

#1 COMIC CHARACTER

CAVALCADE



COMPATIBLE WITH
BASH!
ULTIMATE EDITION

WELCOME TO THE CAVALCADE!

INTRODUCTION

These sheets are designed that you can print them out and keep them in a binder. As the Cavalcade grows (more packs are coming)

While the Cavalcade Villains are intended to be NPCs, some players may decide they want to use the Cavalcade Heroes as their own characters.

You can also adjust any Hero to use as a Villain, or vice-versa.

Note: In the interest of saving space, Power Enhancements are written in [Square Brackets]. Power Limitations are written in <Angle Brackets>.

SUB-PLOT

There is a recurring theme in some of the stories involving a drug-dealer named "Diablo". While Diablo is a mere mortal, he does have access to a powerful "Rage Gas". This gas is featured in several Storylines:

Diablo's "Rage Gas": Mind Control [Area](Small Burst, Short Range) <Ammo Gadget 5 Charges; Mind Control only increases aggression, causing the user to become violently angry, possibly attacking those nearby or losing control of volatile powers>. It has x3 to affect targets.

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STORY SEEDS

Each character has three "Story Seeds" which are intended to enable the Narrator to use the character as an NPC for the Heroes to run into. This way, you can begin to incorporate the Cavalcade characters into your own comic universe for your players. Or, if one of your players is using a Cavalcade character as their Hero, you can simply adjust the Story Seed to better fit that situation.

TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

Each character has eight or nine "Tussles & Team-Ups" stories. These are stories featuring two or more characters from the Cavalcade. You can easily use these as adventure seeds as well by either adding the Heroes to this scenario, or if one of the Heroes is portraying one of the characters involved. Also you could substitute one of the Heroes for one of the named characters involved if it is fitting.

STAT-BLOCKS & EQUIPMENT

For most of these Story Seeds, and Tussles & Team-Ups, generic Villains and Minions are used. You can simply use Minion stat blocks and Archetypes from the BASH! Ultimate Edition book for these cases. However, some stories have specific named Villains, Minions, or pieces of equipment. In those cases, we tried to provide the Narrator with stat-blocks to make the scenario easier to pick up and play at the table.

ALLEY CAT

ALICIA VEGA GREW UP IN THE BARrio, WHERE HER MUTATIONS, YELLOW CAT-EYES AND RETRACTABLE CLAWS, KEEN SENSES AND HYPER-DEVELOPED AGILITY, ALLOWED HER TO THRIVE IN THE STREET GANG CULTURE. ONE NIGHT, ALICIA RETURNED HOME IN TEARS, TORN AND BEATEN, AND SWORE TO HER MOTHER SHE'D QUIT THE GANG AND GO STRAIGHT. FORTUNATELY, NOT LONG AFTER, ALICIA MET A RETIRED SUPERHERO WHO SAW HER POTENTIAL AND OFFERED TO HELP TRAIN HER TO USE HER POWERS AND SKILLS FOR A GOOD CAUSE. SHE NOW PATROLS THE STREETS FIGHTING CRIME TO MAKE UP FOR HER OWN DARK PAST.

BRAWN 2

AGILITY 4

MIND 2

POWERS

CLAWS: SPECIAL ATTACK 1
(X3 TO HIT, X3 DAMAGE)

KEEN SENSES (HEARING)

KEEN SENSES (SMELL)

MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 2
(FAST, DEFENSIVE, TRICKY)

PAIRED WEAPONS

SKILLFUL 2 (+4 SKILL SLOTS)

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

THRILLSEEKER: ALICIA IS NEVER HAPPIER THAN WHEN SHE'S PUSHING THE LIMITS OF HER BODY AND SKILLS. SHE'S A TOTAL ADRENALINE JUNKIE, SLAVE TO THE ENDORPHIN RUSH.

ADVANTAGES

MENTOR (RETIRED SUPERHERO TRAINER)

DISADVANTAGES

AGE (SHE'S ONLY 16)

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X4, DRIVE X4, ESCAPOLOGY X4,
STEALTH X4, STREETWISE X4, SECURITY X4

COMBAT

PRIORITY X4

MOVE: 12 SQ RUN

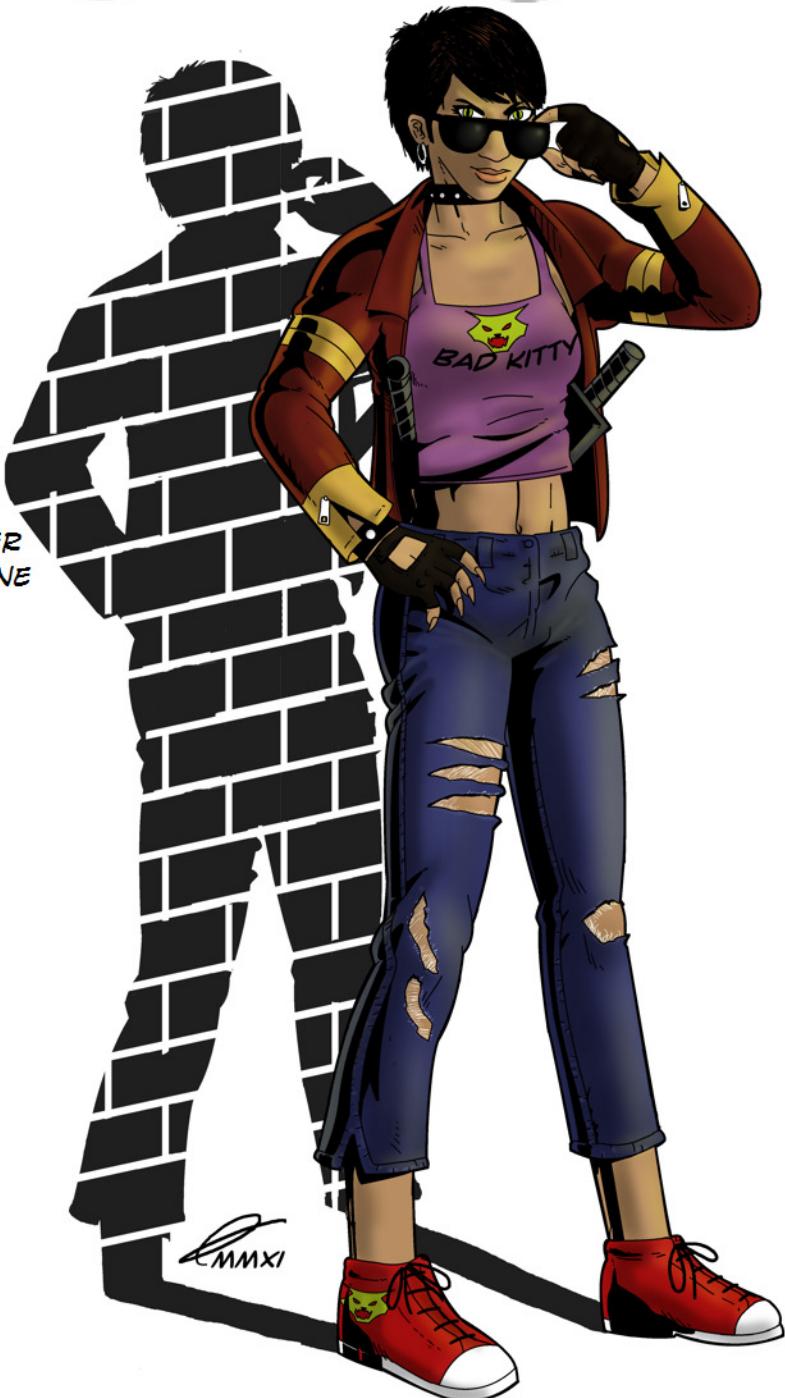
SOAK: X2

DEFENSE: X4, X6 HAND TO

HAND

MENTAL DEFENSE: X2

BREAKDOWN: 16 STATS + 9 POWERS = 25 POINTS



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BATTERY

MUTATED IN A CRIMINAL'S EXPERIMENTAL DRUG LAB, EDISON "EDDIE" RABBIT ABSORBS ENERGY. KINETIC ENERGY MAKES HIM STRONGER, AND HE CAN DISCHARGE OTHER ENERGIES. ABSORBING ENERGY GIVES EDDIE AN ADDICTIVE RUSH. TO AVOID RETURNING TO PRISON AND BEING ISOLATED FROM ENERGY, HE TURNED AWAY FROM HIS CRIMINAL PAST. SINCE EDDIE IS STILL ON PAROLE FOR ASSAULT & BATTERY, HE CALLS HIMSELF "BATTERY". NOW, HE REGULARLY STEPS IN FRONT OF SUPER-VILLAINS AND JUMPS FROM MOVING VEHICLES, IN ORDER TO HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO SAVE SOMEONE... AND GET HIS FIX.

BRAWN 2

AGILITY 3

MIND 2

POWERS

ABSORB ALL ENERGY: BOOST 3
(+3 BRAWN TO SOAK DAMAGE)

KINETIC STRENGTH: BOOST 3
(+3 BRAWN WHEN HIT BY KINETIC ENERGY)
<GRADUAL: 1 LEVEL PER 10 DAMAGE>

ENERGY BLAST: SPECIAL ATTACK 5
[VARIABLE] < SITUATIONAL * >

MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 2
(FAST, DEFENSIVE, TRICKY)



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ADVANTAGES

NEVER SURRENDER, CONTACTS (CRIMINAL)

DISADVANTAGES

PUBLIC ID, SOCIAL STIGMA (EX-CONVICT)

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X3 / ACROBATICS, ESCAPOLOGY X3 / IMPROVISING, STEALTH X3 / SHADOWING, STREETWISE X3 / CRIME

COMBAT

PRIORITY X4
MOVE: 9 SQ RUN
SOAK: X5
DEFENSE: X3, X5 HAND TO HAND
MENTAL DEFENSE: X2

BREAKDOWN: 14 STATS + 12 POWERS = 26 POINTS

BENNY THE BOMB

BENNY WAS A SMALL TIME HOOD FROM THE GHETTO DOING TIME IN THE FEDERAL PEN ON A MURDER CHARGE. WHEN HE DISCOVERED THE ABILITY TO CREATE EXPLOSIONS. NOW HAVING BLASTED OUT OF A PRISON THAT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO HOLD SOMEONE WITH HIS ABILITIES, HE HAS BECOME AN UNSTOPPABLE JUGGERNAUT OF CRIME.

WHO CAN STOP SOMEONE WHO IS WILLING TO LEVEL A CITY BLOCK TO ACHIEVE HIS GOALS?

BRAWN 2

AGILITY 2

MIND 2

POWERS

BOOST 3 (+3 MIND WITH EXPLOSIVE POWERS)

BOOM!: SPECIAL ATTACK 5 [LINKED WITH PUSH 5]
(X10 DMG, HUGE BURST, X20 KNOCK-BACK)

EXPLOSIVE LEAP: BOOST 3 (BRAWN) [LINKED WITH SUPER JUMP] (250 SQUARES)

BOOST 3 (+3 AGILITY WITH SHAPED CHARGE)

SHAPED CHARGE: SPECIAL ATTACK 5 [LINKED WITH PUSH 5]
(CLOSE RANGE, X5 HIT, X7 DMG, X14 KNOCK-BACK)

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

HIS EGO, AMBITION, AND GREED. HE LITERALLY DOES NOT CARE WHO GET'S HURT IN HIS QUEST FOR POWER AND IS MORE THAN WILLING TO HOLD ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOODS HOSTAGE. THIS HAS LEFT HIM SEVERELY LOW ON LOYAL FOLLOWERS, AND MADE HIM MANY ENEMIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LAW.

ADVANTAGES

ARCH-VILLAIN, QUICK-THINKING

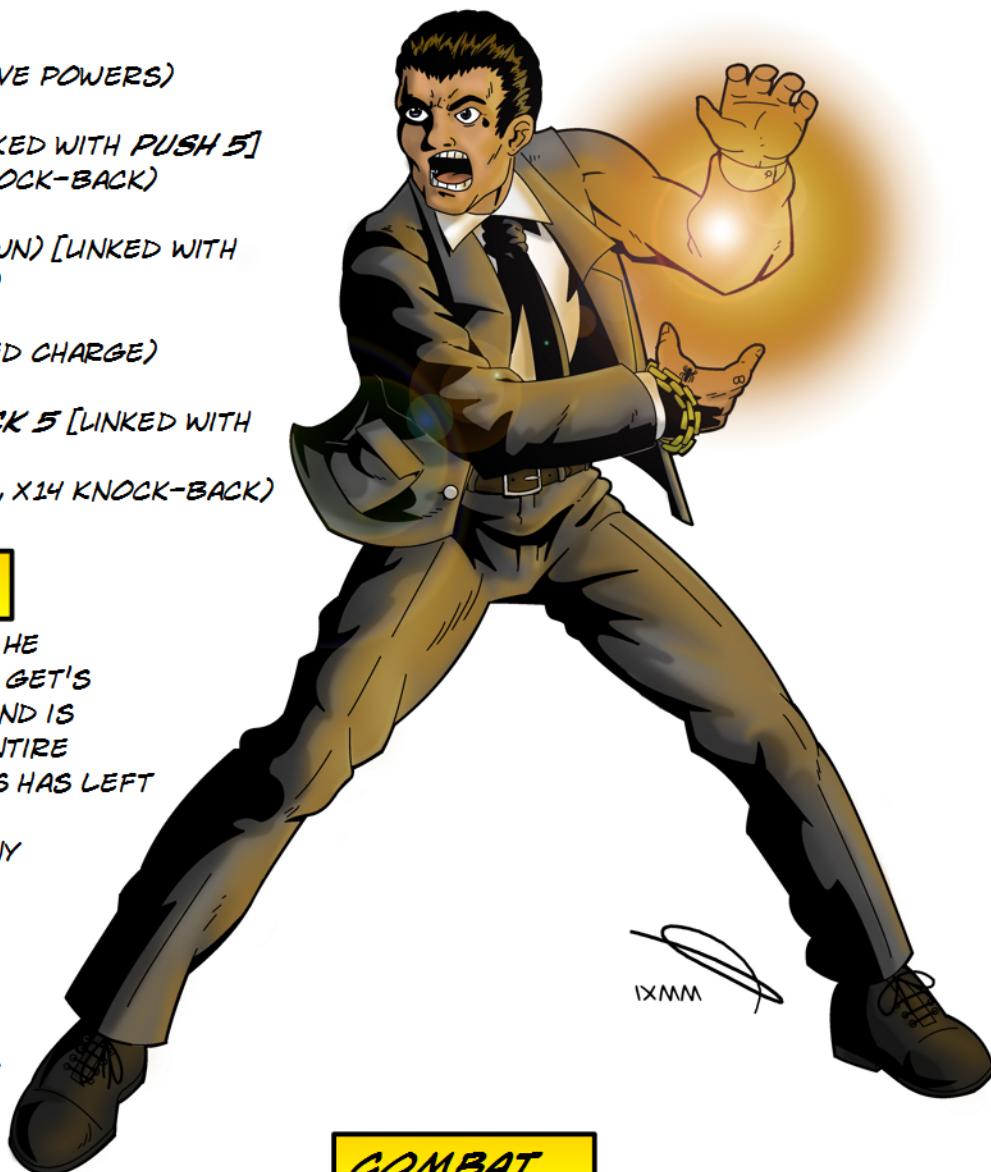
DISADVANTAGES

UNSKILLED, RIVALRY (VARIOUS GANGS)

SKILLS

CRAFTSMANSHIP X2/METAL WORKING,
STREETWISE X2/CRIME

BREAKDOWN: 12 STATS +30 POWERS = 42 POINTS



COMBAT

PRIORITY X2
MOVE: 6 SQ RUN,
250 SQ JUMP (10 SQ PAGE)
SOAK: X2
DEFENSE: X2
MENTAL DEFENSE: X2

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FROST

A COLLEGE STUDENT WITH AN UNHEALTHY INTEREST IN THE OCCULT. MICHAEL MCLOUD TOOK THINGS A STEP TOO FAR WHEN THE GIRL OF HIS DREAMS CHOSE ANOTHER. FUELED BY EMOTION, MICHAEL PERFORMED A RITUAL WHICH WOULD ALLOW HIM TO ABSORB THE ESSENCE OF A DEMON. HOPEFULY THE POWER WOULD MAKE HIMSELF WORTHY OF AMBER'S LOVE. THE RITUAL SUCCEEDED, ALLOWING MICHAEL TO ABSORB A DEMON'S POWER, DESTROYING THE DEMON IN THE PROCESS. BUT A TERRIFIED AMBER RAN OUT INTO THE STREET AND WAS STRUCK BY A CAR! MICHAEL VOWED THEN TO USE HIS POWERS ONLY FOR GOOD.

BRAWN 2

AGILITY 2

MIND 3

POWERS

CHILL THE BLOOD: DAZE [REPULSIVE] (MED. BURST)

SMOKE FORM: GHOST FORM 2 [SECOND NATURE]

FLOAT: FLIGHT 1 < SITUATIONAL: AS SMOKE >

MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 2

(TRICKY, DEFENSIVE, FAST STYLES)

SAP STRENGTH: WEAKEN 5 (BRAWN)

[LINKED TO BOOST 3 (BRAWN)]

CUMULATION: GRADUAL: EACH

TOUCH THE BOOST AND WEAKEN
INCREASE IN POWER >

WEAKNESS

NEGATING WEAKNESS TO
SUNLIGHT

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

GUILT OVER AMBER'S INJURY
AND HIS OWN SELFISHNESS.
NOW FROST PROWL'S THE NIGHT
SEEKING TO MAKE UP FOR HIS
HUBRIS.

ADVANTAGES

FRIGHTENING PRESENCE

DISADVANTAGES

ARCH ENEMY: DEMON PRINCE KRILOK

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X2/ACROBATICS, STEALTH X2/HIDING,
OCCULTISM X3/RITUALS, DECEPTION
X3/DISGUISE, INVESTIGATION X3/FINDING CLUES

COMBAT

PRIORITY X3

MOVE: 6 SQ RUN, 5 SQ FLY

SOAK: X2

DEFENSE: X2, X3 HAND TO HAND

MENTAL DEFENSE: X3

BREAKDOWN: 14 STATS + 17 POWERS, -2 WEAKNESS = 29 POINTS



IRON MANDARIN

HATTORI TSUNG IS THE SON OF ASIA'S TWO MOST NOTORIOUS VILLAINS, THE CHINESE SORCERER ""THE JADE MANDARIN", AND THE JAPANESE CYBERNETIC NINJA "THE IRON KUNOICHI". UPON THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS, HE WAS TAKEN IN BY HIS WISE OLD GRANDFATHER. HIS GRANDFATHER TAUGHT HIM THE DISCIPLINES OF BOTH OF HIS PARENTS, BUT CONTRARY TO THEM, HE ALSO LEARNED OF THE MORALITY OF HIS ACTIONS, AND SEEKS TO RIGHT THE WRONGS THAT THEY COMMITTED.

BRAWN **3**

AGILITY **3**

MIND **3**

POWERS

MYSTICAL SPELLS MULTIPOWER

BECOME SHADOW SPELL: GHOST FORM 3 *
BECOME GIANT: GROWING 3 *
VANISHING SPELL: INVISIBILITY 3 *
DISGUISE SPELL: ILLUSION 3 (SELF ONLY)
* = <CASTING>

SUIT: ARMOR 3 [LINKED WITH IMMUNITY 3]
(HEAT, COLD, SUFFOCATION)
THRUSTERS: FLIGHT 4 (20 SQ)
HELMET: KEEN SENSES 2
(VISION, HEARING)
MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 2
(FAST, DEFENSIVE, GRAPPLING STYLES)
SWIFT STRIKE (-1 DICE PENALTY)

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

THE IRON MANDARIN IS TRYING TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF HIS PARENTS, AND HELP THOSE THAT THEY HURT.

ADVANTAGES

JACK OF ALL TRADES, MENTOR (GRANDFATHER IS WISE MYSTIC), VERSATILE

DISADVANTAGES

AGE (17), ROGUES GALLERY (MOTHER'S NINJA CLAN), SOCIAL STIGMA (LINKED TO PARENTS' VILLAINY)

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X3/ACROBATICS, ESCAPOLOGY X3/IMPROVISING, STEALTH X3/SHADOWING, COMPUTERS X3/PROGRAMMING, OCCULTISM X3/CHINESE MYSTICISM, TECHNOLOGY X3/INVENT

BREAKDOWN: 18 STATS + 20 POWERS = 38 POINTS



COMBAT

PRIORITY X4
MOVE: 9 SQ RUN, 20 SQ FLY
SOAK: X6
DEFENSE: X3, X5 HAND TO HAND
MENTAL DEFENSE: X3

LEVIATHAN

BROOKLYN KUNGER'S PARENTS ELOPED FROM HAWAII AND SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA. HER EARLY LIFE REVOLVED AROUND SURFING AND THE OCEAN. SHE BOTH FEARED AND RESPECTED THE POWER THAT THE OCEAN HAD. DURING ONE PARTICULAR STORMY SEASON SHE WAS SWEPT UNDER THE WAVES WITH HER CHORD SEVERED FROM THE PURE FORCE. SHE WOULD HAVE DROWNED HAD HER POWERS NOT AWAKENED RIGHT THEN. A BUBBLE FORMED UNDER HER FEET AND CARRIED HER TO THE SURFACE. BROOK, SEEKING OTHER ADRENALINE RUSHES DECIDED TO BECOME THE HERO LEVIATHAN.

BRAWN

1

AGILITY

2

MIND

1

POWERS

WATER DISK: FLIGHT 2*

HOVER *

SUPER SWIMMING 2

WATER WALKING

RISING TIDE: SLOW 1 (LARGE BURST)*

ENVELP: IMMobilization 2

(20 ESCAPE, MED. BURST)*

OCEANIC MULTI-POWER

BIG WAVE: PUSH 2 (MED. LINE)*

PRESSURE BLAST: SPECIAL ATTACK 2

(X3 DMG, LONG RANGE)*

X MASTERY 3 (WATER)*

*MUST BE TOUCHING WATER> SHE CANNOT MAKE H₂O

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

BROOKLYN IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT BIG RUSH, WHETHER IT'S SURFING IN A TYPHOON OR TAKING ON THE NEXT BIG BAD GUY TO ENTER THE SCENE. SHE'S ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE ON ANY BAD SCENE AND OFTEN TAKES UNNECESSARY RISKS IN ORDER TO SATIATE HER LUST FOR ADVENTURE.

ADVANTAGES

APPEAL (X3 SOCIAL ROLLS), DUMB LUCK

DISADVANTAGES

UNCONTROLLABLE POWERS
IN A RELATIONSHIP

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X2/SWIMMING, DRIVE X2/CONTROL,
SAILING X1/PILOTING

BREAKDOWN: 8 STATS + 17 POWERS = 25 POINTS



COMBAT

PRIORITY X2

MOVE: 6 SQ RUN, 10 SQ HOVER

10 SQ FLY, 3 SQ SWIM

SOAKK: X1

DEFENSE: X2

MENTAL DEFENSE: X1

MASS ATTACK

SCRAWNY BRIAN FORSER, AT 5'7" AND ONLY 73 POUNDS, LONGED TO BE BIGGER. IT WAS SILLY ONE NIGHT WHEN, AFTER SEEING A FALLING STAR, THAT HE MADE A WISH TO GROW. WHERE NOTHING ELSE HAD WORKED BEFORE, HE DISCOVERED THAT SOME WISHES DO COME TRUE. THE RESULTS WERE A LITTLE FREAKISH, BUT HIS TRANSFORMED STATE GAVE HIM MANY AMAZING ABILITIES AND THE HUBRIS TO TAKE MUCH MORE THAN HE HAD BEEN GIVEN. AT WILL, BRIAN CAN TRANSFORM INTO A HUMANOID MASS OF FLESH AND MUSCLE. HIS BONES LOSE RIGIDITY AND HE CAN GROW IN BOTH REACH AND SIZE.

BRAWN **3**

AGILITY **2**

MIND **1**

POWERS

GROWING 2

SHRINKING 1

STRETCHING 2

COPIOUS FLESH: IMMOBILIZATION 3
(30 ESCAPE)

CONSTANT GROWTH: HEALING 1

SPONGY GRIP: CLINGING

<NO EFFECT ON SMOOTH SURFACES>

FLESHY MASS MULTI-POWER

ABSORBANT MASS: ARMOR 3

BONELESS Ooze: GHOST FORM 1

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

NOW A BULLY HIMSELF, HE REVELS IN THE ABILITIES OF HIS SUPER FORM AND NOW SHOWS INCREDIBLE CONFIDENCE IN HIS NORMAL IDENTITY AS ACCOUNTANT BRIAN FORSER.

ADVANTAGES

INSTANT CHANGE, VERSATILE

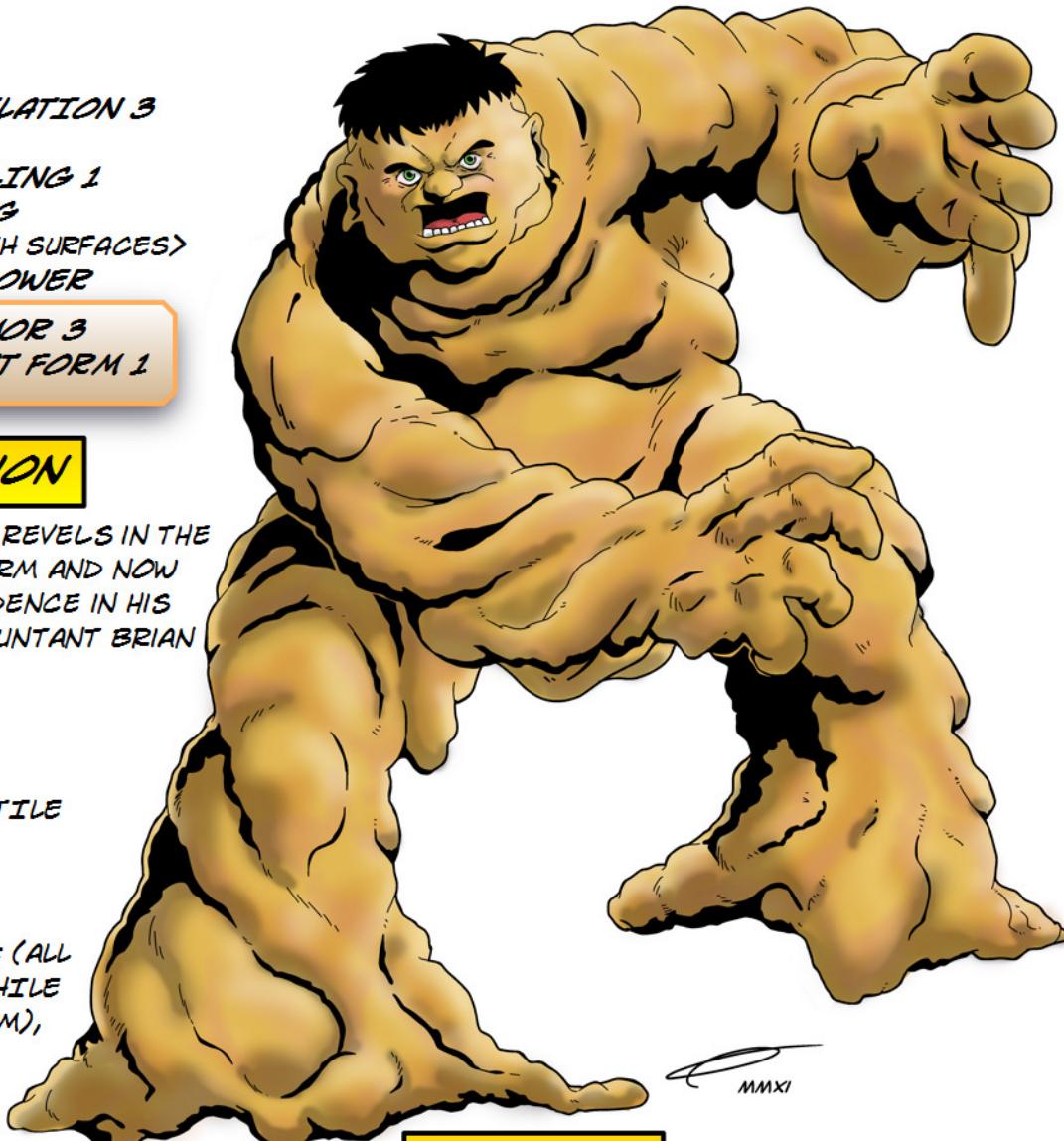
DISADVANTAGES

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED: (ALL MOVEMENT IS HALVED WHILE IN HIS SUPERHUMAN FORM), FREAK

SKILLS

ESCAPOLOGY X2/CONTORTION, STEALTH X2 /PALM E/ PLANT, COMMERCE X1/ACCOUNTING

BREAKDOWN: 12 STATS + 14 POWERS = 26 POINTS



COMBAT

PRIORITY X2

MOVE: 3 SQ RUN

SOAK: X6 TO X6+10 W/GROWTH

DEFENSE: X2

MENTAL DEFENSE: X1

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NANGWAYA

FUAD ABBAS, CAME TO AMERICA AS THE SON OF A SOMALI IMMIGRANT. MOST OF NANGWAYA'S ABILITIES COME FROM THE MAGICAL LION'S TOOTH PENDANT, GIVEN TO HIM BY HIS MOTHER. IT IS BELIEVED HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER OBTAINED IT DEFENDING HIS VILLAGE. THOUGH HE ONCE WORKED AS A CIRCUS ACROBAT, STUNTMAN, AND MMA FIGHTER, HE BOWED OUT WHEN NO LONGER ALLOWED TO WEAR THE NECKLACE. WHEN HIS MOTHER WAS MUGGED BY A SOMOLI YOUTH GANG, NANGWAYA FOUND HIS CALLING. HE NOW WORKS AS A PRIVATE FITNESS TRAINER BY DAY, AND PATROLS THE STREETS AT NIGHT; TRYING TO FIGHT ORGANIZED CRIME IN HIS ADOPTED HOMETOWN AND PREVENT YOUTH FROM ENTERING GANGS.

BRAWN 3

AGILITY 3

MIND 1

POWERS

SUPER JUMP (90 SQ) 2PTS

FLEET OF FOOT 1PT

SKILLFUL 2 (+4 SKILL SLOTS) 2PTS

MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 3

(ALL STYLES, BUT LOSES GRAPPLING AND FAST
WITHOUT THE NECKLACE)

ALWAYS LANDS ON FEET: GLIDING (12 SQ) 1PT

LION'S SPIRIT: MIND SHIELD 1

KEEN SENSES 2 (VISION, SMELL) 2PTS

NIGHT VISION: SUPER SENSE 1, 1PT



WEAKNESS

POWER SOURCE: NANGWAYA'S POWERS
DEPEND ON THE LION'S TOOTH.

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

GUILT REGARDING MOTHER CONFLICTING WITH
SENSE OF DUTY TO HIS COMMUNITY.

ADVANTAGES

"NINE LIVES" DUMB LUCK, BUT MUST HAVE THE
NECKLACE; QUICK-THINKING

DISADVANTAGES

NORMAL: WITHOUT THE NECKLACE HIS BRAWN AND
AGILITY DROP TO 2 EACH, AND HE LOSES MOST
POWERS INCLUDING CERTAIN* OTHER THINGS,
WARD: HE MUST CARE FOR HIS INVALID MOTHER

SKILLS

ATHLETICS X3/ACROBATICS/RUNNING*, PERFORM
X3/DANCE, STEALTH*/SHADOWING/PROWLING,
HUMANITIES/FOREIGN CULTURES,
OUTDOORS*/TRACKING,

COMBAT

PRIORITY X4

MOVE: 12SQ RUN; 12 SQ GLIDE
90 SQ JUMP (10 / PAGE)

SOAK: X3 / X5 HAND TO HAND

DEFENSE: X3 / X5 HAND TO HAND

MENTAL DEFENSE: X3

BREAKDOWN: 16 STATS + 12 POWERS = 28 POINTS

TEMPEST

KATE DONNELLY'S FATHER WAS THE SUPERVILLAIN, DR. MAELSTROM. HE DIED IN AN EXPLOSION DOING BATTLE WITH THE VINDICATORS WHEN SHE WAS JUST 16. KATE WAS CRUSHED. THAT SAME YEAR HER INHERITED WEATHER CONTROL POWERS EMERGED WHILE BEING HARRASSED BY BULLIES. SEVERAL OF THEM WERE INJURED AND KATE WAS ARRESTED. MS. SYNERGY (FROM THE VINDICATORS) INTERVENED ON KATE'S BEHALF AND KATE'S MENTOR AND TRAINER. KATE RELUCTANTLY GREW TO RESPECT MS. SYNERGY. LATER KATE BECAME A LAWYER AND SUPERHERO LIKE HER MENTOR AND TOOK THE NAME TEMPEST.

BRAWN

1

AGILITY

2

MIND

3

POWERS

INSULATED COSTUME: ARMOR 1
 RESISTANCE 1 (ELECTRICITY, COLD)
 MARTIAL ARTS MASTERY 2
 (FAST, TOUGH, GRAPPLING)
 WIND SHEAR: DEFLECT 3
 <DIMINISHED VS. ENERGY ATTACKS>
 RIDE THE WIND: FLIGHT 3 (15 SQ)
 WEATHER MULTI-POWER (10 PTS)

X MASTERY 4 (WEATHER) [BROAD]
 WIND BLAST: PUSH 4 [VARIABLE]
 WIND CONTROL: TELEKINESIS 5
 LIGHTNING: SPECIAL ATTACK 4 [VARIABLE]
 ICE CAPTURE: IMMobilization 3
 (30 ESCAPE, CLOSE RANGE, SMALL BURST)

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

STRONG SENSE OF DUTY

ADVANTAGES

NEVER SURRENDER, MENTOR: MS. SYNERGY

DISADVANTAGES

SOCIAL STIGMA (DAUGHTER OF A WELL KNOWN SUPERVILLAIN, DR. MAELSTROM), WARD (FRIEND: TRINI, 13 Y/O INNER CITY LATCH-KEY KID)

SKILLS

STEALTH X2/PROWLING, ATHLETICS X2/
 ACROBATICS, INVESTIGATION X3/FIND CLUES,
 MEDICINE X3/FIRST AID, SOCIAL SCIENCE X3/LAW

BREAKDOWN: 12 STATS + 19 POWERS = 31 POINTS



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COMBAT

PRIORITY X3
 MOVE: 6 SQ RUN, 15 SQ FLY
 SOAK: X2, X3 VS. HAND TO HAND
 DEFENSE: X5, X3 VS. ENERGY
 MENTAL DEFENSE: X3

Tiger Shrike

WU XIANG WAS A LEAD SCIENTIST AT AN AEROSPACE COMPANY THAT HAD RECENTLY LOST A CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A HIGH TECH ASSAULT SUIT FOR THE MILITARY. KNOWING OF THE INEVITABLE LAY OFFS AND THE RELUCTANCE TO LET GO OF THE PROJECT HE'D BEEN WORKING ON FOR YEARS, HE TOOK DRASTIC MEASURES. STEALING THE PLANS TO THE SUIT AND THE PROTOTYPE, WU WANTED TO SHOW EVERYONE THAT THEY HAD MADE A MISTAKE TO NOT PROCEED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAS (SONIC ASSAULT SUIT). NOW, AS TIGER SHRIKE, HE COMMITS CRIME TO FUND HIS WORK PERFECTING THE SUIT.

BRAWN

1

AGILITY

1

MIND

3

POWERS

WINGS: GLIDING (4 SQUARES)

KEVLAR: ARMOR 1

GOGGLES: KEEN SENSES (VISION)

INFRARED MODE: SUPER SENSES 1

X-RAY MODE: X-RAY VISION

BOOST 3 (+3 AGILITY WITH SONIC ATTACKS)

SONIC REPULSION: FLIGHT 2 (10 SQ)*

SONIC TRANSMITTER MULTIPOWER

SHRIEK: DAZE [REPULSIVE] (EXTREME LINE)*

SONIC BOOM: PUSH 3 (X12 KB, EXTREME LINE)*

SONIC FIELD: DEFLECT 3 <ONLY VS. FRONTAL ATTACKS>*

*THESE POWERS ALL SHARE A POWER SOURCE IN THE SUIT'S BACKPACK, WHICH HAS <GADGET WEAKNESS TO ELECTRICITY> TAKING TRIPLE DAMAGE. IT HAS 100 HITS, 50 SOAK.

MENTAL MALFUNCTION

OBSESSION WITH PERFECTING THE SUIT AND DEMONSTRATING ITS POWER.

ADVANTAGES

GADGETEER

DISADVANTAGES

NORMAL (WITHOUT THE SUIT)

SUSCEPTABILITY TO VACUUM.

INSTEAD OF A STAT PENALTY

HIS SONIC POWERS CEASE TO FUNCTION

SKILLS

CRAFTSMANSHIP X1/ METAL WORKING,
COMPUTERS X3/ BUILDING, SCIENCE X3/
PHYSICS, TECHNOLOGY X3/ INVENT

BREAKDOWN: 10 STATS + 19 POWERS

-1 DISADVANTAGE = 28 POINTS



COMBAT

PRIORITY X1

MOVE: 3 SQ RUN, 4 SQ GLIDE,
10 SQ FLY

SOAK: X2

DEFENSE: X4 (DEFLECT) OR X1

MENTAL DEFENSE: X3

ALLEY CAT



ALLEY CAT'S STORY SEEDS

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK

There's a new vigilante out on the streets, going by the name of Alley Cat. She's capable but quite rough around the edges. She obviously means well, but the number of drug dealers ending up in the emergency room is not winning many fans with the authorities. Someone needs to track her down and "explain" things to her. Guess who's being asked to do the honors.

REMENBRANCE OF SINS PAST

Something happened that fateful night. Something bad enough to scare Alicia straight and make her run away from her past. The problem is, she didn't run away fast or far enough. Now the past has come back, and it's looking for her. Can she face the old gang was and survive?

PAYBACK

One of the people Alicia harmed in her life of crime has just obtained superpowers... and now they want revenge. Street by street, they've gone through the barrio breaking arms trying to find Alicia. Can she convince this tormented person that she has changed her ways... and that revenge will only make their suffering worse?

Note: Use the stat block from your favorite Archetype from any BASH! book. You can add a name and theme for the powers yourself, and come up with a story for how they were acquired.

ALLEY CAT'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

BATTERY

You're Nothing Like Me: In a way, Battery and Alley Cat have a lot in common. Both are former criminals who now use their powers to fight crime, and both do it for the rush. The difference is that for Alley Cat, the rush is from the excitement of being a hero; and for Battery it is a physical high he gets from absorbing energy. While Alley Cat has embraced the heroic way, and is a young hero seeking guidance, Battery is an old hand at rough-stuff and only goes around beating up criminals (instead of anybody who crosses him) to stay out of prison (while still getting his fix). She's a Hero, but he's an Anti-Hero at best.

A Team-Up between Battery and Alley Cat might begin with them both responding to the same crime scene where a rampaging villain is causing a lot of damage. Battery would be drawn to the site for the chance to absorb energy, while Alley Cat would see it as a test of her powers and a chance to defend her neighborhood. But will these two work well as a team?

Note: Just about any Villain will do here, but Brick or Blaster types would probably work best.

BENNY THE BOMB

There Goes the Neighborhood: Benny went back to the old neighborhood to get some revenge on an ex-gangster that used to work for him... by blowing up his block. But he gets more than he bargains for when Alley Cat discovers his plans.

FROST

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished: While "on patrol" Alley Cat sees a horrifying monster looming over a terrified victim and goes to help. Distracting the monster while the victim escapes, Alley Cat thinks she's done well. But then the monster reveals that *he is a crime fighter too* (Frost), and that the "victim" that just got away was a murderer he'd been tracking down for weeks. Can Alley Cat and Frost catch him again before he's gone for good?

IRON MANDARIN

The Dojo of Death: Alley Cat's mentor has managed to get her a chance to train in the dojo that trained him, and gotten her a plane ticket to Japan to do it. At the same time, the Iron Mandarin's quest to right the wrongs of his parents brings him to the same dojo- not to train, but to make amends for an attack made by his mother on the school. However, when they arrive, they discover they are too late. The Iron Lotus ninja clan have

already destroyed the ancient school. Can the two of them team up and discover the source of the attack, and avenge the master?

Iron Lotus Ninja 14 Pts

Brawn 2 Agility 2 Mind 2 30 Hits/10 Soak 14 Attack 14 Defend 21 Priority
Martial Arts Mastery 1 (Fast Style), Weapon Technique 1 (+1 DM) [All Hand-to-Hand], Super Jump (40 Squares), Clinging
Ninja Sword (x3+10 Dmg), Shuriken (x1+10 Dmg, Range 6 Squares), Unarmed Strike (x3 Dmg)

LEVIATHAN

A Fish in a Barrel: Alley Cat thought she was finally going to have a day to relax at the beach. But things never seem to go as planned for people who call themselves superheroes. A group of robbers are holding up the marina when Leviathan emerges from the sea. She seems to have it well in hand... when she is blasted by a lightning gun. It's an ambush! Can Alley Cat help turn the tables?

Lightning Gun: x4 Damage, Medium Line <Tiring>

MASS ATTACK

Nobody Likes a Bully... Especially a Bully: When skinny accountant Brian Forser went to the barrio where a client owned a grocery, he was harassed by some gangsters until Alley Cat came and scared them away. Rather than gratitude, Brian was humiliated at having to be saved by a teenage girl. The next day, Mass Attack showed up in the neighborhood and began bullying those same gangsters. Now arriving on the scene, Alley Cat must save those same scum she drove off the day before. And there is something familiar about that giant blob too...

NANGWAYA

Those Guns Were Stolen. Honest: While each investigating different gangs that have been somehow recently obtaining "Hero Killer" weapons, Nangwaya and Alley Cat discover that the source of the weapons is the company that produces them! They soon discover the company is a front group for some serious super villains who want to cause carnage and mayhem (while getting a bunch of poor kids to take all the risks for them). But once they uncover the plan, what happens when Nangwaya and Alley Cat are themselves discovered inside the corporate HQ, by some power armored security?

Hero Killer: x4 Dmg [Extra Effect vs. Soak of x4 or greater], Range 20 Squares, 10 Ammo, Full Auto

Power Armored Security Force 24 Pts

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 2 50 Hits/25 Soak Attack 21 Defend 21 Priority 21
Laser Beam: Special Attack 3 (x5 Dmg, Mid Range); Super Running 1 (12 sq), Armor 2 (x5 Soak), Clinging

TEMPEST

Justice and Revenge: Tempest, in her secret ID as lawyer Kate Donnelly, is currently defending a man charged with murder. Unfortunately, this the victim was Alicia's cousin, causing her to seek a more direct taste of justice for the alleged criminal. Bound by her sense of duty to do everything she can to defend and protect her client, Kate may need to use her skills as both an agent of the law and a superhero to keep Alley Cat from making a fatal mistake confusing justice and vengeance. And what if Alicia discovers the man is actually innocent? What will Kate do if Alicia proves he's guilty?

TIGER SHRIKE

The Strike of Tiger Shrike: Tiger Shrike has decided to test his suit out at a concert, where Alley Cat just happens to be in attendance. Can she stop the sonic supervillain... while saving the concert-goers from hearing a worse noise than they bargained for?



BATTERY

BATTERY'S STORY SEEDS

THE PRICE OF FAME

Battery becomes the first celebrity super to sign up for a super-professional wrestling league, the Omni-Circuit. What happens when heroes discover the league is sponsored by a villain that uses the events to obfuscate even more devious plans.

GETTING PAID

Battery would make an excellent as a bodyguard for a bad guy. He wouldn't do anything to violate his parole, but he could be between the heroes and some untouchable villain.

THE INFORMANT

Battery could be an information broker for street crime in the seedy area of the city, so he could be a recurring NPC. Depending on what the heroes are up against, they could enlist his aid, for example preventing a bad guy from destroying the city. But will this loose cannon be more of a liability than an asset?

BATTERY'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

You're Nothing Like Me: In a way, Battery and Alley Cat have a lot in common. Both are former criminals who now use their powers to fight crime, and both do it for the rush. The difference is that for Alley Cat, the rush is from the excitement of being a hero; and for Battery it is a physical high he gets from absorbing energy. While Alley Cat has embraced the heroic way, and is a young hero seeking guidance, Battery is an old hand at rough-stuff and only goes around beating up criminals (instead of anybody who crosses him) to stay out of prison (while still getting his fix). She's a Hero, but he's an Anti-Hero at best.

A Team-Up between Battery and Alley Cat might begin with them both responding to the same crime scene where a rampaging villain is causing a lot of damage. Battery would be drawn to the site for the chance to absorb energy, while Alley Cat would see it as a test of her powers and a chance to defend her neighborhood. But will these two work well as a team?

Note: Just about any Villain will do here, but Brick or Blaster types would probably work best.

BENNY THE BOMB

Too Much of a Bad Thing: This seemed like a dream to Battery when he saw Benny the Bomb on the news holding a neighborhood hostage. Imagine how much energy this guy could output! But can Battery think about someone besides himself long enough to realize the collateral damage that would be caused if he rushes him? Also, is it possible that Benny can output more energy than Battery would even be able to handle? What happens when he OD's on energy?

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IRON MANDARIN

Framed!: A television news broadcast is shown depicting Iron Mandarin taking up his parents' villainous ways, employing Battery as part of a smash & grab robbery of series of jewelry stores! But they've been framed! In trying to figure out who is framing them, Battery and Iron Mandarin cross paths for the first time, and decide to join forces to clear their names. However, with a nationwide manhunt starting to come after them, figuring out who is behind it- and how they are connected is going to be rather difficult to say the least! Was it imposters in

disguise, illusions, special effects, or what? When they find out that the culprits are villainous versions of themselves from an alternate universe, will they (and more importantly will the police) believe it?

LEVIATHAN

The Lethe You Know The Better: Leviathan and Battery team on the deck of a foreign freighter that has just docked. Word on the street is that a very powerful weapon is being smuggled into the city. Yet unknown to the heroic duo is that a super crime-organization known as SKULL has gotten its' hands on an energy bomb called "The Red Lethe". It is unknown what purpose SKULL has for the weapon, but it is highly unstable and can go off at any time. The bomb is itself emits a powerful psionic pulse that will cause permanent amnesia in all humans in a radius of hundreds of miles. SKULL has dozens of heavily armed agents as some hired supervillains guarding the shipment. The Lethe bomb is hidden in a well packed crate and will be carefully off loaded into a waiting truck if not opposed. It's very possible that the bomb could go off during any ensuing combat. And if so, will Battery be able to absorb the bomb's energies. And will the psionic power affect him if it does? And where did this thing come from? Is it alien technology? A black budget military prototype?

MASS ATTACK

A Fire of Change?: Normally a short tempered, petty, and selfish guy, Brian surprises himself when he selflessly storms into a burning building to save its trapped occupant! As Mass Attack, he finds the hot flames a little easier to endure; but it is difficult to find his way through the smoke-filled halls and rooms. Finally, over the roar of the flames he hears the desperate cries of the trapped woman on just the other side of a wall to his right. Unfortunately he also hears a reassuring call from another responder about to snatch away the heroic glory that should be his!

Eddie (aka BATTERY) happens to be in the neighborhood when he spots the inferno and realizes that fire rescue services will not arrive in time to save its trapped occupant. There is never shortage of utilization for someone who can absorb energy (or the resultant *high* that comes with doing so)! He races through the fiery scene; absorbing the savory heat energy as he closes in on her location. Offering the distressed woman some comforting words, Battery is startled by a disturbance at the other side of the room.

"Stay away from her. She's mine!" Mass Attack shouts as the burning wall boards explode into the room. Can Battery save this woman - now screaming in sheer terror - from both the monstrous fire and this new ferocious monster!

NANGWAYA

Rage In the Cage: Nangwaya and Battery headline the super-professional wrestling league, the Omni-Circuit. Nangwaya is there to investigate a ring of illegal gambling that seems to be trying to influence the results, while Battery is in it for the big hits and a shot at fame. Among many others, they run across Mass Attack, who not only competes in the Plexidome, but also seems to be a bodyguard for one of the gangsters believed to be involved in sabotaging certain competitors. But what happens when Nangwaya and Battery are put in the ring against each other, and a rage-inducing gas is pumped into the dome?

TEMPEST & BENNY THE BOMB

You Drop The Bomb on Me Baby: Stormy, a near omnipotent imp (who looks like a cartoony version of Tempest) from the 42nd dimension has begun to follow Tempest around. She has decided Tempest doesn't have a social life and needs a boy friend. Unfortunately Stormy thinks that boyfriend ought to be either Benny the Bomb or Battery! Stormy works her imp magic and Benny and Battery are goners. They become romantically obsessed with Tempest. Meanwhile, Tempest is on hand at a local telethon to raise money for research to combat a rare disease. When along comes both Benny and Battery declaring their affections.

Tempest is taken aback by the abnormally amorous anti-hero and villain and their behavior doesn't fit either of them. Battery and Benny soon engage in rival combat over Tempest. Thankfully, Battery will likely absorb much of Benny's explosive energy...but for how long? And how will Tempest handle this situation? The effect of the love spell will only be negated by getting Stormy to relent which may require some creative strategizing. Be warned, Stormy is remarkably stubborn!

TIGER SHRIKE

So You Like Energy, Do You? Tiger Shrike doesn't like it much when people take him too lightly. Needless to say, he was positively infuriated when Battery showed up to his crime scene and began *smiling* while he poured every decibel he could into him. Tiger Shrike managed to get away... and Dr. Xiang thinks he may have figured out *why* Battery enjoyed it so much. When next they meet, Tiger Shrike will have a little proposition for Battery. Will it be too tempting to resist? And when does Tiger Shrike plan to double cross him?

BENNY THE BOMB



BENNY THE BOMB'S STORY SEEDS

TURF WAR

One of Benny's super-powered rivals has decided to challenge him for control over territory... in the middle of a busy intersection. While these two battle it out, the city is suffering extreme collateral damage. Can the Heroes save the citizenry while putting a stop to the carnage?

BENNY THE... HERO?

The Heroes have finally met their match it seems. While fighting some giant robot or another terror that threatens the city, they are saved by... Benny the Bomb... dressed in colorful spandex? Afterwards, he tells them that his name is Dynamo and that he has no idea who this "Benny" person is. As it turns out, this is Benny's counterpart in another world, where good is evil, and vice versa. But how did Dynamo get here? And what will happen when the "real" Benny shows up with the Heroes' own counterparts from that dimension?

OPERATION KILL SWITCH

Another day, another hostage situation for Benny the Bomb. But this time, the authorities have decided to deal with him once and for all and have called in an elite sniper team to put him down rather than risk great collateral damage. Fearing that he may explode as he loses control of his body, the agents offer the Heroes one last chance to bring him in alive. They have five minutes... If the Heroes fail to take him down, a tranquilizer dart fired by the sniper team will... Either way, the military will show up to take custody of him. What are they planning to do with him?

BENNY THE BOMB'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

There Goes the Neighborhood: Benny went back to the old neighborhood to get some revenge on an ex-gangster that used to work for him... by blowing up his block. But he gets more than he bargains for when Alley Cat discovers his plans.

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IRON MANDARIN

Shadow of Death: Iron Mandarin learns that an old rival of his, Shisou (meaning "shadow" or "aspect of death" in Japanese) has arrived in the city. Like Hattori's mother, Shisou is a member of the Iron Lotus ninja clan, and like Iron Mandarin, is a master of martial arts and Eastern sorcery and is augmented by cybernetics. His reputation for prowess in assassination precedes him. Iron Mandarin learns that Shisou has been hired by a rival gang to kill prominent crime boss, Benny the Bomb. Benny is currently eating at his favorite restaurant in a well to do area of town. Several of Benny's wise guys have already been killed by Shisou as they waited outside the restaurant. Shisou is poised to strike and Benny is completely unaware as Iron Mandarin arrives on

the scene. Will Iron Mandarin be able to intervene in time? Will Benny be able to react in time? And if so, will his literal explosive temper get the best of him? And what will Iron Mandarin do when Shisou offers to tell him what *really* happened to his parents...

Shisou

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 3

x5 Defense

x3 Soak/x5 H2H

x3 Mental Defense

x6

Priority

Sorcery Multi-Power: [Become Shadow: **Ghost Form 3**, Vanishing Spell: **Invisibility 3**, Disguise Spell: **Illusion 3**] <Casting>

Cybernetics: **Danger Sense** (x5 Defense), **Super Speed 3**, **Keen Senses 2** (Vision, Hearing), **Super Jump** (90 Squares), Shuriken Launcher: **Special Attack 3** (x4 Hit, x5 Dmg, Mid Range)

Training: **Attack Weak Point**, **Martial Arts Mastery 2** (Fast, Tough, Tricky), **Weapon Technique 2** (+1 Hit, +1 DM) [All Hand-To-Hand]

Skills: Stealth/Prowling, Athletics/Acrobatcs, Drive/Motorcycles, Occultism/Eastern Mysticism, Technology/Cybernetics, Military/Demolitions

43 Pts (18 Stats, 25 Powers)

LEVIATHAN

A Blast on the Boardwalk: Ah, sweet freedom. Benny the Bomb finally managed to break free from that jail and is out enjoying himself on the boardwalk, collecting protection money from all his old “clients”. Apparently the time he was in jail wasn’t discounted, and some of them don’t have it. Benny is about to blow his top when in walks in Leviathan (in her secret identity) and her boyfriend (who has no clue she’s a superhero). Leviathan immediately recognizes Benny... but how can she defuse this situation without letting her significant other become the wiser?

MASS ATTACK

It’s Bad to be the King!: The evil cosmic entity called “The Kingmaker” has been watching Earth’s super villains for quite some time. One day, he transports Mass Attack and Benny the Bomb to his “Planet of Peril” and tells them that atop a distant mountain there is a great prize and transportation for one back to Earth. For the other, they will be made “King”... stranded on a planet filled with volcanic eruptions, poisonous storms, gigantic predators, man-eating plants, etc. Will these two villains work together to get to the top- or will they turn on each other? Either way, the Kingmaker will be watching from afar with amusement... unless they decide not to play by his rules.

NANGWAYA

A Snitch in Time... Nangwaya is patrolling the streets when he sees a young man say “please help you gotta hide me!” The sound of an angry mob out for blood is not far off. It turns out the guy is a small-time hustler from Nangwaya’s neighborhood has gotten himself caught skimming from Benny the Bomb. Now Benny is in town, demanding the hoodlum head, or he’ll explode, and the neighborhood is scrambling to oblige him. How does Nangwaya stop Benny the Bomb without sacrificing any lives (innocent or not)?

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A New Fuel Source: Wu Xing has a plan for a sonic-super-collider that will enable him to cause earthquakes anywhere on the continent with pure sonic vibration. Then the entire world will have to pay tribute to Tiger Shrike! Unfortunately, he needs an near infinite energy source to tap to make it work. Watching a “true crime” television show, Wu Xing sees Benny the Bomb’s power on television. He also sees Benny is currently serving several consecutive prison sentences. He builds a special chamber in his lair to harness vast energy output, and also rigs the chamber to vent gas when a switch is thrown. Tiger Shrike then seeks out remaining samples of “Rage Gas” that the criminal “Diablo” created. Then Tiger Shrike breaks Benny out of jail and offers him a big briefcase full of cash to come to his lair and hear a proposal to get even more...

FROST



FROST'S STORY SEEDS

THE DEMON PRINCE

Rather than attack Frost directly, the Demon Prince Krilor has morphed himself into a handsome student and quickly sets about wooing Amber. At the same time, he has demon minions launch attacks near Amber (while he's there to "protect" her, of course). Whenever Frost arrives, Krilor makes the minions act as if they were his servants, further frightening Amber of Frost. The Heroes may arrive on the scene thinking Frost is a villain if Krilor's ruse is effective. They may later team up to take on the real mastermind.

NEVER GROW UP

A new type of drug that is spreading around campus that causes the imbibers to tap into some of the raw magical energy around them, granting them temporary minor abilities (flight, invisibility, leaping, ect.). Because of the nature of the abilities and the child-like euphoria that accompanies it, the drug is called Pan (after Peter Pan). Unfortunately, it causes the users to age prematurely, hospitalizing many. The source of the drug is a nasty faerie who is attempting to set himself up as a kingpin of sorts in the mortal realm. Once discovered, Frost will have to face not only the faerie but the many addicts who are at his beck and call. Frost and the Heroes may need to team up to take him down (and cure the victims). They may be aided by King Oberon, who is none too pleased that one of his subjects has been flagrantly "drugging" mortals with magic.

Pan: Grants 1-3 points of Flight, Invisibility, Super Jump, or Ghost Form to whoever takes it.

Faerie Kingpin

Brawn 1 Agility 3 Mind 3 x3 Defense (+3x3 when Shrunk), x1 Soak x3 Mental Defense

Weakness: Vulnerability to Iron

Slumber Spell: **Daze** (Med. Burst), **Illusion 5** (Med Burst), **Wings:** **Flight 2** (10 Sq) <Wings can be restrained>, **Memory Tampering, Shrinking 3** [Second Nature: he is this small in his natural form, but "turns off" his Shrinking to grow to human size, to maintain his persona as a drug "Kingpin"], **Suggestion**

Skills: Performing Arts+1/Play Instrument, Deception/Manipulation, Humanities/Occult

Advantages: Immortality

Disadvantages: Susceptibility to superstition. If he breaks a mirror, or does anything that is "bad luck" he gets -3 Dice Penalty to all Mind Rolls.

33 Pts (14 Stats, 21 Powers, -2 Weakness)

FROST THE VAMPIRE HUNTER

Locals are disappearing. Every wall is plastered with the faces of missing persons. Where have they gone? The answer is the vampire known as Marc Talon. Many of those who are missing are now dead by his hand, a great many more serve as his slaves, feeding his immortal thirst for blood. In the sewers of the city, he has set up a lair where these poor souls are held captive. Rumors of the same handsome man being seen with those who have gone missing is the only clue for Frost until one of the captives escapes... If Frost and the Heroes are investigating this, they may cross paths and team up.

Note: You can use the "Vampire Lord" and "Vampire Vassal" write-ups from the BASH! Ultimate Edition book (from the Fantasy section of Chapter 5) for Talon and his minions.

FROST'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

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IRON MANDARIN

Demons & Dragons: Hattori wakes in a cold sweat. The same nightmare, the third time this week. His father's ghost, the dreaded Jade Mandarin, is crying out to him begging his help to redeem his soul. "Bind the unbound Chi!" is the phrase that echoes in his mind when he awakes. Consulting with his grandfather, Hattori learns that "Chi" in this case does not refer to "life force" but rather a type of demonic dragon which the Jade Mandarin must have unleashed. As the Iron Mandarin, his first encounter with the dragon he hunts is a disaster, which nearly destroys him until Frost shows up. Apparently Frost has been hunting this particular demon too, and his knowledge of the occult may be just what Hattori needs to discover a way to "bind" the Chi once and for all.

The Dark Chi

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 3 -3x3 Defense x4+15 Soak x3 Mental Defense x3 Priority

Weakness: Vulnerability to Chinese holy ground/objects.

Shadow Claws/Bite: Special Attack 1 (x4+15 Dmg) [Extra Effect vs. Armor], **Paired Weapons, Attack Weak Point**, Scales: **Armor 1** (x4+15 Soak), **Flight 3** (15 Sq), **Sense X** (Magic), **Size 3** (+15 Result to Brawn, Damage, & Soak, Reach 3, -3 Dice Penalty Defense), **Shape-Shifting**, Substance of Shadow: **Ghost Form 3**, Shadow Walk: **Teleportation 2** <Only through shadows>, Necromancy: **Animation 3** <Only Corpses>, Shadow World: **Illusion 3**, Shadow Vision: **Super Senses 1** (can see in pitch blackness)

Advantages: Quick-Thinking, Immortality, Devoted Henchmen (undead servants, see sample Minions from BASH! Ultimate Edition)

Disadvantages: Moral Code (twisted sense of "honor"), Freak, Susceptibility to magical binding ritual
44 Pts (18 Stats +28 Powers, -2 Weakness)

LEVIATHAN

Terror in the Water!: Amber is having a girls' night out with some friends on the boardwalk when they are kidnapped by shark-men! Leviathan is close by surfing and sees the scuffle from far off but arrives too late. Frost soon arrives on the scene. Working together, they track the shark-men back to their lair: an underwater grotto. But the grotto is guarded by several powerful shark-men. Frost will find that his ghostly form is somehow still vulnerable to the Shark-men's bites. Then when the girls are found, Demon Prince Krilor's maniacal laughter will greet the heroes as they enter the main chamber. Krilor's voice is emanating from an exceptionally large and hideous Octopus. The Octopus has large blood shot human-like eyes and its skin constantly changes to color to varying shades of red and it has arteries that pulse with power. The octopus is actually an avatar of the Demon Prince. The Octopus is extremely strong, can move very adeptly on land, is very resistant to damage and capable of powerful eldritch spells. Will they be able to fight off the demon-possessed octopus in time to notice the slender metal band controlling it? And how did that band of Prince Krilor become attached to the Octopus in the first place?

Shark-Men 17 Pt Minions

Brawn 3 Agility 2 Mind 1

40 Hits/15 Soak

Attack: 14

Defend 14

Super Swimming 3 (12 squares), **Bite: Special Attack 2** (x5 Dmg), **Immunity 1** (Drowning), **Resistance 1** (Pressure, Cold); **Disadvantages:** Freak, Susceptibility (-3 Brawn Rolls when on surface for 1 hour or more)

Krilor's Avatar: Demon Octopus

Brawn 4 Agility 3 Mind 3

-1x3 Defense

x6+5 Soak

x3 Mental Defense

x3 Priority

Extra Limbs 3 (+3 Dice Bonus), **Size 1** (+5 Brawn, Dmg, & Soak Rolls, -1 Dice Penalty to Defense), **Super Swimming 3** (16 Squares), **Enchanted Rubber Hide: Armor 2** (x6+5 Soak), **Immunity 1** (Drowning), **Ink Cloud: Confusion 2** (Medium Burst), **Mesmerism: Daze** (Large Burst), **Eldritch Blast: Special Attack 2** (x5 Dmg, Mid Range)

Weakness: Source of Power: The metal band is what gives the creature its demonic powers and connection with Krilor. If it is removed, or destroyed (100 Hits, 50 Soak) it becomes just an ordinary giant octopus, which will likely escape in a cloud of ink.

Advantages: Immortality

Disadvantages: Susceptibility to Silver (-3 Brawn rolls vs. silver weapons or binding)

Note: Free Villain Die vs. Frost because Krilor is Frost's arch enemy.

40 Pts (20 Stats, 22 Powers, -2 Weakness)

MASS ATTACK

Gross Ambition: Brian Forser's new found confidence has made a favorable impression with his boss; who is now considering him as a possible candidate for promotion. He'd be a shoe-in for the position too; if only Rex Manly wasn't his competition. That guy, blessed with charisma, wit, and connections, seems to be the one that most in the office are betting on.

What most of his co-workers do not realize is that Brian has some incredible, yet hidden, qualities which will make all the difference in the final promotion's outcome. Now, in the final week, Brian decides to reveal to Rex Manly that he has been underestimated – grossly underestimated!

It is late at night when the huge and semi-amorphous form of Mass Attack can be seen effortlessly scaling the building wall of his competitor's 12th story apartment. The massive brute climbs over the balcony and smashes through the sliding glass doors, grabbing up his shocked target with an elongating and substantial hand.

"It's time to see if the aspiring Mr. Manly is up to his new promotion... as a puddle of meat on the pavement below!" Thankfully, Mass Attack's ascent had not gone unnoticed, and Frost intervenes before the malformed giant can throw his helpless victim from the building.

NANGWAYA

He Who Laughs Last... Won't Last: Nangwaya has managed to defeat an enemy, the Witch Queen, but in the last moment before her defeat, she places a curse on Nangwaya. Now it seems that everywhere he goes, a Hyena demon is stalking him, and trying to possess him with maniacal laughter. Can Frost banish this beast before Nangwaya literally laughs his last breath away?

Hyena Demon

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 2

x3 Defense

x5 Soak

x2 Mental Defense

x3 Priority

Hideous Laughter: Continual Damage 3 (x3 Damage, Mid Range) [LINKED with **Daze** (Mid Range)], **Irresistible: Boost Mind 2** (with Hideous Laughter), **Powerful Bite: Special Attack 2** (x5 Dmg), **Dimensional Teleportation 2** (the creature often will appear at an inconvenient time, such as the middle of a rescue, use its Hideous Laughter ability, then disappear), **Supernatural Resilience: Armor 2** (x5 Soak)

Weakness: Vulnerability to Blessed Objects, Holy Ground, etc.

Notes: After a few encounters, Frost should be able to figure out a ritual to keep the creature banished.

29 Pts (16 Stats, 15 Powers, -2 Weakness)

TEMPEST

Dragon Tales: Tempest's ward, Trini is going through a garage sale when she happens upon a strange book. She feels compelled to buy it and soon is devouring its contents. It turns out it once belonged to a lackey of Demon Prince Krilor's. And it has enough power that it sucks bodily into a fantastic pocket universe where fairies and elves and dragons are real. Tempest is soon hot on the trail to find out what happened to her missing ward. She finds the book and begins to open it when along comes Frost who shouts a warning for her not to touch the book! He explains that he has been looking for the tome as a way to curb Krilor's activities on Earth. The two begin to talk and quickly discover what has happened to Trini. If the heroes enter the book, they will find that Trini has been captured by a powerful (and very evil) fire breathing dragon, named Spletzlast, that rules the dimension. Trini is locked up in a fairytale-type castle guarded by large, muscular ogres (that would be

bricks in the superhero world) and the dragon, Spletzlast. If the heroes can defeat the dragon, rescue Trini and return to Earth, Krilor's power will be hindered significantly....for now.

Note: For the stats for the Dragon and various denizens of the fantasy realm, see the Fantasy section of Chapter 5 in BASH! Ultimate Edition.

TIGER SHRIKE

Bring the Noise!: When Tiger Shrike makes a bargain with Cacophony, a "Noise Demon" in the service of Krilor. She promises to greatly augments his power... but takes possession of his body and soul. Now Frost must vanquish this baleful banshee before she can complete the process of reviving her evil master!

Cacophony

Brawn 1 Agility 3 Mind 3 +2 Defense Multiplier +2 Soak Multiplier x3 Mental Defense

Intangible: Ghost Form 3 [Second Nature]<Always On>, Possession: Mind Control <Must "ride" a willing victim using Ghost Form; but she can deceive someone into giving their consent>, Demonic Strength: Boost 2 Brawn (to the Host body), Demonic Speed: Boost 2 Agility (to the Host body), Celerity: Super Speed 3, Immunity 1 (Sonics), Shriek: Special Attack 2 (x5 Dmg, Medium Line) [Extra Effect vs. Inanimate Objects]

Weakness: Vulnerability to Vacuum, or other noise canceling environments or effects.

Notes: Cacophony is currently "riding" Tiger Shrike, enhancing his abilities with her own.

32 Pts (14 Stats, 20 Powers, -2 Weakness)

IRON MANDARIN



IRON MANDARIN'S STORY SEEDS

RETURN OF THE IRON KUNOICHI

A recent string of robberies have been committed by someone calling herself "The Iron Kunoichi". When the Heroes come to investigate, they find Iron Mandarin investigating as well. Ultimately, they encounter the cyber ninja, who does look just like Hattori's mother... with a lot of cybernetic "upgrades". But is she? She doesn't seem to recognize her own son. Will Iron Mandarin help to take her in? When they discover that she is simply an android, will they be able to discover who made it... and why?

THE GOLDEN EMPIRE

While doing some magical research in one of his father's scrolls, Hattori opened a portal to another dimension called the "Golden Empire of Dawn". It is a magical realm similar to feudal Japan and China. While there, he is met by an aging hermit who foretells that he was prophesied to recover the lost Ki-Rin Katana and bring balance back to the land. It was also prophesied that he would take companions on this quest into the dark mountains, filled with Oni and other monsters. Guess who is destined to join him?

THE DEMON IN THE DIAMOND

The Heroes run into Iron Mandarin's wise old grandfather. Something terrible has happened! While searching through his father's old arcane artifacts, he uncovered a magical gemstone which "contained great power". Though he grasped it gently, the gem crumbled in his hand, and a terrible demon was unleashed. This demon had once served the Jade Mandarin, who used its power to save Iron Kunoichi's life... in exchange for his first son. The Jade Mandarin made the bargain, but betrayed the demon, binding him inside the gem... But the demon lay in waiting for Hattori to discover the gem and took possession of his body. Now the Heroes have to find a way to take on a possessed Iron Mandarin while forcing the demon out of his body!

IRON MANDARIN'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

The Dojo of Death: Alley Cat's mentor has managed to get her a chance to train in the dojo that trained him, and gotten her a plane ticket to Japan to do it. At the same time, the Iron Mandarin's quest to right the wrongs of his parents brings him to the same dojo- not to train, but to make amends for an attack made by his mother on the school. However, when they arrive, they discover they are too late. The Iron Lotus ninja clan have already destroyed the ancient school. Can the two of them team up and discover the source of the attack, and avenge the master?

Iron Lotus Ninja	14 Pts
Brawn 2 Agility 2 Mind 2	30 Hits/10 Soak
Martial Arts Mastery 1 (Fast Style), Weapon Technique 1 (+1 DM) [All Hand-to-Hand], Super Jump (40 Squares), Clinging	14 Attack 14 Defend 21 Priority
Ninja Sword (x3+10 Dmg), Shuriken (x1+10 Dmg, Range 6 Squares), Unarmed Strike (x3 Dmg)	

BATTERY

Framed!: A television news broadcast is shown depicting Iron Mandarin taking up his parents' villainous ways, employing Battery as part of a smash & grab robbery of series of jewelry stores! But they've been framed! In trying to figure out who is framing them, Battery and Iron Mandarin cross paths for the first time, and decide to join forces to clear their names. However, with a nationwide manhunt starting to come after them, figuring out who is behind it- and how they are connected is going to be rather difficult to say the least! Was it imposters in disguise, illusions, special effects, or what? When they find out that the culprits are villainous versions of themselves from an alternate universe, will they (and more importantly will the police) believe it?

BENNY THE BOMB

Shadow of Death: Iron Mandarin learns that an old rival of his, Shisou (meaning "shadow" or "aspect of death" in Japanese) has arrived in the city. Like Hattori's mother, Shisou is a member of the Iron Lotus ninja clan, and

like Iron Mandarin, is a master of martial arts and Eastern sorcery and is augmented by cybernetics. His reputation for prowess in assassination precedes him. Iron Mandarin learns that Shisou has been hired by a rival gang to kill prominent crime boss, Benny the Bomb. Benny is currently eating at his favorite restaurant in a well to do area of town. Several of Benny's wise guys have already been killed by Shisou as they waited outside the restaurant. Shisou is poised to strike and Benny is completely unaware as Iron Mandarin arrives on the scene. Will Iron Mandarin be able to intervene in time? Will Benny be able to react in time? And if so, will his literal explosive temper get the best of him? And what will Iron Mandarin do when Shisou offers to tell him what *really* happened to his parents...

Shisou

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 3 x5 Defense x3 Soak/x5 H2H x3 Mental Defense x6 Priority
Sorcery Multi-Power: [Become Shadow: **Ghost Form 3**, Vanishing Spell: **Invisibility 3**, Disguise Spell: **Illusion 3**] <Casting>; **Cybernetics:** **Danger Sense** (x5 Defense), **Super Speed 3**, **Keen Senses 2** (Vision, Hearing), **Super Jump** (90 Squares), Shuriken Launcher: **Special Attack 3** (x4 Hit, x5 Dmg, Mid Range)
Training: **Attack Weak Point, Martial Arts Mastery 2** (Fast, Tough, Tricky), **Weapon Technique 2** (+1 Hit, +1 DM) [All Hand-To-Hand]
Skills: Stealth/Prowling, Athletics/Acrobatcs, Drive/Motorcycles, Occultism/Eastern Mysticism, Technology/Cybernetics, Military/Demolitions
43 Pts (18 Stats, 25 Powers)

FROST

Demons & Dragons: Hattori wakes in a cold sweat. The same nightmare, the third time this week. His father's ghost, the dreaded Jade Mandarin, is crying out to him begging his help to redeem his soul. "Bind the unbound Chi!" is the phrase that echoes in his mind when he awakes. Consulting with his grandfather, Hattori learns that "Chi" in this case does not refer to "life force" but rather a type of demonic dragon which the Jade Mandarin must have unleashed. As the Iron Mandarin, his first encounter with the dragon he hunts is a disaster, which nearly destroys him until Frost shows up. Apparently Frost has been hunting this particular demon too, and his knowledge of the occult may be just what Hattori needs to discover a way to "bind" the Chi once and for all.

The Dark Chi

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 3 -3x3 Defense x4+15 Soak x3 Mental Defense x3 Priority
Weakness: Vulnerability to Chinese holy ground/objects.
Shadow Claws/Bite: **Special Attack 1** (x4+15 Dmg) [Extra Effect vs. Armor], **Paired Weapons, Attack Weak Point**, Scales: **Armor 1** (x4+15 Soak), **Flight 3** (15 Sq), **Sense X** (Magic), **Size 3** (+15 Result to Brawn, Damage, & Soak, Reach 3, -3 Dice Penalty Defense), **Shape-Shifting**, Substance of Shadow: **Ghost Form 3**, Shadow Walk: **Teleportation 2** <Only through shadows>, Necromancy: **Animation 3** <Only Corpses>, Shadow World: **Illusion 3**, Shadow Vision: **Super Senses 1** (can see in pitch blackness)
Advantages: Quick-Thinking, Immortality, Devoted Henchmen (undead servants, see sample Minions from BASH! Ultimate Edition)
Disadvantages: Moral Code (twisted sense of "honor"), Freak, Susceptibility to magical binding ritual
44 Pts (18 Stats +28 Powers, -2 Weakness)

LEVIATHAN

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MASS ATTACK

Mass Attack, Scourge of the East!: The city's new Yakuza clan leader is....Mass Attack?! The former leader died doing battle in a battle with Iron Mandarin. Fortunately for the leader one of his mystical lackeys successfully transferred his essence into a bowl. Unfortunately he tripped and the consciousness was transferred into Mass Attack who was there as hired muscle. Now the leader's consciousness controls Mass Attack's body! He is now possessed by a criminal genius and yet has all Mass Attack's physical prowess. Now the Yakuza leader is planning to draw Iron Mandarin into a trap to exact his revenge. And he plans to do it with his own hands... that is, Mass Attack's own hands. He captures Iron Mandarin's grandfather and keeps him in a cell in a mansion on the edge of town to be used as bait. He was also able to get his hands on a mystical scroll

that nullifies Iron Mandarin's powers if it comes with a certain distance once scroll is opened. Then he will beat him into oblivion. With only his training will Iron Mandarin be able to withstand the might of Mass Attack? Will he realize who is in control of Mass Attack and be able to break him of the possession?

NANGWAYA

If I'm Lion, I'm Dyin': A powerful being and self-proclaimed "war god" called "Shishi" has come to Earth, demanding for one who is worthy of the Stone Lion to be brought forward to face him, or he will destroy the city. Iron Mandarin came because "Shishi" is a Chinese mythical creature (a stone lion), which his father's sorcery should enable him to defeat, while Nangwaya has come because his own powers come from the tooth of an alleged supernatural lion. When they arrive, they'll find they share a connection neither of them bargained for... and must find a way to survive a fight with a giant stone lion!

Shishi

Brawn 4 Agility 4 Mind 2 -2x4 Defense x7+10 Soak x2 Mental Defense x4 Priority
Claws: **Special Attack 1** (x5 Dmg), **Paired Weapons**, Stone Body: **Density Increase 2** (+10 Brawn, Damage, & Soak, -2 Dice Penalty Defense) <Always On>, **Immunity 2** (Poison, Suffocation), **Resistance 2** (Heat, Cold, Electricity, Knock-Back), Stone Skin: **Armor 3** (x7+10 Soak), **Super Speed 3**
Advantages: Immortality, Never Surrender
Disadvantages: Outsider, Freak, Unskilled
Skills: Stealth/Hide, Athletics/Running, Occultism/Legends
Mental Malfunction: Arrogance. Shishi thinks that he can just demand that the greatest warriors of a given world come out to face him. He also gives his opponents little regard... until they can actually show their worth.
34 Pts (20 Stats, 14 Powers)

TEMPEST

The Sins of the Fathers: 20 years ago, a police officer was killed in the line of duty fighting the Trio of Tyranny. The trio consisted of a loose alliance between Dr. Maelstrom, The Jade Mandarin, and the killer robot Necrotron. Later Maelstrom, Mandarin and Necrotron all perished themselves. Now Duke Dawkins, the son of that slain officer is the publisher of a the Daily Herald, and has used it to constantly berate not only the Trio of Tyranny, but their surviving families: Kate Donnelly and Hattori Tsung (aka Tempest and Iron Mandarin). Also, Necrotron has rebuilt himself and bursts into the Daily Herald to exact vengeance for all the libelous stories. He carries Duke off to a secret lair to slowly torture him to death. In fact, the insane Necrotron invites both Kate Donnelly and Hattori Tsung to be spectators to Duke's death. How will Kate and Hattori respond? Surely, they will have no love for Duke. But they are heroes after all and must rescue him. But will they accept Necrotron's invitation and go under cover in their secret ids or attempt the rescue in their hero personas? And if the former, can they really trust Necrotron. And even if they rescue Duke, will he cease and desist with the libel?

Necrotron

Brawn 4 Agility 3 Mind 3 x3 Defense x7 Soak x3 Mental Defense x3 Priority
Armor 3 (x7 Soak), Eye Lasers Multi-Power: [**Special Attack 3** (x3 Hit, x5 Dmg, Mid Range), Stun Setting: **Immobilization 3** (30 Escape, Mid Range)], Boosters: **Flight 4** (20 Sq), Agony Beam: **Daze** (Close Range), Electrocution: **Damage Aura 4**
Advantages: Immortality, Unliving, Quick-Thinking, Photographic Memory
Disadvantages: Susceptibility to erratic behavior when programming conflicts with itself (-3 Dice Penalty to Mind), Freak (metal robot with skull-like face), Socially Inept (-2 Dice Penalty to any social rolls), Physically Challenged (almost no sense of touch).
Skills: Athletics x4/Aerobatics, Stealth/Hiding, Technology/Repair, Computers/Programming, Science/Physics
Mental Malfunction: Necrotron was programmed with the mind of a genius (and former serial killer) who built him, Simon Grange. He put his mind into Necrotron to avoid being taken alive by the approaching police.
40 Pts (20 Stats, 20 Powers)

TIGER SHRIKE

Honor Without Armor: Wu Xing is angry that people do not fear Tiger Shrike as they should. Trying to recall the most frightening villains of his youth, he remembers the lady cyber-ninja Iron Kunoichi and the insidious sorcerer the Jade Mandarin. Knowing that their son is now using their abilities combined, Tiger Shrike decides to set a trap for him so that he can take his armor and add its technology to his own. Once the Iron Mandarin shows up to take the bait (rescuing a school field trip inside a museum) Tiger Shrike bombards him with his latest invention- a "White Noise EMP" that interferes with all electronics. Can Iron Mandarin prove a match for Tiger Shrike with only his sorcerous abilities and martial arts training now that his armor has been temporarily disabled?

LEVIATHAN



LEVIATHAN'S STORY SEEDS

FAVOR OF THE SEA DRAGON

During her awakening as a super hero Leviathan gained the attention of a real underwater dragon that had been sleeping at the bottom of the ocean for eons. When her powers awoke the Dragon awoke as well, laying waste to a mythical underwater civilization. Now the enraged aquatic survivors are coming to the surface to attempt to sacrifice Leviathan and put the dragon back into slumber. Leviathan and the Heroes must fight the onslaught while trying to figure out a way to stop the dragon's rampage at the same time.

WHALE WATCHING

The fighting between protesters and whalers gets out of hand leading to a string of murders on the high seas. Since the evidence is on the waters themselves, the Heroes may enlist the aid of Leviathan to try and figure out the motive for the murder and apprehend the suspect before they murder again.

FIRE FIGHTER

An ambitious bomber and arsonist is threatening to set the entire city as some sort of magnum opus to his brilliant use of pyrotechnics. If his demands aren't met the entire city will be on fire within a night and it's up to the heroes and Leviathan to make sure that this doesn't come to pass. They'll not only have to try and hunt down his lair, but they'll have plenty of fires to put out and innocent people to save in the meantime.

LEVIATHAN'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS:

ALLEY CAT

A Fish in a Barrel: Alley Cat thought she was finally going to have a day to relax at the beach. But things never seem to go as planned for people who call themselves superheroes. A group of robbers are holding up the marina when Leviathan emerges from the sea. She seems to have it well in hand... when she is blasted by a lightning gun. It's an ambush! Can Alley Cat help turn the tables?

Lightning Gun: x4 Damage, Medium Line <Tiring>

BATTERY

The Lethe You Know The Better: Leviathan and Battery team on the deck of a foreign freighter that has just docked. Word on the street is that a very powerful weapon is being smuggled into the campaign city. Unknown as of yet to the heroic duo is that a super crime-organization known as SKULL has gotten its' collective hands on an energy bomb called "The Red Lethe". It is unknown what purpose SKULL has for the weapon, but it is highly unstable and can go off at any time. The bomb is itself emits a powerful psionic pulse that will cause permanent amnesia in all humans in a radius of hundreds of miles. SKULL has dozens of heavily armed agents as some hired super-villains guarding the shipment. The Lethe bomb is hidden in a well packed crate and will be carefully off loaded into a waiting truck if not opposed. It's very possible that the bomb could go off during any ensuing combat. And if so, will Battery be able to absorb the bomb's energies. And will the psionic power affect him if it does? And where did this thing come from? Is it alien technology? A black budget military prototype?

BENNY THE BOMB

A Blast on the Boardwalk: Ah, sweet freedom. Benny the Bomb finally managed to break free from that jail and is out enjoying himself on the boardwalk, collecting protection money from all his old "clients". Apparently the time he was in jail wasn't discounted, and some of them don't have it. Benny is about to blow his top when in walks in Leviathan (in her secret identity) and her boyfriend (who has no clue she's a superhero). Leviathan immediately recognizes Benny... but how can she defuse this situation without letting her significant other become the wiser?

FROST

Terror in the Water!: Amber is having a girls' night out with some friends on the boardwalk when they are kidnapped by shark-men! Leviathan is close by surfing and sees the scuffle from far off but arrives too late. Frost soon arrives on the scene. Working together, they track the shark-men back to their lair: an underwater grotto. But the grotto is guarded by several powerful shark-men. Frost will find that his ghostly form is somehow still vulnerable to the Shark-men's bites. Then when the girls are found, Demon Prince Krilor's maniacal laughter will greet the heroes as they enter the main chamber. Krilor's voice is emanating from an exceptionally large and hideous Octopus. The Octopus has large blood shot human-like eyes and its skin constantly changes to color to varying shades of red and it has arteries that pulse with power. The octopus is actually an avatar of the Demon Prince. The Octopus is extremely strong, can move very adeptly on land, is very resistant to damage and capable of powerful eldritch spells. Will they be able to fight off the demon-possessed octopus in time to notice the slender metal band controlling it? And how did that band of Prince Krilor become attached to the Octopus in the first place?

Shark-Men 17 Pt Minions

Brawn 3 Agility 2 Mind 1 40 Hits/15 Soak Attack: 14 Defend 14

Super Swimming 3 (12 squares), Bite: Special Attack 2 (x5 Dmg), Immunity 1 (Drowning), Resistance 1 (Pressure, Cold); Disadvantages: Freak, Susceptibility (-3 Brawn Rolls when on surface for 1 hour or more)

Krilor's Avatar: Demon Octopus

Brawn 4 Agility 3 Mind 3 -1x3 Defense x6+5 Soak x3 Mental Defense x3 Priority

Extra Limbs 3 (+3 Dice Bonus), Size 1 (+5 Brawn, Dmg, & Soak Rolls, -1 Dice Penalty to Defense), Super Swimming 3 (16 Squares), Enchanted Rubber Hide: Armor 2 (x6+5 Soak), Immunity 1 (Drowning), Ink Cloud: Confusion 2 (Medium Burst), Mesmerism: Daze (Large Burst), Eldritch Blast: Special Attack 2 (x5 Dmg, Mid Range)

Weakness: Source of Power: The metal band is what gives the creature its demonic powers and connection with Krilor. If it is removed, or destroyed (100 Hits, 50 Soak) it becomes just an ordinary giant octopus, which will likely escape in a cloud of ink.

Advantages: Immortality

Disadvantages: Susceptibility to Silver (-3 Brawn rolls vs. silver weapons or binding)

Note: Free Villain Die vs. Frost because Krilor is Frost's arch enemy.

40 Pts (20 Stats, 22 Powers, -2 Weakness)

IRON MANDARIN

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MASS ATTACK

Surf & Turf: It was like a scene from a 1960s cartoon... the inexplicably beautiful girl at the beach spontaneously flirting with the skinny weakling. Things were going great, until her hulking jealous ex-boyfriend came up to their blanket and kicked sand in his face! It seems that this girl gets a kick out of making her man jealous, and was back in his arms as soon as Brian began spitting out sand! After running off in feigned humiliation, Mass Attack returned, large and in charge, and began tossing the bully around like a beach ball.

When the girlfriend tried to stop him, he told the back-stabbing bimbo to make a wish... and as if on queue, a great wave burst forth from the sea, carrying the girl to safety and Leviathan into combat with the mighty Mass Attack.

NANGWAYA

Surf's Up!: A group of surfer bank robbers is robbing banks to fund their surfing endeavors. So far the thieves have been extremely good at not getting caught. They are led by a brilliant leader, named Aquarius, who also happens to be a powerful mentalist and formidable martial artist. But Aquarius picked the wrong neighborhood to rob... Nangwaya's neighborhood. The cat hero bursts on the scene just as the thieves are finishing up. Aquarius blindsides the cat hero with a mind blast knocking him out. A game of cat and mouse begins. Nangwaya tracks the group to their beach hangout. But it just so happens that the surfers are also friends of Leviathan's! She had rescued Aquarius after a jellyfish sting left him paralyzed in the water, and the group's been friendly to her ever since. Unaware of the fact that her friends are anything other than ordinary surfers, she is hanging out with the group when Nangwaya confronts them. What will Leviathan do? Will she believe the cat hero's accusations? Will she even give him a chance to make them before she leaps to their defense?

TEMPEST

No Blood for Oil!: The eco terrorist group, Green Fist, have taken over an off shore oil drilling platform. They are demanding that the corporation, Plexco, that owns the platform cease its operations permanently or they will kill all the workers on board. Leviathan is surfing and Tempest is enjoying a day at the beach in her secret id, when this happens. The terrorists are armed with automatic weapons but are not super powered. As Tempest and Leviathan responds, so does Plexco. It turns out that Plexco has been involved in illegal drilling and has ignored safety practices. And so the unscrupulous CEO is sending in a team of super powered assassins to kill everyone on the drilling rig (and remove the records). So, as the heroic duo battles terrorists they will soon have to contend with an even greater threat.

TIGER SHRIKE

The Wailing in the Water: Fish have been washing ashore in vast numbers in the past few days, along the city's beaches, and officials haven't a clue what is going on. Leviathan has decided to check things out for herself, only to find that Tiger Shrike has been testing out his new aqua-fitted SAS in the local bay. Can Leviathan stop him before he moves on to bigger fish?

MASS ATTACK



MASS ATTACK'S STORY SEEDS

CUSTOMER CONFRONTATION

While our heroes are enjoying some off-time at a local night-club or popular restaurant, they notice a disturbance caused by a particular patron that is upset about the service he has received. At first his retribution is just loud noise but, failure of the establishment to make suitable amends (though they have tried), it soon escalates into this wispy fellow transforming into large humanoid mass of table tossing flesh. With no regard to the safety of the other customers, the heroes quickly realize that mere words will not alleviate this violent man's fury.

MASSIVE PROTECTION

A lead in an investigation has revealed that the local Crime Boss is responsible for the crime. When our heroes confront this shadowy villain, a thin man with a wry grin steps between them and begins to grow. Brian Forser is currently moonlighting as a bodyguard for this crime king; who, by the way, is quickly retreating from the scene.

VACATION PLANS

Now that tax season is over, this lean accountant has decided that a few weeks getaway on a tropical island is in order. Rather than spending any of his own savings he has decided to take out a loan form nearby bank – permanently! The heroes must confront Mass Attack whilst he is busy peeling open the bank's vault door.

MASS ATTACK'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS:

ALLEY CAT

Nobody Likes a Bully... Especially a Bully: When skinny accountant Brian Forser went to the barrio where a client owned a grocery, he was harassed by some gangsters until Alley Cat came and scared them away. Rather than gratitude, Brian was humiliated at having to be saved by a teenage girl. The next day, Mass Attack showed up in the neighborhood and began bullying those same gangsters. Now arriving on the scene, Alley Cat must save those same scum she drove off the day before. And there is something familiar about that giant blob too...

BATTERY

A Fire of Change?: Normally a short tempered, petty, and selfish guy, Brian surprises himself when he selflessly storms into a burning building to save its trapped occupant! As Mass Attack, he finds the hot flames a little easier to endure; but it is difficult to find his way through the smoke-filled halls and rooms. Finally, over the roar of the flames he hears the desperate cries of the trapped woman on just the other side of a wall to his right. Unfortunately he also hears a reassuring call from another responder about to snatch away the heroic glory that should be his!

Eddie (aka BATTERY) happens to be in the neighborhood when he spots the inferno and realizes that fire rescue services will not arrive in time to save its trapped occupant. There is never shortage of utilization for someone who can absorb energy (or the resultant *high* that comes with doing so)! He races through the fiery scene; absorbing the savory heat energy as he closes in on her location. Offering the distressed woman some comforting words, Battery is startled by a disturbance at the other side of the room.

"Stay away from her. She's mine!" Mass Attack shouts as the burning wall boards explode into the room. Can Battery save this woman - now screaming in sheer terror - from both the monstrous fire and this new ferocious monster!

BENNY THE BOMB

It's Bad to be the King!: The evil cosmic entity called "The Kingmaker" has been watching Earth's super villains for quite some time. One day, he transports Mass Attack and Benny the Bomb to his "Planet of Peril" and tells them that atop a distant mountain there is a great prize and transportation for one back to Earth. For the other, they will be made "King"... stranded on a planet filled with volcanic eruptions, poisonous storms, gigantic predators, man-eating plants, etc. Will these two villains work together to get to the top- or will they turn

on each other? Either way, the Kingmaker will be watching from afar with amusement... unless they decide not to play by his rules.

FROST

Gross Ambition: Brian Forser's new found confidence has made a favorable impression with his boss; who is now considering him as a possible candidate for promotion. He'd be a shoe-in for the position too; if only Rex Manly wasn't his competition. That guy, blessed with charisma, wit, and connections, seems to be the one that most in the office are betting on.

What most of his co-workers do not realize is that Brian has some incredible, yet hidden, qualities which will make all the difference in the final promotion's outcome. Now, in the final week, Brian decides to reveal to Rex Manly that he has been underestimated – grossly underestimated!

It is late at night when the huge and semi-amorphous form of Mass Attack can be seen effortlessly scaling the building wall of his competitor's 12th story apartment. The massive brute climbs over the balcony and smashes through the sliding glass doors, grabbing up his shocked target with an elongating and substantial hand.

"It's time to see if the aspiring Mr. Manly is up to his new promotion... as a puddle of meat on the pavement below!" Thankfully, Mass Attack's ascent had not gone unnoticed, and Frost intervenes before the malformed giant can throw his helpless victim from the building.

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LEVIATHAN

Surf & Turf: It was like a scene from a 1960s cartoon... the inexplicably beautiful girl at the beach spontaneously flirting with the skinny weakling. Things were going great, until her hulking jealous ex-boyfriend came up to their blanket and kicked sand in his face! It seems that this girl gets a kick out of making her man jealous, and was back in his arms as soon as Brian began spitting out sand! After running off in feigned humiliation, Mass Attack returned, large and in charge, and began tossing the bully around like a beach ball. When the girlfriend tried to stop him, he told the back-stabbing bimbo to make a wish... and as if on queue, a great wave burst forth from the sea, carrying the girl to safety and Leviathan into combat with the mighty Mass Attack.

NANGWAYA & BATTERY

Rage in the Cage? It Ain't Over Yet!: Nangwaya and Battery have joined the ranks of the Omni-Circuit. They seem to be nosing around the big boss, the man who gave Mass Attack his chance for fame and glory- and promised him the title. Mass Attack arranges for the big boss to put the two of them in the Plexi-Dome together... and then pump it full of rage-inducing gas so they can tear each other apart. Then, when one is left (barely) standing, Mass Attack can blindside him from above! This will be one body-slam for the record books.

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The pair is currently in the process of breaking into an advanced technology company to loot as much electronic 'widgetry' as Mass Attack can carry in a large dumpster. In return, Tiger Shrike will help the squishy giant build some kind of a confinement room that is able to dampen electrical discharges, diffuse sudden winds, and reduce excess moisture. Though Wu is unsure why Brian should need such a room built in a remote and abandoned warehouse; he is getting the man to do his taxes for free! Are there any heroes around that can stop these villains?

NANGWAYA



NANGWAYA'S STORY SEEDS

DOUBLE NANGWAYA!

Sitting at home with his mother watching TV, Fuad is alarmed to see 'Nangwaya' caught on video committing a crime, and now authorities and local super heroes are on the lookout for the renegade crime fighter. What is going on, and who is this imposter? Will the Heroes believe him when they run into him? Will his evil twin showing up be enough to convince them (or will he claim to be the "real" Nangwaya)?

THE ARMY OF TEETH

An evil mastermind has been locating and recruiting people who have one of the lion's tooth necklaces, in hopes of making a small super army. Nangwaya is next on his list, and like others before him, he is lured to a private island (with the Heroes in tow) for what he thinks is a rescue. At some point he becomes separated from the Heroes. There, he is given an offer to join "The Army of Teeth". If Nangwaya refuses, what happens next? This could be Nangwaya's greatest challenge- being hunted by numerous opponents with his same abilities!

TRAINER

A super villain (who once fought Nangwaya), has decided to hire Fuad as a trainer, not knowing that he is indeed Nangwaya, so he can get his hand-to-hand skills up. Fuad likewise has no idea his client is really a super villain! When training, the villain recognizes the necklace. Will the villain wait for an opportune time, or will he make a move right there and then (and compromise his secret)?

NANGWAYA'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

Those Guns Were Stolen. Honest: While each investigating different gangs that have been somehow recently obtaining "Hero Killer" weapons, Nangwaya and Alley Cat discover that the source of the weapons is the company that produces them! They soon discover the company is a front group for some serious super villains who want to cause carnage and mayhem (while getting a bunch of poor kids to take all the risks for them). But once they uncover the plan, what happens when Nangwaya and Alley Cat are themselves discovered inside the corporate HQ, by some power armored security?

Hero Killer: x4 Dmg [Extra Effect vs. Soak of x4 or greater], Range 20 Squares, 10 Ammo, Full Auto

Power Armored Security Force 24 Pts

Brawn 3 Agility 3 Mind 2 50 Hits/25 Soak Attack 21 Defend 21 Priority 21
Laser Beam: **Special Attack 3** (x5 Dmg, Mid Range); **Super Running 1** (12 sq), **Armor 2** (x5 Soak), **Clinging**

BATTERY & MASS ATTACK

Rage In the Cage: Nangwaya and Battery headline the super-professional wrestling league, the Omni-Circuit. Nangwaya is there to investigate a ring of illegal gambling that seems to be trying to influence the results, while Battery is in it for the big hits and a shot at fame. Among many others, they run across Mass Attack, who not only competes in the Plexidome, but also seems to be a bodyguard for one of the gangsters believed to be involved in sabotaging certain competitors. But what happens when Nangwaya and Battery are put in the ring against each other, and a rage-inducing gas is pumped into the dome?

BENNY THE BOMB

A Snitch in Time... Nangwaya is patrolling the streets when he sees a young man say "please help you gotta hide me!" The sound of an angry mob out for blood is not far off. It turns out the guy is a small-time hustler from Nangwaya's neighborhood has gotten himself caught skimming from Benny the Bomb. Now Benny is in town, demanding the hoodlum head, or he'll explode, and the neighborhood is scrambling to oblige him. How does Nangwaya stop Benny the Bomb without sacrificing any lives (innocent or not)?

FROST

He Who Laughs Last... Won't Last: Nangwaya has managed to defeat an enemy, the Witch Queen, but in the last moment before her defeat, she places a curse on Nangwaya. Now it seems that everywhere he goes, a Hyena demon is stalking him, and trying to possess him with maniacal laughter. Can Frost banish this beast before Nangwaya literally laughs his last breath away?

IRON MANDARIN

If I'm Lion, I'm Dyin': A powerful being and self-proclaimed "war god" called "Shishi" has come to Earth, demanding for one who is worthy of the Stone Lion to be brought forward to face him, or he will destroy the city. Iron Mandarin came because "Shishi" is a Chinese mythical creature (a stone lion), which his father's sorcery should enable him to defeat, while Nangwaya has come because his own powers come from the tooth of an alleged supernatural lion. When they arrive, they'll find they share a connection neither of them bargained for... and must find a way to survive a fight with a giant stone lion!

Shishi

Brawn 4 Agility 4 Mind 2 -2x4 Defense x7+10 Soak x2 Mental Defense x4 Priority

Claws: Special Attack 1 (x5 Dmg), **Paired Weapons**, **Stone Body: Density Increase 2** (+10 Brawn, Damage, & Soak, -2 Dice Penalty Defense) <Always On>, **Immunity 2** (Poison, Suffocation), **Resistance 2** (Heat, Cold, Electricity, Knock-Back), **Stone Skin: Armor 3** (x7+10 Soak), **Super Speed 3**

Advantages: Immortality, Never Surrender

Disadvantages: Outsider, Freak, Unskilled

Skills: Stealth/Hide, Athletics/Running, Occultism/Legends

Mental Malfunction: Arrogance. Shishi thinks that he can just demand that the greatest warriors of a given world come out to face him. He also gives his opponents little regard... until they can actually show their worth.

34 Pts (20 Stats, 14 Powers)

LEVIATHAN

Surf's Up!: A group of surfer bank robbers is robbing banks to fund their surfing endeavors. So far the thieves have been extremely good at not getting caught. They are led by a brilliant leader, named Aquarius, who also happens to be a powerful mentalist and formidable martial artist. But Aquarius picked the wrong neighborhood to rob... Nangwaya's neighborhood. The cat hero bursts on the scene just as the thieves are finishing up. Aquarius blindsides the cat hero with a mind blast knocking him out. A game of cat and mouse begins. Nangwaya tracks the group to their beach hangout. But it just so happens that the surfers are also friends of Leviathan's! She had rescued Aquarius after a jellyfish sting left him paralyzed in the water, and the group's been friendly to her ever since. Unaware of the fact that her friends are anything other than ordinary surfers, she is hanging out with the group when Nangwaya confronts them. What will Leviathan do? Will she believe the cat hero's accusations? Will she even give him a chance to make them before she leaps to their defense?

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TIGER SHRIKE

Super Hearing Isn't Always So Super: A string of break-ins have been occurring at various research labs across the city. Nangwaya suspects an organized crime connection, and has decided to stake out the university science campus, when Tiger Shrike, the Sinister Sultan of Sound suddenly appears! Will Nangwaya's super-hearing be able to survive the shriek of the Tiger Shrike?

TEMPEST



TEMPEST'S STORY SEEDS

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The Heroes come upon the scene of a crime in progress. A criminal organization or small group of super villains is robbing a bank, jewelry store, or similar place in broad daylight. What the heroes don't know is that the villains have a mentalist with mind control powers as part of their group. And Tempest arrived on the scene just before the heroes did. The mind controller successfully manipulated Tempest into believing that the approaching Heroes are in fact villains! Tempest will be flying in circles outside the heist scene as the villains attempt to get away. And if she sees any heroes (or police for that matter) she will instantly engage them in battle. Eventually, Tempest will shake off the mind control. But if it's the first time that the heroes have met her, will they know she's not a villain? Will she know that they aren't truly villains? And are the villains even still at the scene?

ORDER IN THE COURT!

It's also possible, that at some point, one or more of the Heroes will need legal representation. Perhaps they've been framed for a crime they didn't commit. Or maybe all that collateral damage has finally culminated into a lawsuit. Tempest, in her secret ID as lawyer Kate Donnelly, will offer to represent them pro bono or for a reduced fee. It will be well known that she is the daughter of well known Super Villain Doctor Maelstrom. Will the Heroes accept? Does Kate have an ulterior motive?

PERFECT STORM

Weather patterns in the Heroes' home city become erratic (like snow storms in the summer). The heroes may contact Tempest for help if they have met her previously, Tempest may contact them, or they may all simply run into one another to team up. The heroes soon discover that Tempest's father, Doctor Maelstrom, is very much alive! Maelstrom is testing a device that enhances his weather control powers dramatically. The device is hidden somewhere remote (such as in an abandoned barn or an old empty warehouse). With her father coming back from the dead, Tempest will be stunned. Perhaps Maelstrom has even used the "testing" to draw his daughter there (presuming he has discovered her identity somehow). If so, he will certainly ask her to join him. What will Tempest do? Will she join her father? And if she does, what will the Heroes do?

TEMPEST'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

Justice and Revenge: Tempest, in her secret ID as lawyer Kate Donnelly, is currently defending a man charged with murder. Unfortunately, this the victim was Alicia's cousin, causing her to seek a more direct taste of justice for the alleged criminal. Bound by her sense of duty to do everything she can to defend and protect her client, Kate may need to use her skills as both an agent of the law and a superhero to keep Alley Cat from making a fatal mistake confusing justice and vengeance. And what if Alicia discovers the man is actually innocent? What will Kate do if Alicia proves he's guilty?

BATTERY & BENNY THE BOMB

You Drop The Bomb on Me Baby: Stormy, a near omnipotent imp (who looks like a cartoony version of Tempest) from the 42nd dimension has begun to follow Tempest around. She has decided Tempest doesn't have a social life and needs a boy friend. Unfortunately Stormy thinks that boyfriend ought to be either Benny the Bomb or Battery! Stormy works her imp magic and Benny and Battery are goners. They become romantically obsessed with Tempest. Meanwhile, Tempest is on hand at a local telethon to raise money for research to combat a rare disease. When along comes both Benny and Battery declaring their affections. Tempest is taken aback by the abnormally amorous hero and villain and their behavior doesn't fit either of them. Battery and Benny soon engage in rival combat over Tempest. Thankfully, Battery will likely absorb much of Benny's explosive energy...but for how long? And how will Tempest handle this

situation? The effect of the love spell will only be negated by getting Stormy to relent which may require some creative strategizing. Be warned, Stormy is remarkably stubborn!

FROST

Dragon Tales: Tempest's ward, Trini is going through a garage sale when she happens upon a strange book. She feels compelled to buy it and soon is devouring its contents. It turns out it once belonged to a lackey of Demon Prince Krilor's. And it has enough power that it sucks bodily into a fantastic pocket universe where fairies and elves and dragons are real. Tempest is soon hot on the trail to find out what happened to her missing ward. She finds the book and begins to open it when along comes Frost who shouts a warning for her not to touch the book! He explains that he has been looking for the tome as a way to curb Krilor's activities on Earth. The two begin to talk and quickly discover what has happened to Trini. If the heroes enter the book, they will find that Trini has been captured by a powerful (and very evil) fire breathing dragon, named Spletzlast, that rules the dimension. Trini is locked up in a faerietale type castle guarded by large, muscular ogres (that would be bricks in the superhero world) and the dragon, Spletzlast. If the heroes can defeat the dragon, rescue Trini and return to Earth, Krilor's power will be hindered significantly....for now.

Note: For the stats for the Dragon and various denizens of the fantasy realm, see the Fantasy section of Chapter 5 in BASH! Ultimate Edition.

IRON MANDARIN

The Sins of the Fathers: 20 years ago, when Duke Dawkins was a boy, his father was a police officer killed fighting the Trio of Tyranny. The trio consisted of a loose alliance between Dr. Maelstrom, The Jade Mandarin, and the killer robot Necrotron. Later Maelstrom, Mandarin and Necrotron all perished themselves. Now Duke is the publisher of a the Daily Herald, a local newspaper and has made it his mission to loose venom against both the memory of the Trio of Tyranny and the children of Maelstrom and Mandarin: Kate Donnelly and Hattori Tsung (aka Tempest and Iron Mandarin). But little does Duke know is that Necrotron has slowly been rebuilding himself. And soon Necrotron comes bursting into the Daily Herald to exact vengeance for all the libelous stories. He carries Duke off to a secret lair to slowly torture him to death. In fact, the insane Necrotron invites both Kate Donnelly and Hattori Tsung to be spectators to Duke's death. How will Kate and Hattori respond? Surely, they will have no love for Duke. But they are heroes after all and must rescue him. But will they accept Necrotron's invitation and go under cover in their secret ids or attempt the rescue in their hero personas? And if the former, can they really trust Necrotron. And even if they rescue Duke, will he cease and desist with the libel?

Necrotron

Brawn 4 Agility 3 Mind 3

Armor 3 (x7 Soak), Eye Lasers Multi-Power: [**Special Attack 3** (x3 Hit, x5 Dmg, Mid Range), Stun Setting: **Immobilization 3** (30 Escape, Mid Range)], Boosters: **Flight 4** (20 Sq), Agony Beam: **Daze** (Close Range), Electrocution: **Damage Aura 4**

Advantages: Immortality, Unliving, Quick-Thinking, Photographic Memory

Disadvantages: Susceptibility to erratic behavior when programming conflicts with itself (-3 Dice Penalty to Mind), Freak (metal robot with skull-like face), Socially Inept (-2 Dice Penalty to any social rolls), Physically Challenged (almost no sense of touch).

Skills: Athletics x4/Aerobatics, Stealth/Hiding, Technology/Repair, Computers/Programming, Science/Physics

Mental Malfunction: Necrotron was programmed with the mind of a genius (and former serial killer) who built him, Simon Grange. Grange put his mind into Necrotron so that he could not be taken alive by the approaching police. While Grange's ego was destroyed, his knowledge was preserved... along with his erratic behavior, obsessions, and quickness to anger.

40 Pts (20 Stats, 20 Powers)

LEVIATHAN

No Blood for Oil!!: The eco terrorist group, Green Fist, have taken over an off shore oil drilling platform. They are demanding that the corporation, Plexco, that owns the platform cease its operations permanently or they will kill all the workers on board. Leviathan is surfing and Tempest is enjoying a day at the beach in her secret id, when this happens. The terrorists are armed with automatic weapons but are not super powered. As Tempest and Leviathan responds, so does Plexco. It turns out that Plexco has been involved in illegal drilling and has ignored safety practices. And so the unscrupulous CEO is sending in a team of super powered assassins to kill everyone on the drilling rig (and remove the records). So, as the heroic duo battles terrorists they will soon have to contend with an even greater threat.

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The Tiger & The Tempest: Tiger Shrike masquerades as a new superhero called "Wavelength" specifically to get close to Tempest, so he can discover the secrets of Dr. Maelstrom. He even goes so far as to hire minions to attack Tempest so he can stage coming to her aid in order to gain her trust. How long can Tiger Shrike go on masquerading as a hero before Tempest finds out... and will she let on that she knows the truth, or use this to learn more about Tiger Shrike's own wicked plans?

Tiger Shrike



TIGER SHRIKE'S STORY SEEDS

ELECTRONICS AVENUE

There is a big electronics event being held in the city. Tiger Shrike has decided to make a grand entrance and an even grander exit, taking with him the latest high tech gadget being displayed at the show.

CRISS-CROSS

In exchange for a secret workshop and lab to work on his suit, Tiger Shrike has been hired by a local crime group, to perform 'errands' for them. But when the double cross inevitably happens, the Heroes will need to stop the carnage.

CHEATING THE POWER COMPANY

Mysterious brown-outs have been occurring for the past few nights in the same section of the city, prompting authorities to suspect massive electrical theft. In fact, Tiger Shrike has rigged an abandoned warehouse to the Grid, in order to power his experiments. Can the Heroes find Tiger Shrike's hidden lair and stop him?

TIGER SHRIKE'S TUSSLES & TEAM-UPS

ALLEY CAT

The Strike of Tiger Shrike: Tiger Shrike has decided to test his suit out at a concert, where Alley Cat just happens to be in attendance. Can she stop the sonic super villain... while saving the concert-goers from hearing a worse noise than they bargained for?

BATTERY

So You Like Energy, Do You? Tiger Shrike doesn't like it much when people take him too lightly. Needless to say, he was positively infuriated when Battery showed up to his crime scene and began *smiling* while he poured every decibel he could into him. Tiger Shrike managed to get away... and Dr. Xiang thinks he may have figured out *why* Battery enjoyed it so much. When next they meet, Tiger Shrike will have a little proposition for Battery. Will it be too tempting to resist? And *when* does Tiger Shrike plan to double cross him?

BENNY THE BOMB

A New Fuel Source: Wu Xing has a plan for a sonic-super-collider that will enable him to cause earthquakes anywhere on the continent with pure sonic vibration. Then the entire world will have to pay tribute to Tiger Shrike! Unfortunately, he needs a near infinite energy source to tap to make it work. Watching a "true crime" television show, Wu Xing sees Benny the Bomb's power on television. He also sees Benny is currently serving several consecutive prison sentences. He builds a special chamber in his lair to harness vast energy output, and also rigs the chamber to vent gas when a switch is thrown. Tiger Shrike then seeks out remaining samples of "Rage Gas" that the criminal "Diablo" created. Then Tiger Shrike breaks Benny out of jail and offers him a big briefcase full of cash to come to his lair and hear a proposal to get even more...

FROST

Bring the Noise!: When Tiger Shrike makes a bargain with Cacophony, a “Noise Demon” in the service of Krilor. She promises to greatly augment his power... but takes possession of his body and soul. Now Frost must vanquish this baleful banshee before she can complete the process of reviving her evil master!

Cacophony

Brawn 1 Agility 3 Mind 3 +2 Defense Multiplier +2 Soak Multiplier x3 Mental

Defense

Intangible: Ghost Form 3 [Second Nature]<Always On>, Possession: Mind Control <Must “ride” a willing victim using Ghost Form; but she can deceive someone into giving their consent>, Demonic Strength: Boost 2 Brawn (to the Host body), Demonic Speed: Boost 2 Agility (to the Host body), Celerity: Super Speed 3, Immunity 1 (Sonics), Shriek: Special Attack 2 (x5 Dmg, Medium Line) [Extra Effect vs. Inanimate Objects]

Weakness: Vulnerability to Vacuum, or other noise canceling environments or effects.

Notes: Cacophony is currently “riding” Tiger Shrike, enhancing his abilities with her own.

32 Pts (14 Stats, 20 Powers, -2 Weakness)

IRON MANDARIN

Honor Without Armor: Wu Xing is angry that people do not fear Tiger Shrike as they should. Trying to recall the most frightening villains of his youth, he remembers the lady cyber-ninja Iron Kunoichi and the insidious sorcerer the Jade Mandarin. Knowing that their son is now using their abilities combined, Tiger Shrike decides to set a trap for him so that he can take his armor and add its technology to his own. Once the Iron Mandarin shows up to take the bait (rescuing a school field trip inside a museum) Tiger Shrike bombards him with his latest invention- a “White Noise EMP” that interferes with all electronics. Can Iron Mandarin prove a match for Tiger Shrike with only his sorcerous abilities and martial arts training now that his armor has been temporarily disabled?

LEVIATHAN

The Wailing in the Water: Fish have been washing ashore in vast numbers in the past few days, along the city's beaches, and officials haven't a clue what is going on. Leviathan has decided to check things out for herself, only to find that Tiger Shrike has been testing out his new aqua-fitted SAS in the local bay. Can Leviathan stop him before he moves on to bigger fish?

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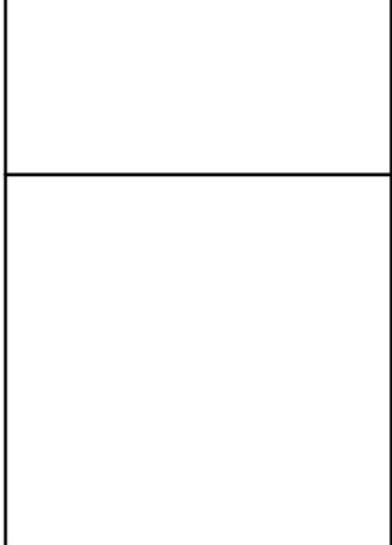
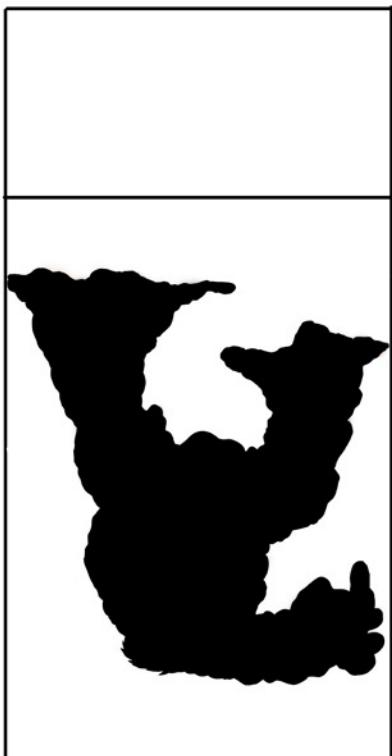
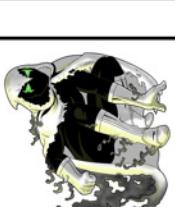
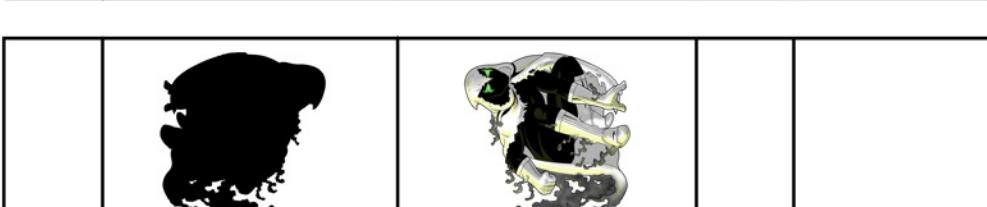
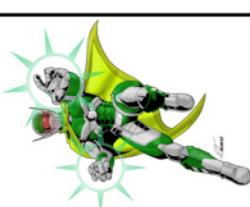
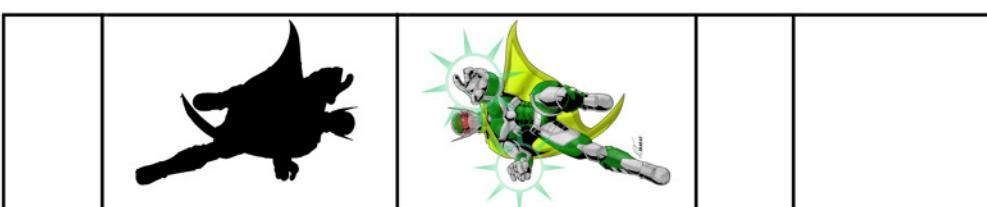
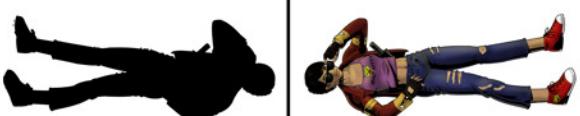
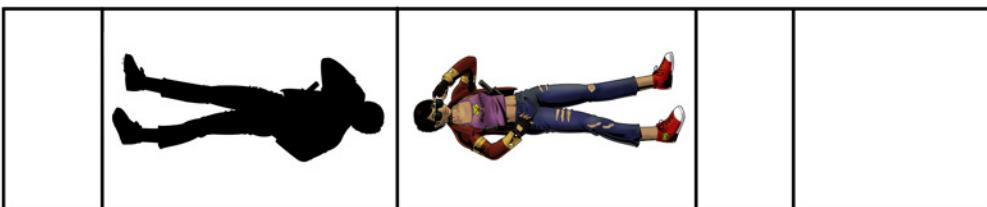
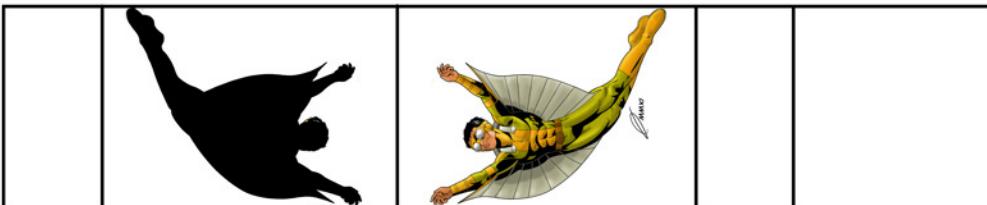
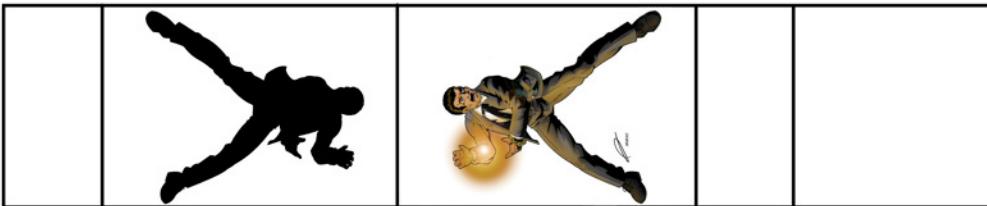
The pair is currently in the process of breaking into an advanced technology company to loot as much electronic ‘widgetry’ as Mass Attack can carry in a large dumpster. In return, Tiger Shrike will help the squishy giant build some kind of a confinement room that is able to dampen electrical discharges, diffuse sudden winds, and reduce excess moisture. Though Wu is unsure why Brian should need such a room built in a remote and abandoned warehouse; he is getting the man to do his taxes for free! Are there any heroes around that can stop these villains?

NANGWAYA

Super Hearing Isn't Always So Super!: A string of break-ins have been occurring at various research labs across the city. Nangwaya suspects an organized crime connection, and has decided to stake out the university science campus, when Tiger Shrike, the Sinister Sultan of Sound suddenly appears! Will Nangwaya's super hearing be able to survive the shriek of the Tiger Shrike?

TEMPEST

The Tiger & The Tempest: Tiger Shrike masquerades as a new superhero called “Wavelength” specifically to get close to Tempest, so he can discover the secrets of Dr. Maelstrom. He even goes so far as to hire minions to attack Tempest so he can stage coming to her aid in order to gain her trust. How long can Tiger Shrike go on masquerading as a hero before Tempest finds out... and will she let on that she knows the truth, or use this to learn more about Tiger Shrike's own wicked plans?



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