

MASTERS OF THE EARTH – CHARACTER BIOS:

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

Superhero Alias: Jade Fury

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, Fury State

Backstory: Although still not completely past the death of Nate, Jasmine has begun to move on, very much concerned for the sanity of her friend Jenny. She is deeply concerned for Melinda's infatuation with K and believes it would be best for her friend to move on. Regarding SAICOD, she feels that they can be helpful at times and is willing to work with them for now, but she never knows if they will be betrayed and that possibility has begun to weigh heavily on her. She is also very much in favor of searching for others like themselves, bringing them into the fold so that they can continue to build this family they're working hard to protect...

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

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

Superhero Alias: Mace

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, Kinetic Mace

Backstory: After the death of Nate and the failed attempt to apprehend the Leech and his minions, Quint is starting to feel as though he isn't making enough of a difference with SAICOD. He is frustrated that his relationship with Isabella has been put on hold for the sake of SAICOD's political agenda, and he feels that his abilities could be better utilized. While still desiring to maintain good standing with the law, Quint also believes that he and Bella are safer as a part of Atlas's team than with anyone else, and he has no problem making that abundantly clear...

Close ties to: Isabella, Atlas, Mary Anne, Jason, Jasmine

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

Superhero Alias: Hunter

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, unbreakable sword

Backstory: After everything the team has been through together, “K” is starting to open up slightly, although the situation with Melinda has made things more complicated. Keagan struggles to keep his loyalties to the group solid while still maintaining a distance that is becoming harder and harder to keep intact. While still fleeing his past and hoping to keep it a secret, Keagan knows that it’s only a matter of time before things rise to the surface, and he dreads what will happen when they do...

Close ties to: Atlas, Mary Anne, Quint, Jason, Melinda

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

Superhero Alias: Specter

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, wrist gauntlets

Backstory: Mary Anne is determined above all else to uncover SAICOD’s conspiracy and drag them kicking and screaming into the light. However, with Candice’s arrest, she’s relying on her husband’s steady hand to guide the family through the tough times she knows are upon them. She is willing to do anything to make this right, but is also determined that she will live to see the end, unless it means sacrificing the lives of her adopted children to do so...

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

Superhero Alias: Ironclad

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: Having only recently become aware of SAICOD's conspiring against them, Atlas's first and foremost priority is to make sure his family stays safe. He will face down all enemies in his path to ensure that the people he's come to know and love are kept out of harm's way, even if it means defying the President of the United States. He hopes above hope that it doesn't come to that, but he knows that he is risking everything, and he would rather have his family safe than for the truth to be made known. In addition, his strained friendship with Symon Haller has added another layer to an already complicated situation, and Atlas suspects that there is more to the SAICOD Special Agent than any of them truly know...

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

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

Superhero Alias: Jake Fission

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, laser vision

Backstory: Now that the attempt to destroy the Leech and get revenge for his friend's death has failed, Jason is beginning to see clearly again. Now that Candice has been arrested, Jason has had enough of SAICOD and is ready to get to work trying to get his big sister back. He feels that Atlas is the best person to lead them, but knows that they will all have to work together. More than anything, he wants the family to stay together, and he's beginning to realize that sometimes it's better to stay silent than fill silence with aimless words...

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

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

Superhero Alias: Oracle

Personality: Happy, bubbly, cheerful, friendly

Powers/abilities: Mind-reading, telepathy

Backstory: Jenny is distraught over the death of Nate, and has made it her mission to get revenge on the Leech for the heinous act. Her attempt to subvert SAICOD's protocols led to a climactic confrontation and has shown them more of their true enemy, but has also isolated

her from many of her friends. She has grown in her powers, but is more and more using them to serve her own interests and not the interests of her family. Her desire to seek revenge may lead her down a path that few are willing to follow, which means she may soon face the choice of whether to remain with the people who love her, or go off on her own to seek vengeance for the man she once loved...

Close ties to: Jasmine, Jason

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

Superhero Alias: Source

Personality: Introverted, quiet, easily intimidated, loyal to her family, sweet-natured

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. She is also very handy with computers.

Backstory: Candice was already hesitant to commit the acts that led to her arrest, but she has taken steps to ensure that the truth gets out. Although she is terrified in her present situation, she is determined to take her secrets to her grave if it means protecting the ones she loves. She believes beyond a shadow of doubt that her surrogate family will come for her, no matter what doors they have to break down to make it happen. The only question is how long she can last under the relentless interrogation from SAICOD before she sees the light of day once more...

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

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: N/A

Backstory: Bella's primary focus until now has been to take care of her new family and work to make her dream wedding and marriage to Quint a reality, but the arrest of her beloved friend

has put all of that on hold once again. Even though she feels entirely out of her depth among the team of superpowered individuals, Bella's devotion to her fiancée overrides any and all thoughts of safety or practicality. Thus, his loyalty to Atlas and his team becomes hers, and she is willing to follow that wherever it leads...

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

Superhero Alias: Frostbite

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 struggling to keep her mind and her heart separate so that she can do what she has to do without letting her intense feelings get the better of her. Now that the situation with K has been brought out into the open and seemingly resolved, Melinda has to decide how she will handle things with him while in the midst of a conspiracy that threatens all of them. Her positive outlook, a rock for so many team members for so long, has begun to wilt under the pressure facing them, and she'll need to figure out how to move forward in a way that continues to lift up the team as they struggle through together...

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

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

Superhero Alias: Prophetess

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 fully reconciled herself with her abilities and is using them as much as she is able. She uses them constantly to look out for the wellbeing of Team Dixon, having saved the lives of multiple team members more than once. Ava is now sure enough of her abilities and those of her new family to actively shape the futures she sees. She has foreseen dark times

ahead and is determined to do whatever she can to make sure that all of her loved ones make it to the end...

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

Baas Chidubem - Age unknown, male, white hair/beard, African, short, gangly

Personality: Caring, wise, has a close connection to the Maker, emphasizes self-control, strong sense of right and wrong, deals gently and calmly with others

Powers/abilities: Unclear (some kind of mystical, energy-based abilities, which also grant a degree of foreknowledge)

Backstory: Baas Chidubem leads The Four Elements in the northern region of South Africa. When his oldest student, Ashanti, became a villain, Baas Chidubem requested the help of Team Dixon to help the other Elements subdue him and return him for judgement. Rather than allow Ashanti to be put to death, Chidubem chose to take away Ashanti's powers so that he would no longer be a danger. Last seen in South Africa's Limpopo province with the remaining members of The Four Elements, continuing their training...

Close ties to: Masika, Jaheem, Jabari, Jasmine, Melinda, K

Jaheem - Mid-twenties, male, bald, clean-shaven, Korean, nimble, agile

Personality: Calm, respectful, passive, focused, at peace, full of wise sayings

Powers/abilities: Controlling wind/air

Backstory: Jaheem is the third student of Baas Chidubem and is the most serene member of The Four Elements. When senior student Ashanti desired to become the master after Chidubem, Jaheem was tasked with helping his fellow Elements and Team Dixon track down and capture his fallen brother. Last seen with Baas Chudibem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing his training...

Close ties to: Baas Chudibem, Masika, Jabari, Jasmine, Melinda, K

Masika - Early thirties, female, long braided black hair, brown eyes, African, slim but strong

Personality: Confident, passionate, submissive to few, completely loyal to Chidubem and her friends

Powers/abilities: Controlling water

Backstory: Masika is the second of Baas Chidubem's students and has a strong view of how the world ought to be. She was one of the first to confront Ashanti about his reckless attitude and behavior. She went with the other Elements and Team Dixon to confront him when he chose to walk a villain's path. Last seen with Baas Chidubem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing her training...

Close ties to: Baas Chidubem, Jaheem, Jabari, Jasmine, Melinda, K

Jabari/Robby Kuper – Thirty-six, male, dark brown hair, brown eyes, multiple tattoos, Caucasian, gangly

Personality: A former tattoo artist, once led a party life of drink and possibly drugs, found a place to belong, loves being with The Four Elements, happy, reformed, satisfied

Powers/abilities: Controlling earth

Backstory: Robby joined JT's group when they rebelled against Atlas's wishes, but found his way to Africa where he met Baas Chidubem and was introduced to his calling as the fourth member of The Four Elements. He has found where he belongs and discovered his purpose, accepting Chidubem's nomadic, simple way of life as his own. He has formed close bonds with Masika and Jaheem, and he was still alongside them when they went with Jasmine, Melinda, and K to confront Ashanti. Last seen with Baas Chidubem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing his training...

Close ties to: Baas Chidubem, Masika, Jaheem, Jasmine, Melinda, K

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

Supervillain Alias: Eagle

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 The Leech along with his other villain friends. He has been given a new suit and a villain alias, and he was last seen at the warehouse at the Navajo Reservoir in the battle between The Leech's team and Team Dixon...

Close ties to: The Leech, Liana the Hypnotist, Dawson Kohl, JT, Dewayne, Erica

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

Supervillain Alias: Tempest

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: Vortex/implosion/vacuum powers

Backstory: Chose to become a criminal for petty personal gain, and has declared loyalty to The Leech along with his other villain friends. He has been given a new suit and a villain alias, and he was last seen at the warehouse at the Navajo Reservoir in the battle between The Leech's team and Team Dixon...

Close ties to: The Leech, Liana the Hypnotist, Dawson Kohl, Erica, Dewayne, Logan

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

Supervillain Alias: Spider

Personality: Somewhat aggressive, loves to swear, used to spend 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

Powers/abilities: Four extra arms; the human spider

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Close ties to: The Leech, Liana the Hypnotist, Dawson Kohl, JT, Erica, Logan

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

Supervillain Alias: Snow Queen

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, used 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 The Leech along with his other villain friends. He has been given a new suit and a villain alias, and he was last seen at the warehouse at the Navajo Reservoir in the battle between The Leech's team and Team Dixon...

Close ties to: The Leech, Liana the Hypnotist, Dawson Kohl, JT, Dewayne, 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 training

Backstory: Symon has been a loyal agent of SAICOD for as long as he can remember. He accepted his place and followed orders without question, but at his heart has always wanted to help people. He has grown close to Atlas and his family of Specials and hopes to work closely with them, even knowing that there are secrets he cannot tell. However, Symon's loyalty to SAICOD has been threatened by a secret that he just discovered his superiors have been keeping from him. After the arrest and unjust imprisonment of Candice, Symon has seen how far Bloodgood is willing to go to achieve his goals, and he knows that he and Team Dixon are going to have to work together to make things right...

Close ties to: Atlas, Director Bloodgood, President Sterling

Director Fallon Bloodgood - Forty-eight, male, bald, blue eyes, always dressed in suits, Caucasian, tall, slim and fit

Personality: Suave, confident, excellent communicator, always well-dressed, plans ahead, forceful, manipulative, usually keeps his cool

Powers/abilities: Director of SAICOD

Backstory: Director Bloodgood has been manipulating events for years to make Project Overlord a reality. When Candice Dunham got too close to uncovering these secrets, Bloodgood had her locked away in the top-secret Sector 15 as part of the continuous cover-up.

He is also intent on conducting secret genetic research on Team Dixon without their knowledge or approval, and he is even butting heads with the President over how SAICOD should be run. The ultimate conspiracy that he is trying to keep under wraps is SAICOD's connection to The Leech and the cadre of villains they have worked with in the past, and the relationship SAICOD is continuing to have with them even now. There is nothing Bloodgood will not do to further his agenda, no matter who gets in his way...

Close ties to: President Sterling, Symon Haller, Dr. Cornelius, SAICOD

President Nicholas Sterling - Forty, male, close-shaved black hair, darn brown eyes, powerfully built, broad shoulders, African-American

Personality: Commanding presence, focused on national security, relies heavily on SAICOD, closely involved, patient (with limits)

Powers/abilities: President of the United States

Backstory: President Sterling genuinely desires the safety and security of the United States and has chosen Fallon Bloodgood to lead the agency most responsible for making that happen. With reelection fast approaching, Sterling is getting anxious and has discovered that his part in the conspiracy has been discovered by Specials within SAICOD, the very people he is trying to contain. He is losing patience with Director Bloodgood's methods of containment and management, threatening his career if Bloodgood doesn't give him the results he's looking for. With time running out, Sterling's office may be the only thing standing in between him and the explosion of the conspiracy he's worked for decades to cover up...

Close ties to: Atlas, Director Bloodgood, Symon Haller, Dr. Cornelius, SAICOD

Dr. Carlton Cornelius: Thirty-six, male, thick dark hair, dark brown eyes, thin, flabby, Indian

Personality: Inquisitive, excitable, ruthless in pursuit of scientific knowledge, quick to test and experiment, able to dehumanize his patients for the sake of research

Powers/abilities: Medical training, genetic research background

Backstory: Dr. Cornelius uses his position as a trusted medical physician and researcher of Specials to gather data and genetic samples for use in Project Overlord. He is completely complicit in the SAICOD conspiracy and is entirely motivated by the scientific possibilities this project will unveil...

Close ties to: President Sterling, Director Bloodgood, SAICOD

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

Supervillain Alias: Psych

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

Powers/abilities: Telekinesis

Backstory: Dawson Kohl was sprung 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 and now aids them with his extensive knowledge of the criminal underworld.

Close ties to: Liana, The Leech

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

Supervillain Alias: The Hypnotist

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 is as involved in The Leech's plans as anyone could possibly be. She has been with him since the breakout at Sector 13 and perhaps even longer. It isn't completely clear what her own personal motivations are for what she's been doing, but it seems that she believes in The Leech's goals. She was last seen at the warehouse at the Navajo Reservoir in the battle between The Leech's team and Team Dixon...

Close ties to: Dawson Kohl, The 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: As the being who killed Nate and stole his ability, The Leech has demonstrated proficiency with powers in ways that are beyond the scope or comprehension of his opponents. He has put together a large cadre of supervillains at the head of a massive, far-reaching, global criminal syndicate, in addition to being instrumental in the conspiracy with SAICOD. He and his

followers are in direct contact with President Sterling and Director Bloodgood, and his stated motive of “putting the world in order” seems to be coming along at an increasingly rapid pace...

Close ties to: Unknown

No new information on:

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

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