

The Seven™

(Working Title)

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DOSSIER: VACUUM

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Hammond Grossman (Super Villain Name: “VACUUM”)

Height: 1.78 meters (five feet ten inches)

Weight: 217.72 kilograms (480 pounds)

Complexion: Ruddy, coarse

Eye Color: Blue

Hair: Light brown

Age: 45

Astrological Sign: Cancer

Clothes: Style: None in particular. Grossman wears whatever he can find at the Big and Tall stores that sort of fits. He wears suits and sport coats for business when necessary, but prefers comfort clothes—sweats, loose knits and casual clothes. He favors the color yellow.

Abilities: A human “black hole,” things material are drawn inexorably toward him; Grossman absorbs/“consumes” anything and everything; he literally warps space and time around him. The name “Vacuum” fits him.

Hammond Grossman is Canadian, an only child, the product of a broken home. *Neither* parent wanted custody. Hammond’s mother managed to get herself declared unfit, and so Hammond was foisted upon his father, a selfish, callous man, who promptly sent Hammond to boarding school. When Hammond was 14, his father rented him his own apartment, across town from where he, dad, lived with his girlfriend. Dad seldom stopped by to see his son, only when he really had to. Hammond’s father was well-to-do, and bought his son anything he wanted—anything to keep Hammond occupied and out of

his hair. Hammond comforted himself with material things, especially food. He became a glutton, and a very fat slob.

Hammond's lust for comfort in material goods grew to be a lifelong obsession. A smart and clever young man, he did well in school, and later in business. His success as a businessman further enabled his gluttony and greed. Each new business triumph only drove him to seek *more* success and *more* food and *more* material things.

Hammond Grossman has always embraced selfish desire. Long before he met Murk, he "sold his soul" for selfish gain and prospered in terms of material things. Now, as an adult, he is Chairman and CEO of Grossman Industries—hugely overweight, famously callous, heartless and gluttonous.

Hammond Grossman has a keen awareness, an analytical mind and lightning-quick intellectual understanding; but the well of his subconscious overflows and permeates his reason with deep, dark, unspeakable wants, needs and flagitious urges; he has the ability to channel the baser natural instincts, including all the darkest desires and profane passions to accomplish goals; his appetite is insatiable, most notably for food; all things seem to come to him and, in complete contrast to José/Hard Drive, he *keeps* them.