



Precursor Adult
Caretaker



Precursor Child
Warlord (psychotic)

Precursor Caretakers

Recovered from Terra Force Interrogation
Team #579, Amerris Outpost conflict.

"The first race the Precursors conquered was their own."

The Precursor race is an incredibly ancient and immortal galactic civilization. They initially believed they were the first interstellar civilization but during their "Age of Stellar Expansion" Precursor explorers did find evidence of other long vanished alien civilizations on multiple worlds. No evidence remained as to what had happened to them or where they had gone. It was postulated that the older civilizations had reached the pinnacle of their evolution and had transcended into beings of pure thought.

Several millenia ago the intellectual elite of the Precursors decided they were ready to attain the next level of existence and transcend their physical beings. However, not all of their race transcended. The class of Caretakers, as well as a few others deemed not worthy of transcendence, were informed that they would not be in the first wave of evolutionary transcendence but instead would be sent for later once living arrangements in the next level of existence were sorted out.

TFI579: "So they were going to send an interdimensional bus or something?"

C: "Yes, something like that. It sounded perfectly reasonable at the time."

The Elite transcended and their physical forms turned to dust. Millenia passed, no messages or transportation ever came from the next level of existence. The Caretakers grew bored with the tedium of watering planets and polishing star destroyer hulls. Some of them decided that since it been several thousand years someone should probably check in on the children.

TFI579: "The children? Where were they all of that time?"

C: "In a black hole of course. Well not all of the children, just the ones deemed psychologically unfit for society due to their being murderous psychopaths. Those ones were the shock troops of the Precursor military under the guidance of the Intellectual Elite. The armies were stored in the event horizons of singularities when not in use. The void energies of the singularity served to halt their maturation process and preserve their aberrant nature for future use."

The child soldiers, upon finally being awakened and informed of the situation, seized control of all military assets in the Precursor Empire, along with whatever else they could get ahold of. Many of the Precursor homeworlds were destroyed as result of conflicts between the many feuding factions of the military, which had now dubbed itself the Precursor Warlords. The Warlords then embarked upon new campaigns of galactic conquest to restore and expand the ancient Precursor empire. The Caretakers, being pacifists, were happy to serve the new Warlords and maintain their machineries of destruction.

Fortunately the Warlords spend just as much time fighting each other as they do conquering alien races.

TFI579 (note): The captured alien was remarkably forthright and open with it's information as to the technological capabilities and motivations of the Precursor Warlords. It also made numerous upgrades to the security of it's cell to make it more efficient and escape-proof during it's internment. "Just trying to help.", was it's response when it's activities were discovered.

Game Use:

Caretakers are pacifists and have no offensive capabilities. They depend on personal force fields and their own natural immunity to damage to protect them on battlefields.

They are often seen wandering through conflict zones repairing damaged vehicles and machinery, sometimes for both the Warlords and for their opposition.