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## XALIY (ZHA-LEE)

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Feathered Dreygsin that are from a land that bears a resemblance to tropical rainforests ([Orobo](#)) that spread across the southern lands, snug between two great oceans. Xaliy are the most extremely bright coloured and have been known to make intricate carvings on their skulls. They live in a land of fantastical creatures that warp reality and the mind. This colony acts very strangely and bird-like despite their canine appearance, which foreign Dreygsin treat with suspicion. It is very common for a Xaliy to perform elaborate dances to impress their mates, even if already mated.

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### THE ORIGINS OF THE XALIY

The sprawling jungles of Orobo are not without their strife, the Xaliy had retreated deep within during the [Thousand Year War](#). The outskirts of the jungle were claimed by the [Rhakoti](#) but they were unable to travel far within, the jungles too treacherous, thick, and unforgiving even for the maddened Dreygsin pursuing the others.

Orobo is said to be the heart of magic within Dreyg. Over that thousand years, the canines began to change, it started slowly at first, their young being born with bright colours like the wondrous wildlife around them. Over time those tails turned into feathers and fur began to follow. Many Xaliy are feathered and have sharp motions like birds.

Xaliy like to make clicking and chirp sounds as they talk to each other in their tongue. They screech easily out of excitement and can get quite loud. They are a very loving colony that built several massive temples within the jungle, each worshipping a different lesser god that took care of them while in the jungle.

There is some fighting between the Xaliy, although most times they are quick to make peace among each other. They have no reason to fight for land as the lesser gods they worship provide plenty, each Xaliy lives comfortably so long as yearly sacrifices are made to feed their individual gods.

The sacrifices can be brutal but to be chosen to be eaten by a lesser god is to be guaranteed a place in a heavenly afterlife or granted an opportunity to be born anew, though lacking the memories of their former life unless otherwise unlocked through a gruelling ritual.

The Xaliy freely love each other, cherishing every moment because they never know when loss will strike, and sacrifices must be made. The ever-moving cycle of life keeps them friendly among each other. It is very common for Xaliy to lay eggs, huge batches may even have several seed fathers.

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