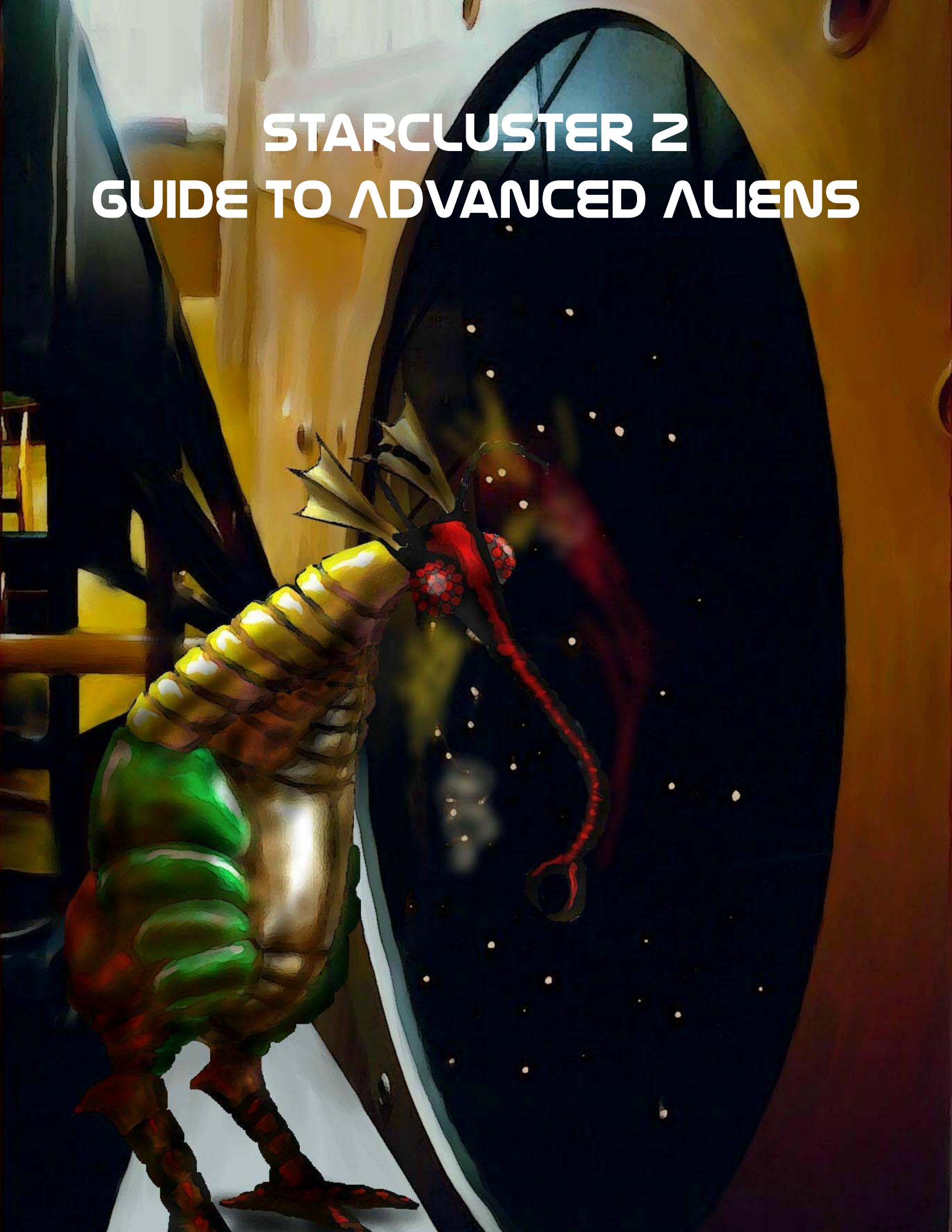


# STARCLUSTER 2

## GUIDE TO ADVANCED ALIENS



# **STARCLUSTER 2ND EDITION - ADVANCED ALIENS**

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Aliens in StarCluster are of three sorts. One is the Advanced Alien, who is technologically equivalent to SaVaHuTa and the most advanced Diasporan states. The second is the Backward Alien, who is technologically advanced enough for regular contact and trade, but is not able to create and maintain interstellar trade. The third is the Primitive Alien, who is unable to sustain even the normal contact a Backward culture can sustain, and must be contacted if at all by trained professionals.

This book will cover the Advanced Alien cultures. These cultures are at least Tech Level eight, which means they could support an interplanetary civilization. Most do. Their relationships with Humanity in general, and SaVaHuTa in particular, are varied. No one is at war at the moment, but there are undercurrents, as always. The Uramkup, the Tumuran, and the Tommu are expansionist cultures, which conflict with the expansionist aims of SaVaHuTa. The Etvar just don't particularly like humans. The Kiskit are a fierce warrior culture, and do not like being marginalized. There are many simmering sore points in the Cluster, and the differences between Humanity and the Aliens are vast indeed

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## THE TOMMU

The Tommu have a rather large, rapidly expanding sphere of influence. Centered in the Mink System, the Tommu homeworld of a'Tommutu'a has spun out colonies to 13 other worlds. The oldest have evolved into States of their own.

### STATE

- e'Tommintu'e Mink 5 #077 2.7 bil
- e'Tommulosu'e Fox 7+1 #084 2.8 bil
- e'Tommutimo'e Kingdom 1 #111 600 mil

### COLONIZER

- a'Tommutu'a Mink 4 #077 3 bil

### COLONY

- Tommututu Shyly 4+9 #078 10 mil
- Tommululu Fox 1+3 #084 8.0 mil
- Tommusesu Fox 5+2 #084 1.5 mil
- Tommurodu Harlech2+5 #110 8.5 mil
- Tommulu Mink 2+7 #077 3.7 mil
- Tommaru Mink 3 #077 9.8 mil
- Tommuturo Kingdom 1+3 #111 150000

### OTHER

- u'Tommutulu'u Paracletus 1+7 #082 39
- Luknow/ e'Tommutesu'e Fox 7+4 #084 50 mil
- u'Tommutur'u Dino 2 #073 1500

The Tommu are large carnivores, and require a lot of meat. The first encounter with the Tommu as they chased prey through a SaVaHuTa exploration camp frightened the exploring party so much that shots were fired and a war began. The war was quickly over, but it left a bad taste in peoples' mouths. The Second Tommu war was much longer and far nastier. It's been almost one hundred years, but resentment still simmers, and harsh words are spoken on both sides.

The governments of a'Tommutu'a and SaVaHuTa, recognizing the dangers here, set up inside a small moon in the Fox system a joint administration colony known as Luknow in SaVaHuTa, and as Tommutesu in Tommu space. The colony has prospered, and now

has State status, giving it the Tommu e'e honorific as e'Tommutesu'e. Here SaVaHuTa and Tommu live and work together, trying to find common ground. So far, the experiment has succeeded, but there are still many tensions in this part of space.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Tommu
- Familiar Name: Tommy
- Prejudicial Name: Green Devil
- Diet: Carnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Wedge shaped, long muzzle
- Locomotors: 2 slender legs
- Extensors: None
- Manipulators: Whip
- Torso: Teardrop
- Surface: Fur
- Senses: Sight, Hearing
- Size: Hippopotamus

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 100
- Reproductive: 3 sexes, 2 necessary
- Familial: Tribond
- Young: Eggs, Foetus, Young

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Fasts every 5 days
- Religions: Nature, Certain living persons X2, Prime Mover, Families of Gods



**TOMMU**

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## KOLUSIEN

The Kolusien are aquatic creatures, adapted to life under water. They are clumsy on dry land, but adept and dexterous in null G conditions. Kolusien prefer to keep their ships in null G, unlike Humankind and most other Aliens. Kolusien are large omnivores. They hunt prey underwater and grow crops of various seaweeds in the shallows.

### STATE

- Runivaran Fido 3 #023 950 mil

### COLONIZER

- Marurien Shio Zuchi 2+2 #024 1.5 bil
- Darike Brass 3 #012 650 mil

### COLONY

- Kurisurien Shio Zuchi 2+5 #024 6.0 mil
- Rumurien Lift 3+10 #037 3.0 mil
- Melianiene Domino 1+4 #039 7.0 mil

### OTHER

- Umuriar Fido 2 #023 70
- Rabien Impasse 3+2 #025 57

Their home planet, Runivaran, is a water world, with only tiny coral islands breaking the ocean's expanse. They tend to favor watery worlds to colonize, but Melianiene is a dry moon, and the Kolusien congregate there in the two small seas.

Kolusien do not particularly care for Humanity, although that seems a political decision due to Humanity's dominance in the cluster rather than any real species antagonism. Generally aligning against Humanity, they are nonetheless scrupulously neutral and avoid participating in conflicts. In general terms, they favor the initiatives of the Tommu and Uramkup as checks against SaVaHuTa.

Kolusien are most likely to be found in Sector Fifth, but are also fairly common in

Sector Fourth, especially near their colonies. They will occasionally show up most anywhere, usually as merchants but occasionally as tourists, particularly on watery worlds.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Kolusien
- Familiar Name: Dead Eye
- Prejudicial Name: Fishboy
- Diet: Omnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

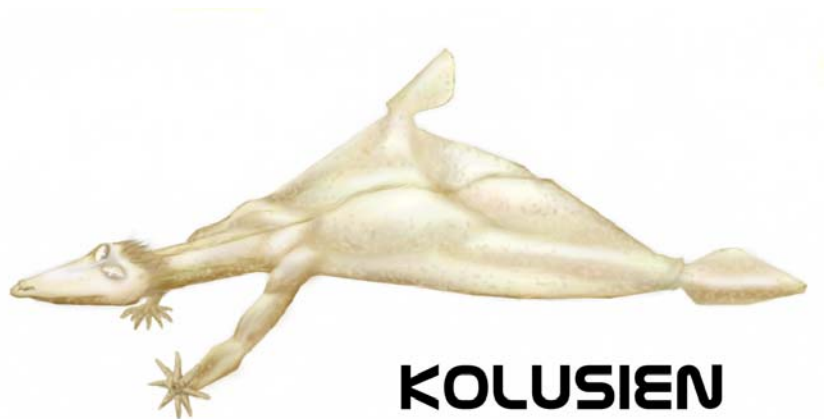
- Head: Wedge, no muzzle
- Locomotors: Fins
- Extensors: 2 jointed
- Manipulators: 8 fingered radial hand
- Torso: Wedge
- Surface: Skin
- Senses: Sight, Touch
- Size: Pony

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 140
- Reproductive: Hermaphrodite
- Familial: Extended Family
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent, crysalis

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Voiding wastes publicly, Touching in public
- Religions: Rebirth, Certain Living Persons, Direct Personal Revelation X2



**KOLUSIEN**



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## TUMENTAMENATA

Tumentamenata inhabit a small but densely populated sliver of space. With 7 worlds in three adjacent systems, they dominate the area around them in a way disproportionate to their actual power. Their homeworld of Keminaritumen in the Sprite system is the center of their wealth and power, but the other Tumentamenata worlds are not to be ignored.

### STATE

- Falistumen Sprite 3 #090 78 mil

### COLONIZER

- Lomatikumen Sprite 1+8 #090 470 mil
- Keminaritumen Sprite 4 #090 1.3 bil
- Kuminekemen Cloister 1+1 #091 75 mil

### COLONY

- Lupristimen Dodger 3 #089 8.0 mil
- Dimmenelemen Cloister 1 #091 10 mil

### OTHER

- Kamotomen Sprite 1+1 #090 42 mil

The Tumentamenata generally trade in an area from Leviathan to Iris and from Shyly to Mahdi. In this area, they are a dominant economic force. Outside of this area, they are seldom seen, though not unknown.

Tumentamenata are never tourists. Their politico-economic system is tied to personal wealth, and they value this status very highly indeed. They always travel as traders, buying and selling most anything. They love to smuggle, seeing smuggling as merely a more rewarding sort of business opportunity.

The Tumentamenata are generally well-disposed towards SaVaHuTa, although individual trading families (called Houses) may vary somewhat as they see a competitive advantage. They have no true space navy, but individual houses are well equipped for combat, with some fielding private navies of considerable power.

## STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Tumentamenata
- Familiar Name: Gasbag
- Prejudicial Name: Farter
- Diet: Omnivore

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Wedge, beak
- Locomotors: Gas jet
- Extensors: 1 jointed
- Manipulators: Pincers
- Torso: Sack
- Surface: Skin
- Senses: Touch X2, Hearing X3, Sight X4
- Size: Man

## NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 109
- Reproductive: 4 sexes
- Familial: One sex only raises young
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent

## PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Touching Publicly
- Religions: Incarnate Historical Gods X2, Certain Natural Features



**TUMENTAMENATA**

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## TAPPI

The Tappi are an anomaly among the Aliens of the cluster. Immensely intelligent and capable, and producers of marvellous technology, the Tappi are not only water breathers, but immense creatures, with the largest individuals reaching some 30 meters long. Singularly ill equipped by nature for space flight to begin with, the Tappi are exquisitely sensitive to fluctuations in gravity, and artificial gravity fields make them violently ill. The Tappi, by sheer will and determination, have established a colony on the moon which orbits around their home world, Teumatimon.

### COLONIZER

- Teumatimon Clovis 1 #095 400 mil

### COLONY

- Tappana Clovis 1+1 #095 3 mil

This colony, while stable and productive, is the farthest the Tappi will ever reach into space. They have come up with an interesting and peculiar solution to their problems. The Tappi, in order to trade on equal footing with the likes of SaVaHuTa, the Uramkup, and others, must field their own space-going ships. Tappi cannot crew them, so they 'adopt' creatures of other species into Tappi families as equals, treating them no different than they would Tappi. Certain Tappi families have established relations with particular species, so that, for instance, the Hummea Family will always adopt Tommu, and the Juctu Family will always adopt Uramkup.

All space-going "Tappi" outside of the home moon and it's colony are actually different species who are legally, but not physically, Tappi. They enjoy all the rights of the real Tappi and are mostly fanatically loyal to their new families.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Tappi
- Familiar Name: Striper
- Prejudicial Name: Guppy
- Diet: Herbivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

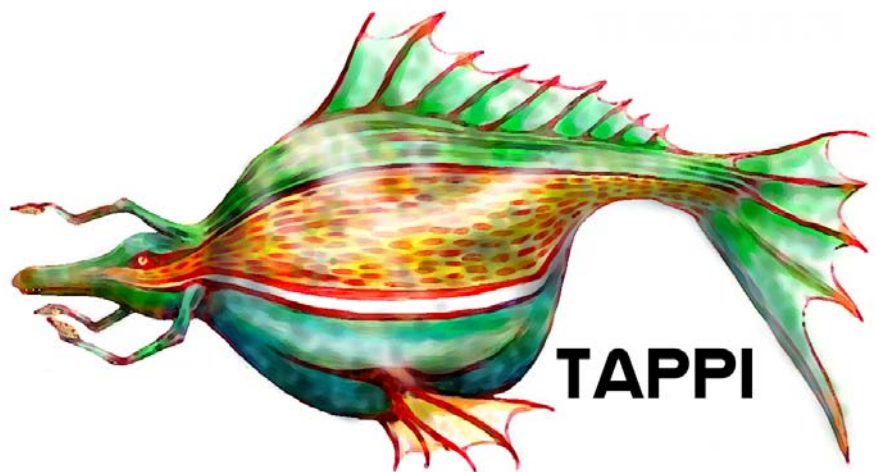
- Head: Round head, long muzzle
- Locomotors: Fins
- Extensors: 3 jointed
- Manipulators: Sucker Disks
- Torso: Spherical
- Surface: Scales
- Senses: Sight, Smell
- Size: Whale

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 140
- Reproductive: 2 sexes, one non-sentient
- Familial: Permanent abandonment
- Young: Foetus, young

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Eating Publicly
- Religions: Certain Living Persons, Certain Material Objects



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## VEN DER OPT

The Ven Der Opt are perhaps, outside of the Tappi, the least enthusiastic colonizers in the Cluster. While Ven dan Oor seems quite solid and in no danger of failure, the Ven Der Opt seem much more inclined to wander about the Cluster pretending to trade. The Ven Der Opt are, at best, indifferent traders, seemingly more interested in the latest gossip than in making a profit. They are the Cluster's best source of certain kinds of information.

### COLONIZER

- Ven dosh Apt Cogito 1+1 #013 1 bil

### COLONY

- Ven dan Oor Don 1 #100 15 mil

### OTHER

- Quet Shuk Apt Cogito 2+1 #013 7.0 mil

They can be found virtually anywhere in the cluster, poking into whatever suits them. They seem to have a sixth sense for trouble, because if Ven Der Opt show up it is almost certain that something is happening in the immediate area. The Ven Der Opt are the most gregarious of Aliens, seemingly always pleasant and charming. They are very large, but to a Human's eye strange and almost comical. This adds to their charm, and they use it to pry loose tidbits of information.

No one knows what the Ven Der Opt economy runs on. They seem to always have plenty to trade, but they seemingly go through the motions of trading without caring of the result. The Tumentamenata flatly refuse to trade with Ven Der Opt, claiming it is without challenge and boring. The Ven Der Opt merely shrug and go about their inscrutable business.

## STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Ven Der Opt
- Familiar Name: Flatbird
- Prejudicial Name: Fur Pancake
- Diet: Omnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Wedge, beak
- Locomotors: Tentacles
- Extensors: 2 jointed
- Manipulators: Sticky pad
- Torso: Flat disk
- Surface: Fur
- Senses: Sight X6
- Size: Elephant

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 80
- Reproductive: 4 completely different sexes
- Familial: Clan
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent, crysalis

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Speaking to opposite sexes X2, Touching Publicly
- Religions: Nature

## VEN DER OPT



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## KISKIT

The Kiskit are a small people, like the Uramkup. They make up for lack of size with a fierceness that is difficult to see beyond. They are definitely the most aggressive of Aliens, having fought three wars with SaVaHuTa, two with the Tommu and with the Uramkup and one with the Tumuran, all within the last one hundred years. They are hot-headed and quick to take insult, but are quick also to laugh and party.

### STATE

Skeen Gloria 10+1 #001 345 mil

Kwry Jack 4+1 #005 1.5 bil

### COLONIZER

Tyrrik Myoto-ga-seke 2+1#003 1.5 bil

Beal Pearl 4+6 #006 67 mil

### COLONY

Skrit Gloria 8+8 #001 7.0 mil

Kwnin Skeet 1+2 #069 7.5 mil

The Kiskit homeworld is Kwry in the Jack system. Kwry is not at present colonizing anywhere, but the former Kwry colonies of Tyrrik and Beal are colonizing Skrit and Kwnin, respectively. Knowing that they are out manned by the Tommu, Tumuran, and Uramkup has given a sharp impetus to Kiskit colonization efforts. They are driven by the knowledge that their enemies can crush them by sheer weight of numbers, and this thought does not sit well with them.

The Kiskit are prideful and arrogant, and will feud at the drop of a hat. They will fight as readily amongst themselves, though, as with outsiders. This is one reason their population has remained relatively flat, as all surplus population tends to get sucked into some Kiskit war or other. They have lately made a concerted

effort to avoid war, and it has paid off. They are aggressively scouting for new Colony locations, and predictions are that they will soon double their colonial real estate.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Kiskit
- Familiar Name: Griff
- Prejudicial Name: Birdbrain
- Diet: Carnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Round, beak
- Locomotors: Wings and 4 legs
- Extensors: 2 rigid
- Manipulators: Sticky pad
- Torso: Cylinder
- Surface: Feathers
- Senses: Smell
- Size: Cat

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 123
- Reproductive: Sexes change as alien ages
- Familial: Institution
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Fasts every 7 days, Eating publicly, Acknowledging person of lower status, Voiding wastes publicly, Public sex
- Religions: Direct Personal Revelation X2, Certain Living Persons X2, Prime Mover





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## TUMURAN

The Tumuran are cat-sized soft bodied invertebrates. Their diet is omnivorous, but disgusting to most Humanoids, as the Tumuran prefer their food rotted to the texture of slime. Luckily, Tumuran have a taboo against eating in public, so we are spared this spectacle for the most part.

The Tumuran are a young, expansionist people, and have butted heads with various Human factions several times. Tumuran objectives are not so much anti-theoretical to Human objectives as incomprehensible. The evolutionary path taken by the Tumuran has almost nothing in common with the Human path, and unlike with the Tommu or Guar, there is no clear comprehension of what the other wants.

### STATE

- Gunogu Outback 2 #015 1.5 bil
- Gunat Outback 4+9 #015 2.0 bil

### COLONIZER

- Punat Outback 4+10 #015 3.0 bil
- Turagu Artemis 4 #018 800 mil
- Tanugu Tinstar 1 #019 500 mil
- Murgu Set 1 #022 2 bil

### COLONY

- Baragu Outback 3 #015 7 mil
- Tunrat Tinstar 1+2 #019 6 mil

### OTHER

- Munatik Wink 4 #017 71000
- Pungu Isis 3 #021 2000

The Tumuran sphere is centered around their home system of Outback. The Tumuran homeworld of Punat is here, as well as the long settled States of Gunogu and Gunat. There is a large population of Tumuran in a fairly small area. They can be met with, though, throughout Sector Fifth, typically travelling in convoys protected by Tumuran Naval ships.

The Tumuran are meddlesome and incomprehensible. The reasons they do the things they do are insane by our standards, yet their society works very well on its own terms. The Tumuran are a very successful people, and have exploited their niches well.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Tumuran
- Familiar Name: Scurrybug
- Prejudicial Name: Slug roach
- Diet: Omnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Insectoid
- Locomotors: Tentacles
- Extensors: Pseudopods
- Manipulators: 6 fingered hand
- Torso: Sack
- Surface: Skin
- Senses: Touch, Hearing X3
- Size: Cat

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 70
- Reproductive: Asexual
- Familial: Extended Family
- Young: Foetus, young

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Eating Publicly
- Religions: Prime Mover, Incarnate Historical Gods, Direct Personal Revelation, Drugs



**TUMURAN**

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## RONAURE

The Ronaure are a rather reclusive people. They prefer to speak via electronic means rather than face to face, and few Humanoids have ever made close contact with a Ronaure. They are herbivorous, and detest most carnivores. They wear no clothing themselves, although their plated exterior make them unnecessary, they feel clothing hides things and that people who wear clothing are essentially dishonest.

### STATE

- Moriarne Phaedra 4 #026 1.7 bil

### COLONIZER

- Rontiure Five Fingers 4+2 #027 1.5 bil

### COLONY

- Mabronere Don't Go Out At Night 5 #030 2.0 mil

### OTHER

- Kominu/ Oliphant Oliphant 3 #103 1.5 bil
- Kominere Oliphant 3+3 #103 32

Their worlds are spread throughout Sector Fourth, with no particular grouping about their home system of Five Fingers. They travel throughout Sector Fourth, between their various footholds, and trade along the way. They are acknowledged as utterly honest traders, so long as one listens carefully to what is actually being said.

They have never been known to war, either among themselves or with others. Their relations with SaVaHuTa are best described as "Polite", with no particular animosity on either side. They seem to get along best with the Kertu-Drua, and most of what is know about the Ronaure comes from Kertu-Drua sources.

The Jointly Administered world of Kominu/Oliphant is probably the biggest failure SaVaHuTa has ever had in its Joint Admin program. The extreme privacy needs of the Ronaure inhabitants dictated a strictly

segregationist policy where each of the peoples inhabits a different hemisphere rather than blending together as was the intent. Kominu/Oliphant is best described as two separate worlds in one.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Ronaure
- Familiar Name: Flying Monkey
- Prejudicial Name: Bone Devil
- Diet: Herbivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

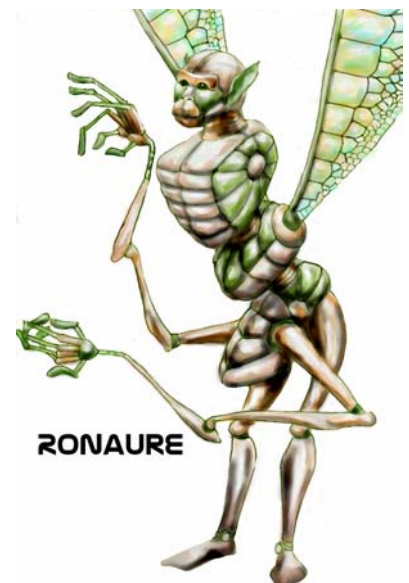
- Head: Round, flat muzzle
- Locomotors: Wings and 2 legs
- Extensors: 2 jointed
- Manipulators: 6 fingered hand
- Torso: Segmented
- Surface: Plates
- Senses: Hearing X2, Sight, Smell X2, Touch
- Size: Man

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 117
- Reproductive: Sexes change as alien ages -3 sexes
- Familial: Young eat host animal
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Clothing, Public sex. No work every 5 days, Acknowledging persons of lower status than self, Homosexuality
- Religions: Direct Personal Revelation X2, Certain Material Objects X2



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## URAMKUP

The Uramkup are perhaps the Cluster's most successful Aliens. They have a widely dispersed and populous sphere, and can be found anywhere in the Cluster. They are omnivores, eating virtually the same foods Humans eat. They are smaller than humans, though not as small as Kiskits or Tumurans. They have fought 2 wars with SaVaHuTa, both over one hundred years ago, one of which was successful.

### STATE

- Uramkutipte Juju 4 #035 1.3 bil
- Laminarines Allez-Oop 1 #050 2.2 bil
- Kaalimurare Dancer 3 #057 1.8 bil

### COLONIZER

- Ruyuimaak Iolanda 4+3 #032 1.8 bil
- Maakiure Lift 2 #037 2.6 bil
- Ruprudek Los Ninos 1 #041 2.6 bil
- Ulumalarines Allez-Oop 2+4 #050 2.6 bil

### COLONY

- Kaalimanere Victoria 2 #036 4.5 mil
- Kuproda Los Ninos 2+10 #041 4.0 mil
- Kumroda Nigel 4+3 #043 8.7 mil
- Pemelarulen Ember 4+3 #049 3.6 mil
- Durandaluren Imhotep 1 #055 5.4 mil

### OTHER

- Zebra/Urumit Zebra 2 #034 2.5 bil
- Runalduren Cry in the Dark 3+6 #048 8000

The Uramkup are SaVaHuTa's main "competition". They seem to have set themselves up as champions of the Non-Human, and gain immense status by defying SaVaHuTa. They seem to like humanity, as witness the success of the shared Jointly Administered world of Zebra/Urumit. The Uramkup make a great distinction between Humanity and SaVaHuTa the political organization, and trade most willingly with Human worlds, both SaVaHuTa and Diasporan. The Uramkup are the "Loyal Opposition" to SaVaHuTa. They serve as a focus to legitimate Alien political maneuvering, and for the most part serve to prevent

the most blatant abuses an enormous political organization like SaVaHuTa is susceptible to. They are for the most part straight-forward people, preferring things in the open and above board, and have earned the respect they are given.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Uramkup
- Familiar Name: Kiwi
- Prejudicial Name: Bug Eye
- Diet: Omnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Insectoid
- Locomotors: 2 slender legs
- Extensors: Trunk
- Manipulators: Pincers
- Torso: Teardrop
- Surface: Plates
- Senses: Touch X2, Sight, Hearing, Smell
- Size: Dog

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 90
- Reproductive: 4 sexes
- Familial: Quad Bond
- Young: Eggs, young unlike parent

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Homosexuality, Public Sex, Clothing, Speaking to opposite sexes
- Religions: Incarnate Historical Gods X2, Nature, Direct Personal Revelation, Drugs



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## GUARU

The Guaru are an old space-faring people. Like the Etvar, the Guaru's homeworld is not one they now occupy, but unlike the Etvar, they know what it is. At some point in their past, the Guaru moved en masse from their homeworld of Glask to the new world of Slus in the same system. Glask is now run by a Guaru Archeological Council, and trade in ancient Guaru artifacts is now banned. Banned, of course, does not mean stopped, and many smugglers have made a fine living from these artifacts.

### COLONIZER

- Tuagit Hero 2 #051 718 mil 10
- Slus Suprise 2 #052 2.5 bil

### COLONY

- Luagu Berlin 2 #053 7.6 mil
- Sluwun Berlin 3 #053 6 mil
- Pulus Berlin 4+5 #053 1.4 mil

### OTHER

- Glask Suprise 3+3 #052 536
- Whitecap/Slualo Whitecap 1 #056 574 mil

With the discovery of Jump Ship technology, the Guaru have begun colonizing outside their home system of Surprise. They have recently moved into the Berlin system in a big way, colonizing 3 worlds there. Guaru are found throughout Sector Third, but can mostly be found in the tail end beyond Plush.

They get along well with Humanoids, and often hire them to man their ships. Perhaps because of their sly and secretive natures, the Guaru and Humanity find many points of commonality. The Guaru have never been in a war outside their own species, but tend to take SaVaHuTa's side in conflicts.

The Guaru have profited greatly from their association with SaVaHuTa, and have been given preferential treatment above other Aliens. For this reason, the other Aliens tend to shun the Guaru as SaVaHuTa's toadies and catspaws. The Guaru have other ideas,

and if their close relationship with Humanity ever becomes a hinderance, they will surely turn.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Guaru
- Familiar Name: Toad
- Prejudicial Name: Toady
- Diet: Omnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

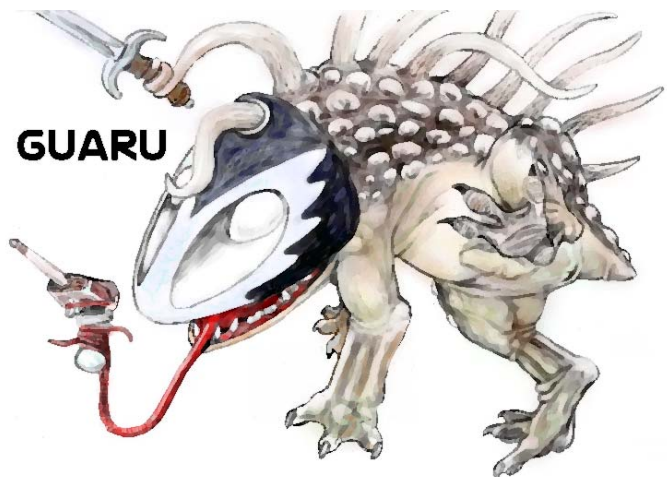
- Head: Wedge, no muzzle
- Locomotors: 4 slender legs
- Extensors: 10 tentacles
- Manipulators: Tongue
- Torso: Sausage
- Surface: Warty
- Senses: Sight X2, Touch, Hearing
- Size: Man

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 100
- Reproductive: Sex changes as Alien ages -2 sexes
- Familial: Young Consume Parent
- Young: Egg, Foetus, Young

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Unmasked Faces, Speaking to opposite sex, Homosexuality, Heterosexuality for pleasure
- Religions: Direct Personal Revelation X2, Drugs, Ancestors, Rebirth





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## KERTU-DRUA

Kertu-Drua are small, friendly aliens who have evolved a stable, non-expanding set of worlds. They happily trade and tour throughout the Cluster, taking in the sights and not pushing too hard. The Kertu-Drua are the kindly retired Aliens of the Cluster, helping out around the place, and generally improving everyone's lives by being around. Everyone likes the Kertu-Drua.

### STATE

- Kertu-Darurak Loop 3 #059 2.5 bil
- Kertu-Iktur Katmandu 2 #061 467 mil
- Kertu-Utruk Katmandu 5 #061 785 mil
- Kertu-Dukurak Dandy 3+9 #064 1.5 bil

### OTHER

- Kertu-Luku/ Dandylion Dandy 2+6 #064 3 bil

The Kertu-Drua have long ago stopped expanding, and all of their former colonies have become States. Their homeworld of Kertu-Darurak has held its population steady at 2.5 billion for hundreds of years now. The last Kertu Drua colony world was a special one. With the newly established SaVaHuTa, they founded Kertu-Luku/Dandylion, a jointly administered colony where the two peoples intermingle freely. It is the very successful model for several other joint colonies, like the Guarú/SaVaHuTa jointly administered world of Whitecap/Slualo, or the Tommu/SaVaHuTa jointly administered world of e'Tommutesu'e/Luknow.

The Kertu-Drua are herbivores, and their highly varied vegetarian cuisine is famous throughout the Cluster. Their worlds are gardens, where vegetation from around the Cluster is grown. The Kertu-Drua's propensity for simple beauty of form is also well-known, and Kertu-Drua architecture is copied in many places in the Cluster.

## STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Kertu-Drua
- Familiar Name: Anteater
- Prejudicial Name: Warthog
- Diet: Herbivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Long head, tapered muzzle
- Locomotors: Tentacles
- Extensors: Tongue
- Manipulators: Sucker disks
- Torso: Segmented
- Surface: Warty
- Senses: Touch, Hearing X2, Smell X2
- Size: Cat

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 123
- Reproductive: 2 sexes
- Familial: Fostering
- Young: Eggs, foetus, young

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Fasting every 4 days
- Religions: Rebirth, Certain Natural Features, Nature



**KERTU-  
DRUA**

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## ETVAR

The Etvar dislike Humanity, seemingly on an instinctual level. They also dislike the Uramkup, though to a lesser degree. No one knows exactly why this is so, even the Etvar, but it is the case, and we have to deal with it. Humanity has no reciprocal dislike of the Etvar, and Humanity has always been puzzled by the evident hostility shown by the Etvar to anything Human.

### STATE

Etlevs Svelte 4+1 #063 1 bil

Etruns Lucifer 2 #065 100 mil

Etleks Mahdi 1 #076 2 bil

Etvar States are extremely far separated. Long ago, there were many Etvar worlds, but the Etvar seem to have died off before humanity entered the Cluster 500 years ago, except for the 3 separated States of Etlevs, Etruns, and Etleks. None of these three is the Etvar homeworld. The Etvar say their homeworld, like Humanities Earth, was destroyed. It happened so long ago that it is almost mythical to the Etlevs themselves. The Etlevs have never colonized another world in the last 500 years.

Most Etlev ships run around the sector, trading with any Alien people they come across, except for the Uramkup, whom they detest, and the Formenai, whom they cannot get to save by being escorted by SaVaHuTa ships, which they will not do. Etlev Ships can be found most anywhere in the cluster. They are a people old in technology, and have forgotten much from their glory years, but every once in a while an archaeologist on a former Etlev world will find amazingly advanced items.

### STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Etvar
- Familiar Name: Submarine
- Prejudicial Name: Hotdog
- Diet: Herbivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: None
- Locomotors: 6 short thick legs
- Extensors: Trunk
- Manipulators: 6 fingered hand
- Torso: Sausage
- Surface: Skin
- Senses: Sight X2, Smell X2, Hearing X2
- Size: Man

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 121
- Reproductive: Hermaphrodite
- Familial: Fostering
- Young: Buds

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Heterosexuality for pleasure
- Religions: Nature, Families of Gods, Prime Mover



## ETVAR

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## FORMENAI

The Formenai inhabit a compact but heavily populated area at the edge of the Cluster. Dortmund and Mombassa are a one jump away from each other, and both are a one jump away from Anson, but Anson is SaVaHuTa interdicted space, and Anson is a five jump away from anywhere. Formenai ships must request SaVaHuTa escort through Anson interdicted space, and they resent this thoroughly. As a result, few Formenai leave their home systems into the rest of the Cluster.

### STATE

- Manifer Dortmund 3+10 #115 2.0 bil
- Modrufer Mombassa 4+2 #116 2.3 bil
- Asdofer Mombassa 1+9 #116 2.5 bil

### COLONIZER

- Terefer Dortmund 3+1 #115 2.8 bil
- Sedrafer Mombassa 3+10 #116 2.8 bil

### COLONY

- Metrafer Mombassa 4 #116 50 mil

### OTHER

- Rudafer Dortmund 3+7 #115 3500
- Rutrafer Mombassa 1+8 #116 2500
- Emafer Mombassa 3+6 #116 11 mil

Another source of irritation to the Formenai is that SaVaHuTa is sitting on a beautiful moon in the Anson system, Anson 4+6, perfect for colonization, but due to the SaVaHuTa interdiction of the world of Jalan, they are not settling it, and refuse to allow it to be settled by the Formenai. This angers the Formenai, and tempers are flaring in the Trans-Anson area. The readily colonizable worlds in the Dortmund-Mombassa systems have long since been colonized.

The Formenai, luckily for SaVaHuTa, are probably the Cluster's most natively rational beings. They are well aware of SaVaHuTa's far greater population, and have so far settled for pushing in diplomatic channels, but they are determined to settle Anson 4+6, and may

just end up daring SaVaHuTa to stop a fait accompli.

## STARCLUSTER ALIEN

- Own Name: Formenai
- Familiar Name: Spottie
- Prejudicial Name: Worm Dog
- Diet: Carnivore

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

- Head: Wedge, long muzzle
- Locomotors: 4 slender legs
- Extensors: 10 tentacles
- Manipulators: 2 fingered hand
- Torso: Wedge
- Surface: Skin
- Senses: Sight X2, Touch, Hearing X3, Smell X4
- Size: Man

### NON PHYSICAL REMARKS:

- Average IQ: 123
- Reproductive: 4 sexes
- Familial: 1 parent tries to consume young
- Young: Foetus, young unlike parent

### PSYCHOLOGICAL REMARKS

- Taboos: Eating Publicly, No work every 8 days, Clothing, Speaking to opposite sexes
- Religions: Direct Personal Revelation X2, Prime Mover X3, Drugs

