

ROOTS-OF-LIFE

Carrot Application

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NAME	GENDER	COLONY	RANK
CARROT	MALE	BUILDER	VILLAGER

About

Name	Carrot
Name meaning	For the colors of his fur resembling a carrot
Nicknames	-
Gender	Male
Pronouns	He/Him
Sex	Male
Sexuality	Pansexual Polysexual
Age	39 months
Colony	Builder
Rank	Villager

Appearance

Appearance	Shorthaired red mackerel tabby with folded ears
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Scars	2 scars above right eye
Impairments	None
Accessories	None
Genotype	Ll Bbl XOY DD Aa Mcmc spsp tata Sfsf

Personality

Carrot is a hard working cat who loves to have his paws busy at any given time. He doesn't mind taking on tasks from others, he likes to be kept busy and his mind focuses on the task at hand. Carrot also knows when it's time to stop and take a step back from things. He knows if pushing oneself too hard it could make things not as fun as before and could often not sour one's mood. To unwind and not overwhelm oneself.

Carrot actually has a very paternal vibe to him. He often helps those younger than him, lending them advice or even just someone they can vent to. He will always be one to watch over the younger ones, tell them stories or even play games with them. Just like in his old community, he will be the first to offer to help train any of the younger cats if needed.

With everything that happened, Carrot has become rather withdrawn in himself. Not really wanting to share the pain he has been through. Carrot doesn't want to burden anyone else with his problems or issues, believing it best if he handled it all on his own. Carrot has also become rather dependent on those around him, scared he will lose those he grows close to. So he sticks close to them as much as possible. It could come off as a bit too much but Carrot can't lose anyone else, he has to be close so he can protect them from disappearing from his life like his family and Tangerine.

Family

Cheese • Parent • @NPC

Longhaired red mackerel tabby with folded ears

Corn • Parent • @NPC

Shorthaired red broken tabby with folded ears

Cheddar • Sister • @NPC

Longhaired red broken tabby with folded ears

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History

Early Life

Carrot was born alongside his sister, Cheddar. His family lived in a rather small group of cats made up of different families. His parents, Cheese and Corn, were both born and raised in this group for years now, the two used to be rivals turned lovers.

Carrot and Cheddar were two peas in a pod. Always doing everything together. They are never apart from each other. Carrot loved how close the pair were and it made their parents so happy the siblings had each other.

The group itself wasn't having any issues with kittens during this time. Just the siblings prefer playing together rather than with each other.

Not much really happened during Carrot's childhood. Things moved on normally. The group he lived with did assign cats to mentor them once they turned 8 months old. Luckily for the pair of siblings their mentors were also a pair of siblings and they often got to train together.

Carrot loved his family and his community. They often had other cats come across them. Some chose to stay, others left after spending a few days to rest up.

Once he turned 16 months he and Cheddar were officially 'young adults' in the community and no longer needed

mentors to teach them how things worked around here.

Carrot found his calling in keeping the dens and nest patched up and maintained. He didn't know why but making sure everything wasn't gonna break or collapse eased his mind. That everyone was safe from any danger.

He also seemed to be drawn to helping the younger cats in the group. Always playing with the young kits or lending an ear to those who are having trouble in their training. Sort of like a parental figure. Cheddar often teased him and called him Baba Carrot. It seems that nickname spread cause soon everyone was calling him that.

Life was perfect if you ask Carrot. He had his best friend who was also his sister. Two amazing parents. A great community to call his home. What more could he ever want?

Then Tangerine came into the picture.

Tangerine was a cat close in age to Carrot. She was also born into the community and practically grew up alongside Carrot and Cheddar. Just never together. Carrot never interacted much with the molly.

That was till the 'incident'.

While digging out a new hole for prey storage. Carrot was so focused on the task on hand he didn't pay too much attention to what was going on around him. A group of younger cats were getting a bit out of hand in their game and somehow one body tackled another. Right onto the still unstable den Carrot, who was on his back, was working on.

The den collapses onto the Carrot. Trapping his upper body in the very hole he was working on.

When the young group noticed what they had done. They screamed for help. Cats from all over came to dig out Carrot, who was trying to wiggle himself free.

He couldn't twist himself to use his paws to free him. And with how he was digging the den he was at a slight angle. With his upper body slanted down. Carrot knew he needed to try and stay calm but he couldn't help but feel scared in the moment.

As he felt the dirt around him get pulled away, Carrot was helped into a sitting position as he spat out dirt and tried catching his breath. He had his eyes closed as he tried to calm down. All the voices were overcrowding him. Asking if he was okay.

Then someone called for silence and for everyone to give him space. The voice was soft and gentle yet commanding. Then he felt a paw on his back and the scent of citrus filling his nose.

That gentle voice spoke again. This time softer, calmer. Telling him to breathe slowly, that everything was okay now.

It took a bit more before finally Carrot felt better. He finally opened his eyes and was met with the sun behind the most beautiful cat he's ever seen. The soft gentle voice came from the cat before him and it left him speechless at first before he thanked her.

From there, Carrot seems to take notice of Tangerine more and more. To the point where Cheddar started teasing

him about having a crush on his savior. Carrot would often get flustered and end in a tussle with his sister.

Finally after a month of being a 'lovebird' as Cheddar called him. Carrot finally made the move to talk to Tangerine. He was a stuttering mess and couldn't get the right words out at first. But Tangerine was patient and kind, she waited for him to calm down and get the right words out. If anything, she found it adorable.

Since then the two started to spend time together. Slowly forming a friendship. Often not, they would have Cheddar with them, the trio of cats often seen together. Carrot was beyond happy! His sister and not crush were getting along.

Over the next couple of months, his feelings for Tangerine grew and grew. And it seems Tangerine also felt the same. Finally Carrot told her of his feelings and he was overjoyed when she returned his feelings. They didn't become mates just yet however. They both agree to wait to make it official.

Everything was looking up!

Then the community started having issues with a small group of rogues. They were constantly coming onto their territory to steal prey, pick fights with the group. It was becoming a hassle to even get prey or even go out alone. This group was becoming a big issue.

The elders of the group said they would deal with them. They needed to come up with a plan to drive this group of rogues out.

But before they could even put their plan into action. The rogue group attacked first.

Carrot wasn't sure how it really started. One moment he was asleep, the next, the night guards were screaming out that there was a fire. Carrot woke Tangerine and his family up and they all were quick to try and put the fire out. But then the rogues came storming in. Attacking everything and everyone. Carrot was separated from his family and Tangerine.

He did his best to fight off the attackers. This was his home; he had to defend it. But what the community didn't realize was the small rogue group they were dealing with was just that. A small group. They were far larger than originally thought. And they were here in full force to take his community land for themselves.

It was a losing battle. So Carrot instead worked to help the parents and their kits to escape. He wasn't how he ended up fleeing with two newborn kits but here he was. In the middle of the forest smoke filled the air. All alone with two crying kits, and a wound on his face he was sure was gonna scar up. (spoiler it did)

He kept walking till the smoke was finally gone. He honestly didn't know what to really do. He was afraid to call out in case it brought the rogues or worse, predators.

Then he heard it, voices calling out. He knew he shouldn't, but he followed them. Good thing he did, it was not only members from his community but also the parents of the two kits. He was glad to reunite them and asked if anyone saw his parents, his sister or even Tangerine. But no luck.

Adulthood

He stayed with the small group but soon. One after the other they left. Off to find their own missing loved ones or to find a new home to raise their young ones.

Carrot stayed a few more days before moving on. He walked for days. Looking for any scent, any sign of his loved ones. But nothing ever came up.

Before long, the days turned into weeks, turned into months. Then it's been a whole year since he last saw his family or any others from his old community.

He missed it all terribly. He wanted nothing more than to just wake up and this all be a terrible nightmare.

During his travels he came across other cats. He asked them about his family but he was sure he was far away from his birth land.

They did however tell him of the colonies. Cats of large groups taking up territory as their own. Living next to other colonies. It sounded similar to his own community.

Maybe if he asked to live in one, if he stayed in one spot. His family, Tangerine, could find him easier.

That was his main goal now. He wasn't sure which colony to really join but came across one that seemed interesting. They called themselves the Builder Colony. It seems interesting and up Carrot ally.

So he waited near the border. Not wanting to cross without permission. He waited a day or so before finally seeing a group. He called out to them and introduced himself. Asking if he would be allowed to join.

The group brought him to meet their leader. The head of the colony who could give a proper response to his question.

Carrot hoped he would be allowed to join. He hopes his loved ones could find him and what's more, maybe this could be his new home.

A new start in his life.

Trivia

Interests

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Beliefs

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Other

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