

ROOTS-OF-LIFE

Cardinal Application

"Oh all I ever wanted was a life in your shape, so I follow the white lines."

@SnOwO

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NAME	GENDER	COLONY	RANK
Cardinal	Male	Frost	Commoner

About

Name	Cardinal
Name meaning	Named for his red fur, after his parent's favourite bird
Nicknames	Card
Gender	Male
Pronouns	He/him
Sex	Male
Sexuality	Gay
Age	44+ months
Colony	Frost
Rank	Commoner

Appearance

Appearance	Red mackerel tabby tom with white
Scars	-

Impairments	-
Accessories	-
Genotype	ll bb XOY Aa Mcmc spsp titi Wsw

Personality

Cardinal is friendly, playful and quite adventurous on top of that. In that aspect, he is pretty much the opposite of his parent. He's quite spunky but smart as a whip, and a bit of a smart alec too. Despite that, never let it be said that Cardinal doesn't care. He tries really hard to deny it and act cool and aloof, but he actually cares a lot, a little bit too much, in fact. He relies a lot on others' perceptions of him to base his own self image off of. Though he may not seem the type, he is very much a hopeless romantic and is quick to fall for a pretty face.

Family

Blobert • Parent • Owned by @Snorlax Jax

Chocolate cat with white

Mindy • Surrogate Mother • NPC

Chocolate tortie molly with white spotting and short legs

Meadow • Sister • Owned by @peeperonipip

Chocolate mackerel tabby molly with white and short legs

Tulip • Sister • Owned by @SnOwO

Chocolate calico molly with short legs

Bunny • Sibling • Owned by @Snorlax Jax

White and chocolate mackerel tabby cat with short legs

Tree • Sibling • Owned by @SnOwO

Chocolate cat with white

Sapling • Brother • Owned by @peeperonipip

Chocolate tom with white

Tux • Paternal Uncle • Owned by @Snorlax Jax

Black and white tom

Snake • Aunt in law • Owned by @Snorlax Jax

Black rosetted tabby molly

Viper • Cousin • Owned by @codesii

Black charcoal rosetted tabby tom

Copper • Cousin • Owned by @Thrush'gh0st

Black rosetted tabby tom

Aster • Niece • Owned by @Snorlax Jax

Black silver mackerel tabby molly with white

Magnolia • Niece • Owned by @peeperonipip

Black mackerel tabby molly with white

Conifer • Nephew • Owned by @hawkthespork

Black mackerel tabby tom with white

History

Early Life

Cardinal was born in the Frost Colony alongside five siblings, Tree, Sapling, Meadow, Bunny and Tulip. His parent was named Blobert, and they had kits with the help of a surrogate. Cardinal was a boisterous, social kitten right from the start, which often had them in conflict with their lazy, go with the flow parent. Cardinal wanted to get out and adventure, but all Blobert wanted to do was nap! It was all very frustrating.

Still, Cardinal was a loved kitten. He had a large family and well, that was pretty cool. He got along with his younger cousin Copper, but had a harder time connecting with his siblings. Bunny and Tulip were so painfully shy, and Meadow didn't seem to want anything to do with any of them. Cardinal kind of got along with Tree, but she was always closer to her twin, Sapling. Although Cardinal tried to act tough and aloof about it, he secretly found it somewhat hurtful, how much he struggled to connect with his family.

As he got older, Cardinal got the opportunity to start going out and learning to fend for himself. He liked the independence, and felt a kind of fierce pride at being able to become entirely self-sufficient. He distanced himself from his family, becoming a bit of a loner. He felt empty and hollow a lot of the time, from the social isolation he was experiencing. He didn't let on as much though. He was fine. Really.

It was almost a relief when the war between the Web Colony and the Fire Colony came on. The adrenaline of the fight was a welcome distraction for Cardinal, at least. He liked the rush of battle, and the thrill of winning. He began to get a bit obsessed with training to become the best fighter he could be. He convinced himself that it was because he wanted to avenge Stone's death, but if he was being honest with himself, it was much more selfish than that.

And then, just like that, it was over. The Web Colony won, and the Frost Colony pulled back. Cardinal didn't know what to do with himself anymore. He threw himself into training even more than he did previously, becoming a powerful fighter.

Luckily for his rapidly declining mental health, someone took notice. Cobra. While Cardinal had never taken notice of her before, he certainly did when the older molly forcefully took him aside and made him talk about his problems. Cardinal was aggressive at first. Who was this weird old cat to judge him?

Slowly, however, he came to realize that Cobra may be one of the best cats in the colony to understand him. The point that made Cardinal really get it was when Cobra explained her past to him. She had experienced loneliness too; and of course she was odd. She wasn't even raised by the same species. He started to relate to her, and talk

more to the older molly. Without even realizing it, Cardinal had made a friend.

One day, Ice and Glaze went out to hunt and never came back. Cardinal was rather sad about it; he hated seeing other residents disappear.

Adulthood

Cardinal continued to serve the Frost Colony, and often went out searching for Ice and Glaze, although eventually he had to admit that they weren't returning.

Trivia

Interests	Beliefs
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Other

- - He has a dumb fear of birds, which is ironic considering his namesake.
- - He's very practical when it comes to his den, but he does like hanging plants as decorations! He thinks it makes it look cooler.

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