

TEVALE

Romulan

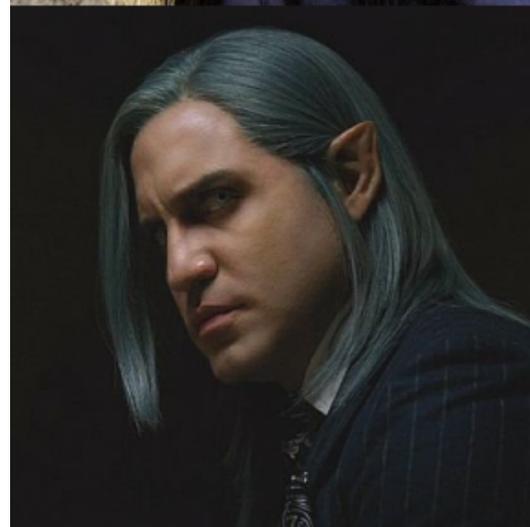
Female

Biography

Information on the Romulan Star Empire is something Starfleet Intelligence has sought out almost since its creation. The xenophobic species has been at odds with Starfleet for centuries and only a few glimpses have let the Federation know what goes on within its borders.

Tevale, a high-level physics researcher working with the Science Ministry, is one of those rare glimpses. They defected to the Federation through a band of Orion smugglers and was taken in by Starfleet Intelligence and debriefed. Since that time, they have worked with Starfleet to produce countermeasures for some of the Romulans' powerful technology. Starfleet is prohibited from working on cloaking technology (and this wasn't Tevale's area of focus anyway) but warbird disruptors and covert spying technology are two systems the Tevale knows well and Starfleet would love to have defenses against.

Of course, being a traitor to the Romulan state is not without its difficulties. Starfleet Intelligence has to constantly move Tevale around and keep them in secured locations with layers of anonymity. Life in the Romulan Star Empire is not known to be warm and nurturing but even by those standards Tevale has felt isolated since they left. In those rare circumstances when they can connect with another person, Tevale has felt their emotions escalating quickly.



Images from Deviantart (top) and Netflix (bottom).

Tevale as Official Delegate

An alternative to Tevale as a defector is having them as part of an official delegation from the Romulan Star Empire. Though they have generally had their borders closed, there are periods when the Romulans worked with the outside world, or at least were willing to talk to outsiders. The Dominion War in particular was an unprecedented time of cooperation for the Romulans, first with the Cardassian Union and then with the Federation and Klingons. If Tevale enters the story under official circumstances then they are not under threat constantly (which makes it easier to include them in stories) but they are also less willing to share details of Romulan technology. It's up to you how to use them.

Statistics

Use the following statistics for a Notable or Major version of this character. The statistics note what changes are necessary for a Major NPC.

TRAIT: Romulan, Scientist, Defector

Stress: 10 **Resistance:** 0

VALUES:

- **Science Should Not Be a Weapon**
- **True Friends Are Worth a Risk** (Major NPC)

ATTACKS:

- **Unarmed Strike** (Melee, 2♣ Knockdown, 1H, Non-lethal)
- **Escalation Disruptor Pistol** (Ranged, 4♣ Vicious 1, 1H)

ATTRIBUTES

Control	10	Daring	9
Fitness	9	Insight	10
Presence	11	Reason	12

SPECIAL ABILITIES

- **Constantly Watching:** Talent (p. 136)
- **Focused Researcher:** When attempting a Task where their High-Energy Physics Focus applies, Tevale is especially focused. Each d20 that generates 2 successes also generates 1 bonus Momentum. This applies to bonus d20s from equipment but not from assistance.
- **Insider Information:** Tevale understands the Romulan mind, even in situations they haven't encountered before. When they assist on a Task having to do with Romulans or Romulan technology, they or the character they are assisting may re-roll a d20.
- **Romulan Cunning:** Tevale is still a product of their people and they do not give up information easily when they don't want to. When attempting to conceal information, Tevale may spend one Threat to increase the Difficult of opposing Tasks to see through their attempts by one.

DISCIPLINES

Command	02	Conn	01
Security	01	Engineering	03
Science	04	Medicine	02

For Major NPC add +1 to Engineering, Science, and Medicine.

FOCUSES:

- **High-Energy Physics**
- **Experimental Design**
- **Romulan Technology** (Major NPC)
- **Keeping Secrets** (Major NPC)