

After session 9

Our heroes: THE DEFIANTS

CRAWL, FINN WALSH

Closest

- Jennifer Edwards, friend from childhood
 - Health saved by his biotech, “the girl in the tank”
 - Student at UTSA, a bit radical
 - Staying at safe house with Father Ochoa
 - **thinking seriously about superpowers**
- His parents, career/admin military
 - Staying at his parents’ house while they’re out of town; they think Liam’s in Hawaii, where he’s supposed to be
 - The garage blew up/burned up
- Liam, his brother, in the Air Force; **in town for reasons unknown**
 - Surprisingly helpful in crisis vs. BMAC
 - Mutated by AmyBiota into Cortex
 - Staying at safe house with Father Ochoa; **very little prospect of recovery**

Fellow bio-hackers – a questionable bunch, surely

- Recent samples liberated from BAMC: live culture from Man o’War
- Rolled up by BAMC based on Ghost’s tip and converted by AmyBiota into Cortex
- “Tweakie,” Becca Goold – helps Liam, thinking he’s Finn; helps the team find Man o’War
 - **Also thinking seriously about superpowers**

Cody’s Coffee

- **Bob Fooden, manager, Finn’s boss**
- Fred (who?), ex-Monsanto – employed next to Finn

Brooke Army Medical Center

- AmyBiota, power serum originator
 - Power plant blew up
 - That would seem to be a flying saucer in their possession
 - Experimenting on Liam, and the other biohackers they’ve captured: creating Cortex
 - But exposed by Silverbeak livestreaming the fight with Cortex
- Man o’War, Darren Gates
 - Kept sedated in a tank with special power unit, until now
 - Staying at safe house with Father Ochoa; **good prospect of recovery**
 - Worked with the Missile during WWII; rebelled against deployment in Operation Wetback in 1954

SCARAB, MICHAEL SOLIS

Closest

- Amanda Cabrera, pragmatic, gainfully-employed professional
 - Old acquaintance with Tina Long
 - Involuntarily compromised by Myrmidon
 - Registered herself and Michael as married so he gets health insurance
 - Helping Brian with legal hassles vs. Monsanto
- Gabe Leaf, sardonic hipster, atheist, adjunct music teaching gigs and other side hustles, plays in local-hero indie rock band

The Lexicon Project

- Annex: Egyptian themed building
- Cheryl Macauley, prof at St. Mary College of Law

- Overseeing grad program of the Lexicon Project, Michael's employer/mentor
- Resisting takeover by Myrmidon
- Three upcoming students taught by Michael
 - Sydney Greenberg, studying Solomonic contracts; **obviously getting practical**
- Dean John Weylunde, wants the Lexicon Project to get into high-profile humanitarianism
 - Identified as the leak to Xe by Father Ochoa
 - Badly mentally damaged by Ghost; recovering
- Father Manuel Ochoa, Oblate School of Theology
 - Overseeing occultist side of the Lexicon Project
 - Wants to get Michael into the Pastoral Ministry
 - Determined activist against immigration policy and ICE overstep,
 - OST chapel badly damaged in the fight with Ghost
 - Mind-scorched by Brimstone; recovered
 - Gone underground – running safe house

Myrmidon

- Noldo Viera, CEO, disturbing philanthropist zillionaire
 - Leveraging San Antonio to be a “home” city, Amazon-style
 - Pressuring St. Mary's to acquire the Lexicon Project in practice at least, in name if possible
 - Realizing he's got a superhero team on his hands if he can manage it; **ready to step in personally**
- Myrmidon(e): Tina Long
 - To UTSA to aid vs. API's suit; to St. Mary's to aid vs. ICE, detained Amanda as leverage on Michael
 - Took point vs. Ghost: protected Weylunde, organized our heroes vs. ICE at the detention center
 - Contact for Father Ochoa; conveyed intel on Ghost's operation to him

Immigration Customs and Enforcement, San Antonio Field office

- U.S. Highway 281 North
 - Field Director: Clancy Graves
- PR and recruiting at UTSA
- Clandestine action vs. Father Ochoa's network
 - One sniff away from the Lexicon Project
 - Managing the narrative re: the violence at the detention center

The former Blackwater

- As Xe, outsourced collusion with ICE vs. the Lexicon Project's support of immigration rights
 - False-flag destruction at detention center – deflect & disappear vs. media controversy
- As Academi, outsourced for campus security at UTSA
 - Ruiz is the field officer, vs. Antifa and facilitating API's presence
- Ghost
 - **Director: Sonia Childe**
 - Scorpion (Greg Perrin), Brimstone (Rod Ruiz), and Torment (Sandy Stafford)
 - Identified Crawl's super-serum powers; alerted BAMC

SILVERBEAK, BRIAN BLACK

Closest

- Ronald Dunbar, deceased maternal grandfather, superhero the Human Missile
 - History with Man o'War in opposition to Operation Wetback in 1954
- Caroline Dunbar (Black), mother
 - Concealed her inherited powers

- Currently missing; a “guest” of Myrmidon, but they are about to regret it
- Robert Black, father
 - Expensive divorce proceedings
- Jennifer Power, ex-girlfriend
 - Student at UTSA, dating Matt, organizing local Antifa
 - Threatened with expulsion and charges

University of Texas at San Antonio

- Campus Security, Brian’s employer
 - Gardner, his supervisor
 - Contracted with Academi; Ruiz targets Antifa: step it up
- Student peers
 - Matt **Mattock**, Jennifer Powers’ boyfriend; would-be Antifa, threatened with expulsion and charges
 - **Philip Ranke**, a.k.a. Rowdy Roadrunner, physics major

Monsanto

- Pressuring both UTSA and the Blacks regarding Brian’s powers, seeking full ownership
- Mr. Vorski, legal regarding the Black account
 - Offers legal backstop for Brian re: API’s suit
- **Gentech relevant history**

American Policy Institute

- Based in Virginia; recent branch in Texas
- Spencer Richards, speaker at the rally
 - Indicted via Silverbeak’s report
- Suing UTSA for infringement of all and sundry
- **Instigating campus violence via dog-whistles**