



RITUALS AND CUSTOMS OF FERRA (PEOPLE)

Many rituals and customs rule your life. The most important for you are relationships that a person has to another, even those from beyond:

- I. You work only in the light of stars – they are the eyes of your ancestors who watch you, you do nothing during the day.
- II. Meeting the guests is very important – on the first night you do not work, you put all the effort into meeting the newcomers. Do not respond in any way to their movements and contact attempts. Watch in silence.
- III. If you do not like each other, you do not work together – everyone has one person they do not like. Let each of you choose someone you do not like after the first night. (YOUR PREFERENCES CAN CHANGE BUT AFTER AT LEAST 2 NIGHTS).
- IV. It is very important to show fondness for the person you like. After the first night, let everyone choose someone from the newcomers who they like. Every few moments give your hand to that person and kiss in their direction three times. (YOUR PREFERENCES CAN CHANGE BUT AFTER AT LEAST 2 NIGHTS).
- V. The traditional greeting in your community is to stand back to each person you greet (thus you show confidence that no one will not hit you in the back) and shouting a prolonged “buuuuuuu” (this is a sound of appreciation).
- VI. The men of your tribe cannot touch an adhesive tape – it is a dishonor for them.
- VII. The women of your tribe cannot touch scissors – this is an insult to morality.
- VIII. Your noses are very sensitive – when something interests you and you want to know it, you touch it with your nose or you first touch it with your fingers, and then take it closer to your nose (or to the nose of the person you want to show it).
- IX. No woman (neither from the strangers nor from the tribe) can touch the Chieftain – if that happens, he must recover the blessed energy of the planet. He convenes the tribe with a long shout “IIIIIIIII” and you do the ritual the same as that at midnight. (If there are no women in the expert group, then determine that no one from the newcomers is allowed to touch the Chieftain).
- X. After midnight you always do a ritual towards the planet’s shield, which aims to fill you with the power. It takes as long as the Chieftain makes a loud lilt “OOOOOOO” 20 times, after which the rest of the tribe responds in chorus the same and everyone from the tribe puts their left hand on the Chieftain and raises the right to the planet’s shield (let the Chieftain choose one from the windows in the room with the Rift). As woman may not put hands on the Chieftain they touch the man that they like the most.
- XI. Red is a symbol of bad magic and a curse, it is impure – it makes you panic, you run away from it shouting “oh oh oh” to warn the others.
- XII. You do not like talking too much. However, you can see that the midgets are constantly chirping. You can monkey and imitate their words by twisting them the way you like. They can teach you the meaning of their words, but you prefer gestures.
- XIII. You have already learned a few words from strangers from the previous team:
 - * ‘PRO-FE-SOR’ kept saying “It’s obvious, it must be so”. You assume that this means that you do not understand something and you kindly ask for clarification.
 - * You noticed that the most common answer to your questions was “Excuse me, what?” that’s why you answer every question like that.
 - * You will never use the word “No” – that’s the name of the evil god. When you agree with something you say “yes”, when you disagree you also say yes, but you wave one leg violently.
 - * You know the phrase “give back”. Due to the terrible experiences from previous visit of the midgets, you use that word not only to ask for a return of something, but also as a warning.

Disclaimer! You may speak with your people normally with words when there is no human around!

