

I have never met a race quite like the human race.

I don't mean that literally, for you basic AIs, but I mean it that they are the only ones I might have to fight myself.

Humans are bipedal mammalian from an ape ancestry, something uncommon but not unheard of, mammals typically develop intelligences.

I had noticed their small empire rise from an age I believe they call the renaissance. They fought with themselves and even do to this day, which is common among most races, and the weapons they used were typical and predictable.

I decided they would have value in my "Empire" and sent one of my vassals called the Intricsi, very smart but also great at combat. Their intelligence is what made them bend the knee to me, knowing their extinction is not in their best interest.

Unfortunately, they weren't as intelligent as I had once hoped. They sent what they believed they would need to they could still fight with themselves over territory.

Typical.

This was a massive underestimation on their part. They lost every unit they sent.

Humans were among the most brutal and intelligent I had seen, not nearly as intelligent the intricsi, nor as intimidating and brutal as the Ocris or even myself, but the combination allowed them to annihilate the invaders.

After a mere two more battles, the intricsi has lost their entire army to these weak creatures.

So I recalculated and discovered that making them my ally would allow me to make the nearby andromeda galaxy submit.

I asked them for an emissary, a leader, from every one of their factions.

Of the 132 factions, 143 showed up, which I did not mind. I told them the situation, and how I would like them to serve me, seen as they had destroyed an "opponent" of mine.

Of the 143 that showed up, one took a knee...

To tie his shoe...

And I dismissed them, telling them to speak with their populous and reconsider.

They told their populous's, but didn't give it a second thought. This forced me to send my second vassals to either force them into submission or intimidate them into non aggression pacts with me and my vassals.

The Ocris sent after the humans a fleet of equal number, but higher power. Numerically they should have won, even statistically they should have, but humans are another matter.

The Ocris lost half their fleet to destruction, and another fifth to capture. The only ones who humiliated the Ocris so much where my last vassals, the Hive Mind Ammenixia.

This time, the humans took the Ocris tech, and somehow reverse engineered their technology that usually self destructs in a scenario like this. They learned how to make gravity playing so they can stand in their ships, make electromagnetic shields so strong most kinetic and non physical weapons can't penetrate it, and how to bypass all of the communication defenses the Ocris had.

If that was not humiliation enough, the Ocris executed the few prisoners they had in brutal ways, low power amping electric chair, organ removal, and slow quartering. The humans returned the message with their many more prisoners, amping electric chairs, organ removal and burning, burning alive, slicing them in pieces, and many many more.

He Ocris then complained to me about these barbaric and disgusting monsters, and how they needed Ammenixia to help them coordinate.

I declined, not wanting to anger my most valuable asset to such a now trivial force, and said they were going to have to figure it out, after all, they beat almost every species in the nine galaxies I have into submission, save one who went extinct.

The next battle went as I thought, they lost, but what peaked my interest was the weapon they used to destroy the Ocris flagship.

It was similar to an "acquaintance" of mines weapon. The gist of the weapon was that the gravity plating could be organized in such a way as to propel objects at high speeds, and pairing that with the electromagnetic rail canon increased it's power 10-12 times. The rounds they used were the thing like my acquaintances, the gravity plating modified to essentially become a black hole, while my acquaintances was literally a harnessed black hole.

This was going to be more difficult than I thought. I began amassing my extensions for battle with these creatures, and watched the final six battles. Each ending in human victory, and each giving them new tech.

They have better weapons, implants beyond what they could do before, exo skeletons, far superior generators, ground units for every condition, and even commandeering AI that take over an entire ship.

I have just let Ammenixia know to fight, and if he is defeated...

Then I will have to destroy these parasites before they can get to my other galaxies and my vassals for them.

As far as I can tell,

They wont die