

Name: Ripjaws

One-line Introduction: Ripjaws is the Omnitrix's DNA sample of a Pisciss Volann from the planet Pisciss.

Appearance: Ripjaws shares traits with Earth's aquatic life, such as an alligator, eel, leech, anglerfish, and shark. He can switch between a fishtail or legs. He has a phosphorescent light on his head. In the Original Series, Ripjaws' body was pale grey, with webbed digits, yellow claws, gills down his neck and torso, and patches of scales. He had short swamp green fins on his arms and neck. The angler on his head was the same color as his webbing, his eyes were vapid, and he lacked lips. When not in tail form, he had a loincloth segmented by off-white lines. The Omnitrix symbol was on his left pectoral with a black patch covering it. In Back With a Vengeance, he wore a yellow raincoat. In Ultimate Alien, he had a catfish-like face, green eyes with black pupils, two whiskers, a white torso with chest plates, three-fingered hands with black claws, a green lure, and green lips. His tail was grey, and his fins were a darker shade of green. He wore the Ultimatrix symbol on his chest. In the Ultimate Alien intro, his tail was black, his lips were black, and his lure was white. In Heroes United, he looked mostly the same as in Ultimate Alien except one of his eyes was pink due to a coloring error. In Omniverse, 16-year-old Ripjaws resembles his original appearance, but with green eyes, arm and neck braces, a green antenna light, a big fin on his back, longer fins on his arms, a hunched back, black claws, a bigger tail, and a belt. 11-year-old Ripjaws appears almost exactly the same as he did in the Original Series, except his eyes and the Omnitrix symbol are recolored green. Kevin's Ripjaws looked the exact same as Ben's did in the Original Series, but without an Omnitrix symbol. His black patch was also on his right upper torso.

History: Ripjaws first appeared in The Krakken, where he helped the Krakken defeat Jonah Melville and retrieve her eggs. In Last Laugh, he defeated some crooks. In Secrets, he suffered from dehydration on Mt. Rushmore and was nearly caught by Vilgax. He appeared as one of the many alien templates used for Vilgax's army in an imaginary sequence. In Truth, he defeated a Havoc Beast and met Phil. In The Big Tick, he failed to defeat the Great One. In Framed, Gwen mentioned Ripjaws was used by Kevin to terrorize Chicago, Illinois. In They Lurk Below, he battled some Cyber Squids. In Back With a Vengeance, he saved a drowning man before switching into Stinkfly to fly him to safety. In Divided We Stand, he went surfing and ended up scaring some tourists away from the beach. In Ben 4 Good Buddy, he fought the Road Crew and broke into Lawrence Wainright's RV to find water. In Sleepaway Camper, he slept at the bottom of a lake to avoid Max's snoring. Ripjaws was locked by the Omnitrix's reconfiguration in Ben 10 Returns: Part 1. In Deep, he was unlocked off-screen when the Ultimatrix scanned some Pisciss Volann. In Perplexahedron, he broke himself and Kevin out of a room filled with water. In Ben 10/Generator Rex: Heroes United, he appeared as one of the many aliens when Ben was explaining his story to Rex. In Gone Fishin', he did some unsuccessful fishing. Later, he went swimming with Patelliday and battled two Mechaneers. In The Ballad of Mr. Baumann, he defeated Vulkanus. In A New Dawn, he appeared for a short time when Ben was cycling through his aliens. In Gwen 10, Gwen used Ripjaws off-screen to catch some fish. In Snow Blind, he defeated Frostbyte. In Fear Itself, he extinguished fire, that blocked the exit. In A Villain a Day, he failed defeating Ricky as Hy-Voltage. In Swimming with Sharks, he defeated Mermaid's guards. In Aqua Nut Ripjaws stopped Dr. Undertow's mind-controlled dolphins. In Alien Data Files: Ripjaws, Ripjaws was used in the footage. In the first and second issues of Ben 10, Ripjaws chased Lorelai. In the third issue, Ripjaws stopped Ssserpent's guards. In What Lies Beneath, Ripjaws tried to defeat the Shadow Monster.

Weaknesses: Ripjaws' greatest weakness is that he cannot stay on land for too long. He requires water or cool temperatures to keep him from dehydrating, or he could die. Exposure to extreme heat will cause him to dehydrate even quicker. Ripjaws is vulnerable to electricity.

Powers and Abilities: Ripjaws has strong bite force and sharp teeth, able to slice through steel. His jaw can unhinge, allowing him to fit a large supply of objects in his mouth and stomach. His body is built for the sea, as he exclusively breathes in water and can withstand the pressures of the furthest depths of Pisciss. He can turn his legs into a fish's tail and vice-versa. He can swim at incredible speeds with amazing agility, creating underwater vortexes. Ripjaws possesses sharp claws that can

slice through metal and scrape solid rock. He has enhanced strength, able to punch a hole in a dock, tear open a door, slam a Mechaneer into the ground, lasso an anchor, and hold his own against Vulkanus. He also has tremendous strength in his jaws alone, able to hold up a human in them. Ripjaws is rather durable, able to withstand being thrown against Sheelane's ship. Like an anglerfish, he has a phosphorescent lure on his forehead for attracting prey, but it can also be used to illuminate dark areas. Their eyes can glow as well.

Personality: Not mentioned.