Races D6 / Miraluka



Name: Miraluka
Average height: 1.8 meters
Skin color: Pale to Brown
Eye color: None
Distinctions: Lack of physical eyes, inherent Force sight
Average lifespan: Up to 84 standard years
Homeworld: Alpheridies (adopted), Miraluka homeworld (uninhabitable)
Language: Miralukese
Attribute Dice: 12D

Dex: 2D/4D
Know: 2D/4D
Mech: 2D/4D
Perc: 2D/4D
Str: 2D/4D
Tech: 2D/4D

Special Abilities:

Force Sight: The Miraluka rely on their ability to percieve their surroundings by sensing the slight force vibrations emanated from all objects. In any location where the force is some way cloaked, the Miraluka are effectively blind.

Move: 10/12

Description: The Miraluka were a near-human sentient species that existed in the galaxy. They had tanned brown skin, gray or white hair, and did not possess eyes. One Miraluka was Prosset Dibs, a member of the Jedi Order who went on a mission to the planet Hissrich with the Jedi Master Mace Windu and two other Jedi. He turned against his comrades after discovering what he perceived as the Jedi Council's intentions to exploit Hissrich. Following the fall of the Jedi Order, Dibs was a part of the Galactic Empire's Inquisitorius, taking the name Tenth Brother. The Tenth Brother traveled to the planet Mon Cala with Darth Vader and two other Inquisitors to hunt a surviving Jedi. He was killed when the Jedi at hand turned his Purge Troopers against him.

Biology and appearance

The Miraluka were a Near-Human species that differed from Humans in that they lacked eyes, only retaining vestigial eye sockets, and perceived the environment around them through Force sight instead of regular vision. This vision was so strong that if a Miraluka looked upon a Jedi or Sith, they could "see" Force radiating off them. The strength of a Miraluka's connection to the Force varied by individual.

Miraluka, as Near-Humans, could interbreed with baseline humanity. Humans with Miraluka blood

included Krynda and Lucien Draay. It was said that such mating would result in difficulties for the offspring.

History
Their adopted homeworld was Alpheridies, a planet the Miraluka migrated to when their original homeworld was rendered uninhabitable. Later on, a Miraluka colony world named Katarr was stripped of all life by Sith Lord Darth Nihilus in approximately 3952 BBY, during a Jedi convocation.

In the many years after the Jedi Civil War, an uncountable number of Miraluka joined the Jedi order throughout the years and participated in most of their major battles. Scores of Miraluka commoners with little or no formal training also assisted the order in administrative or teaching positions.

When the Empire arose from the ashes of the Old Republic, the Miraluka suffered tremendously. The Jedi Purge wiped out thousands of Miraluka, as a result they were inspired to join the Rebel Alliance. While a troubled few were pressed into service as pawns and spies for the Empire, these few either fell to the dark side or destroyed themselves.

By the time of the New Jedi Order, the Miraluka had only begun to rejoin the galactic society. Because of the threat of Yuuzhan Vong forces, many had to travel incognito.

Society and culture
Miraluka were a thoughtful, cautious, and deliberate species. They had little interest in personal gain or glory. For social reasons, Miraluka concealed their vestigial eye sockets by wearing a headband, a mask, or similar concealing headwear. In addition all Miraluka were very united by race. They called themselves "brothers" and considered each other members of a great family. As a Force-using species, Miraluka were often shocked if 'shown' life not connected to the Force. The Miraluka that lived on Katarr were strong enough that even they felt the Battle of Malachor V.

Many Miraluka worshiped two gods, Ashla and Bogan, through the philosophy of the Greater Force. They did not believe in good or evil, but were taught to accept both life and death.

Like the Kel Dor, the Miraluka had their own order of Force-sensitives, the Luka Sene.

Miraluka in the galaxy
Because of their connection to the Force, many Miraluka were drawn to the Jedi Order. Miraluka Jedi fought in the Great Sith War, and helped shape the Jedi Order for centuries to come. In the waning days of the Galactic Republic, there were not many Miraluka Jedi, but many Miraluka, unsuited to becoming full-fledged Jedi, served the Order as teachers and administrators. Miraluka Sith were seemingly rare, as the species' own outlooks on life and the Force were largely incompatible with Sith teachings. However, as with all who felt the Force, a fall to darkness was possible with the Miraluka just as with any other species.

Amongst the notable Miraluka was Visas Marr, the only survivor of the Devastation of Katarr and the companion of Meetra Surik. Other Miraluka were Shoaneb Culu, a student of Vodo-Siosk Baas, and the Dark Jedi Jerec, a member of the Inquisitorius.

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