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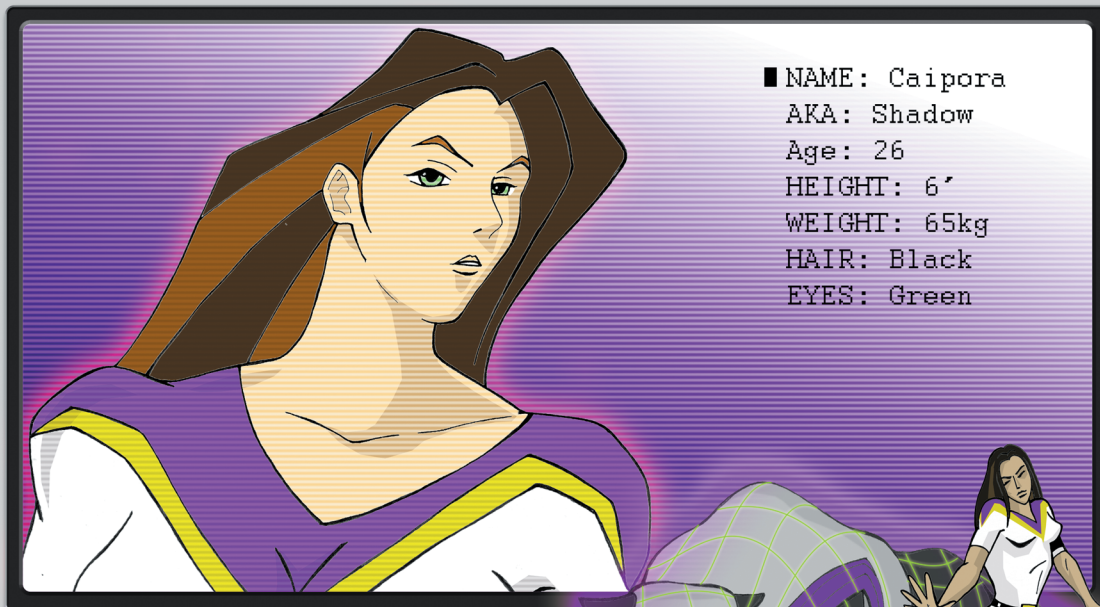
A resident of the jungles of the Congo until crossing paths with the Professor, Azizi spent his life protecting his fellow gorillas but was destined for something greater. Being the original team member, and the elder statesman of the group, he considers it his responsibility to watch over the others.

A passive man at heart it is often against his natural instincts to enter into combat, but he knows that it is for the good of his fellow animals. He is an honourable man and refuses to ignore a cry for help no matter where it may take him. He is cool and calculating in the field, using his superior intellect to quickly ascertain a situation and evolve a solution. He is the team commander in the field and it often takes all of his mental strength to hold them together.

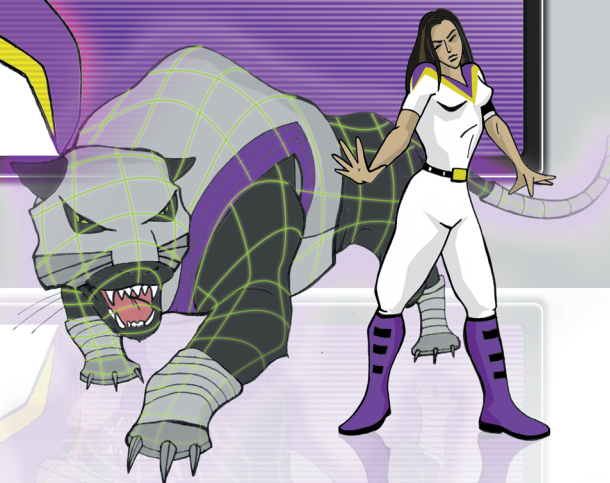


MEGABEASTS

A man of few words he often takes a back seat when at base, preferring the younger members to lock horns, but he is always there to keep order. He experiences personality clashes with Tank as both prefer to take charge, but he ultimately wins out.



■ NAME: Caipora
AKA: Shadow
Age: 26
HEIGHT: 6'
WEIGHT: 65kg
HAIR: Black
EYES: Green



SHADOW

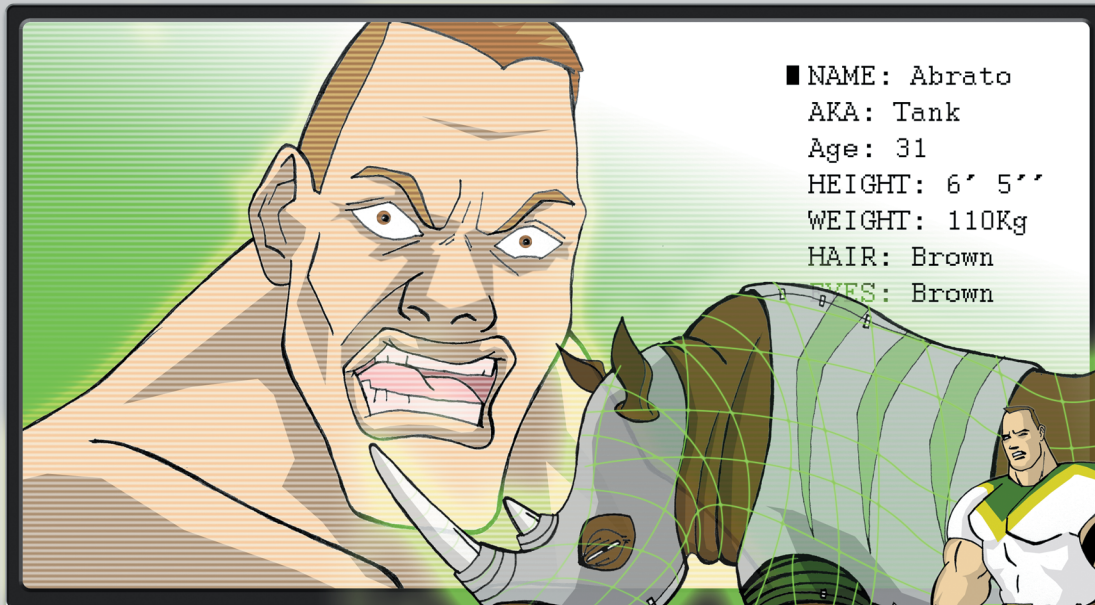
Caipora is from a long line of Brazilian tribal royalty. She spent her time protecting her tribe and their jungle habitat while balancing both her human and animal needs. When illegal logging arrived on her doorstep she led her tribe in stemming their advance, securing a temporary respite. Her tribe is aware of her secret power and worships her as a gift from the Gods, naming her after a goddess of wilderness that protects animals from human hunters. The battle for control over her territory was raging until two strange men arrived from afar.

The Professor agreed to negotiate a deal with the logging companies in exchange for her joining his team. She reluctantly agreed, unsure of whether to trust the safety of her tribe into the hands of a stranger. Nevertheless, the Professor kept his word, securing her section of the jungle under United Nations control and posting guards around its border.



MEGABEASTS

She joined the team and adapted well to their mission. A stealthy, vicious predator, she is well versed in the arts of combat. She has yet to gel socially with the group as a whole, preferring to keep herself to herself. Some in the group see her as aloof and reticent, but she is mainly shy and in awe of the new world that she finds herself in.



■ NAME: Abrato
AKA: Tank
Age: 31
HEIGHT: 6' 5''
WEIGHT: 110Kg
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Brown

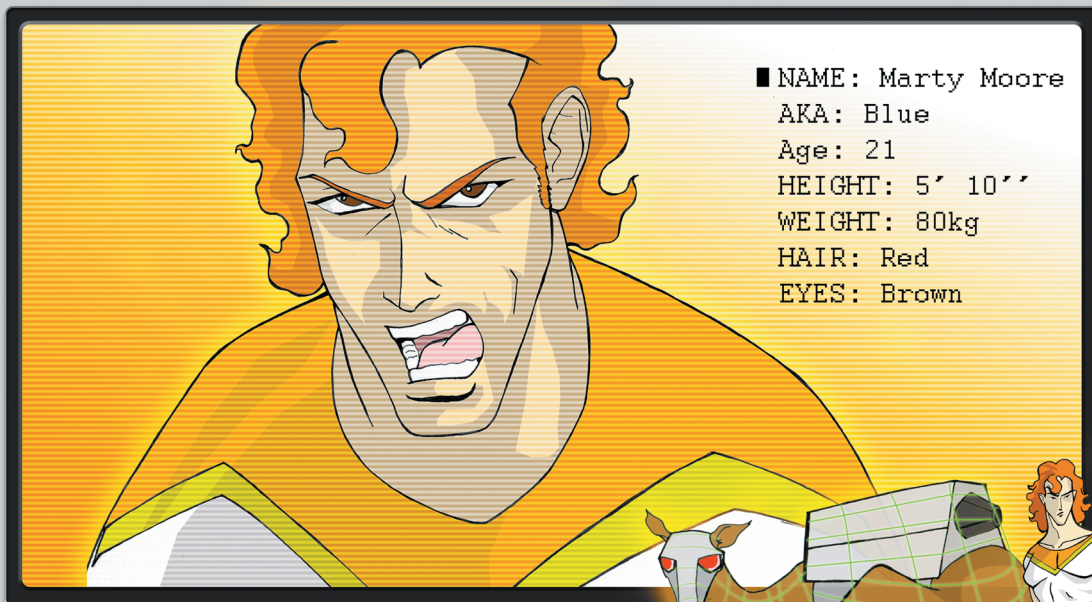
TANK

Abrato was born in America to an African mother and a white American father. From an early age he developed quickly, gaining height and weight beyond those of his fellow classmates. More interested in sports than academia, he excelled at Gridiron becoming a hot prospect for the professional leagues. Then the world changed and Abrato felt compelled to join the army to protect his country. He joined the Army Rangers before transferring to the Special Forces. He spent the next couple of years living in the shadows in far away lands before he happened upon his gift. Realizing that he was destined for something different he dropped out of the army and disappeared. The Professor located him in Africa, working as a mercenary for local tribesmen. The love of combat and the heat of battle fuelled Abrato's actions and he had spent his time moving from one war-zone to another.



MEGABEASTS

The Professor convinced him to exchange one war for another, to protect his fellow animals. Reluctantly he agreed and he soon found himself part of the team. Abrato is an imposing figure in both human and animal form and he uses it to intimidate others. He is loud, sarcastic and obnoxious, but means well and can often be the comedian of the group. He loves motorcycles and rock music which is often heard blaring from his living quarters. He relishes fighting for the team and as such often disobeys orders to be first into the fray. He likes to assume control of the group and often clashes with Azizi because of it.



BLUE

Marty was a young man that never seemed to find his niche in life. An intelligent young man who was always labeled the 'class clown' he appeared to lack direction. He left home at sixteen and traveled his native Australia taking work when and where he could find it.

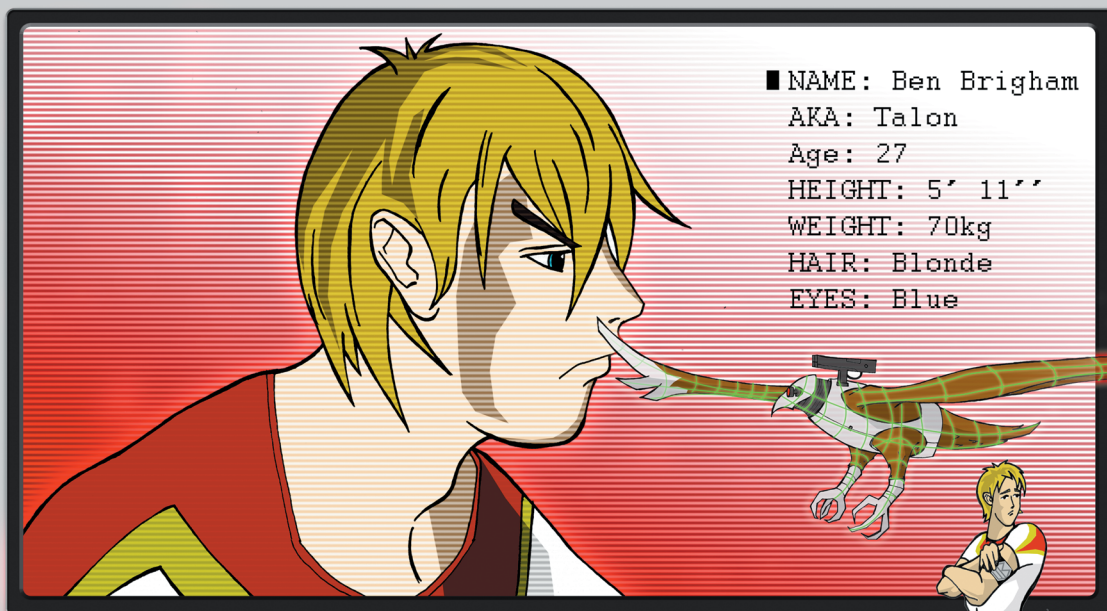
One day he happened to be working as a sheep-shearer in the Alice Springs area. He attended a social outing on his day off but was left stranded by his workmates and was forced to walk back to the sheep station. During his long, hot walk, he bore witness to a group of hunters callously chasing and shooting a mob of kangaroos. As he stood by and watched he knew he had to act. He had kept his secret ability hidden from all but realized that this was a time he had to use it. In a flash he had transformed into a Giant Red Kangaroo and was soon hunting the hunters. With giant leaps and powerful kicks he dispatched the hunters and saved the remaining animals.



MEGABEASTS

He had found his niche.

The Professor observed this event and offered Marty a chance to join others like him and save animals on a wider scale. Marty still retains the larrikin sense of humour of a man with no worries. He loves a practical joke and to engage the other team members in sport. He is cheeky, loud and often uncouth but loved by all that meet him.



TALON


Like his animal namesake, Ben spent most of his twenties migrating around North America. A loner by nature he set up camp where he felt secure and he could enjoy the isolation of the open land. He spent his time in the company of Sioux Indians who understood his powers and offered him protection. He holds the old ways of the world in high esteem and learnt much from the Indian shaman that held power at the Indian reservation. It was this shaman that encouraged Ben to leave and to accompany the Professor back to the Pacific. He is comfortable in his new home but secretly longs to return to the pale skies of the Nevada desert.

An expert hunter, the team utilizes his ability to fly ahead of the group and act as a forward scout. His superb eyesight makes it virtually impossible to approach the team by stealth.



MEGABEASTS

He is a talented landscape painter and prefers the isolation of his quarters to mingling with the rest of the team. Quiet but assertive when needed he is always up to speed with what is happening around him.



■ NAME: Professor Suzuki Inamoto
Age: 52
HEIGHT: 5' 9"
WEIGHT: 75kg
HAIR: Black
EYES: Dark Blue



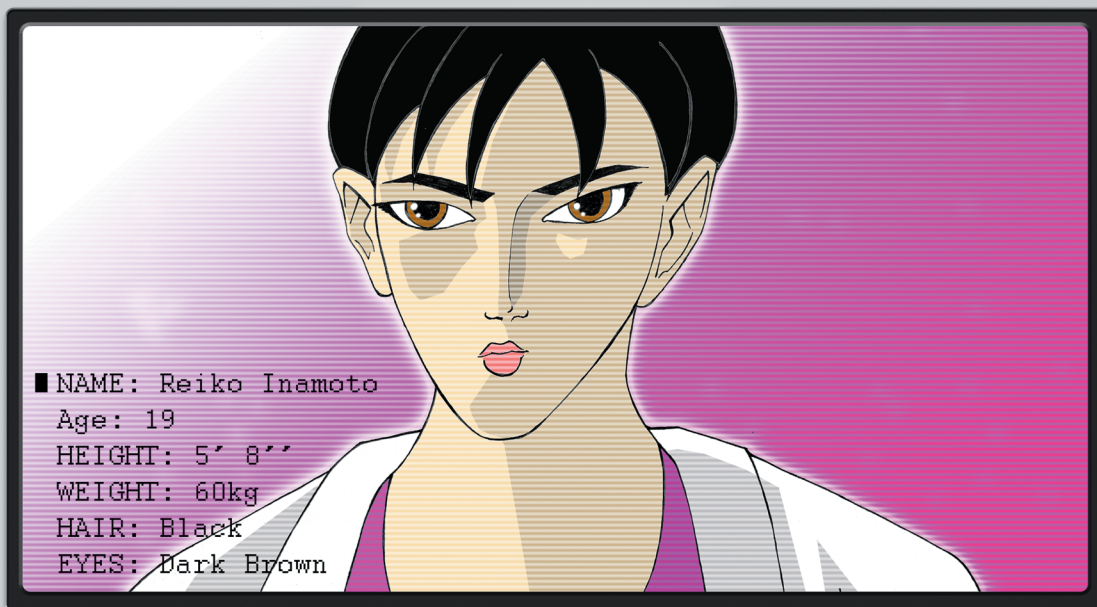
PROFESSOR

As the Chief Environmental Scientist for the United Nations he runs a Special Operation for the protection of Earth's animal population. After encountering and befriending a man that possessed the ability to transform into a gorilla in the Virunga region of the Congo, he realized that there was a need for a specialized squad to fight for the animals of this planet. With the cooperation of his new friend, they traveled the planet in search of others with this special gift. Once the team was assembled, they needed a base. The Professor secured the rights to use a deserted Pacific island that was occupied by an extinct volcano. Inside the volcano's shell they constructed everything they needed to call it home. From here the Professor monitors the safety of the world's animals, dispatching the squad to assist those that need their help.



MEGABEASTS

With the aid of his nanotechnology expertise, the team is a potent fighting force for the protection of the animals. He is highly intelligent if not a little absent minded, quit-witted and a stickler for his rules. He also has a passion for classical music, much to the annoyance of Tank. He loves his daughter and the team like the family he never had and doesn't take kindly to them taking unnecessary risks.



REIKO

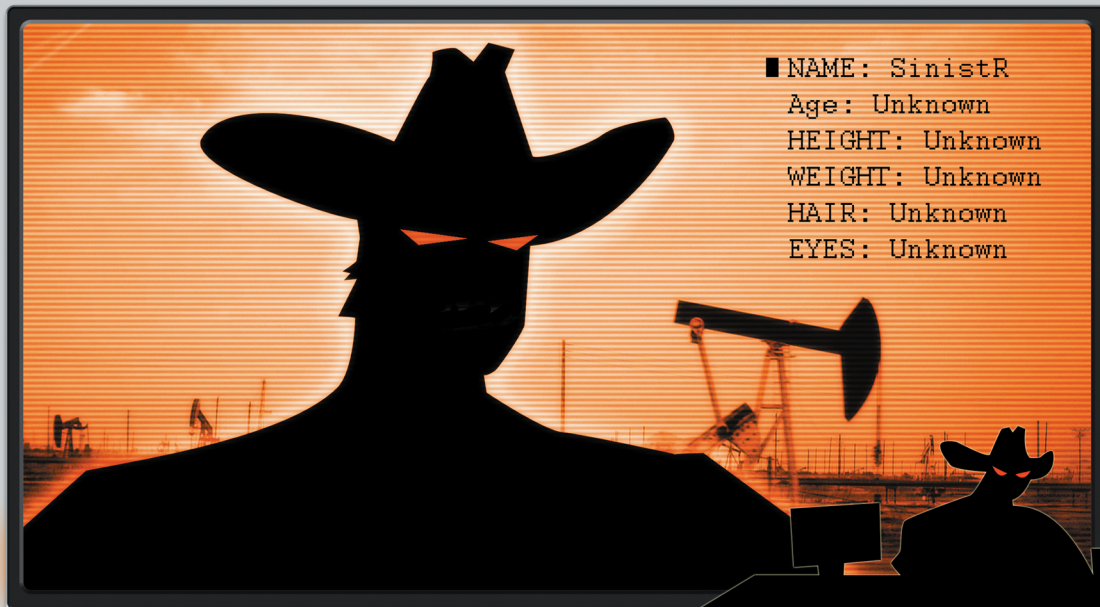
Following in her father's footsteps, Reiko recently graduated Oxford University ahead of time and with honours. Her passion for ecology rivals her father as he began her education at an early age, taking her with him on many field trips. As her mother died during childbirth, Reiko is extremely close to her father, although the intellectual competitiveness often bubbles to the surface! She is kind-hearted, intelligent but argumentative, and is far more independent than her father would wish. An expert in the fields of Computer Science, Environmental Studies and a fast learner in nanotechnology she is worthy of a place by her father's side.

An honorary member of the team she often leaves the island to pursue her own field studies but is on call whenever her father requires her assistance.



MEGABEASTS

She is far from ready to settle down but has a soft spot for Marty, much to her father's chagrin.

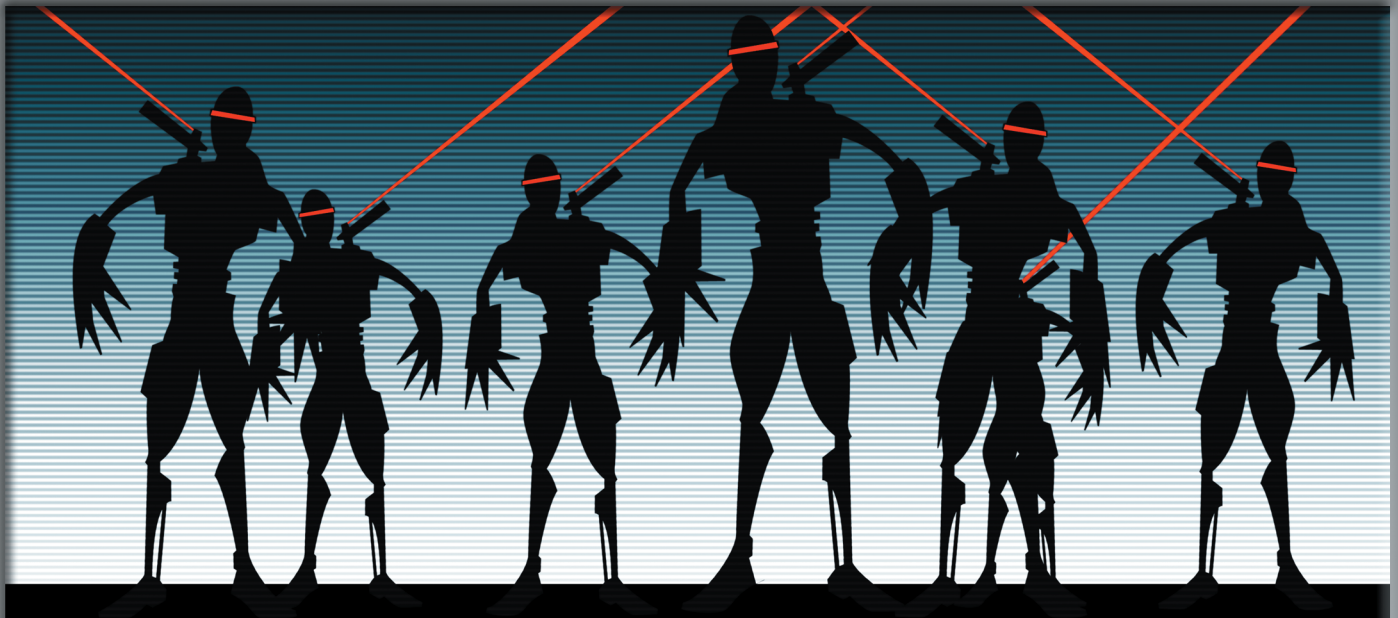


■ NAME: SinistR
Age: Unknown
HEIGHT: Unknown
WEIGHT: Unknown
HAIR: Unknown
EYES: Unknown

SINISTR

Little knowledge exists about the shadowy figure known as SinistR. Hearsay and legend have him as the head of several major corporations that deal in anything from oil to diamonds. The evidence that is available points to him being a Texan oil magnate that went into seclusion several years ago. Where he resides now is anybody's guess. He seems to exist only to increase his wealth, unfortunately that seems to be at the expense of the environment.

He is involved in anything that is deemed illegal, from logging to mining to poaching. When the hired help cannot fulfill his wishes he sends in his Legion of Extinction to complete the mission.



■ NAME: The Legion of Extinction

Age: Unknown

HEIGHT: Unknown

WEIGHT: Unknown

HAIR: None

EYES: Robotic

Again, little is known about these soldiers apart from the fact that not many that meet them live to tell the tale. They appear to be robotic infantry, tough well-armed and merciless in carrying out their Master's orders. Approach with caution.

AVOID AT ALL COSTS!