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Josie

Bug Catcher!
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NAME
Josie

GENDER
♀

COLONY
Coastal

RANK
Hunter

• Ref with full chest/face markings •

About

Name	Josie
Name meaning	After her paternal aunt, Josephine
Nicknames	Jo, Jos
Gender	Female
Pronouns	She/her
Sex	Female
Sexuality	Straight
Age	15 months [12/15]
Colony	Coastal
Rank	Hunter

Appearance

Appearance	Red classic tabby molly with white with green eyes
Scars	-

Impairments	-
Accessories	-
Genotype	LL blbl XOXO Dd Aa mcmc spsp titi wsw <i>short fur / cinnamon / red female / carries dilute / agouti carrying solid / classic tabby / non-spotted / non-ticked / 0-50% white</i>

Personality

Josie is often found zooming about with endless energy, knocking over cats and objects alike with her clumsy paws and tail. She's very playful, to the point of being considered rather immature, like she never grew out of being a kitten. Josie is rather cheerful, staying as optimistic as possible. As impulsive and reckless as she is, she is emotionally weak, being unable to handle negativity to the point that she will pretend it never happened or couldn't happen and will suppress the thought of it in any way she can. She loves to discover new things, particularly funny little bugs, and share them with everyone she meets in far more words than ever needed. One of her curiosities is knowing all the latest gossip - not that she shares gossip herself, she just likes to know everything that's happening! Josie has a hard time sitting still, and sometimes gets tired of seeing the same surroundings every day.

Family

Pete • Father • NPC • Assumed deceased

Shorthaired red classic tabby tom with white

Catherine • Mother • NPC

Shorthaired orange classic tabby with white

Josephine • Paternal Aunt • NPC • Deceased

Shorthaired tortoiseshell molly

History

Early Life

Josie was born a singleton in a barn to two barn cats, Pete and Catherine. She was named after her father's sister, Josephine, whom he had been close with up to her untimely death some months before. Pete spent almost all his time with his kitten, playing and snuggling with her, while Catherine had other priorities. Catherine spent more time away from the barn than in it, and when Josie was two months old, she left her mate and kitten for good. Josie never really liked her mother, and was almost happy to see her leave, but felt pangs of sadness at the thought of not having a mother at all, even a distant one.

Thankfully, Pete took on his role of single father well. He continued to spend most of his time with his daughter, teaching her how to fight and how to hunt. Josie loved her father to joy's end. One day, however, she woke to a hot and smoky barn. She escaped safely, but the barn collapsed in the fire, and Pete was nowhere to be found.

Now on her own at 6 months old, Josie wandered the wilderness, searching for her dad. Eventually she came upon a group of cats on the coast who were creating a colony. Happy to find some friends and advisors, Josie quickly joined them. While she took comfort in knowing that she had other cats to protect and accompany her, Josie always kept an eye out for Pete, sure that her dad was alive out there and would find her soon.

Novicehood

Not long after she joined the Coastal Colony as a novice, an earthquake shook the lands. Coastal barely felt any tremors, being so far away from the source, but many other semi-close colonies had casualties and injuries. Josie didn't like this at all and tried not to think about it - she wasn't personally affected, so why bother thinking about all those sad things, right?

By the time came for Josie to choose between becoming a Hunter or a Sentry, Josie didn't hesitate at all; in the month she'd been in Coastal, she'd learned her love of hunting, and couldn't wait to do it as her job one day. Soon after, Goldfinch was named the deputy of the Coastal Colony. Josie didn't know them very well, but they seemed capable. Josie was equally friends with pretty much every cat in the colony, though she enjoyed spending time with Hawthorn - during one day's assignment to help him clean up his herbs, they'd had a bit too much fun and everything ended up in a bigger mess than before.

After some months of hearing rumors of a far away war, Josie learned that another colony in their cluster, the Fire Colony had fallen. Josie was scared to death that something similar would happen to the Coastal Colony, and in a panic, she ran out of camp all alone. For the rest of the day she occupied herself with catching bugs and prey, and by the time she got home the tears had dried from her face and she had pushed the thoughts far far away.

Adulthood

When she reached a year old, Josie graduated from noviceship, and was finally a real Hunter. She enjoyed the freedom it gave; though she liked being with other cats, she could make her own decisions and go on her own little hunting adventures when she was on her own. By the time winter came, she was a fairly accomplished hunter, even if she did like to take out a portion of her day to adventure.

Having stayed in one place for about 9 months now, Josie started to get tired of her surroundings. She loved her Colony and her friends, but it was all becoming too familiar. There wasn't anything new to discover here; she'd explored nearly every paw-step of the Coastal Colony's territory now. So when she heard the Pyre Colony was welcoming visitors, Josie decided on an impulse to be one of them, simply to be able to explore a new land and learn about another Colony's way of life. She later learned that their "Soothsayer" could talk to the dead. As optimistic as Josie was, her hope that Pete was still alive was starting to dwindle. If Edna could speak with him, wherever he was, then at least she'd have closure, and if not - he was out there somewhere, *alive!*

Trivia

Interests

- ♥ Bugs - her favorites are grasshoppers & roly-polys
- ♥ Adventure
- ♥ Knowing what is happening at all times
- ✖ Staying in one place for too long
- ✖ The idea that anything bad could happen or has happened
- ✖ Fires and intense heat

Beliefs

- Being "childish" is better than being a grump.
- Keep on the sunny side of life - It will help you every day.
- The world is here to be explored.
- Pete is alive - he has to be...right?

Other

- Spiky fur, long body, long legs
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