# MASTERS OF THE EARTH – CHARACTER BIOS:

# **MAIN CHARACTERS:**

Jasmine Corzo (Jade Fury) – Telekinesis, Fury State

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Jasmine is a woman searching for people she can trust. She is determined to be seen as a person with an ability, not the other way around. No longer as concerned with her own family and friends as she is with the outside world, she knows that they need to reign themselves in before they can expect the outside world to trust Specials with their unique gifts. She no longer wants Team Dixon to extend an open invitation to Specials to join them — Jasmine wants to be able to rely on the people around her, and the actions of Keagan and Quint have planted seeds of doubt that will affect her relationships with the rest of the team, which will impact her ability to focus on using her abilities properly...

**Quint Warde (Mace)** – Kinetic energy absorption, Kinetic Mace

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Quint is a man full of regret, haunted by his choice to abandon his friends and family in Sector 3. It has strained his relationship with nearly everyone, especially with Jasmine and Isabella. Although he and Bella are now married, living in Symon's safe house in Canada has not helped them adjust to life as husband and wife, and children are entirely out of the question for the moment. More than anything else, Quint wants to earn the right to be a hero once more, but he knows that they have to deal with SAICOD, The Leech, and the situation with Keagan before he can make any progress on his own problems. He only hopes the rest of the team will be able to trust him again, especially Jasmine, to say nothing of fixing his broken relationship with Keagan...

<u>Keagan "K" Rhodes (Hunter)</u> — Shatterpoint vision, super-aiming, sensing emotions, unbreakable sword

Affiliation(s): Gone rogue

<u>Update</u>: Keagan is grieving, broken by the loss of Melinda. With his faith in others shattered, he has allowed himself to go to a very dark place, and in this place he is able and prepared to do anything, no matter how corrupt or twisted it might be. His mission of revenge is growing, and he will not let anything stop him from bringing everyone involved in Melinda's death to justice.

He knows that his former friends and allies will try to stop him and bring him back onto the right path, and he also knows that he is going it alone against forces that span the globe, but he will use everything he has learned to achieve his mission, even if it costs him his life (or his soul)...

<u>Mary Anne Dixon (Specter)</u> –Teleportation, withstanding extreme temperatures, wrist gauntlets

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Mary Anne holds herself partially responsible for the tragedy at Albuquerque Amtrak Station since she was the one who brought Trent there in the first place. Losing one of her girls and seeing how the recent events have demolished the relationships among her adopted family has made her extremely protective and very reluctant to get back out there. She isn't sure why they should be working so hard to protect a world that hates and fears them, and she also isn't even sure their efforts in the face of such risk are justified. Her biggest goal is to clear their names and make SAICOD pay for what they've done, but she is filled with uncertainty as to how exactly to go about that, willing instead to trust her husband to figure out a larger plan...

# Atlas Dixon (Ironclad) - Disease immunity, material mimicry

Affiliation(s): Hero Leader, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Atlas feels betrayed, and he feels this betrayal on behalf of his whole family. He has vowed that he will never again let himself be taken advantage of the way Bloodgood and SAICOD have done with them. More than ever before, his family comes first. He is determined to solve the problems that SAICOD has caused, and that means working to expose what they have done. He is grateful to Jacque de Maupassant and his wife, Saisse, who have offered to be their benefactors during their stay outside the country, and he is willing to partner with Symon, but only so far as it benefits them. In Atlas's mind, Symon must prove himself, as should anyone from outside looking to join them in their efforts to live peacefully with the rest of the world...

#### <u>Jason Finnick (Jake Fission)</u> – Energy beam projection, laser vision

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Jason is full of burning questions about the nature of his powers and his special connection to Jasmine and Trent Haller. He has always known he was meant for greater things, and he wants more than anything to find out what that means. Still, his loyalties to his family

and friends aren't so easily ignored, and he puts Team Dixon's safety and survival above all else. He is maturing quickly into a courageous hero, not wanting to disappoint his adoptive family, but along with that maturity, serious emotions come bubbling to the surface that he is unsure what to do about. He has always flirted with the girls around him before, but as they have grown into women and he has grown into a man, he begins to see what all the fuss is about, and he is seriously considering a long-term relationship, even in the midst of the chaos...

# <u>Jenny Whitman (Oracle)</u> – Mind reading, telepathy, mind control

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Jenny is becoming increasingly bitter about the team's situation. Now with death rising all around her, Jenny is questioning Atlas's ability to lead the team in the right direction. She has developed her abilities to the degree that she feels she can do things on her own, with or without the consent of the others. She is teetering on the edge of a knife, trying to decide whether to remain on the side of good or whether to go off and do her own thing as Keagan has. If something decisive doesn't happen soon to solve the problem of SAICOD and the villains, then she has determined that nothing else will stand in her way of taking revenge for Nate and the others they have lost, and making sure the world knows it can't mess with Specials without consequences...

# <u>Candice Dunham (Source)</u> – Power- and location-sensing, computer skills, super-memory

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Since her stay in Sector 15, Candice is resolute never to leave her family again. She remains confined to Jacque's mansion, better yet, inside the computer center of Jacque's mansion. She trusts her friends and family to watch out for her and for each other, but she is dealing with some of her own internal conflicts that she hasn't revealed to anyone. Her deepening friendship with Jasmine may bring some of that to the surface, but for now, Candice is dealing with these things alone...

#### <u>Isabella "Bella" Valdez</u> – No powers or alias

Affiliation(s): Team Dixon, fiancée of Quint

<u>Update</u>: Bella is reeling from the actions her fiancée-now-husband took on her behalf. The fact that Melinda died for her to live (not to mention what has happened since then with Keagan), and that Quint chose her life over the others, has brought about serious tension between the

newly married couple. They haven't yet decided whether or not to have children, but that option is off the table for now regardless. At the moment, Bella is only trying to be a committed wife to Quint so that he can be the hero she knows he is meant to be...

# Ava Moore (Prophetess) - Clairvoyance

Affiliation(s): Hero, Team Dixon

<u>Update</u>: Ava is slowly learning to control and improve her clairvoyance. She still cannot see into the future at will, but she is almost able to see into various timelines. However, her sole motivation for developing her abilities is to ensure that something like what happened to Melinda can never happen to her family again. She feels guilty for not seeing the future clearly enough, even though she knows their deaths are not on her. Whatever she can do to help her family and friends, she is willing to do it...

# <u>Trent Haller (Megavolt)</u> – Lightning powers, Mega State

Affiliation(s): N/A, currently in stasis

<u>Update</u>: Having been unleashed as Megavolt before the entire world, Trent Haller has gladly submitted to being put back into stasis. His brother wasn't happy about it, but after everyone saw what his alter ego is capable of, Trent's desires were immediately granted. Now he is once again locked away where he can do no harm to anyone, presumably in Sector 15, likely to never be let out again, unless somehow the situation calls for a being of pure destructive power...

#### **Logan Fisher (Eagle)** – Flight/levitation

Affiliation(s): Supervillain, Leech's Crew

<u>Update</u>: Like all of the Leech's crew, Logan's abilities have improved with training and experience. Now that the villains have declared themselves, he finds strength in opposing the forces of good. He was last seen at the Albuquerque Amtrak Train Station with the Leech's crew when Specials were exposed to the world...

# <u>John Tecumseh "J.T." McLauren (Tempest)</u> – Vortex/implosion powers

Affiliation(s): Supervillain, Leech's Crew

<u>Update</u>: Like all of the Leech's crew, JT's abilities have improved with training and experience. Now that the villains have declared themselves, he finds strength in opposing the forces of

good. He was last seen at the Albuquerque Amtrak Train Station with the Leech's crew when Specials were exposed to the world...

# **Erica Joy-Hipkins (Snow Queen)** – Cryo-kinesis

Affiliation(s): Supervillain, Leech's Crew

<u>Update</u>: Like all of the Leech's crew, Erica's abilities have improved with training and experience. Now that the villains have declared themselves, she finds strength in opposing the forces of good. She was last seen at the Albuquerque Amtrak Train Station with the Leech's crew when Specials were exposed to the world...

# **Dawson Kohl (Psych)** – Telekinesis

Affiliation(s): Supervillain, Leech's Crew

<u>Update</u>: Dawson Kohl's attitude toward The Leech and the others has changed slightly since the death of Liana. The history they shared had been easily discarded by her, but he saw how easily she was discarded by Leech. He is still willing to follow Leech, but has held back so far in his use of his powers in the Leech's service. His loyalties lie firmly with villainy, but he is still not sure if The Leech's crew is where he belongs, or if he should take what he can and strike off on his own in this brave new world...

<u>The Leech</u> — Life-draining, power-stealing (currently mind control), strength-enhancing, self-healing, and potentially other unknown powers

Affiliation(s): Supervillain, Leech's Crew

<u>Update</u>: The Leech's schemes continue to unfold, and the alliances with Bloodgood and the Shadoukirazu seems to be everything he could have hoped for. He has the power of mind control, at least until he chooses another powered victim to feed on. His longevity and mastery over seemingly every power known to mankind has given him the most significant advantage, one that not even SAICOD may have the ability to overcome. Yet, his desire to begin a war with all non-Specials seems to be at odds with the company he keeps, specifically that of SAICOD and of Bloodgood, who now is in a position to become the leader of the free world. It is obvious that Leech's stated goals and his actions don't seem to coincide, and so the only way to know which is which is if they go on long enough to see the difference. It's only a question of how many on both sides will die before Leech's plans finally come to fruition, and what the world will look like when he is done...

# Special Agent Symon Haller - SAICOD Special Agent

Affiliation(s): Unknown loyalties, currently with SAICOD

<u>Update</u>: Symon has made sure that Team Dixon reached their safe house with his friend Jacque de Maupassant and his wife, Saisse, out of the watchful gaze of the Special Abilities Identification and Containment Operations Division. That as much as anything shows he isn't entirely loyal to SAICOD. He has stated his intention to return to Bloodgood as Team Dixon's mole within the belly of the beast. He wants to convince Atlas that he is still a friend, but he knows that will be harder now that his organization is responsible for the deaths of his family members. What will be even harder, though, is to work to undermine his superiors without getting caught and executed, or worse. He knows a lot about the secrets SAICOD keeps, but not enough. The mission he has assigned himself now is to find out what he doesn't know and protect his brother from anything SAICOD might have in store for him...

#### <u>Director Fallon Bloodgood</u> – Director of SAICOD

Affiliation(s): SAICOD

<u>Update</u>: With the death of President Sterling, a new seat of power has opened up at the top of the world, and Fallon Bloodgood has put himself in a perfect position to fill it. His message of ending the Special threat has propelled his presidential campaign to the front, and his executive power over SAICOD is unchallenged. With Project Overlord nearly complete, he is almost ready to launch Operation Overlord, which will kick the hunt for Specials across the world into high gear. Time will tell if his alliance with The Leech and the Shadoukirazu will last the span of his ambitions, but for now it seems that Bloodgood is getting exactly what he wants, and the world is rallying behind him to make sure that nothing stands in his way...

#### Dr. Carlton Cornelius – Genetic Researcher and Medical Expert for SAICOD

Affiliation(s): SAICOD

<u>Update</u>: Having participated in Bloodgood's takeover of SAICOD (and presumably the free world should the election go as planned), Dr. Cornelius's research continues in earnest. The moral and ethical dilemmas don't concern him — all he cares about is furthering the cause of science of studying Specials. He is determined to unlock the secrets of their abilities, no matter the cost...

<u>Silver Shadow (Shirubashadou)</u> — Leader of the Hanta (Hunters) and second-in-command of the Shadow Killers

Affiliation(s): Shadoukirazu (Shadow Killers)

<u>Update</u>: Now that Keagan Rhodes has gone rogue, it is back to square one for Shado and his elite organization of assassins. His hesitant alliance between the three main villainous groups has met with approval by his master, Subarahi Ryuu, but the Shadow Lord trusts no one in the Shadoukirazu's mission to bring the world into balance by means of controlling nations from behind the scenes. Should Leech or Bloodgood fail in their goals, or take a turn the Shadow Lord does not approve of, Shirubashado will not hesitate to end their lives and defend the Shadow Killers' honor and mission. He is trying not to let the standing orders against Keagan turn into a personal vendetta, but if the opportunity for revenge presents itself, he may not have the strength to deny himself what he believes is his rightful vengeance. He is willing to give his life in service to the Shadorodo, but he is far more willing to kill for him first...

# **NO NEW INFORMATION ON:**

<u>Chuck Anderson</u> – Healing powers (self and others)

Affiliation(s): N/A

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, and now that Project Overlord is operational in the public, Chuck may be in more danger than he realizes...

<u>Michael Ramos</u> – Psychometry/super-memory

Affiliation(s): N/A

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. He was last seen the day before JT and his crew departed.

<u>Baas Chidubem</u> – Ancient, mystical, energy-based abilities

Affiliation(s): The Four Elements

<u>Update</u>: Baas Chidubem leads The Four Elements in the northern region of South Africa. He was last seen in South Africa's Limpopo province with the remaining members of The Four Elements, continuing their training. Time will tell if SAICOD comes for them, which will surely lead to a confrontation of epic proportions...

<u>Jaheem</u> – Controlling wind/air

<u>Affiliation(s)</u>: The Four Elements

<u>Backstory</u>: Jaheem is the third student of Baas Chidubem and is the most serene member of The Four Elements. He was last seen with Baas Chudibem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing his training...

<u>Masika</u> – Controlling water

Affiliation(s): The Four Elements

<u>Update</u>: Masika is the second of Baas Chidubem's students and has a strong view of how the world ought to be. She was last seen with Baas Chidubem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing her training...

Jabari/Robby Kuper - Controlling earth

<u>Affiliation(s)</u>: The Four Elements

<u>Update</u>: 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 was last seen with Baas Chidubem and the other Elements in South Africa's Limpopo province, continuing his training...

# **DECEASED:**

<u>Nathan Grossman (Shrillex)</u>: Nate was killed by The Leech during a mission to the Middle East to apprehend superpowered terrorist leader Abdul Mateen (Durable Man); The Leech drained his life fluids and took his sonic scream power. He was Jenny's boyfriend.

<u>Melinda Gaines (Frostbite)</u>: Melinda was killed by Director Bloodgood and The Leech (and a host of other forces) during a battle between SAICOD/villain forces and Team Dixon; she was incinerated by a SAICOD machine controlled by Dr. Cornelius. She had ice powers and was the love interest for Keagan.

<u>Liana (The Hypnotist)</u>: Liana was killed by Hunter (and Leech) during a battle between SAICOD/villain forces and Team Dixon; she was stabbed in the throat by Hunter, and Leech drained what little life there was left from her to gain her mind-control power. She and Dawson Kohl has some sort of history between them.

<u>President Nicholas Sterling</u>: President Sterling was shot and killed by Director Bloodgood at the beginning of the battle between SAICOD/villain forces and Team Dixon. His death has spurred the world to see Specials in a negative light because of Bloodgood's cover-up of the true details of the event.

<u>Dewayne McCubrey (Spider)</u>: Dewayne, the Human Spider with four extra limbs, was killed by Hunter during the battle at the Albuquerque Amtrak Train Station; Hunter dismembered and beheaded him out of revenge for his involvement in the death of Melinda.