

THE TANDEM STONES

A WARRIOR CATS RP.

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Introductions:

Welcome to The Tandem Stones! This is a plot-heavy, OC-driven RP journey based on the Warrior Cats franchise, where you have the ability to control large aspects of the plot. The story of the RP is set in a far away valley (about a 4 day journey from the lake territories that the original four clans reside), and revolves around a group of cats that have been chosen by starclan to reclaim it.

All throughout the surrounding areas, a select number of cats from different walks of life have been having the same vivid dreams. Many of these cats are from the 4 clans, but a great deal of them are also loners and kittypets. In this roleplay, you will create your own original characters, who have been chosen to follow the special paths that starclan (or whatever your character believes in) has set out for them, and bring order back to Tandem Stones Valley.

Prologue:

The cat didn't usually have dreams. When it did, the dreams were brief, fleeting, and colourless. This dream was very very different. The cat could smell the fresh rain mingled with the unknown scents of unfamiliar cats. They could feel the cover of dry, damp leaves underpaw as they entered the clearing and the ferns that brushed against their flank. There was a jet black plateau in the middle of the otherwise empty clearing. It was tall, but there were rocks all around it that the cat could easily use to climb up onto it. On top of the plateau were two huge stones, sticking out of the otherwise flat platform like ancient, jaggared tree trunks. One stone was an earthy, blood red; the other, a cool, grey-blue. The recent rain shower made the stones glisten in the moonlight. The cat felt very drawn to them.

There was a voice that sounded simultaneously loud and quiet, and it was calling the cat's name. "Help us rise again" It whispered... or was it shouting? Hard to tell.

"Where do I find you?" The cat asked.

"The Tandem Stones." There were lots of voices this time. It sounded like an entire clans worth of voices.

The cat didn't realize it was dreaming until it woke up. "Who are you?!" It called out into the night. An owl hooted somewhere close by. The cat was relieved to find itself safe in its nest. *Just a dream*. It thought. It didn't realise that the dream would come back night after night, calling them back to the place called Tandem Stones. The dream didn't stop until the cat left its home. The cat journeyed for days on end until they came to the strange clearing with the plateau. Until it reached The Tandem Stones.

Rules

GENERAL RULES:

Don't be a jerk. Does this even need elaboration?

Roleplays of a sexual nature are heavily discouraged, as there is no real way to check someone's age online. If you feel that you absolutely must, and you are confident that all participants involved are of a legal age (18+) please keep this content to private chats.

This is an active and (hopefully) long-term RP. Please keep that in mind when you are joining. You are welcome to join on a short-term basis, but please do not start or join any plots that you won't be able to finish.

CHARACTER CREATION:

Please be mindful of the character arches that are already being used in the RP. For example, if we already have three blind, angry old tom characters with blue eyes, it is asked that you don't add to this by unnecessarily creating more. Try to diversify the group as much as possible by creating unique characters with new and interesting stories and personalities. It is understood that similarities are inevitable.

Please wait until characters have been approved before you start RPing with them.

There are no forbidden or purchased traits in this group, but please try to keep a sense of realism that doesn't deviate too far from the lore established in the original *Warrior Cats* franchise. Special abilities/powers will possibly be added later on in the storyline.

Each person is alloted 4 character slots upon joining the group. You may apply for more slots 2 weeks after joining.

Characters will age up together throughout the plot of the story. It will be announced on discord when it time to age up, and how many moons will be added. Adults, kits and apprentice-aged-cats will all age at different rates to keep the flow of the story interesting. For example, adults may gain 2 moons while cats under a certain age gain 3. This way your cat won't stay a helpless kit for too long.

How to join

Origin story:

Family/relationships:

Other information:

Please note: Having a Discord account is required to join. A DeviantArt is also strongly recommended (but not mandatory).

Once you have decided to join the RP, you will need a character or two! Please download and fill out the application sheet (click here for the link) and upload it to the Character Sheets section of the DeviantArt group's gallery. From there your cat will be checked off by a mod. Now you can start RPing!!

If you don't want to draw your character, you can just fill out the written aspect of the application and leave out the drawing part.

If you need any help with creating a character, there are usually free adopts available in the "Resources" section of the gallery on DeviantArt, or you could just note/pm a mod for assistance.

(CHARACTER NAME)'S BIOGRAPHY:
Name:
Past names:
Age (in moons):
Gender (if this character's gender differs from its sex, please indicate here):
Past clan/ affiliations /lifestyle:
Current clan/ affiliations/ lifestyle:
Rank (if applicable):
Territory claimed (if applicable):
Short physical description:
Physical attributes (please try to keep an even number of good/bad traits): ie: fast, weak, good at fishing
Short character description:
Character attributes (please try to keep an even number of good/bad traits:): ie, funny, mean,
always hungry etc
THE FOLLOWING ARE OPTIONAL:

THE FOLLOWING PAGE CONTAINS MASSIVE PLOT SPOILERS. PLEASE READ AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION.

THE VALLEY HISTORY:

For generations and generations, many moons before the new cats began receiving dreams about it, The Valley was home to an ancient warrior community. There were two strong clans within the community, and although they lived and trained separately, they worked harmoniously to keep The Valley safe. Their names were BloodClan and SoulClan.

PLOT IDEAS:

A huge heat wave followed by a destructive storm