# TAPWATER

Name: Tapwater

Previous names: Tappaw, Tapkit

Name meaning:

Tap- For the nervous tick her mother got while pregnant with her. She tapped on everything and everyone.

Water-For her love of being wet, if it's raining she WILL be out in it, she got sick three times as an apprentice because she refused to come into the den during rain storms.

Gender: Female she/her/hers

Age: 94 moons + Zodiac sign: Virgo Clan: LightningClan

Rank: Warrior

Mentor: Barleywind

Apprentice: ---

Former Apprentice: Toadhop, Liontail

# DESCRIPTORS

Breed: Moggy

Scars: ---

Scent: Windy days

Fur: Short
Tail: Long
Eyes: Yellow
Ears: Narrow
Weight: Average
Height: 22 cm

# PERSONALITY

Understanding - Tapwater is a very understanding cat, "You missed wake up call because I took you out really late. I'll try and make sure not to plan before dawn training after a night patrol in the future"

Quick witted - She is able to think on her feet, and also is very good at throwing insults back at the insulters face. I'm a dog you say? well thank you, I always knew you thought I could beat you in a fight

Loyal - Tapwater has very strong ties to her Clan and the warrior code. Lightning clan is my home and will forever be my home, the new cats that have joined us are part of my clan, but if they put a toe out of line I will be upset...

Truthful - Sometimes to a fault Tapwater will tell you how it is. She gives not a single bother if it offends you that your fur makes to look like a toadstool today. This doesn't mean she can't lie though, she is just good at not giving the whole truth. No the kit's are not cute, look at them they look like grosse fur blobs, I've had more attractive furballs.... what, I mean I'm sure once they grow a bit more they might look alright

Proud- Tapwater is a very prideful cat, and if someone challenges her pride she will (try) to prove them wrong, if she can't do that then guess what another enemy on the list. OF course i can climb the tree faster than that, what do you take me for? //JUmps down the tree and climbs it in half the time// See you flea bag!

# PREFERENCES

Sexual Orientation: TBD

Mate: Crush: Looking for:

Long-lasting relationship: --

Short-term: --

Unsure: --

### Likes:

- Confidence
- Kindness
- Curious cats

#### Dislikes:

- Cocky cats
- Light colored pelts

# **FAMILY**

Father: Troutskip Mother: Mosswillow

Brother(s): Rabbithop(dead), Mintheart(Rosenest)

Other: -Family tree: -

# HISTORY

### Kit

- Tapwater was born along with her two brothers, Mintkit and Rabbitkit. The three grew fast and strong during their kit hood eight clans ruled the territories and her family told them stories from all the clans. Mosswillow filled her kits heads with grand and adventurous stories, Tapkit especially tried her best to remember all of them and re told them to her siblings and some of the younger kits in the nursery. Their kit hood passed without incident and they soon became apprentices.

### Apprentice

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also discovered how AMAZING water was, and would often be swimming in the waterfall pool and when the rain would come she could be found sitting out in it not caring about how soaked she would become... or how wet her siblings would get when she decided to go back to bed. She got in trouble for this when three separate times she caught a cold and missed rabbits and birds from sneezing constantly. Her mentor Barleywind was a wise old cat and he did his best to instill the warrior code into his young charge. her siblings trained with her a lot and soon they all gained their warrior names.

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### Warrior

- A moon after the fox attack a wandering queen and her kits were found by a patrol that Tapwater happened to be on, she tried her best to help calm the mothers nerves along with the other members of the patrol. A few moons later fox kits were found and despite much of the clans distaste, staticstar decides to help the fox kits, Tapwater decides she isn't going to be in camp for a while and hides out in the territory for nearly half a moon due to the frustration of keeping the foxes in the camp, when she comes back she is relieved to find that the fox kits did not survive, and one of the Rosy's kits had also

- passed away, the queen blamed staticstar, and frankly Tapwater didn't blame her.
- Tapwater receives her first apprentice, Toadpaw. A moon after this, a rogue lightning strike hits the camps nursery and the blaze kills many cats including Staticstars mate, the medicine cat apprentice and Tapwaters mother. Tapwater is distraught at losing both parents so close together and seeks comfort in her siblings. They all bond closer after the loss and the clan rebuilds. In a strange twist of fate Staticstar ends up dying two moons after the fire, drowning in the river, after falling through ice. Tapwater is sad for her leader's death, but she also cheers loud when Pebblestar is made leader, and is curious about Littlefoot, who she thinks is an odd choice for deputy.
- Two dogs fall in to the indentation that is the lightningclan camp, there is a lot of panic and all the cats scatter to hide. In the chaos on one notices Mintheart was in the path of the dogs when they fell. once the dogs make their way back out of the camp, Tapwaters brother is found, not dead yet, but very hurt. He is taken into the medicine den to mend, he makes it through the worst of it, but has a bad limp and if he runs he has a sharp pain in his chest, he is forced to retire to the elders den, but tries his best to help around camp. Tapwater is just glad he isn't dead, as is Rabbithop. Toadpaw becomes Toadhop and Tapwater is very very proud of her apprentice! Pebblestar falls ill and takes leave of his duties leaving Littlefoot as leader, Tapwater isn't sure about Littlestar at first but he seems to have his head screwed on at least. Twilight heart becomes the deputy. To end her warrior ship a skunk breaks into the lightningclan tunnels and it REEKS.

### Senior Warrior

- During an especially cold winter the pond in lightningcamp freezes and throughout the winter many cats can be found sliding on the ice. One day when Tapwater is playing on the ice along with her brother Rabbithop when the waterfall defrosts enough to drop a heavy chunk of ice on the pond causing the thin layer of ice to crack under paw, many cats fell into the water. Tapwater is able to swim out of the water but passes out due to the intense cold, she wakes up in the medicine den a few days later, and finds that her brother

drowned, and she feels stupid that she was even on the ice in the first place, and decides any apprentice she has will learn the basics of swimming just incase. Lionpaw is assigned to her a few moons later and true to her promise makes the very fluffy cat learn to swim and he complains about it non stop. Highclan accuses Lightningclan of crossing the border, and Tapwater is insulted that the Highclan leader would say such untrue fox dung. Her apprentice tries his best to reason with her anger, but she just sends him to practice his swimming. Littlestar tries to calm the clan, but tallon star doesn't relent and a battle breaks out, Tapwater and Lionpaw are not there, but they do guard the camp in case there are more highclan cats on the way.

- Lionpaw becomes Liontail and Tapwater cheers the loudest. Many moons go by like any other, kits are born, apprentices are made, and then ... Strange noises. Tapwater is uneasy with all the noises coming from the forest and soon her fears are realized when Leafclan seeks refuge with Lightningclan. Not more than a few moons goes by before Lightningclan is also destroyed and the clan flees to Highclan ... for some reason... Tapwater is not happy to be in the Highclan camp AT ALL. Littlestar is also missing and despite having misgivings about him, Tapwater is worried for her leader. He eventually finds his way to them and just in time because the clans need to move. The biggest gathering ever in the memories of the cats gathers and the clans all decide to seek out a new home, Tapwater is very saddened by this, but agrees. At the great gathering she gets to see her family again and she even cries a little bit... her family wishes her well and too quickly, return to the stars. The journey is long and slow going, the cats rest many times, and at one resting place find a place that traps cats, they spring the cats from this prison and some choose to join the clans. Some cats stay with the mill cats at a place called the Rose nest. Mintheart decides to stay at the Rosenest, his breathing and limp having become much worse with age and his heart not able to continue on while these cats are here, Tapwater wishes him well and is happy he has found a place where he can do some more good. At first Tapwater was unsure of the mill cats, but the ones who choose lightningclan as their home prove their worth on the rest of the journey.
- They find their new home and settle in, Lightningclan lives in a much more open camp now, and Tapwater misses the pond in camp, and

the tunnels, but she has two lakes to swim in and it still rains enough to keep her happy. Everything goes smoothly from there until snakes are discovered in the worst possible way as the snow thaws. Dovestreak passes away due to the bite and the clan grieves their loss. Tapwater hopes that this will keep the clan safe, and thanks Dovestreak for her unknown sacrifice when she sleeps that night.

More to come...

### TRIVIA

Voice:

Storm's mix: MUSIC Fears: drowning

Likes:

- Arguments
- Water
- Swimming

### Dislikes:

- Family laving
- Getting kicked by rabbits

Favorite season: Green leaf Favorite flower: Butter cups

Favorite prey: Mice

Belief in StarClan: Strong

- 14 moons younger than littlestar
- Has lost all her family, but still stays strong
- Has picked up her mother's old tic of tapping things when she is nervous, when she has apprentices she tends to tap on their tails (if they have one) before their warrior ceremony starts.
- -Will sell her soul for a fresh fish, but can not actually fish herself.
- Loves the color blue

# RELATIONSHIPS

Littlestar- I was skeptical of this tom when he became leader, but he has proven himself more competent than the two leaders before him. He has made hard choices, but he is still with us and I'm glad of it. I respect the heck outta him, I hope he stays around for a long, long time.

Twilightheart - A good second hand to Littlestar, I'm glad she is also level headed.

Fireflyspark - He learned well from Dawnfur, and took good care of Mintheart before he decided to stay at the rose nest, I'm thankful he is out medicine cat.

Mosswillow and Troutskip - my parents died far to early, and i miss them every day. But it was great to see them when starclan came down.

Mintheart - My brother, he got hurt a long time ago, and decided to stay at the rose nest on the journey. I can't tell you how much I miss him, but i know he is doing good where he is, and is probably very happy.

Rabbithop - My brother passed because of my stupidity... I loved him a lot and he was my best friend.

Toadhop - My apprentice, they were a fantastic cat to teach and even learned a bit of swimming, she is a strong cat and I hope she is doing well.

Liontail - He didn't much care for my obsessive swimming lessons, but he trained hard and became a fine warrior.

# ROLEPLAY METHODS

Notes: Great!

Comments: Great! Discord: Yus, Yus!

Other: Talk to me about it.