

A Letter Home

The Feln are probably one of the stranger races in the Galaxy, you know. In a cosmos populated by all manner of creatures, intelligent and not, the Feln certainly look.. *different*.

For one, they're tall. Really tall. We're talking in some cases, twice the size of your average human. They average out at about 9 feet tall, though. Still, rather awkward if they were to ever visit earth!

But that isn't the strangest thing, not by a long shot. After all, the Canir aren't far off that kind of height. No. It's their arms and their ears that make them stand out. If you thought a Canir's ear was long, just wait until you see a Feln!

Their ears start on the top of their heads, but they're so long, they easily go halfway down their back, but they're still pointed, not like our rabbits in the hutch out in the back.

And you'll be amazed that they can control these appendages so freely! They stand up on end, about 3 feet tall! They can spin and wiggle like a cat's!

As for their arms..? Well, you know that most human's arms end around their midriff? The feln have these long arms, but it's their retractable claws that give off the impression that their arms are almost 7 feet long! Due to the retractable claws - which emerge 3 of them, between their knuckles - their arms and hands are really thick and tough, almost like a hard leather, if you were to feel under their fur, anyway. Not just that, though, their fingers are really long too! I even measured them, they're about 8 or 9 inches long! Their arms, not counting those claws end around midway down their thighs.

Their claws are fascinating, The Feln can unsheathe these things so effortlessly. They're durable, yet lightweight. Deadly when used in the right way. I had the privilege of seeing a Feln sparring with another, and it was almost like watching a dance. Have you ever seen a Capoeira fight? They fight much like that, though mostly using their arms. The ease in which they can sheath and unsheathe their claws makes for absolutely fascinating and tense watching! Who knows when a claw may emerge for a scratch, or will it just be a punch, or a slap?!

But their build - their chests are massive compared to their midriff, probably due to their arm length, Wide and protruding - their stomachs seem almost tiny in comparison, but compared to their plain, male counterparts, the female Feln are covered in much more fur on their torso and arms. This, other than their very subtle differences in facial structures, is the only way to tell the two sexes of Feln apart.

Their legs are where most of their height come from. Their torso is roughly about a third of their body, while their legs comprise about two thirds of it. Slender, toned digitigrade legs, their feet are absolutely huge though. It might just be the digitigrade style of leg exaggerating their length, but they seem rather large, if I was to compare them to the Canir, anyway.

As I was mentioning earlier, the Feln's faces are, *astonishingly*, almost feline-like. Other than their interesting ears, anyway. a wide, face, with a not-too-thin muzzle, but the most standout part of their heads is their larger-than-life cheek fur. Like a Lynx, the fur there is long, but rather than protuding out to make their face seem wider, their fur carries on make into their neck, then hangs low, splaying out, and looking a brush. I've seen Feln who trim it, and some who leave it natural.. those who do, usually have it just past their collarbones. I don't think it grows much further than that. I've yet to see anyone with anything longer than that.

Their tail is certainly an odd one too. Most tails that we see around the galaxy usually start out a little thick, slowly turning thinner until it reaches a pointy tip. With the Feln, the tail remains thicker, and a lot denser than most. I assume it functions almost like a counterbalance to their slight lean from this large chests. Swing that tail around and it's sure to knock something, or someone over!

While they're not hunched like the Canir, the Feln do seem to have a slight lean on them, almost as if they're a little top heavy. While they may look hunched, their backs are almost entirely straight. Their chest almost simply gives them the illusion of a hunched back. Their shoulders rest a little forward, with the weight of their forearms.

As I was saying earlier though, other than their longer torso fur, the females only differ from the males in a slight difference in facial structure. Their noses appear wider than their male counterparts, and their front canines aren't as long. The males' can sometimes protrude a little if they're long enough, which, fortunately for the rest of us, is quite rare. I've seen one or two with the longer canines and they seem a tad more intimidating than the rest.

And their eyes! I've never seen anything like it! Unlike every other creature in the Galaxy, the Feln have these clouded eyes, much like you'd see in human with cataracts, but rather than it just affecting their pupil, it's their entire eye! They almost glow with their eye colour. Blues, Greens, Yellows.. I'm not sure how, or why, but they can still see clearly, too!

Truly, a fascinating race.

If you get off Earth, these are the people I'll show you first. They've an absolutely fascinating culture, and their appearance and features betray them, for they are almost, if not friendlier than the Canir!