



# ROOTS-OF-LIFE

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## **Dogtooth Application**

"And whilst I watch in silence, you're starting forest fires, you start them just to feel the heat."  
@sn0wspark

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NAME

GENDER

COLONY

RANK

DOGTTOOTH

FEMALE

CAVERN

SAGE

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## About

Name
Dogtooth

Name Meaning	Nicknames
Named after dogtooth spars, for her litter's theme	Dog

Gender	Pronouns	Sexuality
Molly	She/her	Biromantic Lesbian

Sex	Age
Female	16+ months

Colony	Rank
Cavern	Sage



Appearance

Phenotype	Genotype	
Long-haired blue classic tabby molly with white	ll BB dd AA mcmc Spsp tata wsw	
Accessories	Scars	Impairments
n/a	n/a	n/a



Personality



Dogtooth is a rather quiet, soft spoken cat. She's an observer and a listener, preferring to pay attention to her environment before she contributes anything herself. She is very careful in her approaches, finding caution to be of the utmost importance. While she doesn't take unnecessary risks, she's prone to missing out on opportunities due to being too afraid to take a leap of faith. When she does move out of her stagnant tendencies, she is calculated and precise in her choices, very rarely stepping even a toe out of line.

Dogtooth craves connections, and she is at her best when she has friends and family standing behind her. While uncertain and indecisive on her own, when she can run her decision making process via a third party, she can streamline her indecision much faster. Although this does leave her susceptible to manipulation and being taken advantage of by those friends who don't have her best interest at heart.

Despite all of this, Dogtooth is a hard worker, and when she is given a task to perform she will perform it to the utmost of her abilities. She makes sure to always make herself available for others, because it makes her feel good inside when others are thankful or proud of her for the completion of assistance. Dogtooth is desperate to please and eager to provide help, something that makes her an extremely reliable friend, and an easy cat to take advantage of yet again. Occasionally, she finds herself feeling a little bitter at how much she does for others, and how little she tends to get in return. She tries not to dwell on these feelings too much, lest she feel like an awful cat for harboring them unreasonably.

Dogtooth is indeed intensely self policing, chasing down her runaway thoughts with the full intent to snuff them out. She dislikes grey areas, and she especially dislikes grey areas within her own mind; she has to be morally correct all of the time, because if not, then she's bad. Dogtooth is a black and white thinker, and she can easily get caught in intense negative thought loops. That being said, most of her harshest standards are for herself, and when it comes to others, she is very understanding. She dislikes labeling others as bad in her mind because she knows how much it hurts when she does it to herself, so she tries her utmost to understand them, even to her own detriment.



Family

## Immediate Family

Lupa • Mother • @sn0wspark



Grey classic caliby molly

Rover • Father • @sn0wspark



Black spotted tabby tom

Helictite • Sister • @doublemnt



Black classic caliby molly with heterochromia

Gypsum • Sister • @peeperonipip



Black broken caliby molly

Stalagmite • Sister • @eclecticsky



Black classic tabby molly with white



Calcite • Sister • @pumpkinspice.4693



Grey broken tabby molly with white

Flowstone • Sister • @scooterkickflip



Grey broken calico molly



## History

### Early Life

Dogtooth was born to Lupa and Rover of the Cavern Colony. She was the second born, with an older sister, Helictite, and four younger sisters, Gypsum, Stalagmite, Calcite and Flowstone. Lupa, being wrapped up in her work as the Colony's chief, and being rather uninterested in being a mother, was a distant presence, leaving the actual child rearing to Dogtooth's father, Rover.

There were other kittens in the colony that had a single parent, namely Hypnosis' litter, but somehow it was different when Dogtooth's mother was *right there* and just didn't *want* to be there for her. Didn't it matter that

Dogtooth herself wanted her mother? Apparently not. She was also growing up with Chester and Cheryl's kits, Charlotte and Cody. Dogtooth felt envious of them. Their parents were friends, but Chester and Cheryl both cared for and adored their children, and it made Dogtooth's chest feel all tight and funny, so she tried to avoid them.

Crowley adopted her own kits, and Rose had a litter with the help of a surrogate. The Cavern Colony was teeming with kittens, and Dogtooth tried her best to be on friendly terms with everyone, to some mixed successes.

Around the same time, Dogtooth heard of cats from many different colonies launching an attack on the Flytrap Colony, who the Cavern Colony was at war with. It was unfortunately not a successful attack, and though some of Flytrap's prisoners were freed, some cats who had fought them were taken captive too.

As she got older, she began trying to impress her mother, showing off her knowledge or prowess in the hopes that Lupa would notice her.

She also noticed that Moishe, one of the colony's few denparents, chose to leave the Cavern Colony. A part of her wished that *she* could leave too, but she knew she wasn't going to.

She continued trying to please Lupa throughout her teenage months, trying and failing and trying again. Maybe one day she'd catch Lupa's attention.

### Adulthood

Upon reaching adulthood, Dogtooth actually began *succeeding* in getting her mother's attention. Lupa seemed to begin taking a real interest in her kittens now that they were all grown up, beginning to train them more personally. Dogtooth loved this, though she noticed she was competing with her siblings a little for Lupa's praise.

A few more cats joined the Cavern Colony from the outside, and the Flytrap Colony fell and was swiftly rebranded as the, well, Swift Colony. The Swift Colony was not hostile, so there was no need for any war on them.



## Trivia

### Likes

Helping others  
Positive connections  
Discussion

### Dislikes

Making snap decisions  
Having angry thoughts  
Unreliable cats

### Beliefs

It's better to watch and listen first, to know what you're getting into.  
Work ethic is important.  
Bad thoughts make me a bad cat.  
Valenism

### Miscellaneous

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