

Backstory Questionnaire

A Backstory profile explores your character's history and explains their personality in the current day.

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Character Details	
Name	"The Doctor" (stylized as "TTheDDoctor") (real name unknown)
Description e.g., Species Sex Age Height + Weight Other details	Species: Posthuman, presenting as a dragon-arthropod amalgam. Sex: Functionally a hermaphrodite ("sie/hir"). If you don't want to use furry pronouns, "he/him" will also work. Age: Indeterminate; could be centuries to eons, but biologically appears to be in hir early 20's. Height/Weight: Usually 2m tall and 100kg. Actual mass and density is often absurd, but the gravitational force is suppressed.
Other media available? Images, Video, Costumes, etc.?	Graphical media pertaining to the Doctor, as well as accompanying descriptions which delve into more detail on hir, can be found in my FA gallery: https://www.furaffinity.net/gallery/wwhitesshadow/ A detailed description and blazon of the character is also available on F-List: F-list - TTheEEmperor It is highly recommended to keep to the SFW content, or at least not give any direct references to NSFW content. To explain some of the images, this image highlights the Doctor's reality-infiltrating abilities, by showing an Avatar ripping open a hole in space to enter a new multiverse... https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28798268/ This image shows off some of the psionic energy harnessed by manifestations of the Doctor... https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30263786/ These two images show Doc dissolving civilizations for their resistance towards hir encroaching sphere of influence... https://www.furaffinity.net/view/28226755/ https://www.furaffinity.net/view/30599123/ After reading every artists' commission details, adding some text to the artwork with their FA username and a link to their page should satisfy them- assuming those things aren't already there.
What colours would you like me to use?	A black and royal blue pattern might be good; the shades of blue could be like clouds or nebulae.

Please write on the right hand side in the spaces below. If any section doesn't seem

relevant you can skip it.

If your character does particularly well in an area, (e.g., if they had good parents), by all means include that too! This questionnaire isn't about finding your character's faults, it's about understanding their particular balance of strengths and weaknesses.

Stages and Points of Interest	Notes – Extremity, specific details, etc.
<p><u>Trust and Confidence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mother nurtured/acted as character as baby would hope? - character as baby acted as they would hope? (didn't let themselves down/surprise themselves by biting)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>It is entirely unknown how exactly the Doctor's parents nurtured hir, or how they acted around hir.</i> - <i>The details behind the Doctor's actions and behaviour as a child, let alone as an infant, are also entirely unknown. Some speculate that sie might have been especially curious or receptive towards hir parents, or otherwise have displayed abnormal quirks at a young age.</i>
<p><u>Freedom and Self-Determination</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - does character hold on/grasp? - does character let go? - is character destructive and cruel? - was character benign and relaxed? - what was it like to express choice for the first time in their life? - did they make any bad choices in their inexperience? - does the character doubt themselves? - does the character focus on details because they can't watch everything – the big picture contains too much detail? - does the character often feel unready to show projects to others? - does character wish they were invisible? - how cooperative/wilful is the character? - how well does the character express/suppress themselves? - how controlled do they feel by others? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Doctor seems to hold onto anything that sie perceives in a given reality, never giving up on or forgetting about them. Sie appears to exhibit an extreme possessiveness due to this, but whether this is borne from hir ambitions or hir own psychological quirks is hard to deduce; few details exist chronicling hir behaviour outside of the physical realities where the settings of stories sie appears in take place, which makes it hard to determine if sie continues to grasp and show possessiveness deep within the stable regions or hir own territory.</i> - <i>Doc has been observed temporarily "letting go" of things in the physical world, but never to the extent where they can wander out of hir reach.</i> - <i>The Doctor's attitudes towards destruction and cruelty are particularly nebulous for much the same reason as hir possessiveness. Doc is documented as one who takes joy in fulfilling hir duties, which can range from building stable regions within hir expanding sphere of influence to toppling other regions in spectacular displays of violence. When not actively fulfilling either of these, however, Doc has been observed as a largely-passive individual who is not known to start quarrels or fights. Put together, these actions appear</i>

to indicate that she is not intrinsically destructive and cruel, but is equanimous towards such wanton acts when the time to fight finally comes.

- Doc's equanimity gives her a benign and relaxed nature outside of performing some of her duties, and can transition on a dime from splitting a city in half to sharing a few jokes with allied witnesses as if nothing was out of the ordinary. As for the question's "was," is it uncertain if the Doctor held this benign nature prior to reaching her current position in the grand scheme of things, but it is highly likely that this behaviour fully manifested after she first began to evolve herself. Modern projections regarding cognitive enhancement suggest that executive functions and reactions to stimuli may be altered through the use of technology; as a consequence of this, the Doctor could have retained this capacity for benignity even while she still possessed an organic body.

- It is completely uncertain how Doc felt about expressing choice for the first time, but many of those who know her assume that the feeling might have been unusually gratifying compared to other actions and privileges she had obtained.

- While the Doctor's extra-existential status affords her a seemingly flawless ability to plan and act, it is widely held that she had made many mistakes in her mortality- and indeed, over the course of her entire time as a purely physical being. What is less agreed upon is what kinds of bad choices she might have made during this more "human" existence. Some argue that one of the more defining mistakes might have been a period(s) where she lost control, or even a time where she voluntarily relinquished control, only for everything to fall into chaos. Others may argue that there may have been times during her research and development of more advanced versions of humanity where she failed to produce the desired results, and so continued to tweak the posthuman form to match her specifications over a long period. Still other theories about major or defining choices in her life which took a turn for the worse continue to circulate, and may often be

used to explain how she came to adopt an authoritarian, perfectionist mindset.

- To date, nobody within any of the settings featuring the Doctor has ever seen her doubt herself, likely due to the uncanny lack of strategic mistakes she makes when interacting with the physical world.

- The Doctor's unique perspective on the physical world- that is, as a metaphysical outsider looking in- allows her to view the vastness of the omniverse all at once, and yet still keep track of all the details inside it due to the transcendent cognizance she has obtained. It is commonly believed that before reaching an ascendant status, Doc was a more detail-oriented person, as is customary for any kind of inventor or innovator. At the same time, it is also believed by some that she may have kept track of the big picture due to the scope of her larger ambitions and the grand strategy she would need to follow in order to align those details towards her goals.

- As far as readiness to reveal projects goes, Doc is known for continuing to fine-tune the variables within her plans until everything is perfect, only revealing the details to trustworthy individuals until the date of the grand reveal.

- With regards to the urge to "be invisible to others," Doc tends to be quite the opposite, deriving pleasure from being the center of attention in most settings except where her manifestations are not powerful enough to deal with some of the negative intention she may incur.

- Cooperativity is a quality which the Doctor often wavers on, depending on how others intersect with her established loyalties and duties. She will cooperate with others if their orders can be turned into a mutual arrangement, but will otherwise subvert or openly defy them.

- Technically speaking, the Doctor's ability to express or suppress herself is limitless, and often articulates this exceedingly well- either giving away exactly what she thinks with minute details written into the very inflection of her words, or retaining an equanimous nature and inscrutable visage to leave individuals with no clues as to what exactly she is thinking. Doc does not

	<p><i>suppress himself, however, unless if it is necessary- sie does enjoy conveying knowledge and garnering attention, after all.</i></p> <p><i>- To the best of everyone's knowledge, the Doctor is arguably the least "controlled" entity to appear in a given reality, but the sense of obligation sie expresses betrays the notion that something is controlling hir, or at the very least motivating hir. It is understood by those close to hir that the Doctor answers to a higher being, and likely feels controlled by it, or at the very least subservient to it. Traditional-minded characters construe this entity as "God," while others see it as another being who happened to arrive in the abstract world eons before the Doctor. In any case, the evidence of a hierarchy which sie is a part of denotes elements of this feeling of being controlled.</i></p>
<p><u>Ambition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how energetic was your character as a small child? - how much did your character enjoy/feel guilty about their victories and achievements? - did they have any siblings? - how good did they get at cooperating? - did they develop a tendency to berate themselves? - what are the character's biggest wishes and dreams? Can they ever fulfil them? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>It is unknown how energetic the Doctor was as a child, but it is believed that somebody with the drive and ambition sie exhibits in hir plans today would likely have possessed such a spark as a child.</i> - <i>While the details behind how Doc felt about hir past achievements is not known for a fact, it is widely believed that sie would have taken great enjoyment in hir victories, judging by the pleasure sie takes in just the events leading up to hir present victories alone.</i> - <i>It is largely unknown if the Doctor has (or had) any siblings, let alone how well they might have cooperated in the past versus the present.</i> - <i>Even today, the Doctor may occasionally "berate" hirself, usually with some kind of self-deprecating humor towards hirself or whatever sie may identify with. It is unknown what the exact motive is for a virtually omniscient metaphysical being to try berating itself in front of physically-bound, often completely mortal individuals, but most speculate that this is simply due to Doc having a sense of irony. A select few, however, suggest that this may be an artefact from hir mortal life when pride would normally precede the fall of a civilization; under this theory, the Doctor may have developed a habit of self-</i>

	<p><i>deprecation in order to stave off the grip of hubris and megalomania in the earlier days of his rise to power.</i></p> <p><i>- The Doctor's biggest dream is uncertain, but the biggest which is commonly known would be the annexation of physical existence itself. Coming from a higher, boundless order of existence, the Doctor's ability to fulfil this wish is less a matter of "if" and more a matter of "when," assuming there are no other powers beyond the veil which could intercept his- and to date, no such powers are known to exist, let alone if they even desire to do so.</i></p>
<p><u>Productivity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how did the character feel about being productive rather than playing? - what was the transition from home to school like? - how well prepared did he feel to contribute? - how did they feel about others also contributing? Status, adequacy, teamwork? - what were their thoughts about being part of the society they lived in – what they were going to be as an adult? - how did their caste, gender, race and other facets of their identity factor into this? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- It is entirely unknown how the Doctor felt about productivity versus play in his youth, or how the transition from home to school was like. Most assume that he prioritized, or at least began to prioritize, productivity and school after some point in order to spearhead human evolution in his mortal life.</i> <i>- It is also uncertain how Doc felt about contributing or other people contributing. However, it is understood that he takes pleasure in the contributions he makes today towards different goals, and that he has no qualms about others contributing so long as they will not botch the ultimate results. Whether this was always the case remains unclear.</i> <i>- The Doctor's thoughts about his society as a mortal are not entirely clear, but most believe that he had a deep dissatisfaction with it, or that some aspect of it was limiting his people's potential. It is understood by those close to him that Doc had intended to become an innovator, and later a world leader, in order to influence his homeworld.</i> <i>- The Doctor's caste and race as a mortal are unknown, but individuals who are close enough to know some details about his history state that Doc was originally a biological male, and had to forsake everything- even the concepts underlying human reproduction- in order to "perfect" himself. The loss of these factors of his identity were willingly given up, but the short and long-term impacts of forging a new, distinctly alien identity are uncertain. It is believed that this transition would have</i>

	<p><i>been met with shock from the world at large, or perhaps confusion, which would have likely strained hir in the short-term phase as sie was learning to create and accept a new identity for hirself. How these hypothetical events may have impacted hir in the long term is just as uncertain, as the Doctor does not appear to get defensive over hir identity in the same way one struggling to find social acceptance in this formative period might.</i></p>
<p><u>Child to Adult Transition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how well did others appear to regard your character? - how did your character ensure some sense of sameness / continuity? - how was it decided who was in their social group and who was out? - who did they appoint as their adversary (if anyone)? - who were their role models? - who were their girlfriends/boyfriends during adolescence, and what were these partners like? - how did they go about keeping the pool of people they were to establish their new identity in, manageably small (ie., cliques, political interests, etc.)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>It is unknown how exactly others might have regarded the Doctor as die grew into an adult, but most speculate that hir maturation into an adult would have been accompanied by a larger body of people calling hir “intelligent” or “ambitious.”</i> - <i>It is entirely unknown if or how the Doctor ensured a sense of sameness or continuity in hir early adult life, with the only guess from those aware of hir existence being perhaps a childhood dream coming closer to being actualized.</i> - <i>The Doctor does not have any known specific adversaries in hir mortal life, but may have taken issue with individuals who would have been a poor fit for- or even ideologically opposed to- hir ideal image of society and the human species as a whole. This idea continues to be echoed today, with Doc clearly drawing an “us and them” dichotomy between those within hir sphere of influence and those who are not; the same is true for those who embrace this sphere of influence and those who rebel against it.</i> - <i>It is unknown what exactly the Doctor considered to be hir role models in life, except for the possibility of teachers and spiritual leaders, but this remains uncertain.</i> - <i>Among those who know of hir, no strong guesses exist for what romantic partners sie had during adolescence. It is also unknown how hir new identity as a young adult was kept as it pertains to other people. It is possible that the Doctor found a clique of like-minded individuals, or sie could have been a loner who listened to or read about other like-minded individuals; both theories are held in equal proportions among those who know about hir.</i>

<p><u>Closeness in Relationships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - does your character affiliate with others well? - what is your character's attitude towards work? - what is your character's sexual / intimate relationship(s) like? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Doctor has an easy time establishing relationships and affiliating with others, having knowledge of shared interests and common ground before ever having met them. Oftentimes, the ability to “speak somebody’s language” allows hir to enthrall others; this is often how sie begins appointing others to serve as “champions” or “disciples” to help hir, especially in the early stages of a multiverse’s conquest where sie is not powerful enough to directly attack the status quo.</i> - <i>The attitude that the Doctor has towards work is demonstrably positive, likely owing to the “job position” sie holds. Doc takes considerable interest in hir work, and may even find ways to encourage those under hir influence when their tasks become hard or tedious.</i> - <i>It is largely unknown what kind of intimate relationships Doc has, let alone what they are like. Among some circles, it is understood that the Doctor had a wife in hir mortal life, who later took on the position of the “Imperial Spouse” within hir imperial domain, which is analogous to “First Lady.” The current status of Doc’s relationships is thus presumed to be “taken,” and often construed as strictly monoamorous. Whether this relationship with the Imperial Spouse is strictly business-like or deeply intimate, let alone the sexual component of it, is even less certain.</i>
<p><u>Passing on Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what is your character's relationship with their career when they retire? - what is your character's relationship with their children as they become adults? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Doctor is immortal, and considers hir responsibilities to be eternal. Thus, retirement is an irrelevant concept.</i> - <i>It is unknown what kind of relationship the Doctor has with hir children as they become adults- assuming they mature into adults like biological lifeforms, or even have a youthful stage of development at all.</i>
<p><u>End of Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how will your character feel about reaching the end of his life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The “end” of the Doctor’s life had come and gone with hir ascension into the abstract world, abandoning the concept of mortality in the process. However, it is known by those close to hir that it is still possible for a sufficiently-powerful being to “kill” someone in the abstract world. On the other hand, this can only happen to those who forswear their vows to whatever is at the top of that realm’s hierarchy, which Doc</i>

	<i>considers to be a moot point in hir case.</i>
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And that's it! Thank you for completing this questionnaire, and please return it to me at thecharacterconsultancy@gmail.com