



### Real Name: Marvin 'Buddy' Moreau Origin Birthright

Prowess 6 Coordination 5 Strength 5 Intellect 2 Awareness 5 Willpower 5

Stamina 10

Determination 2 (if used as PC)

**Specialties** Science (Biology) Expert

**Powers** Alteration Ray (Device) 3 (transformation into chimp form) Invulnerability 5 Strike 6 Resistance (Magic) 8 (per Birthright)

### Qualities

Like s To Punch Progeny of famous Action Scientist (Marvin Moreau) Chimp Fancier Connections: Komodo - His More Competent Valet/Sidekick/Bodyguard

**Challenges** Sworn enemy: PETA Has trouble developing useful inventions

Point Total 52







## SECRET ORIGIN:

Decades ago the world hung upon every word that was uttered past Dr. Marvin Moreau's thick mustache. Moreau's exploits were plastered upon the cover of every magazine and newspaper as he traveled the world making discoveries in its darkest corners and applying that knowledge to inventions and research in the many areas of expertise that he claimed as his own.

As Moreau got older his expeditions became few and far between and his thought turned to the future and the legacy that he owed it. He would have a son and pass his knowledge onto him therefore securing mankind's future. Using his great influence to acquire genetic material to mix with his own, he built a monumental piece of scientific machinery and grew his own son, Marvin Moreau Jr.

Moreau Jr. spent his early life learning from his father as best he could. But, in spite of his father's best efforts, the truth was that Marvin had not inherited the elder Moreau's genius. He grasped basic science principles very well, but he was a bit of a dim bulb and lacked his father's spark for invention or keen insight.

Still Moreau loved his son and took him on his adventures. The younger Moreau turned out to be handy in a tough spot as he was an formidable pugilist. Once while fighting witch doctors in the Amazon, Buddy was blasted with a magical enchantment that, instead of harming him, was absorbed into his flesh - granting him a high degree of resistance to both physical damage and magic.

After his father's death, Buddy struggled to live up to his legacy. Lacking any great intelligence, Buddy focused on being a hero, using one of his dad's greatest invention, the Species-Change-O-Ray as his heroic side-arm. His trusty sidekick, the hero Komodo (who had unfortunately been transformed into a man-lizard due to a regrettable experiment of Buddy's) keeps Moreau Labs running as a business. Komodo also provides the basic common sense and competence that allows Buddy to be an effective hero.

After a recent adventure in the sewers underneath Stark City, the Species-Change-O-Ray was damaged. It's species selection dial was locked into the "Primate" category. Sadly, neither Komodo nor Buddy knows how to repair the gun. However, Buddy has decided to "look for the positive" and has capitalized on this mishap by making it his trademark and adopting the heroic monicker of Doc Chimp.

PETA and the Stark City Police have both raised questions about the dozens of chimps that Buddy creates on his campaign against crime. So far, Buddy has been able to placate them with promises to develop a way to reverse the process. There's no telling how long that will last though...





## **VILLAINOUS OPTION**

In this villain option, Buddy has become an outcast and fugitive. Moreau Laboratories have been under investigation by the authorities for financial irregularity and loud PETA protests were a daily occurrence. Under the shadow of this shame and with impending charges for fraud, Buddy was forced to flee from these safe surroundings. Deranged and bitter, he thought he could redeem himself by becoming a street vigilante and fighting crime. However, he's been pretty bad at finding crime to fight. Mostly he aimlessly wanders Stark City using his Chimp Gun on muggers, shoplifters, jaywalkers or (in some cases) innocent citizens who have crossed his path.







## SLICE OF HISTORY

Tesla Industry Park - The technology center of Stark City. Here you find pure R&D firms engaged in super-science (such as Paragon Engineering whose work focuses on teleportation and dimensional travel), defense contractors (such as A.R.E.S. Labs who is engaged in body armor and energy weapon research), high-tech startups (such as the relative newcomer NyxTech whose work is focused on cryogenics and bio-engineering) as well as the various heroic and villainous factions who are attached to each. Stark City University is also based here.

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