



Tinies comes in all shapes

Left to right: Marmalade cat, SuperGirl1970 Carver (white Cat) , samm (fox), Shalandra (Kola Bear), Lylia Anthony (hatchie - Dragon), Quad Beaver, Aria Trish (mini horse)



Testimonies

I saw a tiny avatar while shopping...then found the one in my inventory and tried it. From there I went to several tiny sims and found the people to be very genuine and interesting. Also, I find less "hassle" being a tiny. There is much less discrimination.

- *Lylia Anthony*

I like the people and the community... Most tinies are happy and can have fun with minimum amount of effort... They find happiness and joy in little things.. An example.. tines will play with new box for hours and have fun :)

- *Shalandra Triellis*

Well I found being a biggie had too much drama. It seems all about cyber sex. I just wanted to hang out with friends and I find being a tiny is like being part of a community. It is Great!

-- *Butterbunny1*

Tinies are fun people

-- *Hey Voom*

As a biggie I was always being hounded to be with some guy simply because I had a cute avatar. They wanted me to spend my most valuable commodity in sl on them. This is time. I say time is my most valuable commodity because my first love is building things in sl. This will be all too soon to be a lost art from between the horrid viewer two interface and progress for off world building like meshes. So I decided to become a tiny to give myself freedom from biggies who all wanted a romantic relationship that involved all my time with them.

-- *Aria Tish*

*"Small in stature, biggie of heart.
Tinies don't judge based on
appearance."*

What does it mean to be a Tiny?

*History and testimony from the
community of Raglan Shire
a sim within SecondLife*

There are Many communities within the virtue world of SecondLife. The common avatars are biggies which ranges from the size of humans to huge dragons. The varieties of avatars within second life are biggies, fairies, furry, and then there are tinies. When you first sign up you get basic avatar of a biggie.

I started out as a regular human and in second life, many people call secondlife a game, but it really is a social place. The only game in secondlife is that you can become whatever you wish to be. Through two failed virtue relationship I found the creative and friendly world of the tinies. Tinies are short fun loving creature, we all love to gather to welcome visitors and to help whoever that needed help without discrimination.

One example of what a biggie looks like and an example what a premium SecondLife skin looks like.



History

In April of 2007 Raglan Shire, the first of what would become a cluster of sims catering to Tiny centric creativity came into being. A fantastical, fun and welcoming place, The Sim featured a large tree city filled with various Tiny themed wares made by many creative avatars on the grounds as well as in the trees themselves on the various platforms. Wynx Whiplash and the Extrovirtual group moved to Raglan Shire and set up their main HQ on a large section of land bordered by mountains and streams. Besides the many places to buy tiny themed items of all types as well as tiny avatars, Raglan Shire also began to host fun and interesting activities and events for not just tiny folk, but anyone of kind disposition. Events like Tiny Sumo Tournaments, Art Walks, Football matches against other sim communities, A tiny talent show featuring over a dozen acts and an audience of 70+ , Classes, A Medieval Festival that raised well over \$100,000 L for charity, performances (musical & non musical) at the Raglan Stage by various talent from about the grid, A Winter Festival as well as many other activities such as regular trivia and Primtionary games.

Community oriented, the Friends of Raglan Shire group has slowly and steadily grown to 850 plus members and is primarily focused on encouraging creativity, friendship and silliness. The Tiny community has truly shown themselves to be a warm and fun place for visitors, many of who have visited and enjoyed themselves so much that they have become a member of the family regardless if they themselves wear tiny avatars. Everyone and anyone is welcome to share ideas and collaborate and throughout 2007 the Tinies and the Raglan Shire community continued to grow.

Almost immediately due to the friendly nature of the tiny Raglan community, expansion began. First was the Artisan Village on a quarter sim of Athen Shire. a Sim connected to Raglan Shire along Raglan Shires southern border, The Artisan Village offered a charming series of cottages for members of the community to live in. Later on in September of 2007, expansion carried over to another sim. Heron Shire is a sim connected to the West border of Raglan Shire and as fall approached, The Raglan Shire Wharf (on Heron Shire) was built and new shops sprang up. Later on in 2008, The rest of Heron Shire became home to a great forest that sprawls out over 1/2 the sim with The Great Tree Steve.



Events at Raglan shire

Tuesday	10:30 AM - Prim Charade
Wednesday	4:00 PM - Raglan U classes with Toady
Thursday	7:00 PM - DJ Shandy
Friday	5:00 PM - Prim Charades Friday SL
Saturday	12PM to 7PM - 50s Event
Sunday	8:00 AM - Sci-Fi Radio Theatre - Raglan Galaxy

Places to shop:

Tiny Sky Mall (Bristow)
 Tiny Outpost
 Meewlth Tiny open air Mall
 Huggy's Mart
 ExtroVirtue
 Micro Haven
 Aberdeen Isle Tiny Victorian Mall
 Raglan (Tree top)
 Raglan coast
 And many many more



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