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So you want to make a Kivouachian OC?

Tips, tricks and guidelines!



No worries! OCs are encouraged, and the more creative you are with your ideas, the better! But before we delve into that, there are a few guidelines that ought to be followed.

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KIVOUACHIAN OC GUIDELINES

OCs are made more believable when they adhere to the lore of the show. A few liberties can be extended, of course, but nothing too egregious. The most simple rules are in accordance with the lore of the show:

Cross pupils. All Kivouachians have cross-shaped pupils!

Three belly buttons. All kivouachians possess three umbilical cords before birth, and are thus born with triple belly buttons.

No powers. There is no magic in the world of Satellite City; all kivouachians are limited to what their biology allows them to perform. This doesn't mean you can't be creative with what your particular OC can do - just have a look at the real world for inspiration! Your OC could have a venomous bite, spit acid, be able to run particularly fast, camouflage themselves, etc. Just nothing within the realm of pure fantasy.

Hybrids. The only hybrids that exist in the show are artificially created - kivouachians cannot breed with other species!

If you're still unsure if what it is you want to do fits within the show, the full lore is here!

<https://www.satellitelore.com/>



GENERAL OC GUIDELINES

A bit of common sense ought to be employed when making OCs within a particular fandom, and many of you may already be familiar with these. Mary Sues (flawless, overpowered, over-talented characters... you get the idea) are frowned upon, and not only that, generally make for less interesting characters.

Typically, characters are made interesting not by their strengths, but by their flaws.

Secondly, it is also advised that you fit within the basic limits of the Satellite City story. For example, it would not be a good idea to make a character larger than Freyda, who is already established as the biggest Kivouachian that had ever lived. Nor would it be advised to make a character more powerful than Locket, or older than Sombra, etc. Your character should not have to rely on outdoing others to make them interesting!



Ideas, inspiration, and what to add:

From here on, it's just advice! Some of you may struggle with creating a bio for your character, so here's a simple outline for working out a Kivouachian's backstory:

1. Were they born on Earth or in the Kivouack?

This can affect the personality and even physical aspects of your OC. The Kivouack was a much harsher place, so it would make sense that if your OC grew up there, they'd likely be tougher both mentally and physically.

2. What are their roles, on the Kivouack and on Earth?

This'll help add some more depth to your character. Their experiences will shape their personality! Some suggestions include

- The Yolsh (the primary fighting force in the Kivouack)
- The Watchers (an order of kivouachians who kept records with Sombra)
- Performers (self explanatory. Kivouachians were big on art of all kinds, whether it be singing, theatre, dance, etc.)
- Politicians (the highest order of Kivouachian society!)
- Messengers
- Other roles, such as scientists, cooks, scholars, etc.
- ... and whatever else you can dream up of! Just nothing that breaks the rules. For example, Kivouachian doctors don't exist because medical aid was forbidden to all except for mates.

3. Get to designing!

Beyond the small things outlined before (the bellybuttons and the cross pupils), you have free rein with your design! You may already have an idea for what you want to do, if not, why not take inspiration from real animals? Or mythological creatures? Or artworks that you like? All we ask is that you keep your design unique, and apart from that, we look forward to seeing what you come up with!



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