

## KILPAIK DISCRPTION

The Kilpaik (roughly anglicized pronunciation of name) are a reptilian like species. They are technologically advanced and are a capable of space and braner travel. They are very tall, average height of about 3 meters and slender in appearance without being serpentine. They have segmented protrusions running along their torso and a neck frill, probably the vestigial remains of a long abandoned biological necessity to thwart natural predators. Still, it does provide a natural armor that is very tough and covers their vital organs. The Kilpaik are herbivores. They communicate in a way that could be considered vocal, but it is mostly ululations and varied other vowel sounds. They live on an earth-like planet, though it's mean temperature is a bit warmer. They prefer the wetland environs, are amphibious and are pale green in color. They are isolationists now, but they weren't always.

Their planet was nearly destroyed by an alien visitor fairly early in the Kilpaik industrial revolution. The aliens offered technology in exchange for harvesting natural resources from Aik, the Kilpaik home world. Over time, the extraction altered Aik in a way unforeseen by both parties. There was a disagreement about how to proceed. A war ensued and the Kilpaik eventually prevailed. Determined and as strong as they are, it did take its toll on the collective psyche of these people. While still open to new ideas and ways of accomplishing tasks, they are a closed society. Kilpaik are permitted to travel, but visitors are not allowed without extreme precautions. And, even then, are treated with extreme prejudice.

Even so, many alien species find niches within their society and are enamored by the magnificent indigenous cohabitants of their new home. Every Kilpaik has a natural gravitas and a way of inspiring confidence in those they surround. It should be remembered, however, that the Kilpaik can be very dangerous and they do not, en mass, trust aliens.

<b>SPECIES:</b>	<b>Kilpaik</b>		
<b>EA:</b>	Amphibious		
<b>HT:</b>	23 Celsius		
<b>HA:</b>	Earth-like		
<b>DIET:</b>	Herbivore		
<b>COMM:</b>	Vocal		
<b>TL:</b>	9		
<b>ATTRIBUTES</b>			
<b>ATT</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>
<b>STR</b>	6	2	9
<b>DEX</b>	7	5	12
<b>BUL</b>	9	4	12
<b>AGI</b>	10	4	15
<b>END</b>	9	5	12
<b>REA</b>	3	1	6
<b>PER</b>	5	4	8
<b>WIL</b>	7	1	9
<b>CRE</b>	8	1	12
<b>CHA</b>	10	9	15
<b>SPECIAL ABILITIES</b>			
OCEAN: +6, -1, -, -5, -1 Herbivores Natural Armor 4, Cover 2-7 Natural Armor 1, Cover 2-9 Shape shift 9 Amphibious Inept Detect 3 Natural Weapon 5 Stout Disease Resistance 6 Deep Sleeper 2 Adept Intuition 4 Night Vision 10			