

LIFESTYLES & CAREERS

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OVERVIEW

This Lifestyles & Careers collection will focus on various unique and/or exotic lifestyles and careers to be found within the world of Destiny Omega and Gelitech. While some entries may be fully stand-alone items, others will deal with the lifestyles surrounding items found in other collections in this series. The latter will be marked with 'See Also:' and the name of the collection where the more technical details of the thing or process leading to the lifestyle or career may be found.

CATSMILK GIRL

Lifestyle & Career: Food Production

Few businesses are regarded as being purely and unabashedly fey'li in nature, and among those Catsmilk stands out well above the rest. Catsmilk manufactures various items of attire and associated accessories which facilitate the inclinations of certain fey'li to collect and ensure the absolute safety of their own milk, while also providing various tools to locate and transact with those seeking to purchase it. All of this is marketed as both a lifestyle and a lucrative side job to fey'li the Empire over, and the success of the endeavor can be judged by the availability of genuine fey'li breast milk nearly everywhere that fey'li can be found.

There are four general types of 'Catsmilk Girl' to be found making good use of Catsmilk products. These are the personal users, the casual providers, the dedicated producers, and the contract producers. Catsmilk has products which cater to each of these four categories, with carefully composed lifestyle images to match.

Personal users largely avoid the Catsmilk Girl lifestyle and all that comes with it. They purchase a limited selection of Catsmilk gear in order to facilitate the collection of their own breast milk for personal household consumption. Typical gear includes a custom fitted sports bra style milking top, a matching pair of 'bike shorts', a belt pump with automatic pasteurizing and refrigerating milk bottle holder, and several 125ml bottles. A personal user typically fills one bottle with 4 to 6 hours worth of suckling.

Casual producers are far more into the whole Catsmilk Girl lifestyle than personal users, though not to the point of making it a primary income source. Their gear is similar to that of a personal user, though the branding is far more prominent. Catsmilk offers discounts on their heavily branded gear and sometimes even offers free items for those they think they can get to become dedicated producers, or even contract producers.

A casual producer tends to wear their gear for at least half of any given day. They also adhere to

the Catsmilk recommended casual production diet. This allows them to produce more than enough breast milk for personal household use, with 2 125ml bottles being typical for 7 to 10 hours worth of suckling.

Depending on personal use habits, a casual provider will place one bottle of milk onto the open market every other day, or every two out of three days. Sales and distribution are typically facilitated by the Catsmilk Retail Connections CoreNet application, though local, personal sales are encouraged in order to spread the Catsmilk brand.

Dedicated producers are Catsmilk's bread and butter. They provide the lioness' share of fey'li breastmilk sold on the open market. Unlike personal users or casual providers, dedicated producers produce and sell breast milk as a primary source of income. Their gear is far more specialized, containing an 'intelligent' breast management system which is tailored specifically to the breast properties of each user. When combined with the recommended Catsmilk 'high' diet, virtually 24-7 production can be obtained.

Most dedicated producers are rarely seen without some form of Catsmilk clothing on. Depending on what they might be doing, the gear could look outwardly similar to that worn by a casual provider. They might also wear more fully enclosing suits that contain much of their functionality hidden away in flexible forms tucked in between the layers of thick, stretchy fabric. Only the refrigerated milk bottle holder(s) and connections are visible.

Dedicated producers generate sufficient quantities of breast milk to fill 3 or 4 125ml bottles in 14 to 16 hours of managed lactation. Another bottle can be added by lactating around the clock. This means that they can offer 3 to 4 bottles to the open market every day.

There is, however, one major downside to such voluminous lactation. This is the tendency of fey'li women to become physically addicted to the process. The risk is well known, and

dedicated producers are cautioned to take week long breaks once a month in order to reduce the risk. Few, however, heed the warning and the result has been the creation of final type of Catsmilk Girl: the contract producer.

Contract producers typically get their start on milky mass production when they become addicted to lactation as dedicated producers. Rather than try to get them treatment, Catsmilk has crafted new gear and a whole new sort of lifestyle to ensure maximum availability of fey'li breast milk throughout the Empire. This gear is the famous Catsmilk Suit, a full body suit that includes all of its functionality within its layers of fabric.

Rather than directly fill bottles with a pasteurizing pump, the Catsmilk Suit stores the pasteurized milk in special bladders concealed between its layers of stretchy fabric. Thus freed from inconvenient external parts, the contract producer can wear the suit all day, every day, lactating continuously. This, of course, requires careful management of nutrients. The Catsmilk suit contains other bladders full of tasty nutrient rich liquid for the wearer to drink through a straw. Waste management ports are also provided to allow for periodic body waste disposal via a unit provided with the suit itself. The suit even includes 'pleasure' features for bedtime entertainment. Milk is extracted and bottled daily by another external bottle filling module.

Contract producers are required to sign contracts before being provided with their special gear. Each contract lasts one month, during which the suit is locked onto their body. Each day, between 6 and 9 125ml bottles worth of milk is produced. Catsmilk allows contract producers 1 bottle per day for personal use. The rest is sold on the open market.

All Catsmilk Girls receive 90% of all proceeds from the wholesale of their breast milk. The remaining 10% goes to Catsmilk as a fee for their facilitation of sales.

Most Catsmilk gear can be purchased retail. Basic outfits used by personal users run between 200-300¢. Branded suits outfits used by casual

producers have a 20% discount. Advanced outfits used by dedicated producers run between 300-400¢. Full body suits run between 600-800¢. Contract producer kits can be obtained for 2000¢, but are free for those who sign 6 consecutive contracts with no breaks in between. Extra bottles come in 20 packs costing 2¢. Every bottle sold through Catsmilk's CoreNet App nets the seller 1 free bottle in exchange.

It should be noted that not all Catsmilk Girls are fey'li. Numerous other species are capable of making use of Catsmilk gear. Depending on the locale, other species' breast milk may be available in specialist shops.

GELISENSUAL COMPANION

Lifestyle & Career: Companion Services

The transformational properties of biogel have always offered prospective users a selection of physical transfigurations largely limited in scope only by their own imaginations and the restrictions inherent to the biogel itself. Those later restrictions often meant that a user had to accept that the transformation chosen was unalterable once applied. The release of Mk. 8 biogel to the general public would change all this, finally introducing the properties of both infinite re-modability and full animacy in the event of full body biogel conversion. With the development of these long sought after properties came the opportunity for new third party entities to make biogel the core of their business models. Foremost among these is a company called Gelisensual, an erotic companion service with a biogel twist.

Gelisensual is the Fey'li Empire's premier provider of biogel oriented companion experiences. The organization is not so much a company but a collective of otherwise independent members offering a standard set of services through a common CoreNet storefront. As a member of the Imperial Guild of Honorable Companions, Gelisensual will only accept new members who can meet a set of rigorous standards to ensure both companion and client safety and well-being.

Prospective Gelisensual companions must pass a thorough physical and mental health screening, a detailed background check, pass all three levels of the Guild's service provider exams, and subsequently obtain full Guild companion membership prior to consideration for a place as a Gelisensual companion. Once these conditions are met, a prospect must wear or have worn a biogel suit for at least one full month before entering into the final series of qualification tests. These entail a progressively more sense-twisting series of experiences. While not required, a prospect may elect to experience actual body modification, resulting in at least portions of their body being permanently converted into biogel. Once all tests are passed, the prospect becomes a full member of

Gelisensual, and can offer their services on CoreNet.

All Gelisensual companions are required to wear nothing but their biogel suits whenever they are available for service. These suits are generally a perfectly polished obsidian black, with a brightly colored 'GELISENSUAL' emblazoned on each outer thigh. The color is up to the individual companion. A number of additional patterns are available to give the suit a bit more splash, though always in the same color as the text.

In addition to their standard uniform, Gelisensual companions all carry a highly specialized comm/controller. While this works just like a normal civilian comm, companions have access to additional functionality. The device's most important role is to keep a companion in constant contact with her CoreNet profile. She can see when a potential client is browsing her profile, answer questions that might be posed, and view requests for expanded services not offered in the selection of standard packages that all Gelisensual models are required to offer. She will also be instantly notified when a client has purchased a tryst, and what options the client has selected for the encounter.

The comm/controller also serves as the means through which a client's exotic desires with respects to the companion's physical form are fulfilled. Depending on the tryst package that the client has purchased, the device will download the client's selected costume or body mod and apply it to the companion at the appropriate time. Mods are sometimes applied prior to the encounter, though most clients choose to have the mod applied after the companion arrives in order to watch the transformation. Slow, progressive mods that alter the companion throughout some or all of an encounter are available as well. Depending on certain options that are selected by the client, the companion may not know exactly what costume or mod is to be applied in advance.

Clients have tens of thousands of options when it comes to body mods for their companions, and can even request custom mods to suit their particular tastes. The only restriction is that mods cannot fully subsume the companion. The mods can cover their head, but they can never convert it into biogel and reshape it.

Standard companionship services are offered as single night or full day trysts. Transformational encounters may be single night, full day, or multi-day trysts lasting up to 72 hours. Companions may offer longer trysts as an expanded service.

A number of companions have chosen to specialize in a particular manner of transformation, offering expertly role-played experiences as an expanded service. These performances are often facilitated by custom props specially commissioned by the companion, often from Gelitech's own Custom Services department. Popular specialty performances include the donning of biogel HiveWear, Cheetarella fembot parts, and partial body ballooniform suits. Props mimicking organic transformation inductions are also available, such as faux rowa bug juice, purple odangi mushrooms, and the like. In all cases, these performance props are limited to partial body modification excluding the companion's head. Costume props are generally removable and reusable.

A Gelisensual companion is permitted to offer full conversion as a one-off expanded service, typically for a six, seven, or sometimes even eight figure price intended to offset the considerable downsides associated with the fully animate Mk. 8 biogel body. Foremost among these is the faceless anonymity that the standardized 'gummiform' body form offers. Every individual of a particular physical sex/variation/combination is identical to every other of the same. The only potential differentiating factor is the colored pattern and Gelisensual text that becomes a permanent part of the companion's body.

Just as confounding is the fact that a fully converted companion can only move at a snail's pace, with very little strength, unless some outside energy is applied. Full animacy can only

be achieved when the companion's biogel body is warmed to a normal body temperature, or if sufficient equivalent energy is applied via a biogel energy induction type device. The latter are typically wearables, wrist devices or collars being typical form factors. The Gelisensual comm/controller can perform this service for up to forty-eight hours on a single charge, including the energy costs of typical daily usage of its other functionalities.

In addition to difficulties maintaining animacy, fully converted Gelisensual companions experience difficulty in controlling their physical sexual urges. Virtually any physical contact with a living being will arouse them. Sexually oriented contact will render them positively horny, whether they like it or not. This does not mean that they have no choice but to engage in copulation, of course. They still have free will in the matter. They merely can't escape the physical arousal.

Given the state in which Gelisensual companions are left after full conversion, it is only natural that they be offered permanent membership in the organization. Fully converted models may choose to decline and remain regular members for as long as they like. They may subsequently choose to become permanent members at any time, though this decision is irreversible once made.

Fully converted companions are capable of providing the sorts of full body modification services that normal members can't offer as standard. Most popular are monster peril role playing scenarios that wouldn't be possible otherwise. These can become quite extreme depending on the preferences of the client. Should a client be so certified by the Guild, they may even select experiences which would result in their own permanent coating of biogel, being transformed into a gummiform, being transformed into a biogel monster of some sort, being transformed into a biogel object, being turned into a gob of liquid biogel goo, or even being absorbed into the companion's biogel form to become truly one

with him or her. The latter option, of course, is completely at the companion's own discretion.

Fully converted companions have the unique privileged of access to a very special Gelisensual store. Here, they can purchase different default bodies into which they will be restored by their comm/controller once a client encounter is finished. This allows them to become a perfectly generic member of many different humanoid species, with features that are both attractive and identical among all other individuals with the same species/sex combination.

Additional default bodies of monstrous or inanimate nature are also available in the Gelisensual default body store, though most are not recommended for any but the most dedicated of role-players. Such individuals can get an exemption from standardized service offerings, allowing them to offer some very unique services as individuals or as small groups. Perhaps the most famous of these is the Gelisensual Biogel Bed and Sexfest. This attraction in the mountains to the south of Mashiva is furnished largely with companions who have chosen various objects as their default bodies. Those who book a room are welcome to explore the enticing shapes, each of which has some 'secret' means of triggering a partial or complete transformation into a sex toy of some truly exotic form, or even a partial or complete transformation into one of the aforementioned purchasable default bodies, ready to service the needs of their summoner. Once a time has passed, or their services are no longer required, they return to being a furnishing.

As with all Guild member service providers, Gelisensual only provides services to approved client members of the Guild. These individuals are required to pass annual medical and background checks, and must pay a standard annual fee of ¢100 to remain in good standing. This fee covers the background check portion of the membership process, as well as helps to support the CoreNet services that connect clients with providers.

The Guild requires each companion member to pay an annual fee of ¢100 to maintain their membership. As with client members, this pays

for the background checks, and helps to pay for the CoreNet services. In addition, the Guild also charges various fees for the courses and exams that are required of anyone seeking to become a companion member. The fee for the Basic Companion Services course is ¢100, while the Advanced Companion Services Course is ¢150, and the Expert Companion Services Course is \$250. In each case, one exam attempt is included. Exam retakes are ¢25 each, with only two additional attempts allowed for each course. If the exam taker fails both additional attempts, they must wait three months and retake the course before trying again.

Gelisensual takes a 25% cut of all transaction proceeds, with the remaining 74% going directly to the member providing the direct services. The remaining 1% is placed into a 'wellness' account, to be paid out when the companion member retires from the organization, or electively upon the occurrence of a qualifying event as an addition to any Guilt insurance payout. Of Gelisensual's 25% cut, a quarter goes to the Guild, while the remainder pays for the time of companion members who perform other duties for the organization. This includes administrative tasks, marketing, standards enforcement, and CoreNet profile moderation.

Gelisensual companion members who have ideas for unique services, such as the aforementioned Bed and Sexfest, may receive financial and organizational assistance in setting up the service, so long as the name includes 'Gelisensual'. Gelisensual's cut of the service fees rises to 30% in this case, so long as active organizational participation is required. Fees from such services are split evenly among active companion participants.

An abridged version of the standard companion service fee table can be found on the next page. This includes all of the most frequently used services.

Gelisensual companion members are free to take time off from serving clients, so long as

GELISENSUAL STANDARD COMPANION SERVICE FEES

Service	Type	Conditions	Fee
Quick Tryst	Std.	1 hour maximum.	€150
Daylight Tryst	Std.	Between 0600-2200 local, 3 hours minimum.	€150+€10/hour
Moonlight Tryst	Std.	Between 0600-2200 local, 3 hours minimum.	€175+€15/hour
Standard Tryst	Std.	2-24 hours.	€200+€10/hour
Costumed Tryst	Exotic	Companion costumed, 2-6 hours.	€250+€25/hour
Costumed Tryst E	Exotic	Companion costumed, 6-24 hours.	€300+€20/hour
Costumed Tryst X	Exotic	Companion costumed, 24-72 hours.	€350+€15/hour
Body Mod Tryst	Exotic	Companion body modded, 2-6 hours.	€600+€30/hour
Body Mod Tryst E	Exotic	Companion body modded, 6-24 hours.	€850+€25/hour
Body Mod Tryst X	Exotic	Companion body modded, 24-72 hours.	€1000+€20/hour
Biogel Monster	Enhancement	Biogel monster to perform with the companion.	€500/monster
Crazy Mod	Enhancement	Body mod with extreme sensory alterations.	€500
Multiple Mods	Enhancement	More than one distinct body modding event.	€150/extra event
Multiple Mates	Enhancement	More than one client member participating.	€150/extra client
Progressive Body Mod	Enhancement	Slow acting body mods.	€10/hour modding
Surprise Body Mod	Enhancement	Companion won't know mod prior to encounter.	€200

they remain in good standing with both the organization and the guild. While all members are encouraged to take genuine vacations, the organization also asks that members commit some amount of time away from clients to work in marketing, standards, or moderation. This work is paid on an hourly basis. Moderation work is particularly popular, as part time member moderators can log on whenever slots are available, and work anywhere between 2 and 6 hours as they desire.

Gelisensual companion members can elect to leave the organization at any time. So long as they left in good standing, they may reapply after three months have passed. Re-applicants do not need to go through any of the new applicant process except for a renewed background check.

When a resigning Gelisensual companion member's end of service date passes, her comm/controller will remove their biogel suit's Gelisensual branding and any applied color

patterns. The device then deactivates its Gelisensual specific features. It still retains its controller capability, and can be used as a standard/VixNet biogel controller.

Exiting Gelisensual members owe nothing to the organization. Once it is confirmed that the debranding and comm/controller feature deactivation have successfully completed, the balance of their wellness account will be transferred to their personal bank account, plus accrued interest.

GELITECH MODEL

Lifestyle & Career: Gelitech

Every exotic lifestyle business needs its share of highly dedicated models willing to give their all and then some in order to entice new customers into trying out their employer's unusual wares, and Gelitech is certainly no exception. From the moment that the Vixaniti Corporation subsidiary was set up to sell the biogel lifestyle to the general public, the company's models have been showing off their glistening obsidian black coatings of living rubber in hopes of luring curious souls into their own biogel suits, and into the purchase of all manners of biogel lifestyle accessory. For those with even more exotic curiosities, Gelitech models are well trained to match interested consumer with biogels more genuinely transformative properties, often resulting in new biogel merchandise to sell to the next customer in line.

Virtually anyone eligible to purchase and use biogel products can become a Gelitech model. While most apply for the job themselves, existing Gelitech models can make 'referrals', essentially applying on someone else's behalf. Applications can be made for a specific Gelitech location, or as a general application for Gelitech locations within the a reasonable distance of the applicant's existing residence.

A prospective model must first pass an initial interview with a Gelitech representative in order to ensure their suitability for a modeling position. This interview may be a formal interview held in person, or it may be a stealth interview conducted over a period of time through seemingly normal social interaction. Once a candidate has passed this initial process, they are required to accept a permanent neck to toe coating of biogel, provided for free along with a few basic biogel lifestyle necessities. This demonstration of commitment to the biogel lifestyle shows the candidate's willingness to live the biogel life whether or not they're going to be employed by Gelitech. A second interview with an existing senior model follows the candidate's biogel suiting. Should they

pass this interview, they will be hired as a model themselves.

A new Gelitech model is first brought to their fully biogel equipped, Gelitech provided apartment, where they will have several days to get used to their new biogel cladding and begin the training process to ready them for their new role. Gelitech models are not required to live full time in their company apartment, though most find it a very convenient place in which to rest off a typical work day's 'excitement'. The biogel facilities provided are also much more advanced than anything they might choose to purchase for their off-site home, and the possibilities they provide for personal relaxation and entertainment are more than enough to keep a model hanging around for most of their off-work time.

Gelitech model training begins as a set of digital courses intended to educate new models on the basics of being a Gelitech employee, as well as the various things that they will soon experience as training moves from the digital domain and into the real world. Once the digital courses have been completed, the model meets with their designated trainer and begins to learn about the various products and services offered at their Gelitech facility. For Gelitech Botiques, this education revolves mainly around the more 'mundane' biogel lifestyle products intended for home use, with a side of the more physically transformative products that mesh with the home life theme. For Gelitech Gelarium facilities, the home lifestyle products take a bit of a back seat to the transformative, and models will get a far more extensive education in the vast array of exotic biogel experiences offered by the Gelarium's many storefronts.

Training consists of a series of instructional lessons and demonstrations conducted either individually or in groups, depending on the circumstances. There is an emphasis on role playing various model-guest interaction scenarios. This helps new models learn the language of glossy black temptation as well as

the many rules that come along with offering such exotic and potentially permanently transformative experiences.

Once initial training is complete, usually after two weeks or so, new models will get their first taste of working on the floor of their Gelitech facility. They typically start as 'greeters', positioned near entries where they can greet guests and see if they would like someone to escort and advise them about the products on offer. After a few more weeks, the new models will start to be given 'wanderer' shifts, wandering the facility and offering advice and assistance to guests who've chosen to persuade the offerings without an escort.

Each shift that a new model completes is reviewed by the facility master or matron, and feedback will be provided as required. Particular attention is paid to compliance with the rules governing the all too thin line between coaxing and coercion. Models are allowed to coax guests into experiences that they might not seem to be particularly interested in, but they cannot lie, pressure, or otherwise compel the guest into the experience.

Gelitech guests *do* have the option to remove restrictions on model behavior towards them, but they must do so proactively at the facility information desk. They may allow models to be more coercive. They may allow models to lie. They may even, in very rare circumstances, allow models to force them into whatever experience suits their fancy, so long as it doesn't involve actually hurting the guest. How a new model makes use of a guest's decision to lift restrictions is also thoroughly assessed.

Once a new model achieves an acceptable level of performance, typically assessed by success in directing guests to products and temptations of guests into having themselves physically transformed into new products to be sold, models will be able to take on optional duties, such as off-site modeling for trade shows and private events. Short term positions on traveling biogel experience facilities such as Maria IV's famous Gelitrains are also available to high performers.

Models who need more time to find their 'groove' often find themselves assigned to marketing duties. This typically involves going into the public areas around the Gelitech facility in order to market the facilities services to anyone who might show interest. Models who 'wash out' are typically employed in other areas of the Gelitech facility. They can re-attempt the model training after a three month waiting period.

The hazards of being a Gelitech model are many. Accidental encounters with various physically transformative processes are the most common causes of turn-over. While some, such as mermaid or other semi-monster transformation, will lead to a different sort of modeling career, most typically result in the model becoming a new gummy doll, inflatogummy, or other typically inanimate product to be sold. Somewhat less common are 'two-fers', where guests convince their escorting model to join them in a transformative experience. 'Reversies', where guests get their escorting model to engage in an experience alone are less common.

The career of a typical Gelitech model typically lasts between 5 and 8 months before they wind up 'partaking of the goods' in one way or another. More cautious models can often make it up to 2 years before having a seemingly inevitable 'accident' or finding their way into a less hazardous role. A rare few models have lasted as long as Gelitech has existed, owing their survival to sheer luck more than anything else.

Gelitech models are paid a standard salary of ₱2,000 per month, with a raise of ₱100 per month for every month of service after the first three. Special salary accommodations can sometimes be negotiated depending on the specific circumstances of the Gelitech location. Bonuses typically amount to 5% of sales in which a model assists, and 25% of the value of any products created from transformed guests whom they guided into their new life as a biogel object.

OOZEDANCER

Lifestyle & Career: Entertainment

When it comes to truly exotic entertainment in the Fey'li Empire, the vast majority of new innovations are either alien entertainments introduced from beyond the frontiers, or are the result of years, sometimes decades, of dedicated work fueled by truly wild imaginations. Sometimes, however, all it takes is a wild imagination and something rather commonplace to create something so unusual and appealing that it can stand on its own merits alongside far more alien ideas. Foremost among these is the new and already quite popular career/lifestyle called Oozedancing.

The one thing that separates oozedancers from the rest of the general populace is their decision to dress themselves in nothing but a perpetual head to toe coating of thick, slimy ooze. This crystal clear glop comes in a rainbow of colors, though most oozedancers are quite careful to ensure that their chosen color won't clash with those of her skin and hair. It is wet. It is sticky. It gets everywhere. And it's more than happy to spread to anyone its host might chance to come into physical contact with.

What is this ooze, you ask? It's none other than the living medical therapeutic slime known most commonly by the trade name Crystalis. The Crystalis worn by oozedancers has all of the beneficial properties of the standard medical slime, keeping its host feeling quite pleasant and deeply relaxed as she goes about dancing her day away at home, out in public, or most lucratively, on stage for a paying audience. The manner in which Crystalis slides about over its host moving body is nigh upon hypnotic, and its silky floral odor is steeped in barely perceptible tones of its host's most enticing scents. If ever there were the perfect dancing attire to ensure a steady stream of tips from an enthralled audience, Crystalis is certainly it.

While the use of Crystalis for physical therapy purposes is typically conducted in a very controlled fashion to ensure safety, oozedancers throw all caution to the winds in their decision to

allow the Crystalis to live upon their bodies for durations well past what is considered to be safe. Typical therapeutic application lasts a few hours at a time. Oozedancers tend to live in their slimy coatings permanently.

After a day or so, Crystalis begins to invade the body of its host. It does this in order to acquire sustenance from what would otherwise be body wastes. This is sometimes sufficient to sustain the mass, but as with most living things, the slime would much prefer to grow. To this end, it is capable of stimulating lactation, and will happily offer rounds of sweet and subtle stimulation in order to draw forth further fluid sustenance.

After a few days, an oozedancer becomes so addicted to their Crystalis coating that they will do just about anything to keep it from being removed. They also become extremely exhibitionistic, and will show off their glistening slime coated bodies to anyone willing to have a gander. Almost all oozedancers take to the stage at least a few times a week in order to get the funds to get the food that will help fuel their growth of their slime.

Oozedancer shows have become fairly common at audience-in-peril xenoexotic entertainment venues. When an oozedancer is twirling, all that extra slime they've been growing upon their bodies will drip, ooze, and fly through the air to splatter all over the closest members of the audience. Some venues offer complementary bottles of Crystalis wash mix with tickets, though most consider that sort of accommodation against the spirit of the whole audience-in-peril thing.

The more cheeky of venues will ensure that the environment is ripe for Crystalis growth during oozedancing shows. That means humid air and lighting carefully adjusted to match natural sunlight. Anyone splattered with an oozedancer's Crystalis in these conditions is almost sure to have it grow to cover them from head to toe in a paper thin layer of the goo before the show is over. Left to its own devices,

the goo will grow to a layer two centimeters thick within six hours.

Becoming an oozedancer is as simple as gaining access to Crystalis. This substance is generally restricted to professional therapy settings where leaving before having it cleaned off isn't permitted. Changes in xenoexperience law over the past few decades have removed its legally restricted status, however, and obtaining a quantity generally only entails finding someone willing to sell it. Prices can vary quite wildly, but €500 is fairly typical.

A less fussy would-be oozedancer can gain access to Crystalis simply by asking an oozedancer to touch them. However, this means that they won't have any say on the color of the Crystalis outside of choosing who to ask. Given the almost arbitrary selection of colors available when Crystalis is purchased, many choose to pay rather than go with someone else's hand picked color.

Of course, an even less fussy would-be oozedancer can just go to a show and hope to get splattered.

VIRGIN PRIESTESS (FEY'LI)

Career & Lifestyle - Religious

Since time immortal, the fey'li people have offered up specially selected virgin priestesses to their Grand Goddess Fey'a in order to curry her special favor. In a special rite that takes place during the annual Plowfield holiday, six new virgin priestesses are inducted at each of the Fey'li Empire's seven hundred and thirty-nine High Temples. The trip into the Virgin Catacombs is a one-way affair, however, and will never again be seen, save those who subsequently follow in their footsteps, and the High Priests and Priestesses who escort them to their place.

Only a virgin adult female, residing a local rural area, may become a Virgin Priestess of Fey'a. Every year, thousands sign up in hopes of being selected. Typically these are individuals who've recently reached their age of maturity, though age is not a factor in selection. Nor is species, or even religion. All one needs to be is female, virgin, and believe in the tangible existence of Fey'a, whether that is their principle goddess, just another name for their own principle deity, or otherwise.

Newly selected virgin priestesses will be called to the temple two days before Plowfield in order to be ritually bathed and purified prior to their entrance into the catacombs. At dawn on the holiday, they are led naked down into the vast pillared halls where those who've been inducted before can be seen frozen in clear crysta which encases each pillar. In many older temples, new priestesses may have to wander quite some ways, or delved to significant depths, in order to arrive at their appointed pillar. The six then assemble around it, facing outward, before floating about a half meter off the floor. The incantations are invoked, and a mass of clear crystal sizzles upward from the floor to form a permanent encasement to serve as their home for the remainder of mortal eternity.

Captive virgin priestesses are left fully conscious despite the fact that the cold, unyielding crystal surrounds and fills their bodies in a fashion that freezes their pose and expression. They feel no physical discomfort, and

require no sustenance, air, or even a need for sleep. They simply exist, while their fundamental energies flow through and radiate outward from their crystal prison. These energies cause vibrations within all the masses of crystal within a catacomb, resulting in waves of physical stimulation that keep the priestesses steeped in a heady fog of physical bliss.

Other crystal structures within a High Temple can also be used to tap into the energy and vibrations produced by the virgin priestesses in the catacombs. Finely sculpted filaments, tubes, and bells produce a song which is generally considered more beautiful the more virgin priestesses the temple has to create it. Luminous objects pulse and vibrate along with the music, while other, more directly ritual elements provide the temple clergy with means of enhanced meditation and communion with their Great Goddess.

According to modern science, the crystal in which the virgin priestesses are encased is a transdimensionally acting substance. While no one has ever managed to, let alone dare to try to, reproduce the exact sort of crystal, the energies emitted can be interacted with by other similarly transdimensional substances. Biogel is the most common of these, and biogel wearers feel the same sort of ghostly vibratory stimulus whenever they enter a High Temple's proximity. It has been suggested that those with a greater degree of union with biogel can even hear the blissful voices of the virgin priestesses themselves.