HUMANS

Average Height:

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1.7 meters

5.58 feet

Home System: Sol Homeworld: Earth

Average Lifespan: 89 years

Average Weight: 0.192 kilofaarir 0.084 metric tons 0.093 tons

Special Note:
Average human
lifespans are in flux due
to the introduction of
UTO medical technology
greatly extending it.

HUMAN INFO

APPEARANCE:

Humanity is an anomaly amid the many species among the stars. They're primates without tails and little to no fur beyond body hair. Their skin and flesh is usually a lighter or darker shade of brown. Their eye colors can range from green, brown, and blue. Natural human hair colors can be black, brown, red, or blonde. Most notably, their small sizes mean humans can only reach the ankles of most other species when standing side by side.

PHYSICAL TRAITS:

Despite their small statures, humans have abnormal levels of raw endurance. The lack of any fur or hair on their skin leads to sweating in order to cool themselves down. Biologists believe this trait evolved naturally as a result of persistent hunting techniques in their ancient history, or to help maintain the temperature of their abnormally small bodies.

A small size allows humans to fill various niches with a fraction of the resources nonhumans would require. For example, many humans operate both civilian and military grade mechs, allowing them to punch far above their weight as mechanized infantry in the United Armed Forces. This can help compensate not only for their sizes, but a lack of natural weapons, such as claws or fangs. Additionally, their small sizes mean they can achieve extremely high population densities.

Most other species find humans to be cute or adorable on some level, which can lead to others underestimating humanity's potential.



Starring Warren & Alice!

Sidenote: Not their sizes in real life!



SENSES:

Human senses tend to be fairly dull compared to other species. Anything ranging from hearing, eyesight, and sense of smell is comparatively weak. Once again, the only thing that allows humans to stand out is their small sizes providing them with unexpected advantages. Humans can have a fine eye for detail, noticing tiny things other species might miss due to the unique perspective their small forms provide to them.

REPRODUCTION:

The gestation period for a human is approximately nine months and often yields one offspring with twins and triplets being more rare. Males and females are the only naturally healthy genders without in-utero therapy. Their reproduction is notable since humans either never go into heat or they're arguably in heat all the time.

PSYCHOLOGY:

To the surprise and confusion of UTO scientists, humans exhibit abnormally aggressive behavior compared to other species. They're more prone to taking opportunistic risks. Their history is also far more bloody than most other species in the galaxy, and only the invention of nuclear weapons and the concept of mutually assured destruction stopped their recurring major wars. Although this can come across as either comical or worrying to other species, it's important to note that this behavior is likely a result of infamous human willpower.

When facing daunting odds, humans are far less likely to give up. Rynar military forces were caught by complete surprise when humanity continued to resist the invasion of their homeworld in the face of suicidal odds, determined to fight the rynar to the very end.

Even after humanity became part of the UTO, nonhuman military officers initially struggled to reel in human mech pilots. Many targeted sissach due to their strong resemblance to rynar, yet ironically, sissach eventually bonded with humanity due to their shared animosity for the rynar. Although not necessarily all humans exhibit this dare devil behavior, an important part of training other species to work with humans involves making them aware that a human may do something reckless at any moment, even if they look cute or harmless.

HUMAN HISTORY

Humans were first discovered by the rynar. Like the UTO, the rynar also had a policy of leaving pre-spaceflight civilizations alone and preventing exploration around their star systems. However, while they were assessing Earth's solar system, they discovered it almost completely lacked erestal. An intelligent species evolving on an erestal barren planet was also unheard of at the time, and directly violating a treaty they signed with the UTO, they decided to explore this solar system and assess Earth due to this anomaly.

After some observation, it was found that humans developed nuclear technology. This technology never came to fruition on other worlds due to erestal making any other technological development immediately obsolete, rendering fission a mere scientific hypothetical. However, the rynar also discovered that this newfound nuclear technology also yielded weapons more powerful than their own. Not only did the humans produce nuclear bombs the size of hand grenades for the rynar, but their nuclear weapons could also wipe entire cities off the map at their most potent.

Upon discovering this, the rynar broke yet two more terms of the treaty: They did not share the location of this pre-spaceflight species with the UTO, and they initiated first contact.

The contact was violent. The humans, as they called themselves, barely reached rynar ankles at their full height. Combined with a desire to acquire nuclear technology for themselves, the rynar launched an invasion in late 2015 CE with the goal of occupying Earth. A sissach infiltrator rapidly reported her findings to the UTO before the invasion began, and the UTO quickly mobilized a fleet, but they would arrive to Earth three days after rynar forces landed.

To the shock of both the Rynar Collective and the UTO, humanity successfully resisted the rynar throughout those initial three days. Although humans were losing the war with large pockets of human resistance forming, humans had abnormally advanced military technology for a pre-spaceflight species with an emphasis on ballistics, hard-countering rynar body armor meant to protect themselves against plasma bolts and other energy weapons.

Following a UTO intervention and the full liberation of Earth six months later, humanity quickly agreed to join the Union with their 'United Nations' representing their entire species, desperate to seek protection from the rynar. It only took three months for this membership to be ratified and for integration to begin, making humanity's joining the quickest in UTO history.