

Dossier - Spider-Man: A Web of Chaos

Please Note: Most of these individuals are fictional

1. Eddie Brock

Eddie Brock is an investigative journalist, reporter, and photographer for the Daily Bugle, a major New York City media outlet notorious for its aggressive anti-Spider-Man and anti-vigilante coverage. After stealing an alien symbiote from Spider-Man, he gained superhuman powers and became his secret alter ego, Venom. Though he chooses which conflicts to involve himself in and often fights with excessive violence, he is considered a vigilante. He has a complicated relationship with Spider-Man, having fought alongside him in some conflicts and against him in others. Key powers include superhuman strength/speed, rapid heading-factor shapeshifting into weapons/tendrils, camouflage, and wall-crawling.

2. **Topher Brown**

Topher Brown is a longtime hot dog vendor operating in New York City, known for working consistent routes that frequently place him near areas patrolled by Spider-Man. Over the years, he has developed a friendly rapport with Spider-Man, who regularly stops by his cart during patrols to eat and chat. Topher views Spider-Man as a protector of the neighborhood and credits vigilantes with preventing crimes that would otherwise go unanswered. At the same time, his livelihood is repeatedly disrupted by superhuman battles and police lockdowns. He represents working-class New Yorkers who live alongside vigilantism as part of daily life rather than ideology. Key powers include: neighborhood credibility, community connections, and a personal relationship with Spider-Man.

3. **Joseph Carden**

Joseph Carden is a low-level petty thief operating in New York City who was publicly apprehended by Spider-Man during a nonviolent theft, an encounter he considers excessive and humiliating. Though he was turned over to the police without serious injury, Joseph remains bitter about being overpowered and exposed by a masked vigilante for what he views as a minor crime. He argues that vigilantes escalate

street-level offenses into spectacles and blur the line between crime and crime-fighting by using intimidation and force without accountability. Joseph's resentment stems less from legal consequences and more from a belief that vigilantes operate by the same rules as criminals, simply with better optics. Key powers include: pickpocketing and street-level theft skills, basic hand-to-hand combat ability, and familiarity with NYC criminal networks.

4. [Frank Castle](#)

Frank Castle is a highly decorated former Marine who became a known vigilante who exclusively uses lethal force in his "war on crime" after his wife and children were killed in a mob shootout, where he was shot in the head. Though he survived, it left him with extreme mental illnesses, including PTSD, obsessive violent tendencies, and extreme anger issues. Due to his trauma, he has devoted his life to taking down organized crime with one kill at a time. He has worked with Spider-Man and Daredevil, but has a complicated relationship with Daredevil due to conflicting worldviews. He has attempted to remove Kingpin but was unsuccessful. Key powers include martial arts, marksmanship, piloting, expert tactician, and demolitions/interrogation expert.

5. [Nathan Chase](#)

Nathan Chase is a civilian whose life was permanently altered by the actions of Frank Castle, the vigilante known as the Punisher. His brother, Gary, was killed during one of Castle's operations, an act Nathan views as an unjustified execution rather than justice. Despite Gary's criminal record, he was out on parole early for good behavior and had expressed remorse for his crimes. Before his arrest, Gary was a member of a local criminal organization, but he disassociated himself after his release from jail. Since Gary's death, Nathan has become a vocal critic of lethal vigilantism, arguing that no individual should possess the authority to decide who lives or dies. Nathan's perspective is shaped by grief, anger, and a demand for accountability, making him deeply skeptical of arguments that frame vigilantes as necessary evils. Key powers include: basic hand-to-hand combat skills and connections to the criminal organization Gary worked with.

6. [Val Cooper](#)

Val Cooper is an employee of the United States government, specializing in Mutant and Superhuman Affairs. She serves as the special assistant to the president's national security council and serves as one of the most important figures in the government's response to the country's growing superhuman populations. She views mutants and superhumans as valuable weapons rather than people, and greatly disapproves of them taking matters into their own hands, especially against the authority of the government. Key powers include trained psychologists specializing in mutant behavioral patterns, some martial arts training, firearm knowledge, and high-level governmental and military connections.

7. Lillian Cross

Dr. Lillian Cross is a leading geneticist and former senior research director at Oscorp, where she specialized in experimental human enhancement. Once a respected figure in New York's scientific community, Cross collaborated on projects that later became entangled with controversial superhuman developments. Increasingly alarmed by ethical shortcuts and corporate pressure to weaponize her research, she resigned under ambiguous circumstances. Though she maintains a public image as a neutral scientist, Dr. Cross possesses insider knowledge of classified Oscorp experiments and their potential long-term consequences. Her testimony or silence could significantly impact political decisions regarding the regulation of enhanced individuals and corporate accountability. Key powers include: expertise in genetics and bioengineering, access to scientific networks, Oscorp contacts, and experience with experimental enhancement protocols.

8. Gabby David

Gabby David is a young New York City socialite directly affected by street-level crime and vigilante intervention. She was the victim of a purse theft by petty criminal Joseph Carden, an incident that ended when Spider-Man intervened, apprehended the thief, and personally returned her belongings. Since then, she has taken up kickboxing as a means to protect herself. While grateful for Spider-Man's help, Gabby remains conflicted about vigilantism, questioning whether reliance on masked heroes reflects deeper failures in public

safety and policing. Her experience places her in a position to speak on how ordinary civilians perceive vigilantes not as symbols, but as sudden, unpredictable presences in their lives. Key powers include: generational wealth, political and business connections, low-level martial arts skills, and lived experience with vigilante intervention.

9. Laura Day

Laura Day is a prominent member of the Unmasked advocacy group within New York City. Motivated by a belief that masked vigilantism undermines the rule of law and places civilians at unnecessary risk, she campaigns for strict enforcement against unsanctioned superhuman activity. Laura frequently highlights collateral damage, lack of accountability, and the normalization of extrajudicial violence, particularly criticizing teams like Team Red for acting without public consent. Though often perceived as uncompromising, she sees her work as essential to preserving democratic institutions and preventing the erosion of legal authority during crises. Key powers include: grassroots organizing, public advocacy, and protest coordination.

10. Ariana Delgado

Ariana Delgado is an Assistant District Attorney in Manhattan assigned to cases involving superhuman activity and organized crime. Known for her sharp courtroom presence and meticulous preparation, she has prosecuted cases tied to Wilson Fisk's criminal network as well as several low-level offenders apprehended by vigilantes. Ariana believes in the rule of law above all else and argues that even well-intentioned heroes undermine justice when they bypass due process. However, she also recognizes the difficulty of securing convictions in cases where witnesses are intimidated or evidence is destroyed during superhuman conflicts. Caught between political pressure and legal reality, she seeks a framework that preserves civil liberties while adapting to a world of masked actors. Key powers include: prosecutorial authority, courtroom strategy, coordination with law enforcement, and political connections within the district attorney's office.

11. [Wilson Fisk](#)

Wilson Fisk is a politician and crime lord widely known as Kingpin. As a child, Fisk was bullied for being overweight, and, at twelve, killed his father after he and his mother suffered years of abuse. He quickly fell into organized crime, working for a Maggia boss whom he later killed to gain power. After a decade of crime, he decided to live a normal life and began to invest in his civilian identity. He is married with a son and is extremely protective of his family. He knows Daredevil's identity and has made multiple attempts to reveal his loved ones' civilian identities. Key powers include: giant, peak human strength, hand-to-hand combat, martial arts, and criminal genius.

12. Dominic Graves

Dominic Graves is a paramedic supervisor with New York City Emergency Medical Services who has responded to nearly every major superhuman incident in the past five years. Having treated victims of battles involving Spider-Man, Team Red, and their enemies, Graves has witnessed firsthand the human cost of collateral damage. Calm under pressure and fiercely protective of his crews, he advocates for stricter emergency coordination protocols between vigilantes and first responders. While he does not oppose heroes outright, he believes no fight is justified if civilians and medics are left unprotected. His perspective centers on preparedness, response time, and minimizing preventable casualties in a city that never has time to recover. Key Assets: emergency medical leadership, coordination with hospitals and first responders, and citywide EMS communication networks.

13. [Felicia Hardy](#)

Felicia Hardy is the owner of the private detective and security consulting firm Cat's Eye Investigations. Born to a cat burglar who was arrested in her youth, Felicia was raised to follow in his footsteps as her secret identity, Black Cat. She then met Spider-Man, who had a positive influence on her and pushed her towards the path of vigilanteism rather than thievery. She had a brief stint as a crime lord, as well as losing herself in her Black Cat identity. She despises Venom (despite allying with him occasionally), is in a hook-up situation with Spider-Man, and is exes with Flash Thompson. Key powers include

tychokinesis (bad luck powers), claws, expert thief, olympic-level athlete, skilled martial artist, enhanced balance, and agility.

14. [J. Jonah Jameson](#)

J. Jonah Jameson is the owner and editor-in-chief of the Daily Bugle, a major New York City media outlet notorious for its aggressive anti-Spider-Man and anti-vigilante coverage. Shaped by an abusive upbringing under a highly decorated war hero father, Jameson became deeply cynical toward the concept of masked heroes and unchecked power. Through his platform as a newspaper publisher and television news anchor, he frames vigilantes as reckless threats to public safety and civic order, influencing both public opinion and political discourse. He is fiercely protective of journalistic independence and will exploit crises to expose corruption, boost ratings, or push government action against vigilantes. Key powers include: mass media ownership and influence, access to political and law-enforcement sources, investigative journalism resources, and boxing.

15. Paris Kim

Paris Kim is a student at New York University whose life was directly disrupted by the recent confrontation between Team Red and the villain known as The Klown. As a result of extensive damage near campus, Paris lost access to her student housing and has since been struggling to secure stable accommodations while navigating bureaucratic disputes with university administration. Though not politically radicalized, Paris has grown increasingly frustrated with institutions that fail to protect students while continuing to function as if crises are temporary inconveniences. She represents the younger generation caught between admiration for heroes and resentment toward the instability their battles create. Key powers include: access to academic and student networks, public speaking, and negotiation skills.

16. [Zohran Mamdani](#)

Zohran Mamdani is a prominent progressive political figure and the mayor of New York City. He is widely known for advocating for public safety, housing justice, and government accountability, and often emphasizes protecting civilians while limiting abuses of state power. Mamdani views vigilantism as a

symptom of institutional failure rather than a solution, but recognizes that extreme threats can force morally complex decisions. As a public official, he must balance civil liberties, public opinion, and coordination with state and federal authorities during crises involving superhumans. He prioritizes transparency, public trust, and minimizing loss of life while maintaining the legitimacy of government authority. Key powers include: legislative authority, public communication and media influence, policy negotiation, and coordination with city, state, and federal agencies.

17. John McMichael

John McMichael is the Acting Commissioner of the NYPD following the governor's assassination. A career law enforcement officer with decades of field experience, McMichael is deeply committed to institutional authority and public order. He has previously tolerated vigilantes when necessary, but recent events have forced him into a precarious position between political pressure and practical necessity. Known for his commanding presence and strategic mindset, McMichael seeks stability above all else, even if it means making morally gray decisions behind closed doors. Key Assets: command authority over NYPD operations, access to tactical units and citywide response teams, and influence over emergency protocols.

18. Rafael Morales

Detective Rafael Morales is a seasoned investigator in the NYPD Major Crimes Unit, specializing in organized crime and superhuman-related incidents. Born and raised in Queens, Morales worked his way through the academy and built a reputation for methodical casework and integrity under pressure. He has investigated multiple confrontations involving Spider-Man, Kingpin, and other enhanced individuals. Morales is neither openly pro- nor anti-vigilante; instead, he believes in evidence, due process, and chain of command. While he acknowledges that masked heroes sometimes prevent catastrophe, he remains deeply uncomfortable with their lack of accountability. As tensions rise between city officials, law enforcement, and superhumans, Morales finds himself tasked with navigating political expectations while maintaining credibility with both street officers and civilian communities. Key powers include: investigative skills, interrogation techniques, crime scene forensics expertise, NYPD relationships, and tactical field experience.

19. [Matt Murdock](#)

Matt Murdock is a lawyer working at his own firm, Nelson and Murdock, with his partner Foggy Nelson and their PI Karen Page. Blinded at a young age by a chemical spill during a car accident, he gained superhuman senses at the expense of his vision. During his childhood, he was trained by a blind ninja named Stick to hone and master his senses, enhancing his already superhuman abilities. He took on the secret mantle of Daredevil, a masked vigilante who takes on organized crime in Hell's Kitchen, after his enhanced hearing made him aware of the many criminal acts occurring in the city. A devout Catholic, he refuses to kill, often putting him in conflict with the Punisher because of it. He often teams up with Spider-Man and Deadpool in a crime-fighting group known as Team Red. Key powers include: superhuman senses and radar perception, expert martial artist and acrobat, enhanced reflexes and stealth, and legal expertise.

20. [Foggy Nelson](#)

Foggy Nelson is a lawyer and the co-founder of the law firm Nelson and Murdock, where he works alongside Matt Murdock. Raised in a working-class background, Foggy is deeply committed to defending ordinary people who fall through the cracks of the legal system. Though he lacks superpowers, he plays a critical role in supporting Daredevil's operations through legal expertise, research, and moral grounding. Foggy often serves as Matt's voice of reason, pushing him to trust the law even when vigilante action feels necessary. Key powers include: legal expertise, negotiation skills, investigative research, courtroom advocacy, and strong interpersonal connections.

21. [Otto Octavius](#)

Dr. Otto Octavius is a brilliant nuclear physicist and engineer whose work once promised major advancements in sustainable energy. Following a laboratory accident that fused mechanical arms to his body and damaged his mental stability, he adopted the identity of Doctor Octopus (Doc Ock). Once a mentor figure to Peter Parker, Otto now views himself as intellectually superior to both heroes and governments, believing his vision is necessary for humanity's survival. He frequently clashes with Spider-Man, whom he alternates between despising and respecting. Key powers include: genius-level intellect, advanced

engineering and robotics expertise, mechanical tentacles with superhuman strength and precision, strategic planning, and technological resources.

22. [Harry Osborn](#)

Harry Osborn is the heir to the powerful Osborn industrial empire and the son of Norman Osborn. Growing up under intense pressure and emotional neglect, Harry struggled with identity, addiction, and resentment toward both his father and Spider-Man. His close friendship with Peter Parker is strained by secrets and conflicting loyalties. Harry is often torn between seeking approval, revenge, and a sense of purpose, making him highly volatile in times of crisis. Key powers include: vast financial resources, corporate influence, access to advanced technology, and social connections within New York's elite.

23. [Norman Osborn](#)

Norman Osborn is the CEO of Oscorp and one of the most powerful industrialists in the United States. Publicly presenting himself as a patriotic businessman and innovator, he secretly pursues power through unethical experimentation and political manipulation. His descent into instability led him to adopt the Green Goblin persona, using fear and chaos as tools of control, frequently targeting Spider-Man. Norman is highly intelligent, ruthlessly ambitious, and views superhumans as assets to be exploited rather than protected. Key powers include: genius-level intellect, corporate and political influence, advanced weaponry and technology, enhanced physical abilities via experimentation, and vast financial resources.

24. [Karen Page](#)

Karen Page is a private investigator and former journalist who works closely with Nelson and Murdock. Having survived manipulation, abuse, and addiction, Karen is driven by a fierce desire for truth and justice. She plays a key role in uncovering corruption tied to organized crime, corporations, and government actors. Karen often operates in moral gray areas, gathering information that bridges the gap between the courtroom and the streets. Key powers include: investigative journalism skills, intelligence gathering, undercover work, strong intuition, and extensive criminal contacts.

25. [Chuck Palmer](#)

Chuck Palmer is the charismatic and controversial host of Palmer Tonight, a nationally syndicated political commentary show broadcast from New York City. Known for his sharp rhetoric and polarizing opinions, Palmer has built a massive following by criticizing both vigilantes and government incompetence. He thrives in chaos, leveraging crises to shape public opinion and influence policy through media pressure. While not a physical combatant, his ability to sway narratives makes him one of the most powerful non-superhuman figures in the city. Key Assets: national media platform, influence over public opinion, investigative journalism resources, and debate skills.

26. [May Parker](#)

May Parker is Peter Parker's aunt and primary guardian following the deaths of his parents and Uncle Ben. A deeply compassionate and resilient woman, she is a moral anchor in Peter's life and a strong advocate for community welfare and social responsibility. Though unaware of Peter's full activities for much of his career, her values heavily shape Spider-Man's commitment to protecting civilians and avoiding lethal force. Key powers include: moral authority, community influence, emotional intelligence, and humanitarian advocacy.

27. [Peter Parker](#)

Peter Parker is a photographer for the Daily Bugle, a major New York City media outlet notorious for its aggressive anti-Spider-Man and anti-vigilante coverage. Orphaned at a young age, he was raised by his Aunt May and Uncle Ben until the latter was killed by a thug. After being bitten by a radioactive spider as a teenager, Peter gained superhuman abilities and adopted the anonymous identity of Spider-Man. He operates primarily in Queens and across New York City, prioritizing civilian safety and nonlethal intervention while regularly clashing with both criminals and government authorities. Peter is a central member of Team Red, frequently working alongside Daredevil and Deadpool. Key powers include: superhuman strength and speed, enhanced agility and reflexes, spider-sense precognition, wall-crawling, and web-shooters/web-based combat.

28. [George Stacy](#)

Captain George Stacy is a high-ranking officer in the New York City Police Department. Dedicated to law, order, and civilian safety, he holds a nuanced view of vigilantes, recognizing both their dangers and their necessity in extraordinary circumstances. As Gwen Stacy's father, he struggles to balance professional duty with personal loyalty. He often serves as a bridge between law enforcement and masked heroes during city-wide crises. Key powers include: law enforcement authority, tactical leadership, crisis coordination, investigative experience, and police resources.

29. [Gwen Stacy](#)

Gwen Stacy is a brilliant science student and researcher with strong ties to both Peter Parker and the scientific community. Known for her intelligence, empathy, and curiosity, Gwen often assists heroes indirectly through research and analysis. Her close relationships place her at the emotional center of multiple conflicts involving Spider-Man. Gwen represents the human cost and personal stakes behind superhuman battles. Key powers include: advanced scientific knowledge, analytical thinking, research skills, and strong interpersonal connections.

30. Zoya Tasgha

Zoya Tasgha is a former member of an international assassin syndicate who defected under mysterious circumstances. Now operating independently in New York, she possesses intimate knowledge of underground networks, coded communication systems, and the training methods used by elite killers. Zoya claims to oppose indiscriminate violence, but her true loyalties remain ambiguous. Some believe she may hold key intelligence about the Black Lotus and the cult's structure, while others question whether her presence signals a deeper infiltration within the city. Key Assets: elite combat training, counter-assassination tactics, knowledge of global terrorist networks, multilingual communication skills, underground contacts, and infiltration expertise.

31. [Flash Thompson](#)

Eugene "Flash" Thompson is a former high school athlete who initially bullied Peter Parker before later developing respect for him. Over time, Flash matured into a disciplined and loyal individual, eventually

serving in the military. His experiences reshaped his worldview, instilling a strong sense of duty and admiration for heroes like Spider-Man. Flash maintains complicated personal relationships with several vigilantes and civilians alike. Key powers include: military training, combat discipline, physical conditioning, leadership skills, and resilience.

32. Matthew Tran

Matthew Tran is a rising cybersecurity analyst contracted by the New York City Mayor's Office, specializing in counterterrorism intelligence and digital surveillance. A former NYPD tech consultant, Matthew built his reputation by tracing encrypted criminal networks and exposing organized crime money laundering operations. Highly analytical and risk-averse, he believes technology, not masked vigilantes, is the key to modern security. However, he harbors resentment toward Team Red, believing their unpredictable interventions complicate coordinated intelligence efforts. Key powers include: advanced cyber-surveillance expertise, digital forensics knowledge, and city government connections.

33. Effie Trist

Effie Trist is a New York City-based vlogger and independent content creator with a growing social media presence focused on real-time crisis coverage, public reactions, and media accountability. She closely tracks vigilante activity, government responses, and public sentiment, often livestreaming from the aftermath of superhuman incidents. While Effie does not take a strictly pro- or anti-vigilante stance, her work amplifies civilian voices and exposes inconsistencies between official statements and on-the-ground realities. Her influence lies in her ability to rapidly shape narratives, mobilize online discourse, and sway public opinion during unfolding emergencies. Key powers include: social media influence, real-time information dissemination, crowd-sourced reporting, public engagement, and narrative framing.

34. Marcus Vale

Marcus Vale is the CEO of ValeTech Industries, a rapidly expanding private security and defense contractor operating in New York City. Publicly, he markets advanced surveillance systems and nonlethal containment tools designed to "restore order" in an age of vigilantism. Privately, he advocates for increased

privatization of security, arguing that government agencies and masked heroes alike have failed to provide consistent protection. Vale views superhumans as both a threat and a business opportunity, positioning his company as the controlled alternative to chaos. His growing contracts with city officials place him at the center of debates over profit, power, and public safety. Key powers include: vast financial resources, access to advanced security technology, and private security forces.

35. [Mary-Jane Watson](#)

Mary-Jane “MJ” Watson is an actress and public figure closely connected to Peter Parker. Charismatic and emotionally perceptive, MJ often serves as Peter’s primary emotional support while navigating the dangers associated with his double life. She is acutely aware of the personal sacrifices demanded by heroism and frequently challenges Peter to consider his own well-being. MJ’s public presence makes her both influential and vulnerable during major crises. Key powers include: public influence, emotional intelligence, media visibility, adaptability, and strong interpersonal skills.

36. [Wade Wilson](#)

Wade Wilson is a contract mercenary known for his unpredictability and extreme violence. After an abusive childhood, he served in the Canadian military, where he developed elite combat skills before being dishonorably discharged. Diagnosed with terminal cancer, Wade volunteered for the Weapon X program, resulting in a powerful regenerative healing factor that left him functionally immortal. Unable to live a normal life and psychologically destabilized, he became the masked mercenary Deadpool. Though often motivated by money, Wade occasionally demonstrates loyalty and a sense of heroism, frequently teaming up with Spider-Man and Daredevil as part of Team Red. Key powers include: accelerated healing factor, functional immortality, superhuman stamina, enhanced agility and reflexes, mastery of firearms and bladed weapons, high pain tolerance, combat improvisation, and fourth-wall awareness.