

The Prisk

Homeworld: Prisk

Location: Andromeda Galaxy, Alpha Quadrant, The Verge

The Priska are small in stature, short and spindly childlike humanoids with a jaundiced tint. They inhabit Prisk, a planet in the Verge which is Class M, though quite meteorologically unstable. Their atmosphere is given to ionic storms and other more classical meteorological activity which makes atmospheric piloting and transport very difficult and complicated.

They are tiny, skittery creatures like human spiders with childlike faces and big dark eyes in pale faces. They are builders by nature, strong structural engineers as a result of the necessity of careful architecture in the difficult atmospheric conditions of their world, but less capable with the more advanced technological aspects of shipbuilding, a fact which led them to eventually become a source of labor and a target for subjugation by the Conglomerate. This was accomplished, in the Prisk's case, via the addiction of the race to a powerful narcotic known as "mist" pumped into the atmosphere and provided for good, useful behavior. By the time of the arrival of the Federation in the early 2400s, the entire race was quite dependent on the drug.