

PowerStar v2.0 (Mike Mandella)

Mike Mandella grew up in an artist's communal housing project. In his twenties, he launched a successful restaurant in the tough, trendy service market of Seattle, solidifying his confidence in his ability to lead. At the age of 30, he learned he had inherited the estate of his estranged grandfather, Dr. Charles Edison. Not only that, he inherited the mantle of the legendary PowerStar, his grandfather's superhero identity, along with the secret headquarters and equipment.

PowerStar's powers depend on devices powered by the Teslaspace dimensional tap. The tap is secret technology developed by Dr. Edison and Dr. Darius Darkstar a half century ago. The main reactor pulses in a secret lab in Seattle and transmits energy through Teslaspace, which PowerStar's equipment taps into. This allows devices with huge energy outputs with no need to carry a power source.

The estate includes many properties up and down the coast. Some of them conceal secret labs that include teleport platforms that allow PowerStar to jump thousands of miles, provided the destination is another platform. So far, Mike has located three of these secret labs.

Mike is sometimes mentored by Dr. Darkstar. Back in the day, DarkStar became Paragon's nemesis, leading a high-tech criminal organization, The Dark Cohort, though he now appears to be reformed and accepts his imprisonment. He does have a "black list" of people he believes need to be taken down and will sometimes trade information for action on his agenda.

Mike's younger brother, Aaron Mandella, is a liberal idealist who does not know about Mike's secret ID and thinks Mike is selfish with his inheritance.

Aaron's wife, Michelle, is Mike's former girlfriend. Mike and Michelle worked together at the restaurant, which Michelle now manages on her own. The demands of the restaurant are putting stress on her marriage.

140 **Disadvantages**

- 15 Secret ID, Mike Mandella.
- 10 Public ID, PowerStar, legendary protector of former era.
- 20 DNPC: Dr. DarkStar. 10 Public ID: imprisoned reformed supervillain; 10 PsychLim (Rare, Irrational): black list, a list of people who "deserve consequences."
- 15 DNPC: Aaron Mandella, Younger Brother. 10 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Wants Mike to use money for nonprofit.
- 15 DNPC: Michelle Mandella. Aaron's wife and Mike's former girlfriend. 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Doubting her marriage, might still love Mike.
- 20 Hunted: The Dark Cohort (formerly led by DarkStar). powerful (5) criminal organization (10), manipulative (5).
- 10 Hunted: Monica Stewart, journalist, resourceful (5), manipulative (5).
- 20 PsychLim (Frequent, Irrational): Everyone deserves a second chance.
- 15 PsychLim (Frequent, Functional): Still in love with Michelle, also resents her decision to marry Aaron.

Characteristics and Powers

Val	Stat	Cost	Derived Stats
18	STR	8	10 (13) REC
23	DEX	39	20 (26) Stun
10 (13)	BODY		30 (39) KnockOut
18	INT	8	40 (52) Endurance
10	EGO		
20	PRE	10	
10	Def	10	20/5r with Teslasuit
5	SPD	25	
	Total	100	

10 **Martial Arts** **END**

Teslasuit

- 12 10/5r Defense. *Armor*. (BC 15). Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 6 5" Flight (BC 10), *Higgsfield Planing*. Gliding Only -1/2, Only in Hero ID -1/4 1
- 20 *Tesla Tap*. +3 Body (BC30). IAF -1/2.

Spacetime Distortion Projector

- 48 60 pt Multipower, All slots: Only in Hero ID -1/4
- 5 (30) 15" Teleport 6
- 5 (28) (17) +1d6 Flash, Adds to Martial Strike +3/4 6
(11) +1d6 Blast, High Impact +1/2, Adds to Martial Strike +3/4
- 5 (30) 3d6 Flash, *Dimensional Disorientation Burst* (Ranged!) 6
- 5 (45) 3d6 Entangle, *Higgsfield Vortex*. Area: 1 hex +1/2, No Range -1/2 9
- 8 (50) 15" Teleport, Massx2, Usable on Others +1/2 7
- 6 (50) Teleport, 2xMass, Regional scope +1/4, 6
Only from established transmitter to receiver -1/2.
- 10 3 Established Transmitter/Receiver Cages (BC 15), IAF -1/2
- 140 **Total**