

ANOMALIES™



The Anomalies are a group of super powered individuals who are sponsored by the government agency known as **The Project**.

The current team “Alpha” consists of team leader Anya (Inertia) Stalina, her brother Victor (Richter) Stalina, Sam (Flex) Stone and Matthew Griffin. (See individual entries)

The Project is a paramilitary organization with no single service alignment. The Project Director is Micah Isinglass. Next in command is Master Sergeant Isaac Stone, Sam’s grandfather.

Anomalous subjects are the result of either natural or forced introduction of Element K (a derivative of the meteor that created Ultiman) to individuals.

The main adversaries of the Project are members of the underground worldwide cabal known as T.A.R.O.T. (The Authentic Reign Of Truth).

The Anomalies currently operate covertly.

ACETALYNNE™

Age: 19 Height: 5' 4" Weight: 125 lbs
Affiliation: Independent



Lynette Fiero A.K.A. Acetalynne is part of the second wave or "Beta Team" of Anomalies training at The Project under the tutelage of Director Micah Isinglass.

She is an orphan who was left at a Fire Station as part of the Safe Haven Law which legally permits a mother in crisis to safely, securely, and anonymously surrender a newborn if she is unable to care for them.

Lynette (so named by the State) was entered into the foster care system and spent time in several foster homes for the first four years of her life.

In each instance the caregiver's home experienced an unexplained fire episode in the child's room, astonishingly burning everything outside of a ten foot radius of her bed, but never reaching her.

This activity caught the attention of investigators attached to The Project and arrangements were made to enter Lynette into the Anomalies program.

DNA tests uncovered Lynette's lineage to the estranged wife of a deceased member of a Middle East recovery team member, by the last name Fiero. No attempt was made to reconnect Lynette to her birth family and all files remain sealed.

Acetalynne has the ability to excite the atoms within an object or living thing and create a magnified temperature up to and including inducing fire and flame.



AIR HAMMER™

Age: 19 Height: 6' Weight: 185 lbs

Affiliation: Independent

Francisco Reyes a.k.a. **Air Hammer** is part of the second wave or "Beta Team" of Anomalies training at The Project under the tutelage of Director Micah Isinglass.

He is the son of a Navy frogman who was part of the recovery crew for Chris "Ultiman" Kelly's meteor ravaged space craft.

Francisco or Frank was born years after to Dellio and Maria Reyes while his parents were commissioned to The Project. He had a normal upbringing as a "military brat" and had a seemingly uneventful childhood and adolescence.

A natural athlete, Frank excelled at most sports as a teen. His abilities manifest themselves in his first year in college in the middle of a hotly contested football game, in which Reyes was playing.

Frank was his team's running back and had been racking up yardage against their opponent. Frustrated, the defensive unit decided to put extraordinary attention on Frank and they "piled on" him after a particularly successful running play. According to eyewitness accounts, Reyes became enraged and demanded his tacklers "Get OFF!" after which they appeared to fly away from him in all directions, landing yards away from him.

Reyes' powers include the ability to harness and form the air around him into a focussed blast emanating primarily from his hands.

For several years The Project and the Anomalies program had been decommissioned and all operations were stopped. Reyes, Lynette (Acetalynne) Fiero, Angelica (Pacifier) Gabrielle and Derrick (Ripsaw) Blocker are the four members who form the Beta Team, which was in training when The Project was shuttered.

They have remained together in the ensuing time as a group.



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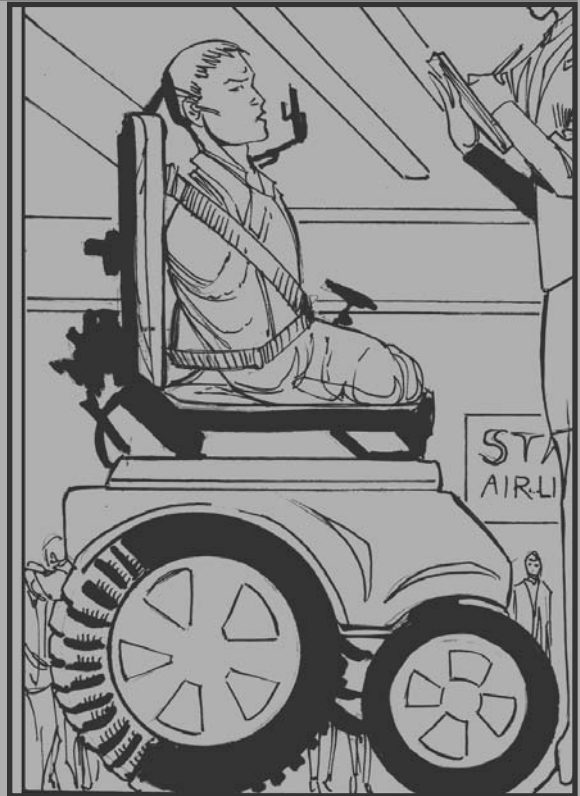
Age: 19 Height: 4' 3"
Weight: 120 lbs.
In Armor: Height 8'
Weight: 1000 lbs.
Affiliation: T.A.R.O.T.

Jimmy Griffin a.k.a. **Arachnoid** is the Irish cousin of Matthew Griffin. Their common paternal great grandfather was an English Doctor and Scientist who explored the possibility of chemically inducing invisibility in animals and humans and famously experimented upon himself. According to an unauthorized biography he went mad and was executed by police, but in reality he lived long enough to impregnate his young wife (Jimmy's great grandmother) after starting his self experimentation, but prior to his demise.

Griffin was sought out by T.A.R.O.T. Scientists after the revelation that his American cousin developed Anomalous abilities as a result of his father carrying the Element "K" exposure to him genetically. Both Matthew and Jimmy were born without physical limbs.

Unlike his cousin's ability to create psychic limbs, Jimmy has the ability to manipulate the mechanical enhancements of his armor through invisible means emanating from his six "limb buds". His enhancements came after artificial exposure to Element "K", provided by T.A.R.O.T scientists.

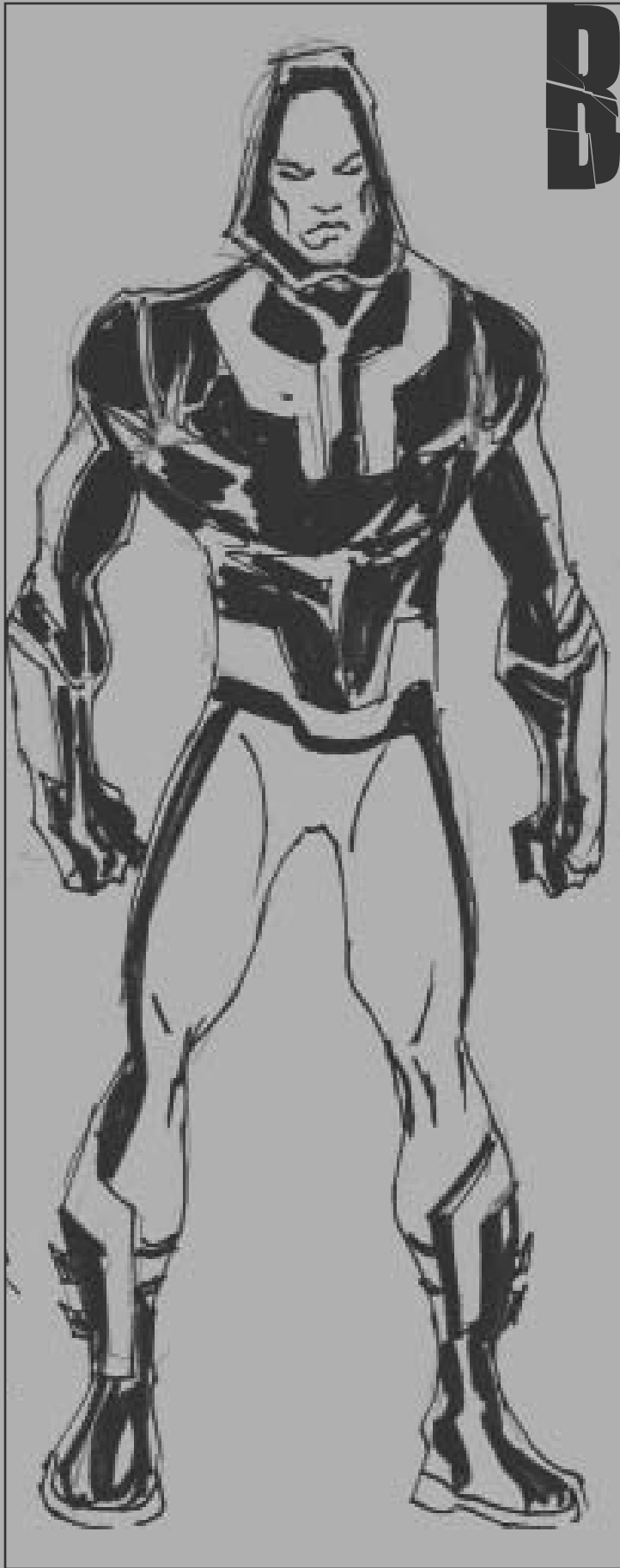
Both cousins have been aware of the other, having met at some time in the past, but they are not close by any means.



BETA TEAM™



Derrick (Ripsaw) Blocker, Lynette (Acetalynne) Fiero, Angelica (Pacifier) Gabrielle and Francisco (Air Hammer) Reyes are the four members who form the Beta Team. (See individual listings.)



BLACK ICE™

Age: 25 Height: 6' 1" Weight: 230 lbs.
Affiliation: T.A.R.O.T.

Bobby Topps, a.k.a. **Black Ice** is a former Anomaly subject of The Project. Born to a sanitation worker assigned to an experimental Project satellite lab in Philadelphia which was processing Element "K".

Bobby's abilities were discovered at the age of five years old when his parents woke to find him outside in the dead of winter one day playing in the snow in just his pajamas. He showed no signs of hypothermia, even though he had been out in sub-zero weather for hours before being found.

The Project took guardianship of Bobby, after assuring his parents a lifetime Government allotment for room, board and a tax-free annual income.

Topps was part of the initial organized Anomalies effort, along with teammates Anya Stallina (inertia), and Terrie O'Hara (Sweet "T").

Topps' body temperature is generally below 70 degrees Fahrenheit or lower. He has the ability to use surrounding ambient moisture to create subzero weather phenomenon, from frost to solid ice and everything in-between.

He is able to direct and project icicles, he can encase objects in ice, he can create very localized sleet "storms" and spot his namesake black ice in front of pursuing individuals and vehicles as an evasive manoeuvre.

He has gone freelance along with Terrie O'Hara and a mercenary known as White Lightnin' and is currently employed by T.A.R.O.T. under the name, **The Spoilers.**

Samuel "Flex"

Stone was born to a young military couple who were attached to a Project Element K detail.

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His birth was normal as were the first six months of Sam's life. He was a happy healthy baby boy until he developed severe fevers.

Age: 19 Height: 6' Weight: 200 lbs.
Affiliation: The Project

He was unable to sleep regularly and was rushed to the base emergency room. Soon Sam's parents were identified as Element K carriers.

They agreed to put Sam in the care of Division A and he was transferred to its special care unit.

His musculature was forming at an alarming rate and an extreme density. When his fevers broke his skin started peeling off in sheets, finally coming off entirely, leaving him appearing like a living anatomy chart displaying the musculature system.

The density of his muscles are such as to be impervious to most, if not all edged weapons and he is virtually bulletproof to most ballistic weapons.

He is under the care of his paternal grandfather Master Sergeant Isaac Stone and stationed in the east coast Project facility.

Sam successfully thwarted an assassination attempt by an agent of T.A.R.O.T. in his home shared with his grandfather.

Flex is attached to the current Anomailies program and active in Team A.





INERTIA™

Age: 25 Height: 5' 9" Weight: 130 lbs.

Affiliation: The Project

Anya Stalina, a.k.a. **Inertia** is a the child of two Russian defectors who were part of the Element K process. Her parents turned out to be double agents, working on behalf of the Kremlin to steal sensitive Project documents and secure a source of **Element K** for Mother Russia.

Before they were able to divulge their stolen information and hard assets, the were discovered. They were tried for espionage, convicted and sentenced to be detained indefinitely to a secure Project facility.

Anya was born after their incarceration and became a U.S. Citizen by birth. The Project took custody of Anya after she exhibited Anomalous abilities in her youth, and was entered into the Anomaly development and training program.

She has the ability to direct and manipulate objects in motion or to make them impossible to move.



She also has the ability to become the "immovable object" herself, both physically and emotionally.

She is a former member of the original elite group formed by Division A of the The Project.

She has been reactivated to become the official leader of the current sanctioned Anomalies task force.

She has a younger brother named Victor, who is also part of The Project.

