

The Seven™

(Working Title)

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DOSSIER: BREAKDOWN

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

Claudio Garra (Super Villain Name: “BREAKDOWN”)

Height: 1.68 meters (five feet six inches)

Weight: 68.49 kilograms (151 pounds)

Complexion: Light brown, clear

Eye Color: Brown

Hair: Black

Age: 37

Astrological Sign: Aquarius

Clothes: Style: Structured, businesslike, banker-like. Claudio generally wears bespoke tailored Savile Row suits, usually from Davies and Son. Though his suits are generally navy, charcoal and other conservative, banker-ish colors, his ties and pocket squares are often fiery orange, the color he favors most.

Abilities: Claudio wields a dark form of the Power Cosmic; i.e., influence over forces of the Unified Field, but only in a destructive way; corrupting, unmaking, destroying. Hence, Murk calls him “BREAKDOWN.”

Claudio “BREAKDOWN” Garra was born in Quito, Ecuador. Claudio is derived from the Latin name Claudius. Garra means “claw.”

Claudio is Ecuadorian, primarily of Spanish and Portuguese descent, however, it is said that his great grandfather on his mother’s side was mestizo.

Claudio's family was prosperous, and became wealthy during the oil boom of the 1970's; however, in the fiscal and political chaos that followed, culminating in the near collapse of the Ecuadorian economy in the early 1980's, they lost everything. When he was 13 years old, Claudio's family went from privileged to impoverished overnight. They were homeless, hungry and hopeless. His mother suffered a complete nervous collapse and had to be institutionalized. His father stole to feed his family and wound up in prison. Claudio's two brothers and three sisters were placed in church orphanages. Claudio refused to be taken to such a place, though and managed to escape the authorities.

Bitter, angry and determined that he would not be poor and hungry for long, Claudio became involved in the black market, first as a "mule," or delivery boy, transporting drugs from Columbia to be subsequently smuggled into the United States, then as a wholesale dealer. Clever, canny and utterly ruthless, he soon rose to be a principal in the drug trade. Unlike most drug lords, however, he used the vast wealth he accumulated to go "legit." He finished school, emigrated to the U.S. and earned an MBA at Harvard. Claudio became an investment banker and venture capitalist. He also became a United States citizen.

Claudio has become immensely rich, however no amount of money is enough for him. He is the prototype "vulture capitalist," who through clawbacks, forced defaults and hostile takeovers lines his own pockets at the expense of anyone and everyone else. He is renowned for his greed and rapaciousness. He is utterly uncaring, cruel, pernicious, selfish, grasping, avaricious, corrupt and corrosive.

Claudio is handsome and sophisticated. Smart, capable, focused, he is virtually the personification of greed.