

# Planet: Suziq

What kind of world is this? Suziq is a planet made up of jungles, everglades, and wetlands. There are no large bodies of water like on Earth. Instead lakes, rivers and ponds are scattered on the surface. Suziq is not as big as Earth; it is the size of the Moon. Suziq is known to have large deposits of Ethra, making it Suziq's most valuable resource.

What are the most common wild plants? The wild plants on Suziq are extremely dangerous, as they are poisonous and are prone to attack. The wild plants are a combination of venus fly traps on steroids, The Madagascar Tree and the manchineel tree. These plants, called Casket Plants (once you come into contact with them, you might as well build a casket for yourself), are easily the apex predators on Suziq.

What wild beasts live here? In addition to Casket Plants, terrifying flying creatures, called Nocs (they only hunt at night, being nocturnal) roam Suziq, flying at high altitudes and swooping in on their prey. Nocs are huge hawk/owl-like creatures that let out a creepy high pitched squeal whenever they patrol their hunting grounds.

Who/What inhabits the planet? A civilization known as the Zids. They are golem-like stone creatures as tall as a building. The Zids have been trying for centuries to learn the magic their alien masters used to create them, for they believe if they can possess this magic, they can unbind themselves and therefore put themselves out of their own misery.

Did they evolve here, or were they created here or did they arrive in some manner from elsewhere? The Zids were crafted by a race of aliens who were skilled in conjuration magic. The story goes like this: a small group of aliens were sent to Suziq and settled here. Their empire was attempting to expand and Suziq was to be established as a trade station on the edge of the galaxy. However, months go by and because of the horrific landscape, the settlers die off as a result. They frantically build Zids to protect them, as these creatures are permanently bound by the alien magic they possess. But it isn't enough and the aliens eventually all perish, leaving Zids to hopelessly wander the jungles of Suziq. Ironically, if the aliens had known Suziq was sitting on tons of Ethra, they would have survived their struggle. A millennia after the aliens have perished and their empire's disappearance, scanners from Earth have identified Suziq as having large deposits of Ethra.

Who were the aliens that created the Zids? This alien civilization that tried to settle on Suziq was once known as the Olgonkwi. They were an ancient race obsessed with space domination, but mysteriously disappeared over a millenia ago. Only traces of evidence have popped up around the galaxy identifying which planets they might have conquered for their empire. A few fragments of evidence were present on Suziq when drones from Earth were tasked with scouting the planet for Ethra. Several datapads and ominous markings on the bark of various trees were identified as characters from the Olgonkwi language that were written between 300 and 800 years ago.