

The Seven™

(Working Title)

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DOSSIER: CHEN

BACKGROUND

(Note: most of this will not be revealed)

SUPER HERO NAME: COSMIC; Real Name: Chenychadaiyan “Chen” Krishnan

Cosmic is influenced by the essence of **Chesed**: Chesed = El “God the Great,” “God on High.” Chesed is mercy, greatness, benevolence – the kind, merciful father who guides and protects the child. Chesed is tolerance, kindness, sharing, giving. Chesed carries the connotation “drained,” that is, giving all till empty. Chesed’s nature is “forgive and forget”—the logical extreme of which is permissiveness to the point of anarchy, giving beyond the point of ennui/satiety. Chesed is a healer, or, more precisely, a font of healing power. Chesed is associated with Jupiter, the South, the color blue (white, purple), the Lion and Abraham. (Abraham exhibited the concept of caring [see *Nonstop/Netzach*]*—he cared for individuals.*)

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Chenychadaiyan “Chen” Krishnan (Super Hero name: “COSMIC”)

Height: 1.68 meters (five feet six inches)

Weight: 68.49 kilograms (151 pounds)

Complexion: Almond, clear

Eye Color: Crystal blue

Hair: Black

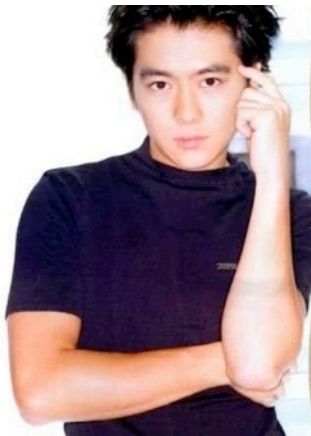
Age: 21

Astrological Sign: Leo

Possible Actor/Type: Qu Xin (William Qu). Other possibilities: Jimmy Lin and Lawrence Chow.



Qu Xin



Jimmy Lin



Lawrence Chow

Clothes: Style: casual chic. Chen favors the colors blue and white. He often wears clothes by Naeem Khan. <http://www.naeemkhan.com/>

Chenychadaiyan is a name of Tamil origin meaning “great,” “boon” or “merciful kindness,” “manifest/appearing” and “clothed” or “veiled” (i.e., in flesh). *Krishnan*, of course, comes from Krishna, the Eighth Avatar of Vishnu, Preserver of the Universe, embodiment of mercy and goodness.

Chen was born in Singapore. Singapore means “Lion City.” It is the “melting pot” of East Asia. Though Chen’s name is Tamil, he is of mixed Asian ethnicity, as are many people of Singapore.

Chen is the only child of very wealthy parents, who were very successful entepôt magnates with vast banking interests and investment holdings. Chen’s family is the one of the richest in the world.

At an early age, Chen discovered that he could *do* things that were inexplicable to his parents, their servants and employees and people in general—things that other people, apparently, couldn’t do. For instance, he found that he could fix a broken toy simply by thinking about how it *ought* to be. He could make flowers bloom. He could bend spoons into bows without touching them. He could keep the rain from falling on him and his sandbox. He discovered that he sees everything a little differently than other people do. He can see everything for what it *really is*—everything is fundamentally *energy*—and he can *move* energy by force of will.

The best thing he found that he could do is *heal the afflicted*—make whole a bird’s broken wing, soothe his uncle’s gout, mend a trampled sapling. This sort of thing took great effort, however, and left him very drained. He wondered sometimes if he would die from such efforts—but he never stopped attempting them.

Soon after he became aware that what he could do was unusual, to say the least, Chen instinctively hid his talents from all around him. It took only a few quizzical looks or wide-eyed stares from his parents or the help after he worked some small miracle to make him cautious. He didn’t want to scare anyone, nor did he like the feeling that they gave him—that he was somehow bizarre or freakish.

Chen never gets sick, and he learned that without any particular effort on his part, any injuries he ever sustained healed very quickly.

As he grew up, Chen studied Reike—natural healing facilitated by the enlightened laying upon of hands—though he really didn't need to. He already was a master healer when he started, and did it largely as a cover-up for his otherwise inexplicable, innate ability.

Chen's power grew as he did. He is capable of amazing things. He has, it seems, what they call in the comic books, "the Power Cosmic." He means to use this wondrous gift to give to others. Just how, is the question.

Chen's Reike Master provided the beginning of the answer. Also a student of the Tao and very wise, she soon realized Chen's true nature, despite his attempts to hide it. After much thought and meditation, she advised Chen to go and seek his purpose, for surely he had one incumbent upon him. His essential nature would guide his path, if he listened to it.

Challenged to do so, Chen began to look inside himself, to think about his path and ponder over those quiet voices deep in the mind that whisper only images and feelings. He reflected upon his dreams.

On his twenty-first birthday, he told his parents that he wished to go to New York. He felt he was supposed to. Though puzzled by this, they consented,

Chen is fit, well-built, and handsome. His highly unusual blue eyes give him a striking appearance, possibly due to some Pashtun blood in his varied background—but, in truth, even that doesn't quite explain it.

Chen has an outgoing personality. He has a childlike insouciance—he jokes more, laughs more, plays more, talks more and worries less than any of the others, but somehow still seems to have an almost paternal air. So benevolent, so tolerant is he that he evokes the image of a loving, permissive father. He literally has "...malice toward none and charity for all." Picking up every check—till his Black Amex hits the absurdly high limit imposed by his parents—also tends to make it seem like he's the "dad" or the caretaker.

People respect Chen almost automatically. He sees people as individuals and considers them *one at a time*—never with prejudice. In fact, he's almost never judgmental. It seems to every person he deals with that, while they are in his presence, they are the most important person in the world to him. Compassion could be his middle name, if he had one. His name, by the way, is westernized—that is, given name first, surname last.

Because of his trusts and his own holdings, transferred to his name by his mother and father when he turned 18, Chen himself is incredibly wealthy, possibly the highest net worth 21-year-old on the planet. He's also very routinely broke—that is, he seldom has a dime in his pocket—because he tends to give away money (and anything else he has

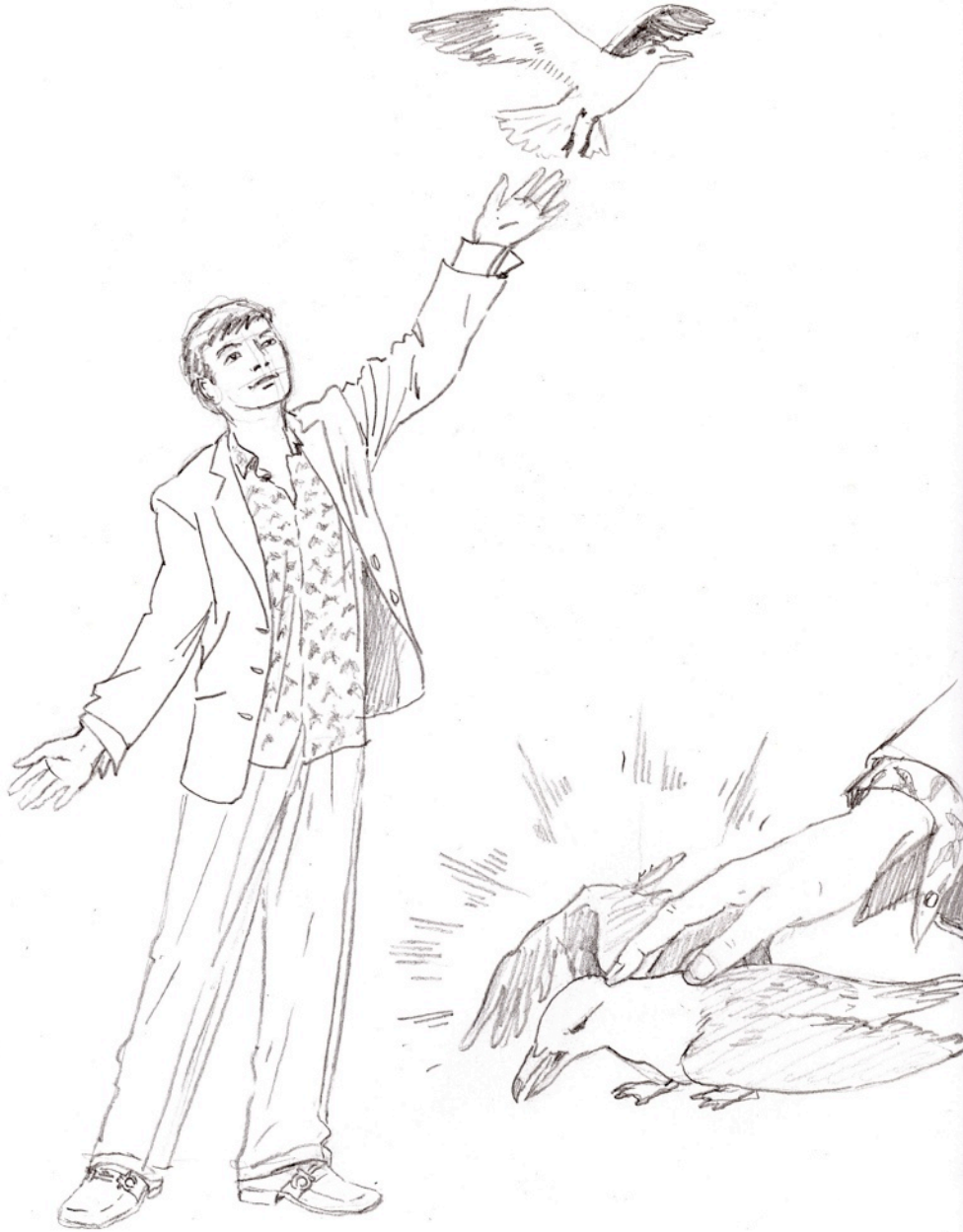
handy) with reckless abandon. That never seems to diminish his fortune, however. The more he gives away or spends, the faster the trust funds and investments seem to grow.

Currently he is a pre-med student at New York University. He lives in a modest apartment, by his family's standards, in Noho.

Chen is called "Cosmic" by the other six, because he seems to be in touch with the fundamental forces of the universe. Sometimes, it seems that Chen has it all by the tail.

CHEN

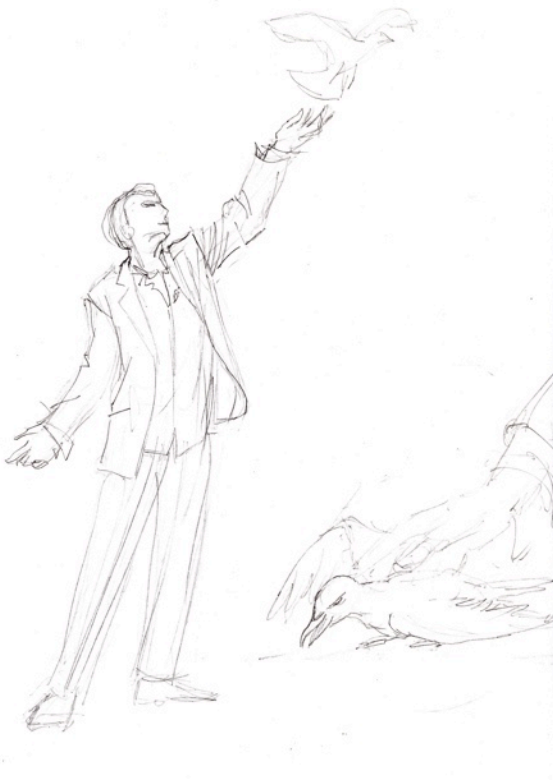
Chen heals a seagull with a broken wing



White Anand Jon suit, white shirt with grey-blue pattern, black Ferragamo casual shoes



Chen roughs 1 and 2



Chen rough 3



Unknown models



Unknown model