

MASTERS OF THE EARTH – CHARACTER BIOS:

Jasmine Corzo – Nineteen, female, long black curly hair, light skin, brown eyes, tall, slim

Personality: Hard for her to move past feelings or emotions to do things, strength comes from her compassion and positive attitude, hides deep feelings from others in general

Powers/abilities: Telekinesis

Backstory: Jasmine began attending Heaford Community College for her gen eds, having trouble controlling her newly manifesting superpowers which had emerged during puberty and were a closely guarded secret. Even after meeting the Dixons and feeling like she was finally fitting in somewhere, Jasmine valued her non-superhuman friends, Jenny and Nate. The trauma of having her new home, the Dixon mansion, burned to the ground has taken a back seat to the shock of Jenny and Nate revealing that not only do they have their own powers, they also knew about her from the beginning. Now that the whole team is living in a SAICOD facility, Jasmine will have to decide whether she'll forgive her two friends for lying to her, along with learning to use her abilities in service to her country...

Close ties to: Candice, Melinda, Isabella, Ava, Jenny (?), Nate (?)

Quint Warde – Twenty-five, male, very short sandy blonde hair, scarred Caucasian skin, hazel eyes, tall, very muscular

Personality: Sometimes quick-tempered, very loyal to loved ones and quick to defend them no matter what, sometimes he leads and sometimes he follows, sometimes stubborn, very flexible

Powers/abilities: Kinetic energy absorption

Backstory: With his secret now shared among a small group of people, Quint no longer feels so isolated. Even so, the betrayal of JT and the fracture of the group has left Quint concerned about his and Bella's future. Quint is not as eager to work with SAICOD as he was to team up with the Dixons, but he's willing to give it a try if only to make sure that his fiancée is safe and protected from the new threat of whoever has targeted them. As long as he can be sure that Bella is out of harm's way, he is ready and willing to use his ability to help others, whether that's with SAICOD, or with the Dixons, or on his own – so long as he can be sure that they can be trusted with the secrets they all keep...

Close ties to: Isabella, Atlas, Mary Anne

Keagan “K” Rhodes – Twenty-seven, male, short brown hair, tan skin, brown eyes, tall, lean and built

Personality: Steadfast, VERY focused on the task at hand, contemplative, thinks about the big picture, tends to be arrogant, stubborn, and judgmental, ends justify the means, has his own moral code

Powers/abilities: Shatterpoint vision, super-aiming, sensing emotions

Backstory: Still known to the group only as ‘K’, Keagan remains a mystery to the group (which is rather unwelcome to most of them). He clearly does not fully trust anyone, even though several of the group members see right through his lone-wolf attempts. Regardless, his habit of disappearing at crucial times has made him unpredictable, even though he is obviously capable of getting things done and taking care of himself. The specifics of why he continues to associate with the Dixons and their team are unknown, but his motivation to protect them and protect the outside world from the dangers they possess is clear and should not be underestimated. However, under the right circumstances, his connection to the family/team could easily turn from superficial to deeply personal, which has the potential to make him one of their most loyal members...

Close ties to: Atlas (a little bit)

Mary Anne Dixon (Galtiers is her maiden name) – Fifty-five, female, short black/gray hair, light skin, brown eyes, medium height, medium build, average strength

Personality: Kind-hearted person, but when stirred to wrath is terrifying, protective, opinionated, once she’s written you off it is nearly impossible to convince her of anything, doesn’t suffer fools

Powers/abilities: Teleportation, withstanding extreme temperatures

Backstory: Mary Anne is livid over the attempt on her family and the fact that someone has destroyed their home. While she knows to follow her husband’s lead in their current situation, she does not intend to stay inactive when it comes to protecting her family and keeping her loved ones safe. Mary Anne is less concerned with the fact that they’re moving to a SAICOD facility and more concerned with tracking down the people responsible for threatening her family and bringing them to justice. She strongly believes JT and his crew are responsible the act, but the agents of SAICOD are not above her suspicion as well. Either way, Mary Anne is chomping at the bit to team up with SAICOD to hunt down and neutralize the threat posed by rogue superhumans, with JT and his crew on the top of her list...

Close ties to: Atlas, Jason, Candice, Jasmine, Melinda, Ava, Quint, Bella

Atlas Dixon – Fifty-six, male, short brown/gray hair, tan skin, brown eyes, medium height, large build, slightly chubby but muscular

Personality: A gentle giant, well-meaning, tired of living on the outside of society, stresses self-control above all else, gets cranky and volatile when stressed or backed into a corner

Powers/abilities: Disease immunity, material mimicry

Backstory: Like his wife, Atlas's main desire is to protect his family. As the leader of his family and his team, however, Atlas realizes that his efforts to bring this group together may have put them (and many unsuspecting innocent people) in grave danger. While still mistrustful of SAICOD and their intentions, Atlas fully intends to cooperate with Agent Haller and the agency to use their powers in the service of their country, as well as to be a defense against the threat of other superhuman groups, one of which he unwittingly helped put together and unleashed into the world. While he would prefer to be able to act out in the open and use his law enforcement tendency to help other people, Atlas is starting to realize the importance of working undercover, which he is more willing to do now that he has the support of the U.S. government. Still, Atlas wonders how long the family can go on like this, especially if they end up becoming targets of SAICOD themselves...

Close ties to: Mary Anne, Jason, Candice, Quint, Jasmine, Melinda, Bella, Ava

Jason Finnick – Twenty-two, male, sandy blonde hair, Caucasian, green eyes, medium height, medium build, fit

Personality: Charming, protective, likes to smile, rough around the edges, hot-headed, single-minded, stubborn, loyal to Atlas and Mary Anne to a fault, wants to help others and show off his powers

Powers/abilities: Energy beam projection

Backstory: Even though he's lost his home, Jason is looking at the future in a positive light. He sees the potential of their new situation, in addition to making new friends in the form of Nate and Jenny. His passion is still to use his abilities to help unite other superhumans and help all of them to find their place in the world, which he believes should be a large and public one. He is determined to stick close to his family, believing that as long as all of them are together, things will be fine. He's also eager to use their new positions as members of SAICOD to track down and punish those who use their superhuman powers for selfish gain or to harm others. With his passion for justice, adventure, and family, Jason knows his loyalty is very important, and will be even more important in the coming days, weeks, and months...

Close ties to: Atlas, Mary Anne, Candice, Nate, Jasmine, Melinda, Jenny, Ava

Nate Grossman – Twenty-one, male, black hair, brown skin, brown eyes, medium height, moderate build, mostly fit

Personality: Obsessed with Jenny, enjoys powers, not sure what to do in life

Powers/abilities: Sonic scream

Backstory: Nate has been dating Jenny since they met at Heaford Community College. He is also friends with Jasmine, although that is now up in the air after revealing their secret to her. He currently resides in Sector 14 along with the rest of the team and has become fast friends with Jason. He is eager to put his powers to use in the field, but also wants to continue to be friends with Jasmine, as well as get to know others in the Dixon family...

Close ties to: Jenny, Jason, Jasmine

Jenny Whitman – Nineteen, female, blonde hair, Caucasian, blue eyes, short, fit

Personality: Happy, bubbly, cheerful, friendly

Powers/abilities: Mind-reading

Backstory: Jenny is dating Nate and adores him just as much as he adores her. She is aware of Jasmine's disappointment in her and is trying to reach out and make things right. She is currently living with the rest of the team in Sector 14 and is slowly getting to know the other gals, including Melinda and Candice, which seems to add to Jasmine's frustration with her. Like her boyfriend, she is eager to put her powers to the test, but knows that there is much more to her abilities than she currently can do, and her potential power scares her a little bit...

Close ties to: Nate, Melinda, Candice, Jasmine, Ava, Bella...

Candice Dunham – Twenty-four, female, Caucasian, freckles on her face, green eyes, short, sandy-blonde hair, medium height, thin

Personality: Introverted TO THE MAX!

Powers/abilities: Power-sensing ability, location sensing (if she sees a pic of them), and senses power levels. She can't know names, type of power, or much else other than that they have a power and she can know where they are once she sees a picture of them. She also has a near-super complete memory of people with powers and never forgets a face.

Backstory: Candice feels a little out of her depth in the government facility, but she is willing to try her best to work with the others. While she is sure of her own skills and abilities, she is far less sure how to use them or what path her life will take from here. She can't imagine not going back home and rebuilding, but she knows that they have more important things to worry

about. Candice's main desire now is to do what she can for the people she loves, especially now that the world is seemingly a much more dangerous place than any of them realized...

Close ties to: Mary Anne, Atlas, Jasmine, Jason, Melinda, Bella, Ava, Quint, Jenny

Chuck Anderson – Fifty, male, bald, blonde beard, Caucasian, blue eyes, short, medium build, mostly fit

Personality: Divorced, nice guy, looking to fit in, not really excited to have to fight anyone, doesn't like K's style of training, works part time as a truck driver, helps Atlas with construction during his off-days, only partially on board with the plan Atlas has in mind, but cares for the family and doesn't want them to get hurt.

Powers/abilities: Healing powers (self and others)

Backstory: Chuck disappeared from the Dixons' life after the confrontation with JT that divided the group. He has not been seen or heard from since then, even after the Dixon mansion burned to the ground. SAICOD currently has him listed as a person of interest, but has not made any indication that they are actively searching for him...

Close ties to: Out of the picture

Isabella "Bella" Valdez – Twenty-five, female, long dark-brown hair, Caucasian, hazel eyes, slightly shorter than average, small build, fit

Personality: Optimistic and thoughtful, loves to cook food and loves to eat it even more (but she often feels guilty for indulging and therefore works out a lot), utterly loyal to Quint and excited for him, refuses to believe bad things about anyone, which occasionally brings her into conflict with the people around her and makes her overly trusting

Powers/abilities: No powers – she's a regular gal

Backstory: Bella is staying with the rest of the group at SAICOD's Sector 14 facility so that she can be near to Quint. The burning down of the Dixon estate has rattled her and she is now more concerned than ever about the safety of all the people involved, but she trusts Quint and their new friends to watch out for one another. She knows that maintaining a positive attitude and encouraging her fiancée to do what's right is more important now than ever, and she is eagerly looking for more ways to be of assistance to him and to the others, even in the secret-filled world of government agencies and operations...

Close ties to: Quint, Mary Anne, Jasmine, Atlas, Melinda, Candice, Ava, Jason, Jenny

Melinda Gains – Twenty-six, female, long curly red hair, bright green eyes, white skin with freckles, medium height, reasonably fit

Personality: Confident, optimist, self-assertive, enjoys life, has family in Holdrege to the north (father, mother, grandfather, younger brother 15-yrs), wants to become a part of the Dixon family and further the cause.

Powers/abilities: Cryo-kinesis

Backstory: Melinda is determined to be upbeat and optimistic regarding the group's situation. By this time, Melinda has fully accepted the Dixons as her own family and has jumped feet-first into the challenge of working for SAICOD. She is intrigued by the possibility of meeting and helping others with powers, but wants even more to stay close to the family she's come to know and love. She is also mystified by K's inability/unwillingness to bond with others in the group and is determined to change his mind and his heart...

Close ties to: Mary Anne, Atlas, Jasmine, Bella, Candice, Ava, Jason, K (attempting)

Ava Moore – Seventeen, female, medium-length purple-dyed straight hair, one lip piercing, wears different colors of lipstick and nail polish, multi-ethnic, short,

Personality: Very nervous, anxious about the future and what she can do about it, willing to try and improve herself and her situation, likes to wear hoodies.

Powers/abilities: Slightly clairvoyant

Backstory: Ava has begun to make peace with her past. After running away from her family and her infant brother's death, Ava has come to realize that she sees the future for a reason. She doesn't know what that reason is just yet but she is willing to see where her powers lead and is no longer terrified of them. Ava is upset about the loss of her new home so soon after she had found the courage to be a part of her new family, and she is trying to believe that everything is going to be okay as long as everyone stays together...

Close ties to: Candice, Jasmine, Bella, Melinda, Mary Anne

Logan Fisher – Nineteen, male, curly jet-black hair, dark brown eyes, Caucasian, tall, lanky, pale complexion due to malnourishment

Personality: Relatively unskilled, Logan has not had any significant training before now. His life on the streets has made him distant and generally unhappy. He wants to learn how to use his powers, but is not used to having to push himself, and does not like to be told what to do by people he doesn't respect. He feels he should be able to use his powers for personal gain once in a while.

Powers/abilities: Flight/levitation

Backstory: Chose to become a criminal for petty personal gain, and has declared loyalty to JT's group and goals. Last seen leaving the Dixon estate before the mansion was burned down.

Close ties to: JT, Dewayne, Robby, Erica

Michael Ramos – Twenty, male, short black hair, Hispanic, dark brown eyes, medium height, thin because he often forgets to eat

Personality: Suffers from delirium, almost always accompanied by his mother (who brought him to the Dixon residence), desperately wants to fit in somewhere, struggles to form new relationships

Powers/abilities: Psychometry/super-memory

Backstory: Michael Ramos suffered under the strain of his powers and was unable to get help from the Dixons before his mother decided she did not want her son to be affiliated with them. Last seen the day before JT and his crew departed.

Close ties to: Out of the picture

John Tecumseh "J.T." McLauren – Twenty-eight, male, blonde military-style haircut, beard, blue eyes, slightly short and muscular from his military training

Personality: Former Army, discharged from military due to extreme PTSD, gruff personality, doesn't like authority figures, not married, estranged father lives in Ohio

Powers/abilities: Wind/implosion/vacuum powers

Backstory: Has chosen to become a criminal for petty personal gain, and has also convinced half of the Dixon's former group to join his cause. Working with someone outside the Dixons or SAICOD and will not reveal his partner. Last seen leaving the Dixon estate before the mansion was burned to the ground.

Close ties to: Erica, Dewayne, Robby, Logan

Dewayne McCubrey – Twenty, male, buzz-shave (black hair), goatee, African-American, tall, muscular, built

Personality: Somewhat aggressive, loves to swear, spends a lot of time downtown with a gang, wants to develop powers for his own personal use, has contempt for kind people and for those weaker than him, likes to lift weights, lives with his aunt and her five kids downtown

Powers/abilities: Four extra arms; the human spider

Backstory: Chose to become a criminal for petty personal gain, and has declared loyalty to JT's group and goals. Last seen leaving the Dixon estate before the mansion was burned down.

Close ties to: JT, Robby, Erica, Logan

Robert "Robby" Kuper – Thirty-six, male, Mohawk dyed purple, red, and orange, multiple colors of contact lenses, multiple facial piercings and tattoos, slightly pale and thin due to tobacco habit

Personality: A tattoo artist, leads a party life of drink and possibly drugs, has never really experimented with his powers but he has some idea of how to use them, considers himself above reproach, which is obviously not true, loves to annoy people with bad jokes, no steady girlfriend, no kids (that he knows about)

Powers/abilities: Controlling earth

Backstory: Chose to become a criminal for petty personal gain, but is not entirely sure whether he's staying with JT's group or following his own path. Last seen leaving the Dixon estate before the mansion was burned down.

Close ties to: JT, Dewayne, Logan, Erica

Erica Joy-Hipkins – Thirty-seven, female, long white hair, pale complexion, pale-blue eyes, medium height, medium build

Personality: An artist who works with ice sculptures, very flighty and particular, like most artists, has an overinflated sense of her own importance, much better with children than adults, and loves to help out at the local elementary school, divorced twice, still somewhat close with ex-husband Jeremy Hipkins who lives in Holdrege

Powers/abilities: Cryo-kinesis

Backstory: Chose to become a criminal for petty personal gain, and has declared loyalty to JT's group and goals. Last seen leaving the Dixon estate before the mansion was burned down.

Close ties to: JT, Dewayne, Robby, Logan

Special Agent Symon Haller – Forty-five, male, thick gray hair, deep brown eyes, wears glasses, tan skin, tall, fit

Personality: Calm, perceptive, and intelligent, with a mix of dry humor and belief in teamwork

Powers/abilities: SAICOD Special Agent

Backstory: Symon was instrumental in reaching out to the Dixons and their group, using his cover as an FBI agent to work out in the open without interference. The Dixons soon discovered the truth, however, and Symon offered them the opportunity to work with SAICOD in order to make a positive difference in the world of superhumans. While initially mysterious and inspiring fear in them, Symon has quickly evolved into a trustworthy teammate, even if he is devoted to the mission of his agency, a mission he has vowed to pursue at seemingly any cost...

Close ties to: SAICOD

Dawson Kohl – Mid-forties, male, thick graying hair, average build (youthful for his age), Caucasian, enigmatic face and voice

Personality: Business-like, professional, charming, calm, moderately selfish, not prone to outbursts, extremely self-sufficient and confident

Powers/abilities: Telekinesis

Backstory: Dawson Kohl was released from his cell at SAICOD's Sector 13 Green Garden's Maximum Security Prison during a raid conducted by Liana the Hypnotist and the Leech. While initially suspicious of their intentions and annoyed that his prior relationship with Liana appeared to be over, Kohl was convinced to accompany them and render aid via his extensive knowledge of the criminal underworld. The Leech has plans, and Dawson Kohl is willing to see where those plans lead, and what he might gain from being a part of them...

Close ties to: Liana

Liana the Hypnotist – Mid-forties, female, shoulder-length brown hair, piercing yellow eyes, sharp features, all-around extremely attractive

Personality: Seductive, manipulative, self-conscious, uses her mind-reading and illusions to make others see her as beautiful, takes orders from those she respects/fears

Powers/abilities: Mind-reading, mind-control, illusions

Backstory: Liana appeared in a raid of SAICOD's Sector 13 Green Garden's Maximum Security Prison, and before that she was known to closely associate with supervillain and underworld mastermind Dawson Kohl. The raid is only the most recent appearance, as she has apparently been laying low ever since Kohl was taken by SAICOD. She apparently has made a connection with a being known only as the Leech, who has grand plans and openly desires to use her and her old friend, Dawson Kohl, to bring them to fruition...

Close ties to: Dawson Kohl, Leech

The Leech – age unknown, male, tall, lean and sinewy, green skin, red eyes, slick black hair, extra-long fingers, three-toed clawed feet

Personality: Purposeful, driven, ambitious, deep and commanding voice

Powers/abilities: Unknown

Backstory: The Leech appeared in a raid on SAICOD's Sector 13 Green Garden's Maximum Security Prison, which released multiple high-level super-criminals back into the world. He convinced both Liana the Hypnotist and Dawson Kohl, a telekinetic underworld mastermind, to aid him in his grand plans of "putting the world in order." What this entails, currently only the Leech truly knows, but he seems determined that nothing will stand in his way...

Close ties to: Unknown