

Name: Ahki Nennar

Race: Selenian

Age: 56 (galactic standard years)

Height: 5' 5" / 1.65m

Weight: 145 lbs / 65.8 kg

Physical Description

Doctor Nennar, called Ahki by his friends, is a man of rather small stature that befits his advancing age. His rather slim frame is filled out in some subtle areas that betrays his love and history of swimming, with the most developed musculature in the shoulders, back, and legs. His abdomen shows the greatest suffering of age, porting a gravity-induced paunch that gives him the look of an old man that's into late-life fitness.

This pairs almost stereotypically well with his well-tanned, golden undertone skin which, like most Selenians, is striped. While his face has only the vestigial tips of these "tiger stripes" on his face, they increase in size and frequency further down his body, most potently on his shoulders, arms, and legs. Their dark brown coloration and distal terminal points give off an almost shark-like hydrodynamic quality, to say nothing of the skin colors' dichotomy making them appear almost tattoo-like.

His hair is about ninety percent salt and ten percent pepper, and rather prolific all over his body: his legs sport it mostly on the thighs, thinning out toward the calves and feet; it stands starkly on his hands, though his forearms are often shaved; and his chest holds the stiff curls in an upside-down teardrop that extends to just above his navel. On his head, that same hair color is prominently displayed in his thick but well-kempt beard, trimmed and shaved to neat perfection, and keeping all but a little stubble off his neck and throat. Up top, he keeps his rather long, straight hair in a ponytail tied off loosely toward the base of his skull, leaving the ends to dangle just below the nape.

Ahki's face is one that shows an almost infinite patience and placid contentment, which shows most prominently in his obvious crows-feet and laugh lines. His eyes are a dark, almost turquoise color, with flecks of yellow adding to the green effect.

Usual Appearance (Attire)

Nennar is most comfortable in nothing but swim trunks, which he usually has in tropical floral patterns, favoring dark colors with bright accents. If there will be a lot of city walking, he usually adds some sandals just to keep his feet cleaner. For official visits out on the water, he may even wear his lab coat.

In what most would call "polite society" though, he will opt for more conservative clothing. His lab coat, a blue button-down shirt, dark gray slacks, and brown leather

loafers are his clothes of choice. It gives him a neat, well-kempt appearance that, save for the always-undone top button and lack of a tie, lends him a more official air.

Personality (Aspects)

Chill Dude

To say nothing for his preferred attire, Doctor Nennar is a man that is given to a very calm demeanor. The number of times that his coworkers and subordinates have heard him raise his voice, other than to simply be heard, can be counted on a single hand. Even in normal speech, his tone is steady, even gentle or kind, much like the famous holonet painter; only he prefers “happy fishies” to happy trees. While this makes him very agreeable to work with, it does not lend to a commanding presence, nor one of professionalism or great knowledge on his area of expertise.

Surf's Up

Ahki is a skilled and prolific swimmer, and generally prefers the beach and the open water to more urbanite scenes. This is a great thing when your focus of study is the ocean and what's in it; less so when you're an academic that has to present papers to boards and universities. While his genuine and deep knowledge on matters can generally hold more patient listeners and the ears of those who know him well, the uninitiated and more impatient can quickly tire of his awkward mannerisms when he can't curl his toes in the sand or kick his feet up.

Let's Go Deeper

For someone so laid back, Doctor Nennar has been known to take prudent risk on multiple occasions. He will swim out with aquatic predators or push his submersible to greater depths if he thinks the payoff is worth the potential for blowback. He is, however, averse to risking others in such pursuits. This has led to both “failed” deep sea expeditions and heroic rescues on the part of the doctor, and while his protégés appreciate his steadfast dedication to others' safety, he has been called reckless when it came to his own.

I Don't Get Back, I Get Even

While usually a very passive person, Ahki is not one to take an affront lying down. What's more, he will use his wit and a dose of creativity to make it happen. If someone knowingly steals his lunch, he'll use their money to pay for his. If someone wants to claim his discovery as theirs, their harddrive might mysteriously find itself erased and leave them looking the fool. Nennar takes no pleasure from the act, merely a satisfaction in being revenged; and always against the offender, never involving others directly or indirectly. This makes for a very clear message that he is no one's pushover, but leaves the question of how far he might go to right a wrong.

Background/Bio

Ahki Nennar was born in 17 BBY in a fishing village located at the southern end of the Ussun continent of Selen, the eldest of three children. While the village subsisted largely on personal gardens and seafood, their primary monetary income was through pearl diving; something that Ahki took to rather naturally. However, while he appreciated the ritual aspect of it, he was more fond of simply enjoying the ocean and the beach, preferring to relax than test his lung capacity to dive for deeper and bigger pearls.

What he lacked in motivation, he made up for in intelligence. Ahki was a fast and avid learner, and from a very young age, he knew that he wanted to go to Estle City and attend the university there. After nearly a decade of study, he graduated with a doctorate degree in both oceanography and anthropology. He also met his future wife, Layla, while composing his masters thesis. He then applied for and became a Scholar of Research in the History and Archaeology Department for the university, allowing him the opportunity and funding to conduct oceanic and deep-sea expeditions, with the goal of unearthing long forgotten elements of Selen's past and culture.

To date, he has gone on dozens of such expeditions, returning as many times empty handed as he has with discoveries both minor and major. In part thanks to his personal history, he is a certified master diver, as well as holding licenses for a variety of boats and small submersibles; all of which regularly come into use during his expeditions. At home, he is a father of two, a daughter and son, and is awaiting his first grandchild.