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Key to the Character Descriptions

Powers and Disadvantages have been presented in standard order. All additional stats due to Growth and Density have been added to the listed Characteristics. Hand-to-hand Killing Attacks include the user's Strength. All non-standard Power Advantages and Limitations, other than +1/4, are given. Desolidification, Tunnelling, and Radar Powers are for the minimum amount, unless otherwise stated. Force Field and Armor protection are already added into a character's PD and ED. Force Walls, defenses with Limited Uses, and defenses with an 11 or less activation or worse are not so included.

Abbreviations ΔP

Armor Piercing

Armor Piercing
Body pips
Characteristics
Comeliness
Constitution
Defensive Combat Value
Defense
Dexterity
Energy Blast
Elemental Control
Ego Combat Value
Energy Defense
Endurance
Force Field
Faster than light travel
Hand-to-hand Killing Attack
Hand-to-hand
Inobvious Accessible Focus
Identity
Inobvious Inaccessible Focus
Intelligence
Infrared
Irrational
Knockback
Life Support
Variable Multipower slot: multi
Multipower
No Normal Defense (the defense is given)
Obvious Accessible Focus
Offensive Combat Value
Obvious Inaccessible Focus
Physical Defense
Presence
Radius
Ranged Killing Attack
Recovery
Speed
Strength
Stun pips
Telekinesis
Teleportation
Fixed Multipower slot: ultra
Ultraviolet
Value
With
Optional power from Champions II
Optional power from Champions III
A number in brackets represents Limited Uses
Parentheses enclosing a pair of numbers represent

the PD and ED values of a Force Field or Armor "Less than or equal to" (as part of a 3D6 roll)





Welcome to the wonderful, wicked world of *Enemies III*. Here are another 27 villains which may be used as villain group fillers, throwaway encounters, or as the basis for world-threatening campaigns. It's been some time since the last volume, but the intervening months have been well spent defining the layout and design of these and, yes, future *Enemies* books. The character backgrounds have been expanded, providing motivations, origins, and power descriptions. As an added bonus, costume notes have been added, so the villain images may be colored in if desired.

Villain selection for this book was made with an eye to providing low-, medium-, and highpowered individuals. A few "specialty" villains have also been included, particularly apt for campaign games. Many of the villains are more rounded than has typically been the case. Such characters present the referee with more options both in combat and within the campaign. However, more attention may be required when running them. If convenient, the referee may of course select the most obvious modes of play (or attack) for them and ignore the other options to speed up the game. This is perfectly valid; the characters are here for your convenience. If necessary, add or remove powers, heighten the defenses or add to the number of dice thrown. Rewrite, modify, or change the characters in any way desired to fit *your* campaign.

The majority of these villains fall into what we call the "mercenary" class. Many of them are not in the least averse to working for or with a group, and they will do so for a variety of reasons such as money, notoriety, or the simple desire to smash and destroy. This makes it rather easy to drop them into your campaign. By keeping track of which villains are in jail or hunting certain heroes or working with certain villains, the gamemaster can establish a continuing history for these characters.

In the back of the book is a complete index of all of the villains ever published by Hero Games. This index lists various general categories into which many of the villains fall, plus a rough "toughness" rating for each one and a total cost.

Character costs are always a tough proposition: power costs change with time, character outlines pass through several hands, and "editing" is sometimes carried out in a hurry. To avoid the pitfalls inherent in such processes, *all* non-standard power advantages and disadvantages have been spelled out and costed. So, help yourselves, and trounce those heroes!



	SPAR	KLER			
U1	VAL CHA 10 STR 24 DEX 13 CON 10 BODY 10 INT, 11 EGO 13 PRE 10 COM 20 PD 25 ED 5 SPEC 26 END 22 STUN OCV: 8 DCV: 8 DCV: 8 ECV: 4 PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12 (CHA Cost) (CHA Cost)	6 0 2 3 24 3 24 3 3 16 0 0 0	PowersEEC - Pyrotechnics1 Force Field (15,20), ½ END2 2D6 autofire AP RKA, ½2 END+ 12" Running 5 levels with sparklessparkles	15 2 15 2 8 30 10 57	+ Disadvantages 1D6 STUN from water Acts overly energetic Explosive temper Enjoys pyrotechnics Showoff Hunted ≤8 by superhero group Gives off light and sparkles Villain bonus
	Contraction of the local division of the loc	1			

The girl who would become Sparkler was born Maria Consuela Gonzales Romano, the youngest of twelve children of hardworking Central American dirt farmers. She spent her dowry to buy her way into the United States, the land of opportunity, but she was sold to work in a back-country fireworks factory, an illegal and highly dangerous operation. None of its owners were particularly surprised or concerned when it blew up accidentally one day, but they died in shock when Maria, now imbued with the power of the fireworks that had killed her co-workers, showed up to take revenge. Having committed murder, however justifiable in may have been in her own mind, Maria decided that she had no choice but to opt for a life of crime and super-villainy as Sparkler.

Sparkler is not a planner. She spends her earnings quickly on an extravagant lifestyle. She is still enthralled by her own abilities, and often pulls impulsive jobs just for the joy of the exercise.

Powers:

Sparkler's powers cause her to emit bright light and hissing sparks. Even when not using her powers, she throws off sparks at her hands and hair. As she runs, small explosions beneath her feet send her in long bounds through the air.

Costume:

Sparkler wears a bright red body suit with a coruscating fireburst across her chest. Her actual firework effects accentuate the color scheme.

Some years ago, all of Canada was threatened when a young renegade scientist said he would detonate a "darkon-bomb" and blind the entire country if his demands were not met. Since the scientist didn't have the postal workers union behind him, the government categorically refused to give in, the bomb was never set off, and the authorities assumed that the threat had simply been the doing of a crank.

The authorities were wrong. In fact, the bomb would have been set off and all of Canada blinded had it not been for the clumsiness of a common thug who stumbled over a misplaced cable and fell into the generator which powered the darkonbomb. In the ensuing explosion, the scientist was killed and the bomb demolished, but the thug emerged from the rubble with powers far beyond those of normal men. Now that thug is known as Darkon, and he's one really amazing guy, eh.

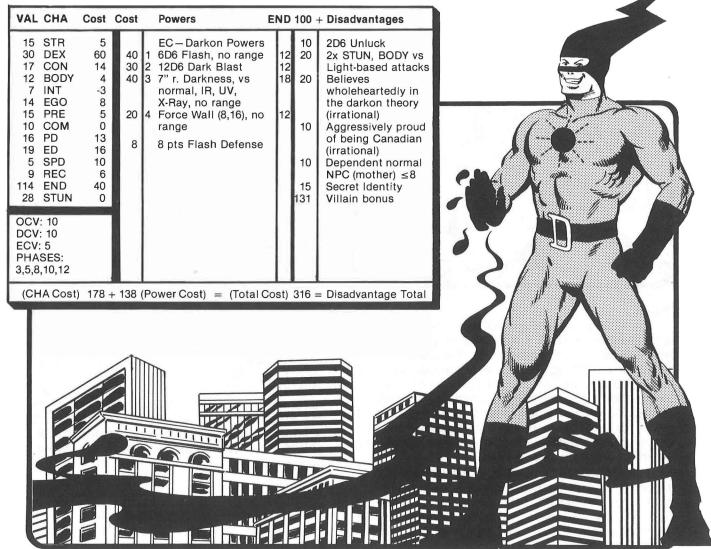
Powers:

The amazing Darkon is living proof of the "Darkon Theory," which holds that light is merely the absence of darkness. By absorbing all the darkons in the immediate vicinity, Darkon can create a blinding absence of darkness. He can also emit darkons in order to make things dark, to generate a potent blast of darkness, or to fashion a solid wall of force. Of course, his ability to absorb darkons makes him particularly vulnerable to light-based attacks (which steal darkons away from *him*)...

Costume:

Darkon wears a bilious green costume with black trim. His headpiece is made of blackpainted cardboard, and provides no protection whatsoever.

THE AMAZING DARKON



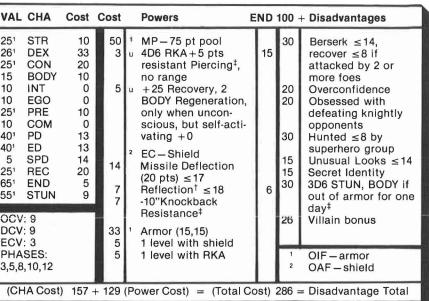
THE GREEN KNIGHT

251 STR 261 DEX 251 CON 15 BODY 10 INT 10 EGO 251 PRE 10 COM 401 PD 401 ED 5 SPD 251 REC 651 END 551 STUN
OCV: 9 DCV: 9 ECV: 3 PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12 (CHA Cost) 1
WB

Origin:

An obsession with medieval life combined with the mentality of a would-be bully took John Nottingham on a search for knighthood and power. After sifting through every medieval document he could beg, borrow, or steal, he discovered the final hiding place of a talisman of great power. This talisman, the legends said, would give great power to its wearer. In fact, its bearer would be the world's greatest knight. Unfortunately, the legends left out a few details.

John found this talisman in the possession of a lonely hermit in the hills of Cornwall. After beating up the hermit, John seized the talisman in both hands and *demanded* to be the world's greatest knight. The artifact complied, with an evil chuckle...



The talisman grew, enveloped John, and shaped itself and him as a set of green armor, headless but otherwise quite beautiful. But the talisman also swallowed John's mind and soul to the degree that he cannot live without his armor for more than a day. With this armor, he quickly established a small reputation as a villain. Some forgotten toolmaster paid for a task by giving him the shield he bears, and then his career soared. The Green Knight will accept employment for pay, but his great obsession is in proving his claim as "The World's Greatest Knight." To this end he challenges anyone who wears any kind of armor or carries medieval weaponry, and quite a few bruised heroes pursue him for a rematch.

Equipment:

The Green Knight's armor gives him strength and enormous durability. He attacks with a weapon formed of green fire that comes from the suit. He uses either an axe, sword, or mace, depending on his opponent, but the three weapons do the same damage. If he is knocked unconscious, the weapon immediately dissolves, and his living suit of armor begins to revive him, with the added Recovery and Regeneration. His shield is technological, not magical. It contains radar and other scanning devices to track incoming attacks, and at a command from the Green Knight, it will repel or even reflect the attack. The shield also absorbs momentum, subtracting from knockback.

Costume:

The Green Knight's armor is a beautiful green, but he has no head. He is wreathed in pale green fire, from which his weapon is formed. The shield is a simple grey color.

In life, the beautiful Natasha Rasputin was one of the Soviet Union's finest undercover intelligence operatives. Under orders from the KGB, she came to the United States in the late 1970's and, posing as a defector, ingratiated herself with various U.S. espionage agencies by providing them with very real intelligence information. Her instructions were to help the United States in every way possible, regardless of the cost to the Soviet bloc, until such time as her true masters had need of her. This she did with such zeal that she became a target for assassination by elements of the Bulgarian secret police who didn't realize she was actually a Soviet mole. Natasha was slain, but in her outrage and anger at the mindless stupidity of the Bulgarians, she refused to pass on to the next world. Now she exists as an unliving embodiment of Death itself. Her vengeance on the Bulgarians has long since been taken, but she still must pay the price of her sins by claiming the souls of others when the time comes for them to die.

Campaign Note:

The gamemaster should choose a (male) hero in his campaign who would logically develop an interest in Dark Angel, perhaps one who dislikes Communists or one with knowledge of the supernatural. The gamemaster should then bring these two together in several scenarios and gradually cause Dark Angel to fall in love with the American. This has already been noted in the disadvantages.

Powers:

As an embodiment of Death, the Dark Angel possesses the power to kill with a touch. She can neutralize that ability for brief periods of time, but if her will weakens (i.e., when she runs out of Endurance) the death-touch will return. She can bypass time and space, render herself immaterial on the physical plane, and levitate herself into the air. She can touch her victims mind-to-mind instead of body-to-body; this attack will not kill, but can cause agonizing pain.

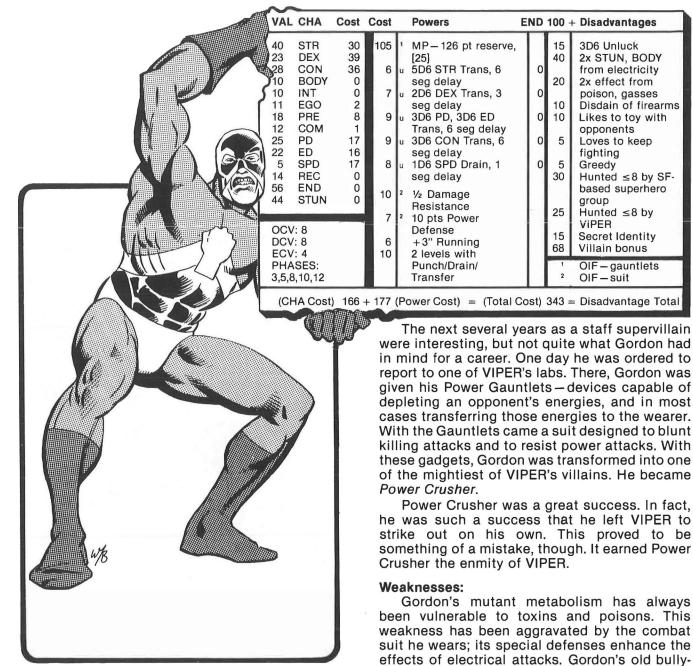
Costume:

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Dark Angel's long, reddish-purple hair is always in motion, fluttering in the ethereal wind. She wears only a green silk dress and gloves. Her aura of death is often visible as a shimmering black outline, and because of it those who are sensitive to such things may react in fear or horror at her approach. When she does claim a life, a mocking skull-faced visage of Death will often appear above her or in the solid white of her eyes.

AL CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	EN	ID 100	+ Disadvantages		****	1	NAE!
30 STR 23 DEX 20 CON 15 BODY 16 BODY 17 EGO 20 PRE 20 COM 20 EC 20 ED 4 SPD 0 REC 00 END 00 STUN 00 CV: 8 00 CV: 8 00 SUV: 8	20 39 20 10 14 10 5 19 16 7 0 0	4 u 4 u	MP – 45-pt reserve 4 1/2 D6 Ego Attack Force Field (15,15), 1/4 End 9 BODY Desolidification Dimensional Teleport 15" 3D6 RKA damage shield [‡] , always on 27 pts to neutralize RKA, costs Endur- ance 10 pts Ego Defense 2 BODY Regener- ation 5" Flight Stealth ≤ 14 2D6 Luck Speaks fluent English w/ Russian accent		9 5 9 15 3 8 0 25 5 10 10 221 1	American super-hero	WB			

POWER CRUSHER



Origin:

Gordon Donovan was a product of the early atomic tests held by the U.S. Army during the 1950's. He was born a mutant, with tremendous strength and incredible toughness.

Young Gordon was ostracized throughout his childhood, with good cause, since he was an incurable bully. As an adult, Gordon was approached by the government on several occasions, but always turned down their offers, figuring that working for the Feds would be dull. Eventually, he drifted into a job with the criminal organization known as VIPER.

Costume:

Power Crusher wears a jet-black hood. His tunic is orange above, dark blue below, with a purple stipe and charged with a red gauntlet. His actual gauntlets are also red and crackle with yellow power. He wears brown trunks and boots, and light blue pants with white side stripes.

ing ways are still with him. He loves to push

opponents around, especially weak or defeated

ones. But Gordon, unlike so many bullies, is no

coward. He loves to fight, and this has proved

his downfall on at least one occasion when pru-

dence should have been called for.

THE JUGGERNAUT	
VAL CHA Cost Cost Powers 70' STR 37 9 1 Density Increase, 74 END, always on (2x Mass, -1 KNB) 60' CON 60 70' STR 37 9 1 Density Increase, 74 END, always on (2x Mass, -1 KNB) 40' BODY 39 20 1 Full Damage Resistance 1 10 INT 0 13 20 pts Power Defense 1 2 30' PRE 13 12 pts Ego Defense 1 1 2 30' PD 9 22 1 -11" Knockback Resistance [‡] 1 5' SPD 25 10 1 Hardened PD, ED 1 30' REC 8 65 3" Tunneling through 36 DEF, may not close hole 1 1 99 STUN 0 8 1 4" 6" Running 1 0CV: 3 10 1 5 levels w/punch 1 0IF steam suit (+2 SPD) 10CV: 4 20 204 + 180 (Power Cost) = (Total	20 frustrated 1½x STUN, BODY from radiation 15 Reduced vision 16 Reduced hearing 5 Maximum leap 4" 8 Suit slowly kills wearer 15 Slow thinker (irrational) 5 Cannot be stealthy 15 Cannot be stealthy 15 Never goes around obstacles (irrational) 1 Unusual Looks ≤ 11 10 Unusual noises ≤ 11 11 Villain bonus

During the final days of Hitler's empire, many millions of reichsmarks were thrown into wild and hopeless research projects. One of the strangest of these was Professor Klanknhissen's hydraulic steam suit, code-named Juggernaut. Professor Klanknhissen's dream was a legion of stormtroopers in his steam-driven power suits spearheading the recapture of Europe. In his pistoned suit, a soldier could crush a tank, breach a pill box with a single blow, or stand up to the most powerful artillery shell. Professor Klanknhissen worked day and night in the subbasement of the Berlin Power Generating Station No. 5 until he was discovered by Allied forces eight days after the occupation of the city. The complete Juggernaut suit was crated and shipped back to the United States, where it (like many other superweapons) was diverted by organized crime.

Since then, the suit has passed through many hands, usually left unused as a final weapon of one or another criminal organization. Nevertheless, the suit has a sporadic history of famous crimes. Typically, the suit is worn by an unintelligent subordinate of a ruthless organization, for the primitive radioactive pile inside it slowly kills the wearer with radiation. Thus, a juggernaut trades ultimate power for a slow death, but there has never been a shortage of volunteers.

Equipment:

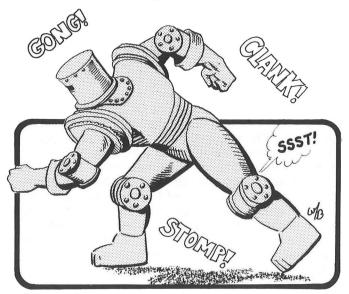
The Juggernaut suit is a complex mass of steamdriven hydraulics, powered by Professor Klanknhissen's amazingly-compact dirty nuclear pile. The suit itself is moderately radioactive, hisses and clanks with every movement, and occasionally whistles. It requires periodic lubrication and replenishment of its fluids. So far the internal pile shows no sign of running down.

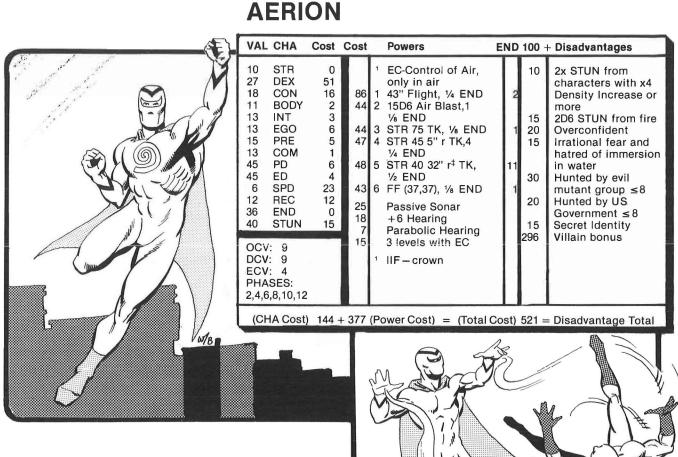
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The Juggernaut's main attack is a simple punch. The extra levels come from the speed of the piston muscles. The wearer of the suit can tear through any wall or armor (up to 36 defense), an effect given here as Tunneling. Finally, the suit is extremely tough itself, and hence protects its wearer very well.

Costume:

The Juggernaut suit is made of an unknown steel alloy and is dirty grey, except when it has been recently cleaned and is shiny grey. Puffs of steam leak from the joints.





control the movement of all, initially it was very weak, able to do little more than blow paper about. However, Jon found that by clever use of his power he could control the local street gang, by scaring the superstitious, making fools of enemies, and distracting pursuers. Soon he became confident that he could take on anyone or anything. When Jon turned twenty, his powers were noticed by a group of evil mutants, who recruited Jon and made for him a crown that amplified his mutant powers enormously. Jon was named Aerion, Master of the Wind.

Aerion worked with the criminal group for a while, but eventually decided he could do better on his own. He took the crown with him, of course. Now he works for himself, or for others if offered sufficient pay. He likes to know that the work is illegal, or that someone else objects to it. As an example, he once worked for a group at a mysterious facility who wanted him to figure out why an advanced jet fighter did not work right. The job seemed fishy, just to his liking. By sensing the airflow about a model of the plane, he found the problem. Then Aerion tried to collect his pay. His employers identified themselves as the National Security Agency, and attempted to arrest him for espionage. It is rumored that the damage to the facility is still under repair.

Powers:

All of Aerion's powers are based on his ability to control and sense the movement of air. His force field is a layer of solidified air, and his main attack is a supersonic vortex ring. He flies by pushing on the air as an airplane wing does. With his Telekinesis he can move objects with blasts of air or with local changes in air pressure. One of Aerion's favorite tricks is to take an opponent (especially a strong stupid one) for flying lessons. The landing is usually rather hard.

As Aerion is an air elemental, he has difficulty with the other elemental forces, being vulnerable to characters with the density of rock (or denser), susceptible to fire, and powerless in water.

Costume:

Aerion wears a white body suit with blue trim and a blue cape. On his chest is a blue spiral, and on his cape is a white spiral. His crown is worn under the suit.

DARK SERAPH

VAL CHA	Cost Cost	Powers	END 100) + Disadvantages
45 STR 23 DEX 25 CON 13 BODY 13 INT 14 EGO 28 PRE 13 COM 35 PD 35 ED 6 SPD 14 REC 60 END 49 STUN V V 8 DCV: 8 ECV: 5 PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12	30 51 6 3 8 1 1 32 13 16 17 6 0 5 5 5 0 5 10 30 30 8 79 10	act ≤ 11 5 pts Flash Defense 5 pts Lack of Weakness 10 pts Power Defense 30 pts Life Support 2 N-Ray Vision, may only see living souls 2 10 pts Instant Change 2 Reduced END on EC 2 Levels Hand-to- Hand 1 OAF – wings 2 IIF – Dark Crown	20 3 8 25 25 15 10 298	attacked, recovers ≤11 Berserk ≤11, recover ≤11 if wounded 11½x STUN, BODY from magic and magical attacks 2D6 STUN, BODY from holy objects and relics Pathological hatred of all religious men and objects Contempt for mortals Glories in destruc- tion B Determined to rule the world of Man Hunted ≤8 by PRIMUS Hunted ≤8 by the Circle Aura of ultimate evil (unusual looks ≤14) Public Identity Villain bonus
(CHA Cost) 202 + 302	(PowerCost) = (Total	Cost) 504	= Disadvantage Total

Origin:

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Sir Dennis of South Mallon was one of the world's foremost sages of Satanism. Steeped in the lore of the dark realms, learned in the ways of black sorcery, Sir Dennis ruled one of the most powerful covens in all of England. During one especially portentious ceremony on All Soul's Night, while wearing a Relic of Power known as the Iron Crown, Sir Dennis and his coven performed a number of gruesome, evil sacrifices. In one electrifying moment, the coven punctured the barrier between this world and the next, briefly topping the power of Hell itself. At that moment, Sir Dennis struck, slaying the other members of the coven, thus reserving the whole of the inflowing evil force for himself. A resounding peal of thunder heralded his awesome transformation as the Iron Crown was welded to his skull. Sir Dennis was no more; instead, in his place Dark Seraph remained to bring havoc and destruction upon the world of Man.

Powers:

Dark Seraph is a very powerful but curiously limited magical being. He can call down enormous blasts of energy, but they arrive at the designated target point after a delay of one



phase. He can read the thoughts of mortals and spy out the presence of living beings, wherever they may be. Because of his unearthly composition, the dark angel is resistant to many forms of attack by mortals. Additionally, he may interpose his wings between himself and an attack to gain extra protection.

Costume:

Dark Seraph is a dark charcoal-grey. His trunks and boots are black. He wears a dark crown the same color as his skin, and hence very difficult to see. The shadows in the folds of his wings seem impossibly deep and black.

VAL CHA Cost Cost Powers END 100 + Disadvantages STR 50 12 1 level Growth, 35 Berserk ≤ 14 , 65 23 DEX 39 always on (1 hex Recover ≤8 when 30 40 height, 1 hex reach, CON attacked 30 BODY 36 1/2 hex area, +1" 30 Berserk ≤ 14 , Range Mod, +2" INT -9 Recover ≤8 at the 1 Running, 5 EGO -10 sight of a firearm -1" KNB, 2x mass) 25 PRE 10 15 3D6 Unluck 2 BODY Regener-COM 20 -3 2x STUN vs Ego 4 20 20 PD 7 Attacks ation 20 ED 13 5 5 pts Lack of 10 Poor eyesight SPD 17 5 Weakness 15 Hatred of firearms 32 REC 28 +7" Running 14 (irrational) (15" total) Hunted by U.S. 60 END 0 25 5 73 STUN 0 Discriminatory government agents Smell <8 OCV: 8 9 3 Levels w/Move-15 Unusual Looks ≤14 DCV: 8 **Public Identity** Through 10 ECV: 2 10 2 Levels w/all HTH Villain bonus 18 PHASES: Combat 3,5,8,10,12 (CHA Cost) 218 + 75 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 293 = Disadvantage Total

Origin:

The Buffalo (his real name is classified) was a victim of a well-intentioned Army research project gone wrong. A method was sought to enable severely wounded soldiers to regenerate nerve endings, damaged tissues, and even entire limbs. Unfortunately, the process had a side-effect which had not been seen in test animals: the higher-order brain functions became drastically impaired within days of the initial treatment. The guadruple amputee upon whom the process was tested regained all his limbs, but he soon went berserk and escaped from a military hospital to rampage through the streets of Chicago, causing enormous property damage. The Chicago press dubbed him "The Buffalo," because of his body hair and the horns protruding from the side of his head, and the name stuck.

Powers:

The Buffalo's enormous strength is another side-effect of the regenerative process which made him big and hairy. He has incredible vitality and endurance. He can be cut—his flesh is no tougher than a normal human's (though his stamina makes him difficult to injure with blunt instruments)—but any wounds will slowly heal themselves. The one physical weakness the Buffalo has is his poor eyesight. His eyes do not focus well because his eye muscles are so strong that they distort and distend rather than adjust the lens. The Buffalo's favorite mode of attack is to run at full speed, headlong into whatever might be in his way. Since his horns don't rise any higher than the top of his head, he takes the full impact on his skull, and doesn't do killing damage.

Costume:

When the Buffalo was first captured and used by a supervillain, he was given red boots and a red loincloth to wear. His fur is brownish-orange.



THE BUFFALO

DEMONICIDE

DEMONFIR			
20 CON 20 13 BODY 6 24 2 10 INT 0 18 EGO 16 78 3 18 PRE 8 18 20 PD 8 4 20 PD 8 30 ED 6 44 4 20 PD 8 8 4 <td>EC – Hellfire Force Field (10,20), ¼ END 15" Combat Teleport, ½ END 8D6 Fire Blast, 0 range, 8-hex area, uncontrolled con- tinuing[‡], ½ END 2D6 AP Fire RKA, ¼ END 12 pts Ego Defense UV Vision</td> <td>END 100 + Disadvantages 20 2x STUN, BODY from cold 15 3D6 STUN from holy relics 15 Irrational aversion to holy things 15 Finds fulfillment in destruction (irrational) 2 5 15 Unfamiliar with Western culture 20 Hunted by Moon- silver ≤ 8 10 Unusual Looks ≤ 11 120 Villain bonus</td> <td></td>	EC – Hellfire Force Field (10,20), ¼ END 15" Combat Teleport, ½ END 8D6 Fire Blast, 0 range, 8-hex area, uncontrolled con- tinuing [‡] , ½ END 2D6 AP Fire RKA, ¼ END 12 pts Ego Defense UV Vision	END 100 + Disadvantages 20 2x STUN, BODY from cold 15 3D6 STUN from holy relics 15 Irrational aversion to holy things 15 Finds fulfillment in destruction (irrational) 2 5 15 Unfamiliar with Western culture 20 Hunted by Moon- silver ≤ 8 10 Unusual Looks ≤ 11 120 Villain bonus	
(CHA Cost) 134 + 211 (P	ower Cost) = (Total Co	ost) 345 = Disadvantage Total	

Origin:

Alexis Koronsky's mother was a Czech peasant. She was also a witch. When the secret police dragged away her husband, she summoned a demon and demanded its aid. Thus Alexis was conceived. The child fulfilled her purpose on her sixteenth birthday, when she incinerated the district police headquarters, destroying her stepfather's killers and most of the surrounding town of fifty thousand.

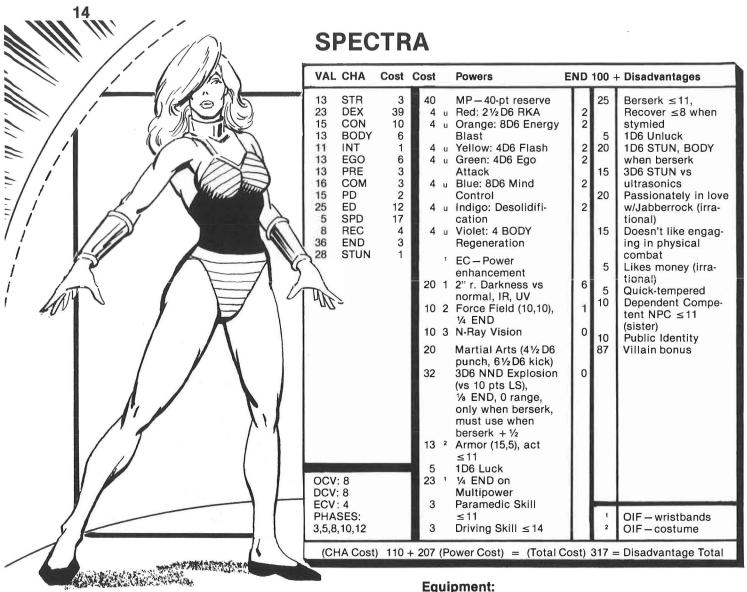
Lacking any further purpose, Alexis traveled to the West, where she became known as Demonfire, the better to satisfy her destructive urges by obliterating productive areas and happy people rather than the meager targets back home. She has no specific goals, however, and will happily follow anyone with a scheme requiring wide-scale devastation. Left to herself, she will soon start creating haphazard arson just to keep happy.

Powers:

Demonfire can magically conjure fire from hell and shape it into various forms. She can protect herself with a burning force field and, more violently, cast killing attacks in the form of whitehot firebolts. She can cause fire to erupt in an area of 8 hexes. This fire will continue to burn if she pays the endurance cost for multiple phases when she first makes the attack. Because of her father's demonic origin. Demonfire possesses the ability to travel instantaneously from spot to spot, bypassing normal space.

Costume:

Demonfire wears a shiny crimson body suit which radiates more light than actually falls on it, suggesting the devilish nature of her own hellspawned powers.



When her boyfriend was transformed into a hideous monster by the Ubermachine of Professor Pomegranate, Daphne Oesterhaus insisted that she share his fate. But Daphne emerged from the Ubermachine just as pretty as she'd ever been. She gained power over electromagnetic radiation, and took the name "Spectra."

Powers:

Spectra absorbs energy from broad bands of visible light, and utilizes the energy to several different effects. She can fire red laser bursts. She can project an orange beam of force. She can generate a blinding burst of yellow light. She can project green energies into a victim's mind. She can influence thought patterns with a bluish glow. She can Desolidify with her indigo power. And she can use a violet healing ray. When Spectra uses any of these powers, she absorbs all light of the related color from the environment, to a radius of 2", making things look very strange.

Though many heroes who battle Spectra assume that her wrist bands are the source of her power, this isn't true. The wrist bands are designed merely to enhance her ability to control her power, reducing the endurance cost of using her abilities. The bands also enable her to absorb light across the entire spectrum (instead of only one band at a time), making it dark across a large area, and give her the ability to see through any barrier by bending light around it.

Weaknesses:

Spectra's one great weakness is her unstable physical structure. If she loses control of her temper (as she tends to do any time she's frustrated), her body will literally begin to dissolve, generating uncontrollable noxious fumes.

Costume:

Spectra's costume contains a circular rainbow pattern, with red on the outside and violet on the inside. Her slippers and the central part of her costume are black. Spectra's hair is blonde.

MECHASSASSIN

VAL	СНА	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	100 -	+ Disadvantages	
35 ¹ 27 ¹ 40 ¹ 15 18 15 28 14 32 6 ¹ 15 80 53	: 9	17 34 40 10 8 10 18 2 1 0 15 0 0	27 4 30 5 33 1 4 u 5 u 27 1	[3/slot] 12D6 Physical Explosion 41/2D6 NND 3" r EB (vs 10 pts LS) 7" r Darkness (vs all but Radar), 1 turn duration [‡]	6 0 12	28 35 10 5 25 25 10 15 10 121	2D6 Unluck 2x effect from characteristic Power Drains/Transfers $1\frac{1}{2}$ x STUN, 2x BODY from heat, fire 3D6 STUN (2D6 w/BODY) vs elec- tricity The very best and knows it (irrational) No compunctions about killing Greedy; works only for lots of pay Hunted ≤ 8 by most Western intelligence, security organiza- tions Hunted ≤ 8 by Russian GRU Hunted ≤ 8 by Void Secret Identity Dependence once/two days on special parts for suit (or suit needs activa- tion rolls) Mercenary bonus	
2,4,6	SES: 5,8,10,12		3	≤13 Mech Engineering ≤12		4 5	OAF – electric pistol OIF – steel cable from gauntlet	273
	A Cost) 155 -	+ 274 (F	Power Cost) = (Total C	ost)	429 =	= Disadvantage Total	

Origin:

At the age of 28, Craig Vandersnoot had it all: a master's degree, an Army major's rank, and a coveted NATO intelligence position. But one day his 'extra-curricular' activities came to light: Major Vandersnoot had been renting himself out to German criminal organizations, pulling bodyguard, security consultant, and enforcement duties. The court-martial was quick and decisive.

Craig drifted about Europe until he was recruited by KRONOS, the now-defunct German research group that built hardware for various criminal organizations. Its most ambitious project was the Power-Assisted Personal Suit (PAPS), and Craig was selected to test it. Just as he was donning the suit, UNTIL staged a raid on KRONOS. In the confusion, Craig snuffed the assembled technical staff and appropriated the suit's plans. He then departed, ignoring efforts to stop him.

Craig took the name Mechassassin. He worked for a while in Europe and the Middle East, but he knew that the real money was all Stateside, so one day he jumped ship off the California coast. Since then, Mechassassin has worked exclusively in the U.S., doing the kind of work he loves. He has also taken jobs as security chief for various master villains, and has on these occasions run up against Void, who also takes such employment.

Equipment:

Mechassassin is easily recognizable in his PAPS and with his pistol and shield. The suit is directed mentally by special receptors built into the helm. Unfortunately, these same connectors conduct electricity and power attacks through the suit's armor into Craig. A second problem is that heat penetrates the armor too well.

Costume:

The armor Mechassassin wears is orange with red arms and thighs. The helmet is blue. The gauntlets, hipboots, belt, and backpack are orange. He wears red goggles over a blue-grey faceplate. His wrist-launchers and shield are grey.

William Harding Spencer had very oldfashioned parents, from whom he learned to love the early days of the movies. Douglas Fairbanks, Harold Lloyd, and especially Errol Flynn were his heroes. To be like them, William spent long hours training himself until he became so good that he convinced himself he was actually a reincarnation of the legendary Flynn.

William became a stuntman. He learned to cling to the tiniest projections on walls as a

Equipment: **Running Notes:** Costume: are blue. Cost Cost VAL CHA Powers 2D6 Penetrating[‡] STR 11 15 5 29 DEX 57 HKA 23 3 Penetrating[‡] on CON 26 BODY 20 20 **STR 15** 10 INT 0 15 Martial Arts (41/2 D6 20 EGO 20 punch, 6D6 kick) 20 PRES 10 20 **Missile Deflection** 29 COM 9 ≤15 Danger Sense ≤11 8 PD 5 10 8 ED 3 10 Acrobatics ≤ 15 SPD 31 7 2 1" Stretching 10 REC 4 7 STR 15 Clinging 36 END -5 12 Superleap, 1/2 END 40 +5" Running STUN 0 10 10" Swinging 10 OCV: 10 5 1/2 END on DCV: 10 Penetrating STR ECV: 7 1 1/2 END for PHASES: Stretching 2,4,6,7,9,11,12 10 2 levels with rapier 10 One Overall Level (CHA Cost) 185 + 136 (Power Cost) = (Total Cost) 321 = Disadvantage Total

"human fly". A friend taught him the trick of striking bullets and arrows from the air. During his career, William had more than his share of accidents. Some were caused by his reckless flamboyance, but others were simple bad luck. Eventually, though, William developed a sixth sense for danger and became one of the best stuntmen.

Unfortunately, the one flaw in William's view of the world was superpowered people. There were mystery men who could perform feats that the old movie legends never could. William would show these people up. Donning mask and cape, William claimed a place among superbeings as the Red Rapier. He will accept almost any job offering a chance of excitement and publicity, particularly if he has an opportunity to best one of those false idols, the superheroes, in public.

In addition to his sword, Red Rapier carries a gun that shoots a swingline with an adhesive end. The same adhesive covers the soles of his shoes to aid him when he clings.

This villain is far less powerful than most superheroes. He can, however, even the odds by luring heroes onto his own turf. He knows stunts and effects and will bring some do-gooder into a building he has previously prepared with gimmicks.

The Red Rapier wears a red mask, pants, and shoes. His chest is bare. He wears an orange cape with a yellow lining. His hair is black and his eyes

END 100 + Disadvantages

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RED RAPIER

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Dr. Thomas Lande was a Caltech professor of physics working on an experiment at the Stanford Linear Accelerator. Because of a limited budget, the experiment used old, unreliable electronics, which failed just before the particle beam was to be turned on. Dr. Lande knew he might lose what funding he had if he missed this run, so in an insane attempt to preserve his experiment he worked at repairs even as flashing lights and alarms warned of the approaching beam run. Lande fixed his equipment, but the beam switched on as he dived for cover, and he was bombarded with intense synchrotron radiation. Lande should have died instantly, but he found himself on the other side of the safety shielding, his body transformed into a humanoid ball of plasma. He soon learned that he could change back and forth from plasma to human at will, and that in either form he was capable of manipulating his bodily energies to devastating effect.

Dr. Lande has decided that with his powers, in his costumed identity as Beamline, he will take control of the country and start a government of the educated elite. Scientists will then not have to beg stupid bureaucrats for funding, and will consequently be able to advance our knowledge with far greater speed. Beamline steals to build funds toward this goal. He also steals radioactive material, because his one great weakness is that he requires radiation treatments in order to maintain his molecular cohesion.

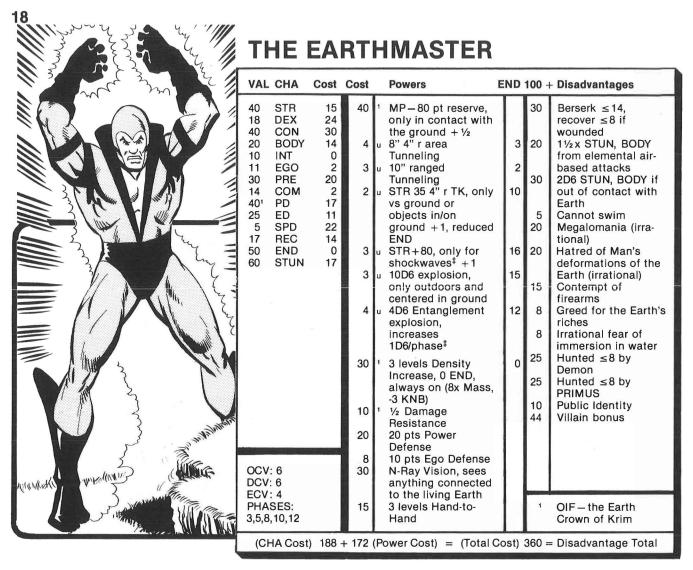
Powers:

Beamline can fly while in plasma form. He can project particle beams from his body at high energies; electrons emerge from his left hand and positrons from his right. When fired in parallel, these beams disrupt a person's nervous system unless stopped by metal or a magnetic field. These beams can also be aimed at a single point, causing a matter/antimatter explosion. When the beams are fired so that they wrap around each other as they travel, a bright light results. If Beamline is hurt, he can repair internal damage by force of will. Outdoors, Beamline can glide by riding the Earth's magnetic field, but indoors the planet's field is disturbed too much by objects.

Costume:

Beamline's costume is primarily blue. The synchrotron pattern on his chest is black on dark red. His gloves and boots are gray. His trunks are black. He has brown hair and blue eyes.

AL CHA Cost	Cost Powers	END 100	+ Disadvantages
3 STR 3 33 DEX 39 8 CON 16 3 BODY 6 23 INT 13 13 EGO 6 13 EGO 6 14 COM 2 19 PD 7 19 ED 6 6 SPD 27 4 REC 14 36 END 10 39 STUN 10	uses END 4 u 9D6 Explo 3 u 6D6 Flash u 2 BODY Re ation, only scious + ½ 2 u Desolidific uses x1½ 3 m Gliding 20 outdoors 3 m Flight 15", while Deso 15 ¹ Armor (9,9 3 6 pts Pres Defense [†] 9 Computer ming ≤ 16 3 Scientist 4 Physics ≤	ense fields30 SEEB (vs14 nor or field), [16],14 field), [16],bosion [8]00018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]018]019]1211]1211]1511]1512]14	<pre>≤11 if insulted 2x STUN, 1½x BODY from lead 2x STUN, 1½x BODY from magnetics Megalomania Irrational aversion to killing Hatred of stupid, muscle-bound people Irrational fear of guns Secret Identity 2D6 damage daily if not exposed to strong radiation</pre>
PHASES:	4 Subatomic ≤ 14	c Physics	OIF – flak suit



Eric Rahn hoped that by painstaking investigation of the earth's movement over a small area, he could learn not only the accurate forecasting of earthquakes, but how to defuse them as well. Setting hundreds of sensors over a mysterious bulge on the San Andreas faultline, he began his studies. To his amazement, the sensor data pointed to a single spot in the bulge which seemed entirely responsible for the upward ground movement.

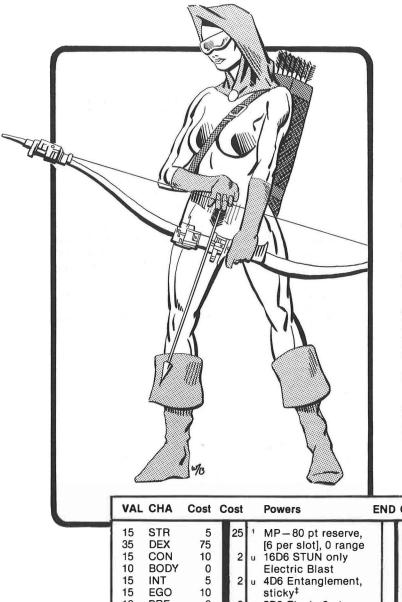
Further study showed the anomaly was emitting some strange unknown force. Eric could not analyze this force, but he did manage to duplicate it on a small scale. He built a special pair of gauntlets, which he then used to attempt to bring the anomoly to the surface. As he locked onto the underground power source, he felt enormous energies. With a tremendous blast, the earth split asunder, wreaking havoc for miles around. Up from the earth rose a small crown of fired clay. Eric drained off its mystic energies into his gauntlets. Turning to survey the area, Eric noted the torn roadways, the tumbled farmhouses, the crumbled cars. He laughed. He knew now that Man's mistreatment of Mother Earth was soon to end, at the hands of the Earthmaster!

Powers:

The Earth Crown of Krim gives its wearer power over the Earth, as long as he remains in direct contact with the ground. Rahn destroyed the crown, but it will recreate itself if his gauntlets are removed or destroyed. The Earthmaster can make holes appear and close at range, Tunnel through it, cause intense local earthquakes, or even order the ground to explode upward. He may exert tremendous strength against any object in contact with the ground. Finally, he can perceive anything within or upon the ground.

Costume:

The Earthmaster wears a two-tone brownishred costume, light above and darker below. His lapels and heavy metal gauntlets are black. His skin is a normal flesh tone.



Archer Marian Locksley's dream was to compete in the Olympics. When the 1980 boycott prevented this, her dream was crushed, but she continued to practice and compete. She completed a degree in mechanical engineering and worked on better and better equipment. Her designs won her a lucrative contract from a sporting goods company. Then - disaster. A jealous rival accused her of using an illegally-stabilized bow in normal competition, and of being a professional (since her living came from designing archery equipment). The charges forced her to miss the world championships and embittered her. If she couldn't be the world champion archer, she decided to be the world's richest archer. She now steals rare or unusual things, such as a hero's unique focus. She will also work as a bow-for-hire.

Equipment:

Rainbow Archer carries a quiver full of specialized arrows. Note that even without her bow, Rainbow Archer can detonate an arrow point-blank. Or, when not firing an arrow, she is dexterous enough to Deflect incoming attacks.

Costume:

Rainbow Archer's bodysuit has no definite color. Rather, the material it is made of diffracts light into a rainbow of hues. Her headpiece and boots are lincoln green.

RAINBOW ARCHER

[VAL CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers	END	Cos	st	Powers	END	100 -	- Disadvantages
	15 STR 35 DEX 15 CON 10 BODY 15 INT 15 EGO 18 PRE 18 COM 15 ⁴ ED 6 SPD 10 REC 30 END 35 STUN	5 75 10 5 10 8 4 8 8 15 8 9 9	2 u 2 u 2 u 2 u 2 u 2 u 2 u	 [6 per slot], 0 range 16D6 STUN only Electric Blast 4D6 Entanglement, sticky[‡] 5D6 Flash, 6 pts Piercing[‡] 5D6 Entanglement, increases 1D6 phase[‡] 7" r Darkness vs normal sight, lasts 3 seg[‡] 10D6 Penetrating[‡] stun only Sonic Blast 8D6 NND EB (vs 10 pts LS) 10D6 physical explosion 5D6 physical RKA 		18 2 1 7 10 2 2 4 10 10 12 5	u ₃ 12 3	MP-40 pt reserve, not in water Ranged effect on first MP Missile Deflection ≤16 Martial Arts (no punch or kick +1) Find Weakness ≤11 for EB arrows EC-Vision UV Vision 10 pts Flash Defense +3 Enhanced Vision ½ Damage Resistance Acrobatics ≤16 +6" Running Gadgeteering [†] ≤15,	1	20 30 20 10 10 5 5 20 15 15 38	2x STUN from mental attacks 2x STUN from physical attacks Code vs killing Overconfident Will not strike blows HTH (irrational) Dislikes hurting people Obsessively flam- boyant (irrational) Will not attack helpless foes (irra- tional) Hunted ≤8 by FBI Hunted ≤8 by Inter- pol Secret Identity Villain bonus
	OCV: 12 DCV: 12 ECV: 5 PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12		2 u	10D6 Sonic Blast, affects desolidified 10D6 normally invis- ible EB		11	2	archery gear only +1 5 levels with first seven MP slots, not in water		1 2 3 4	OAF – arrows OAF – bow OAF – mask OIF – rainbow costume
t				(CHA Cost) 1	65 +	143	(Po	wer Cost) = (Total C	Cost) (308 =	Disadvantage Total

Dr. Howie Reeves, a scientist on the staff of Western Power Dynamics, was working on an ultra-high voltage transmission line project at the Yuma experimental MHD hydroelectrical plant when a valve left loosened by a careless technician released a spray of liquid oxygen. Reeves fell back over the edge of the inspection platform, and landed on a generator just as the current built up to its maximum. He was subjected to an incredible surge of electricity.

The next thing Reeves knew, he was standing back on the inspection platform. Though his clothing had been mostly destroyed, he seemed physically unharmed. But he was not unchanged! As he stood on the platform, sparks began to flicker about his body and arc away into various metal surfaces. Somehow, Reeves had become electrified: in fact, his body was electricity.

Since he was a living thunderbolt, Dr. Reeves decided it was only fitting that he take that as his new name. Thus was the villain known as Thunderbolt born! Reveling in the use of his unique abilities, and donning a concealing costume, he razed the Yuma plant. Then he went traveling, systematically destroying every experimental MHD plant in the country.

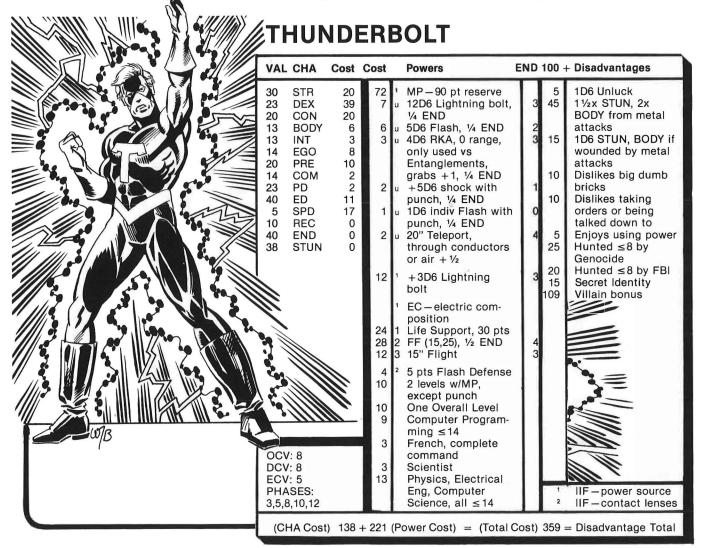
Now thoroughly outside the law, Thunderbolt is enjoying his career as a supervillain. He does it more for fun than for money, and has operated both on his own and with groups.

Powers:

Thunderbolt's 15D6 lightning bolt is very effective. So is his punch, which does electrical damage and a bright flash. He needs, however, to recharge his body for about half an hour once a day. Standard house current will do. Metal objects penetrating his defenses to do BODY damage can cause traumatic releases of power and additional injury. His Teleportation power only operates along wires or between two conducting objects.

Costume:

Thunderbolt wears a special charcoal-black suit with a bright red belt and "T" insignium to protect himself from touching metal objects.



One Galactic unit, siLok Bee Cu'nok, a Mi'Lee Experiencer attached to the Twelfth High Band investigated a barren planetoid drifting in interstellar space. He was drawn to a small, golden ring of metal buried in rubble. Once he took it up, he was compelled to place it on his head. Cu'nok's consciousness reeled under the sudden impact of a thunderous torrent of Awareness as the accumulated wisdom of Aeons was given up to him, and his mind shattered under the pressure.

When the entity who had been Cu'nok awoke, he found that he possessed nothing save what he knew to be the Cosmic Crown upon his head. This, and the knowledge that he was Starseer, charged with an age-old quest, were all that remained. Gone was his knowledge of the goal of the quest, a fact which caused Starseer much anguish. After a period of searching through the cosmos, Starseer came to realize that the goal he sought was as likely to come to him as he to it. So he gave up his search, and traveled to the nearest inhabited planet to see what he could accomplish.

On Earth, Starseer answers to a higher call

attacked Starseer and injured him. After the battle, Bullet offered to show him the Earth if Starseer would join his band. Starseer agreed, becoming the third member of Bullet's Raiders.

Powers:

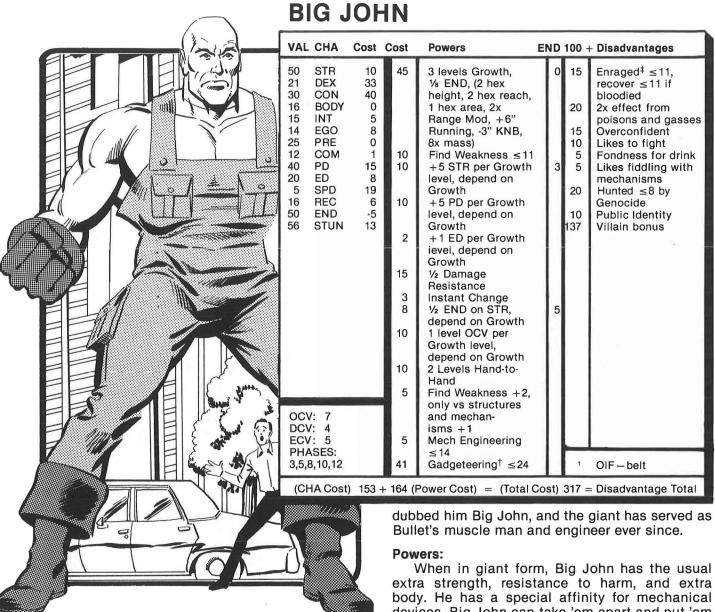
Cu'nok was permanently transformed by contact with the Crown. He can survive in naked space with no protection and travel its vast distances. He gains a number of combat powers as long as he is in contact with his circlet. The most potent of these is his ability to unleash cosmic power, a force mortals cannot bear. Only a Force Field, can stop its damage. Starseer can hurl up to 9D6 of NND cosmic power, but the last three dice cause him progressively more unluck and internal damage. The Crown cannot normally be removed unless Starseer so wills it.

Costume:

Starseer's costume is a two-toned orange, with the darker orange overlaying the lighter tone. Upon his head is the golden Cosmic Crown, its enormous energies in constant play.

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STARSEER									
VAL CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers E	ND	100 -	+ Disadvantages			
40 STR 30 DEX 331 CON 231 BODY 18 INT 11 EGO 23 PRE 18 COM 10 ED 6 SPD 15 REC 66 END 60 STUN	30 60 31 17 8 2 13 4 2 3 20 0 0 0	11 27 10 10 20 13 1	 2 6D6 NND Cosmic Ray Blast (vs FF) 3 Danger Sense ≤ 18 4 Radar, -1 per 1300" 5 15" Flight 6 FTL, 300 ly per day 1 +3D6 to NND attack, activates disadvantages 1 MP - 20 pt reserve u AP effect on punch u Punch affects desolidified 1 ½ Damage Resistance 1 Full Damage Resistance act ≤ 11 1 50% Physical Damage Reduc- tion[‡], resistant 	12 3 6 4	20 10 10 40 5 15 15 5	Berserk ≤8, recover ≤11 in melee 3D6 Unluck when using extra NND dice, roll 1 die per die used 1½x STUN, BODY vs Darkness attacks 1D6 STUN, BODY per minute if circlet removed 3D6 STUN, BODY from using extra NND dice, roll 1 die per die used 1D6 STUN, BODY from Regeneration Irrational feelings of loneliness and despair Uses aggression to assuage inner torment Unfamiliar with most Earth technology			
OCV: 10 DCV: 10 ECV: 4 PHASES: 2,4,6,8,10,12		11	Damage Reduc- tion [‡] , resistant 15 pts Ego Defense		20 10 140	Hunted ≤8 by METE Public Identity Villain bonus			



Since childhood, John McDugal has had the power to grow to enormous size, but he was quick to understand that the people of rural Scotland would not take comfortably to the presence of a fifteen-foot giant roaming the land, so he concealed his size-changing ability. In time, John moved to America, where he became a very highly paid mechanical engineer.

One day, while John ate lunch, a fight broke out at the hotel across the street. The man known as Bullet was being set upon by a dozen thugs. McDugal's Scottish blood was riled at the sight of this unfair contest, and he strode across the street to wade into the fray. But even he couldn't cope with the swarm of hoods, so reluctantly he concentrated and grew to his full height, flinging thugs to the four winds. Bullet thanked John for his help and offered him a job. McDugal accepted. Bullet When in giant form, Big John has the usual extra strength, resistance to harm, and extra body. He has a special affinity for mechanical devices. Big John can take 'em apart and put 'em together so they work better than before, or even do something the manufacturer wouldn't believe. Finally, Big John knows just the place to put the pressure on people and things: his special sense tells him the weakest spot in any device or structure he might come across.

Costume:

Big John wears a special set of coveralls he designed himself. The suit has plenty of extra fabric, covering him in several well-ventilated layers when he is normal-sized, and fitting just right when he is big. The outfit comes with rugged gloves and boots and has several goodly sized pockets for his tool kits. The costume is sky blue with a gray front, gray gloves, and gray boots. Big John has been in the habit of shaving his head since his college days, and this gives him a somewhat sinister look.

Randolph Bullet served in Vietnam for many years and then became a mercenary. He earned his reputation as the best mercenary in the Third World through a combination of personal training, go-for-broke strategy, and the best hardware.

One day while on vacation back in the States, Bullet stumbled onto a pair of second-rate supervillains. Attacking from ambush, Bullet brought them down and gained a sizable reward. It was then he realized that he could make more money in the U.S. than in foreign deserts and jungles.

Bullet knew he would need a different kind of follower than he had employed before, so he began a recruitment campaign for superpowered individuals. Currently, Big John and the alien Starseer comprise his forces. Bullet's Raiders, as they are called, may be encountered working either for or against the superheroes, depending on who's paying. They can also be a third force.

Powers:

Bullet's physical abilities are legendary among his fellow soldiers. He always gives credit to a rigid physical training schedule, eight hours of sleep a night and a fifth of good bourbon a day, but his comrades prefer to speak of strange temples in the depths of Cambodia, or of bizarre potions concocted by witch doctors in deepest Africa.

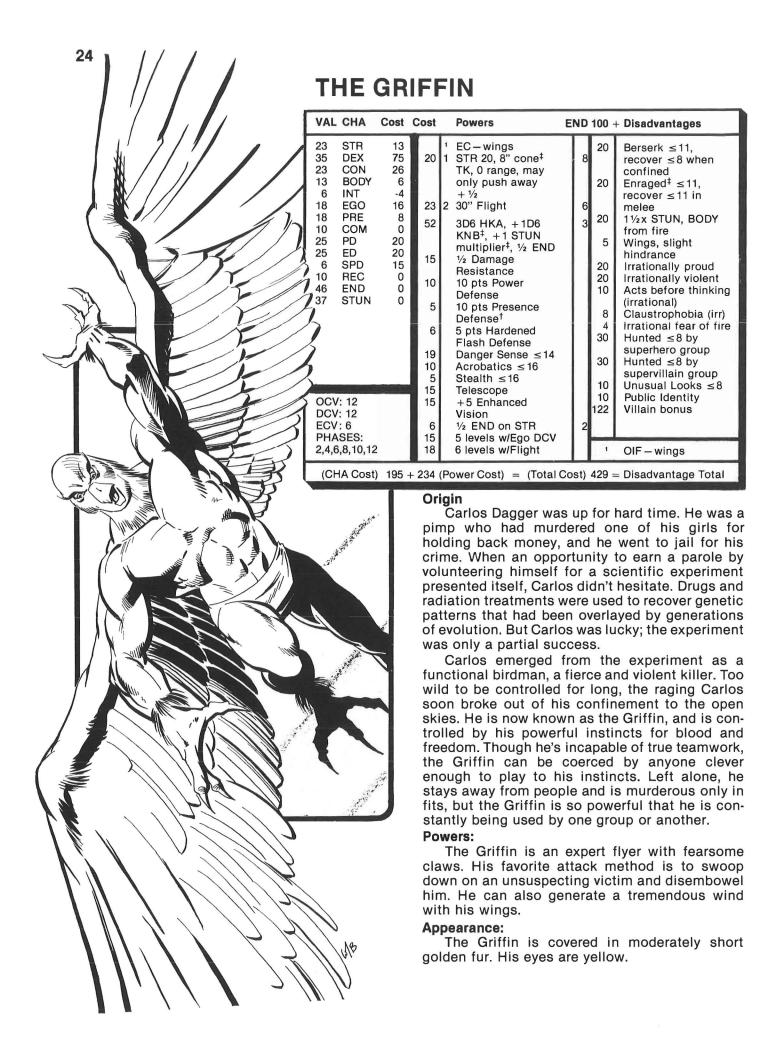
Equipment:

Bullet's hardware consists of the dreaded plugh gun (named after the sound it makes when fired), his armor, and a ration of grenades. The gun fires rubber bullets, and the grenades are normally tear gas canisters.

Costume:

Bullet wears a dove-grey leather battlesuit, with grey cloth-covered armor and helmet. His battle harness and weapons belt are in black leather.

BULLET	VAL CHA	Cost Cost	Powers	END	100 -	+ Disadvantages
	 15 STR 21 DEX 24 CON 13 BODY 13 INT 11 EGO 15 PRE 14 COM 28⁶ PD 28⁶ ED 5 SPD 7 REC 48 END 35 STUN 	5 15 12 10 34 0 2 2 1 31 31 2 5	 punch, 8D6 kick w/brass knuckles) +2D6 w/STR, 0 range 2D6 HKA, ¼ END Gadget Pool[†], 77 pts, allocated as follows: MP - 85 pt reserve, act ≤ 14 3D6 2" r NND EB +2D6 Flash NND (vs 10 pt LS), [3] 2D6+1 RKA explo- sion, [3] MP -50 pt reserve, [10], 3 reloads[‡], each [10] 10D6 STUN only EB 8D6 autofire STUN only EB High-Range Radio Hearing ½ Damage Resistance, only on suit PD, ED +0 Armor (8,8), act ≤ 8 	0	5 10 20 5 30 15 149	2D6 Unluck vs get- ting loot and payoffs Soldier Irrational love of excitement, combat, and danger Concerned about underlings, will not abandon them Hunted ≤8 by several African, European, and Com- munist countries Dependent incompe- tent NPC ≤8, younger admiring brother Secret Identity Mercenary bonus
	OCV: 7 DCV: 7 ECV: 4 PHASES: 3,5,8,10,12	5 7 1 15 16 10 5 5	Stealth ≤ 13 ⁹ MP – 10 pt reserve u UV Vision u IR Vision u 8 pts Flash Defense 3D6 Luck 2 General levels w/all attacks One Overall Level Tactics ≤ 12		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	OIF – brass knuckles OAF – combat knife OAF – grenades OAF – plugh pistol OAF – radio OIF – battlesuit (+ 15 PD, + 15 ED) OIF – helmet OIF – boots OIF – visor
	(CHA Cost)	127 + 222	(Power Cost) = (Total C	Cost)	349 =	= Disadvantage Total



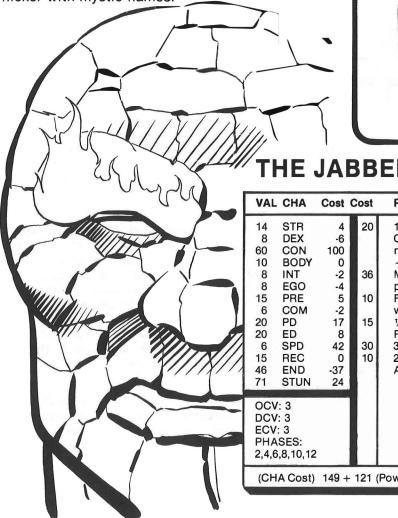
Benjamin Jones was a martial arts instructor for the Thugmaster's School for Thugs before he was selected as a test subject for an experiment involving the "Ubermachine" of Professor Pythias Pomegranate. The machine gave Jones enhanced physical abilities, but transformed him into a hideous mockery of humanity. His flesh has become lumpy and hard, with an almost rock-like consistency. This, plus his knowledge of the martial arts, and the fact that Pomegranate was a great fan of Lewis Carroll's "Alice" books suggested the punnish nom du guerre, Jabberrock!

Powers:

The Jabberrock's mystic "Eyes of Flame" will not do a great deal of damage initially, nor does the energy cause any STUN damage, but anything which can burn will continue to burn unless a phase is spent putting the fire out. The flames burn on each of the Jabberrock's segments, and do only BODY damage.

Costume:

The Jabberrock wears a villainous green costume with red boots and trunks, and black trim. His flesh is pinkish, and his eyes always flicker with mystic flames.





THE JABBERROCK

CHA	Cost	Cost	Powers E	IND	100 -	+ Disadvantages
STR	4	20	1D6 Uncontrolled	6	20	2D6 STUN, BODY vs
DEX	-6		Continuing [‡] RKA,			magical Energy
	100 0		no STUN or KNB + ½	11	10	Blasts 1D6 STUN vs radi-
NT	-2	36	Martial Arts (81/2 D6			ation
GO	-4		punch, 10D6 kick)		20	Wants to be the
PRE	5	10	Find Weakness ≤11			foremost villain of
COM	-2		w/Martial Punch			them all (irr)
PD	17	15	1/2 Damage		20	Jealous of normal-
ED SPD	8	30	Resistance			looking people
REC	42 0	10	3 Overall levels 2 levels w/Martial		10	(irrational) Overconfident
IND	-37		Arts			(irrational)
STUN	24			1	10	Devoted to Spectra
						(irrational)
3					30	Hunted by Phoenix
3					16	hero group ≤8
BS:					15 10	Unusual Looks ≤ 14 Public Identity
ES: 6,10,12					25	Public Identity Villain bonus
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Cost)	149 +	121 ((Power Cost) = (Total Co	ost)	270 =	= Disadvantage Total
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STRONGHAMMER THE DWARF



Origin:

Stronghammer the Dwarf was the premier fighter of his time. Although a bit weak (as dwarves go), he had the constitution of a troll, and feared little. One day, Stronghammer was exploring when he was attacked by a band of gremlins bent on mischief. He shook off the effects of a one spell and slew two gremlins, but a third gremlin smiled, made an intricate series of gestures, and sent the dwarf tumbling into a waking nightmare. He barely managed to keep a grip on his sanity until he landed in a Chicago warehouse.

As luck would have it, two superheroes arrived on the scene, investigating a series of burglaries. They mistook Stronghammer for a villain. He, in turn, decided that the new arrivals were colorful demons. In the ensuing battle, the heroes were routed.The dwarf spent the next day saving innocent humans from the clutches of assorted metal monsters we would call cars, trains, and elevators, and fighting off members of the city's resident superhero group dispatched to stop him. Since then, Stronghammer has learned something of Twentieth Century Earth. However, a residual effect of his trip was enough paranoia to make him see all super-powered beings as demons, monsters, or evil wizards, any of whom he will attack on sight.

Equipment:

The Dwarven warhammer adds three dice to Stronghammer's strength damage. Alternatively, the warhammer can be thrown at an opponent; because of an enchantment, it will return to the caster. Either way, it never does any knockback. Stronghammer's gauntlets can be used ten times per day to effectively double up his STR or warhammer attacks; roll an extra 10D6 after his normal warhammer attack and apply the new damage to the target normally.

Description:

Stronghammer wears a suit of greyish chainmail with breastplate, helmet, and gauntlets. The shield and hammer are silvery. The magical items are all clean and unscratched, but the chain and breastplate are battle-scarred and dirty. Stronghammer's skin is dark and rough and his beard is white.

THE CORRUPTORS OF ALL

Origin:

The planet Lo in another dimension has three great continents, each ruled by its own government. The southern continent contains the United Serran Nation, the Istatic Union covers the northern continent, and the great eastern continent is controlled by the Terric Empire. Within each nation all crime is controlled from a single source, and it should not be surprising that these three criminal powers, the Corruptors of All, the Grand Escalator, and the Great Crane, are hated rivals for total control of the planet.

A balance of power existed between the three crime organizations until recently, when the Grand Escalator developed a weapon that would end the stalemate in his favor. He deliberately leaked the information that his inner circle of

Origin:

Cormon à Tren was born lame, but he was intelligent and determined, and he resolved to find a means to deal with his handicap. He spent many hours studying and experimenting outside of school. Eventually, Cormon made his big discovery: the cryogenic relay, a supercooled device that could convert heat energy to physical force or other forms. He fashioned a crude exoskeleton and used it for crime. Soon Cormon controlled the most powerful crime ring in the U.S.N. He called himself Cryotron and now wore a suit of armor. He

CRYOTRON

superpowered beings would be in a certain building on the west coast of the Terric Empire at a certain time, and the four Corruptors of All converged on the building. Knowing the power of the Grand Escalator, they took appropriate precautions, but there was nothing any of them could do when the Grand Escalator detonated his dimensional implosion bomb from a safe distance and sent the group of his opponents hurtling across the boundaries of time and space.

The Corruptors of All were scattered to the four corners of the Earth. They search for each other, and for a way to return to Lo, but most of them would willingly accept employment with other villains in the meantime. If, however, the GM prefers, the group can be entered into the campaign having found each other already.

commanded an imposing group of super-powerful people whom he called the Corruptors of All.

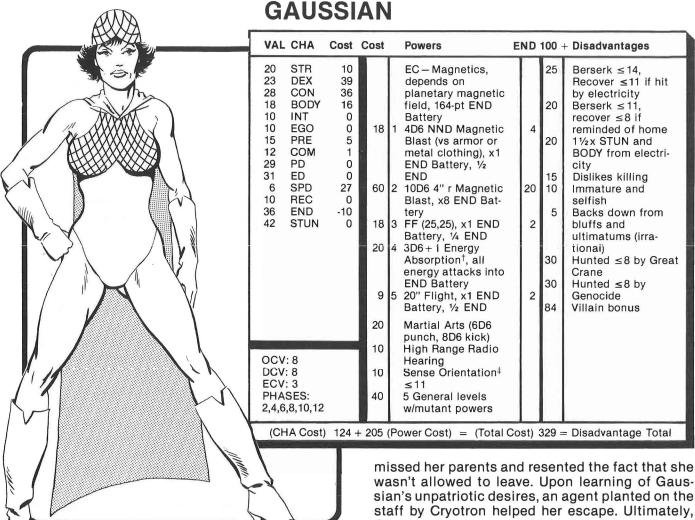
Equipment:

Cryotron's armored suit not only gives him great strength, it can absorb energy from temperature-based attacks and emit the energy in a variety of ways. The suit has one drawback: the heat energy in fire is so abundant that Cryotron is occasionally overwhelmed and he goes berserk.

Costume:

Cryotron's suit is light blue. The swells at his wrists and ankles are purple and his eyes are red. NN R

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Maia di Sena was an only child, as is usual in the U.S.N. When she was 13 she began having strange experiences. She heard voices no one else could hear, and became uncomfortably conscious of the direction she was facing. The doctor at her school identified Maia as a mutant.

Maia and her parents objected vehemently, but she was sent away to be trained. Her new teachers and doctors identified Maia's power as an ability to "tap into" the planetary magnetic field. The voices she had been hearing turned out to be nothing more than radio broadcasts. She also possessed a sense which allowed her to determine her facing by (in game terms) making a Perception Roll. Accordingly, the government gave Maia a code name based on their measuring unit of magnetic field strength. "Gaussian" is the Earth-equivalent name Maia adopted when she arrived on our world.

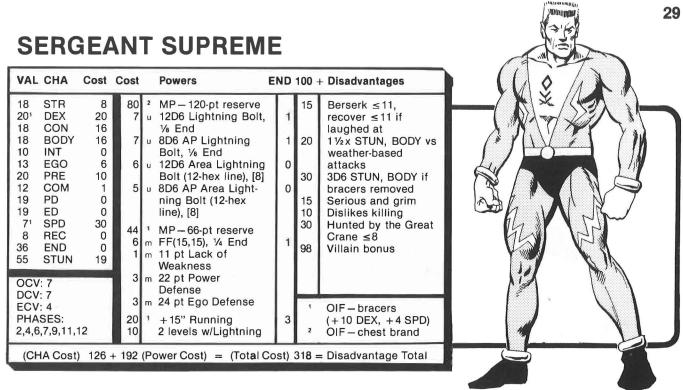
During her stay at the mutant training facility, Gaussian learned her lessons well, but she missed her parents and resented the fact that she wasn't allowed to leave. Upon learning of Gaussian's unpatriotic desires, an agent planted on the staff by Cryotron helped her escape. Ultimately, Gaussian became a member of the Corruptors of All, and was with them when they were blasted into our dimension by the Grand Escalator. Gaussian misses her parents and her old home, and is likely to fly off the handle if reminded of them.

Powers:

Gaussian was trained to use her powers to fly. She discovered how to use the planetary magnetic field to fashion intense magnetic blasts. She learned to create large area blasts at great cost to her Endurance reserve (and at great risk to others, since she tends to disregard any friends who might be in the area). She can also generate a Force Field to protect herself. Gaussian received training in unarmed combat as part of the standard program. And, finally, she learned that she could absorb energy from the magnetic fields generated by excited atoms, that she was particularly vulnerable to electricity, and any surge of electrical energy could cause her to go berserk.

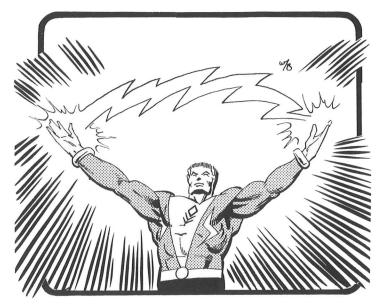
Costume:

Gaussian wears a white costume with black arcs on it. Her cape is white with a black lining. She has brown hair and blue eyes.



Sergeant à Cayman's parents were wanderers who dabbled in magic. They stayed in the few wilderness regions on the southern continent of Lo, and used the simple spells they knew to keep themselves comfortable. When their child was but seven days old, Cayman and his wife Tela took him on a rainy night to the top of the largest hill about. There they heated an iron and branded his chest with the sign of the weather gods so that Sergeant would forever be able to invoke a part of the gods' power.

When Sergeant was twenty, he left his parents and went into the cities to satisfy his curiosity about civilized ways of life. Very quickly, Cryotron heard of Sergeant, contacted him, and offered



employment. Sergeant's power and his sense of tactics set him high among the Corruptors of All, and he took the name Sergeant Supreme.

One day a small bird flew to Sergeant and dropped his father's ring in his hand. Hastily he returned to the wilderness and found that his parents' hard primitive life had left them aged beyond their years. They were dying, but they had one last gift to give their son: four golden bracelets that augmented his weather powers, giving him the speed to race the swiftest winds. The bracers could also protect him against hostile forces, but only when he knew what to prepare for.

Sergeant Supreme returned to Cryotron more powerful than ever. Because of his power he was one of those chosen to attack the Grand Escalator's stronghold, and he found himself, along with Cryotron, Bruiser, and Gaussian, flung across the dimensions to our Earth.

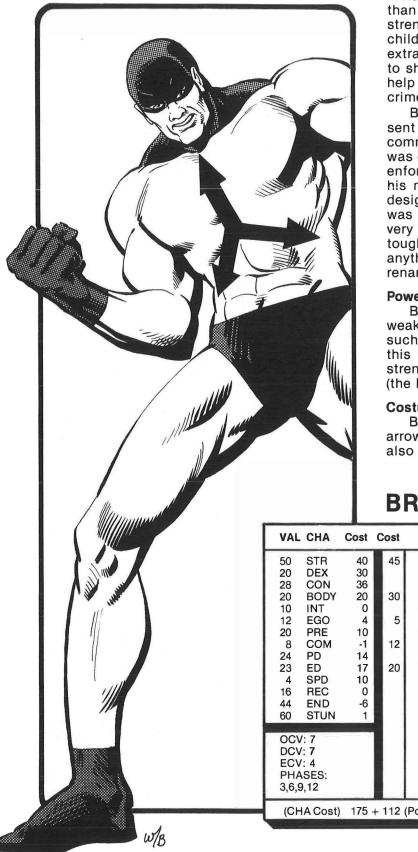
Powers:

Sergeant Supreme fires lightning bolts from the brand on his chest. The narrow bolts will hit a single target; the 2-meter-wide bolts hit anyone within the length of the bolt. The bolts may start at any distance from his chest.

Costume:

Sergeant Supreme wears a dark gray costume with yellow lightning bolts, yellow belt, and black trunks. His shoes are black. The V-neck of his tunic is deep enough to show the brand on his chest. Sergeant Supreme also wears the golden Bracers of the Wind on his wrists and ankles. They are attached to his skin; removing them would cause him damage.

Estus à Pirimo was the only child of a poor family within the United Serran Nation. The



father's job as a salvage technician did not have a very high rating, and he was unable to demonstrate greater financial need by the formula then in use. Estus was more resourceful than his father; he used his large size and unusual strength to extort credit vouchers from other children. Estus' parents were so pleased by the extra credits he obtained that they did their best to shield him from discovery, but they could not help him when he was recruited into Cryotron's crime ring.

Because of Estus' strength, Cryotron usually sent him on field assignments as second-incommand. This arrangement worked until Estus was clipped in the head by a bullet from a peaceenforcer. In order to save Estus, Cryotron ordered his medical staff to use an untested treatment designed to toughen human tissue. The result was an enormously strong human being with a very fast rate of recovery. His hands became so tough that he weakened as well as damaged anything he struck with sufficient force. Cryotron renamed Estus, calling him Bruiser.

Powers:

Bruiser's only power is his ability to bruise and weaken the defenses of nonresistant substances such as normal human flesh. He normally does this with a powerful blow which also does his strength damage just before the weakening effect (the PD Drain) occurs.

Costume:

Bruiser wears a red costume with a black arrow design. His hood, gloves, and boots are also black.

BRUISER

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OCV: 7 DCV: 7 ECV: 4 PHASES: 3,6,9,12				52	Villain Bonus
(CHA Cost)	175 + 112 (Power Cost) = (Total	Cost) 2	287	= Disadvantage Total

Index of Champions Villains

This is an index of all villains or other opponents published to date by Hero Games. Agents and NPC's are not included. A code indicates what book the character is in. A simple rating system from one to four stars indicates roughly how effective the character is. The point total is another indication. The bulk of the index catagorizes these villains by motivation, type, and origin. Below is an explanation of the categories:

Mastermind/Leader -- Villain is either a megalomaniacal worldconqueror, or else is the leader of a supervillain group.

Mercenary – Villain will work for others, usually for cash.

Killer – The villain either is a cold-blooded killer, likes to kill, or possesses a large killing attack and will use it.

Greedy - These villains love the folding green stuff.

Gloryhunter – Villains who fight for publicity rather than profit. **Fanatically Obsessed** – These villains have a compulsion of some kind: conquering the world, killing off certain superheroes, or making the world safe for cucumbers.

Brick – A big, strong, often-times none-too-bright villain. Though individuals will vary greatly, bricks are usually slow and tough. **Energy Projector** – Those villains whose main attacks are ranged, whether energy or physical.

Martial Artist – Villains who attack mainly with Martial Arts. Mentalist – Villains whose main attacks are mental.

Gadgeteer/Toolmaster – These villains rely heavily on gadgets and devices. Toolmasters build their own equipment; gadgeteers merely use what they can beg, borrow, or steal. Monster/Demon/Undead – Villains who are monstrous in nature or appearance, and any sort of supernatural being.

Power Leech – Villains who possess significant Power Drains and/or Transfers.

Mutant – All villains who were born mutants.

Alien (Non-Terrestrial) – Anything which is Not of This Earth. Flyer/Teleporter/Desoldifier – Any villains possessing one or more of these powers.

Group/Pair Member — Any villain who belongs to a group, or is part of a pair (such as a husband/wife team) is in this category. **Loner** — Any villain who by nature will not or cannot ever easily join forces with others.

Scientific Training – Such villains have extensive knowledge of one or more of the "hard" sciences such as physics or biology, or one of the "soft" sciences, such as psychology.

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