

Loupe Zu Village

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A secluded forest settlement of werewolves, situated in the middle of the Wolfenvoger Woods by the Guadeloupe River. These werewolves are not inherently evil (or good) and have banded together for mutual support and protection against those who fear and seek to destroy their kind. During the Full Moon turning phase they keep to the woods and hope to bring down animal prey, though a decade or so ago, there was a tragic attack by one of their frenzied number (now executed by the leadership of the village) which resulted in 2 dead human adults and one teen, and the 'turning' of three of their children, now living in the village.

The wolves live in separate accommodation, and mate with each other (or even wild wolves when in wolf form). They do not mate with humans, since the last time this happened, both mother and newborn died in childbirth.

Fitiarn Lord of Wolves: A grizzled old werewolf of huge stature and manifesting as an almost white wolf. He has a high sense of responsibility to his 'family', being personally responsible for turning three of the senior members. He has foresworn killing humans, and helps others to control their wild urges when in wolf form. He encourages his 'family' to seek out loner werewolves to either bring them into the fold, or hunt them out of the woods, for fear of antagonizing the already hostile humans around

Freki Odin's Wolf: One of Fitiarn's 'recruits', and extremely loyal to him and his aims. He actively searches for other werewolves, but tends to kill them rather than persuade them to join Loupe Zu, as he feels it is now getting 'crowded'.

Nuntis the Sunlight: Freki's former girlfriend, and another of Fitiarn's recruits. She is a golden-grey wolf, and has a rather nasty temper. Although she agrees with Fitiarn's goals, she still harbours a grudge against him personally.

Radalf the Red: A carrot redhead, Radalf is the third of Fitiarn's 'recruits', but he absolutely delights in his weredom. He lusts after Nuntis, and mates with most wild wolves around (the progeny is pure wolf). He loves drinking, and often frequents the drunken Bear Inn to the east when in human form. He is also a bit of a practical joker, which led to his brief imprisonment in the lock-up in Runcibor some years ago, and only escaped when his friends sprung him from jail before he 'wered'.

Mingan the Grey: An elderly female, and the wise-woman of the group, skilled in herbal remedies and setting of broken limbs. She rarely smiles, and is quite gruff, but still kindly. She is the mate of Ulmar.

Ulmar the Famous: before his transformation, Ulmar was a boastful would-be hero, earning him his sobriquet in mockery at the Drunken Bear Inn. Since his transformation, he is less boastful and more achieving, supporting his love, Mingan,

and doing much of the defence work and foraging for the group. He still likes going drinking with his friend, Radalf, though, in the Drunken Bear Inn.

The Three Little Wolves (Felan - male, Honiabala - female, Lowell - male): These teenage weres are the survivors of the attack that killed their parents and older brother 16 years ago. They have been cossetted and cared for by all the group, and so have become rather spoiled and careless with their actions while in wolf form. Mingan fears another tragedy, but Fitiarn, who loves these children as his own, shrugs off her concerns. Unknown to all except the two concerned, Felan and Honiabala have been having sex for over a year, and plan to run away together soon.

Connor: A 34 year old brown haired were, Connor is a happy man, especially when working with his hands. He is responsible for most of the repairs to the buildings (and her erected 4 of them) and also loves to carve wooden toys for the three little Wolves (who have long outgrown them, of course).

Ostanda: Blonde and Connor's mate, and a superb cook. She prepares a huge feast for the entire group just prior to Full Moon, so all are well fed during the transformation and will so find it easier to control the bloodlust (so the theory goes!).

Tiralu: A 29 year old black wolf and of swarthy complexion. He was an escaped slave from Dunor City, and so is very grateful for his changed circumstances. He still dreams of visiting his homeland in northern Ezrute, but seems happy to settle down here with his mate, Vilkas, and act as the group's butcher – and there is plenty of game to be had – wonder why the surrounding villages find it so difficult to sight any game?

Vilkas: Connor's 27 year old brunette, and very fair of skin – a real beauty, with few scars to mar her skin (unlike the others, who have quite a collection each). She is the brew wife, and makes prodigious amounts of beer for her family. None for before Full Moon, but plenty after to celebrate their return to human form.

Weya: A quiet, mousy brown 24 year old female with a harelip, which causes problems for her in both human and wolf form. Mingan has tried to repair the defect with only partial effect. The rest of the group look out for her, but she feels very lonely, and has no-one in her life to care for her, or to care about. Recently she has tried to strike up a friendship with Lowell, one of the 3 Little Wolves, but he has slighted her over her appearance many times. Recently, he seems to be taking a slight interest in her – but mainly because he feels shut out by his older brother and sister.

This is a chance for you to play the part of one of these werewolves, or perhaps as a new were yourself, just coming into the group, learning to cope with both the human and wolf interactions. Watch the TV series 'Bitten' for a new, non-evil outlook on werewolves.

And keep your wolvesbane and silver pins AT HOME!