they be trying to help everyone? At least, that was what she thought.

Damselfly met many cats through social outreach, among them being a tom named Flint. He was pretty quiet, kind of like her brother, but he had a lot of interesting things to say. Damsel began to feel a little guilty for how she'd pushed Firefly so hard to do things that he might not have wanted to do.

Upon doing some self reflection, Damsel realized that she didn't entirely identify with being wholly a molly. She didn't *mind* being called she and she was okay with being called a molly, but they also liked going by they/them

pronouns. They told Calliope and Marius first, those two remaining as their closest friends.

Damselfly heard of the Colonies as well, as they were slowly expanding closer to the park cats, and it intrigued her. She liked the idea of a more organized group that was so closely tied together.

Later on, disaster occurred. Through heavy rainstorms and tides, the park began flooding horribly. Cats were starting to die, to drowning or to debris or to lack of prey. Many began leaving, hoping to find a better life. Damsel stayed, though. She loved her community, and couldn't bear the idea of leaving it behind.

To her surprise, though, her brother, Firefly, told her that he was leaving. She begged him to tell her why, to try to understand, and he snapped that he'd never been as beloved as her, that he'd always had to exist in the shadows, that there was no one around to mentor him or make him feel good about his progress. The community barely existed to Firefly, and he didn't feel bad about leaving it. It did, at the very least, give Damsel something to think about.

After Firefly's departure, Damsel found Calliope and Marius, and she organized with them to try and rescue any remaining survivors who needed help. She couldn't just sit around and do nothing while cats were suffering.

Working together, the three of them found quite a few tough ones who remained, and the group grew into an organized whole. Almost like a Colony... and that gave Damselfly the idea to turn them into one. She would not fail her cats like Firefly had been failed.

She named Calliope her second in command, and among the survivors, chose cats with specialized knowledge to uphold special ranks. That way, whenever a cat needed help, they would know exactly who it was best to go to. She named her colony the Tempest Colony, after their survival of the storm.





Likes	Dislikes			
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Beliefs				
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Miscellaneous				
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