

# Character outline for Dave

## **Physical description**

Full name: David Goliath Shore (David G. Shore, known as Dave)

Height: Medium

Weight: Medium

Colouring: Hair, dark brown. Eyes, Hazel. Skin, pale with light tan.

Sex/Gender: Male

Other: Sloppy dressing, Security badge with name & picture, lab coat instead of jacket sometimes

## **Emotional description**

- Impulsive
- ADHD with buttons
- Bit of a mischief maker
- Picky eater – hates fish

## **Skills and abilities**

- Doctorate in Engineering
- Not aware of social dynamics
- Good sense of humour
- Not prejudiced about Furlings, race or gender, only interested in abilities
- Swims like an eel, but no-one knows because he hates it.

## **Family background**

- From Rarotonga, Cook Islands, N.Z.
- Went to boarding school in Christchurch as a teen, then University in Auckland, then doctoral degree at MIT.
- Hippie family – Mum & Dad went to Cook Islands to live at one with nature, run eco-tourism business, offend the locals by their non-Christian religious beliefs and activities.
- 2 brothers and 3 sisters, including one set of mixed-sex twins. Dave is the second oldest.
- Doesn't fit in well with family because his mind is so different. IS this why he pays no attention to social dynamics? Because he had to tune out his crazy family?
- His family call him Golly, so he never, ever wants to admit what the G stands for!

**Brief History of adult life**

- Left NZ for USA to pursue higher degree & work in theoretical engineering projects.
- Worked briefly at NASA before being recruited to SGC.
- Met Kate & Madison at Conference in Sydney, and that's when Kate recruited him.

**Five keywords associated with them**

1. Reclusive
2. Fidgety
3. Intellectual
4. Atheist
5. Curious