

# LOQUE'EQUE

## ENTERPRISE ERA (OR LATER, VIA MUTAGENIC VIRUS)

The Loque'eqe are a long-dead species of subterranean humanoids in the Delphic Expanse. They lost the ability to reproduce, and in an attempt to preserve the species, they created an airborne mutagenic virus that would turn other species into their own. It also infects them with a genetic memory that forced the new Loque'eqe to seek out their home city, Urquat. In 2153, an antiviral was developed by Doctor Phlox using Vulcan K-cells that could undo the transformation. However, Archer kept a sample of the virus, so that one last trace of the Loque'eqe civilization would be preserved.

**EXAMPLE VALUE:** *Do Not Trust Those Who Are Not Like Us.*

- **ATTRIBUTES:** +2 Daring, +1 Fitness, +1 Insight, -1 Reason
- **TRAIT:** Loque'eqe. The Loque'eqe are tree-climbing insectivores. They are feral emotionally and physically. They are very strong.
- **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents:

## CONTAGION

**REQUIREMENT:** Infection by the Loque'eqe mutagenic virus.

You have been infected by the mutagenic virus that has changed you into a Loque'eqe, and you are now contagious. Vulcans have an immunity to the virus. The infection of others will occur if exposed to the air around the carrier. Transformation is swift, occurring within minutes. When transformed:

- Replace your Species Trait with *Loque'eqe*, and add a Trait of *Mutagenic Virus Carrier*.
- Replace your Species Attributes modifiers with that of the Loque'eqe.
- Your memories are replaced by genetic memory, making you forget who you are and what your original species was. You only speak the Loque'eqe language. You also have an irresistible urge to seek out the city Urquat, and will hallucinate about the city and your people. Gain the Value *Must Return To Urquat*.

The antiviral created by Phlox may reverse the transformation, but it is a slow process that takes days or weeks to fully reverse.



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