The tribes survived hunting (kangaroos, possums, wallabies), and also fishing both in rivers and in the sea. Although they did not work metal, they made their tools with quartz and used the boomerang. Also the collection was essential in their diet.

They lived in nomadic tribal camps, following the course of six annual seasons that took them to live on the coast during the summer, and to go up the rivers to spend the winter in the interior.

The first English settlers were received as the return of the ancestors, to those who offered hospitality and called djaanga, 'white spirits'. The relations were good at first, until the white settlements enclosed the land and forbade entry to the Noongar. In the nineteenth century the conflict intensified and this people was one of the most combative among the Australian aborigines. He is well remembered for his war hero Yagan, whose head was sent to England for exhibition in fairgrounds.

Although their language is no longer spoken in daily life, it is still being taught and its culture is still defended by a united community.





## ·WEREWOLF

y the spell of a shaman or by his own wish, a Sami can turn into a wolf, although only for periods of two weeks. If it is the work of a shaman, it will do no good for his victim to run away, because the spell will work anyway.

If it is of his own free will, the werewolf must go to the forest and find a suitable leafy tree, around which he must rotate counterclockwise until the conversion takes place.



For two weeks you will live like a wolf, but before the deadline you must find the same tree and turn it in the opposite direction to regain human form. If after the period the spell has not been reversed, the Sami will be turned into a wolf forever, gradually losing his human faculties and even his memory.

Sami werewolves are not necessarily evil, they can spend their time being wolves living a wild life in the woods, hunting reindeer and wandering aimlessly, but they can also take advantage of their animal form to commit atrocities that they had already planned in their human form.



Werewolf is a SAMI creature Current population: -



he Sami speak one of the few non-Indo-European languages of the continent, belonging to the Ugro-Finnic family (to which Hungarian, Finnish and Estonian also belong) and originating in the Urals. They are believed to be the first inhabitants of the northernmost part of Europe, although the antiquity of their settlement is unknown. Today their population amounts to about 82,000 people, distributed among the states of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia.

Their traditional way of life is based on hunting, fishing and gathering, but also on reindeer herding, and they shun permanent settlements, preferring a nomadic life. The harshness of the environment, with very cold winters that can last up to 6 months and exceed 30° below zero, drove them to roam the territory in search of the most favorable areas for hunting and grazing

.With practically no commercial or political relationship with any other European people, their society developed autonomously for centuries. Although the Germanic peoples settled in southern Scandinavia two thousand years ago, and sometimes populated the coasts of the lands in whose interior the Sami lived, the lack of mutual interest caused them to live with their backs to each other. It was only in the 19th century, with the construction of modern states and their assertion of territorial sovereignty, that Norway and Sweden began to interfere in Sámi affairs, whom they considered backward and whom they sought to destroy as a way of life, language and religion. Compulsory schooling and Christianization took their toll on their culture, although since 1979 the Sámi protest movement has made significant progress in the recognition of their rights and their own institutions.

Although the majority of the Sami have adopted Christianity, their shamanic culture is very recent and remains very much alive in all cultural manifestations.