

OVERLOOKER

THE NEXT GENERATION ERA ONLY

The name of this people's empire and governmental body was the same: the Hierarchy. The vast bureaucracy of the Hierarchy Central Command controlled everything in its space and influenced all aspects of daily life. The influence of the Hierarchy was so pervasive that many outside species associated this people entirely with the Hierarchy, whose true name is unknown to the larger galaxy and possibly even forgotten by themselves. Individuals of this species are now simply identified as Overlookers. The Hierarchy claims that other species belong to the Hierarchy, but none have other been seen. The Hierarchy oversees all activities and tasks conducted by its members, with workers and even the crew of spaceships directly consulting the Hierarchy for approval of all decisions and variations on procedures. Each worker was assigned a single task confined to a single duty station and permitted limited access to other workers of the rest of the ship or complex. Workers were expected to perform their duties with extreme care and diligence and mistakes were harshly punished. The Hierarchy was largely an economic power, and had trade dealings with neighbouring powers, such as the Turei and Malon. However, they regularly conducted raids on unaligned passing vessels in order to steal technology and resources. Despite their advanced technology, the Hierarchy preferred espionage over direct assaults, favouring its efficiency and higher chances of success.

EXAMPLE VALUE: Buildings can Only Go as High as the Strength of their Foundation

■ **ATTRIBUTES:** +1 Control, +1 Insight, +1 Reason

■ **TRAIT:** Overlooker. Short in stature with thick, leathery, brown skin, individual Overlookers had few differentiating features, with small ears and lacking eyebrows, lips, noses, and hair of the face or head. The homeworld of the Overlookers was large and high gravity, giving the species higher physical strength than Humans but a rotund and stocky frame and generally slower movement.

■ **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents:

DEFER TO AUTHORITY

REQUIREMENT: Overlooker, or Gamemaster's Permission

You do your best work when under the direct orders and supervision of a superior. When attempting a Task initiated by the Direct Task, you gain a bonus d20 and can also re-roll any 20s.

