

You can take our lives, but you can never take our Skooma!

Khajiit

The Khajiit are cat-like people, heavily influenced by the two moons, Masser and Secunda. The phases of the moons at a Khajiit's birth determine their adult form; humanoid, housecat, tigerlike, or even elephantine. Varied though they are, all forms are furry. Only one Mane exists at a time, and he rules all of Elsweyr.



Elsweyr

The homeland of the Khajiit, on the southern coast of the continent. Elsweyr is a varied land of jungles and coast to the south, deserts and canyons to the north. North of Elsweyr is Cyrodiil, heart of the Empire.



Slavery

Elsweyr has been subjugated by the human Empire for as long as anybody can remember. Frequent raiding parties near the northern border take slaves to work on plantations and in mines. To keep the slaves' strength and spirits low, the Empire has outlawed moon sugar.

Moon Sugar

Moon sugar is a gift from the gods, a magical spice which grows along the southern coast. Caravans transport moon sugar across the whole of Elsweyr, where Khajiit use it in their cooking and in religious ceremonies. It helps the Khajiit grow strong bodies and claw-sharp minds.



Skooma

Moon sugar can be refined into Skooma, a highly addictive drug. Just one dose is enough to induce a lifetime of dependency. Few Khajiit in Elsweyr use it, because moon sugar is so plentiful, but since moon sugar is so hard to get in Cyrodiil, many travellers and former slaves use Skooma instead.

