

# The Seven™

(Working Title)

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## DOSSIER: SLACK

### CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

**Kamenosuke “Kame” Kuramoto (Super Villain Name: “SLACK”)**

**Height:** 1.57 meters (five feet six inches)

**Weight:** 71.21 kilograms (157 pounds)

**Complexion:** Warm tan

**Eye Color:** Brown

**Hair:** Black

**Age:** 28

**Astrological Sign:** Gemini

**Clothes:** Style: Business-casual, and often “work clothes,” i.e., jeans and pocket tee shirts, lightweight jackets, windbreakers, flannel shirts, steel toe boots, etc. Kame favors the color red.

**Abilities:** Kame has the power to erode the will, sap energy, enervate and enfeeble, induce ennui, surrender and defeat.

Kame “SLACK” Kuramoto was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan. The name Kamenosuke means “turtle’s helper,” and the diminutive, Kame, means “turtle.” Kuramoto means “sake brewery” (or “sake brewer”).

Kame’s father was a classic Japanese “salaryman,” hardworking, loyal and dedicated to the company for which he worked. Salarymen typically are all but guaranteed a job for life—but during the economic stagnation Japan suffered during the 1990’s, Kame’s father’s position was eliminated and he found himself unemployed. The disgrace and humiliation he felt were unbearable. He attempted suicide—but failed at that, too, managing only to do himself severe, permanent injury. Now he is confined to a nursing

home, where he will remain for the rest of his days, endlessly reliving and suffering for his failures.

Kame, appalled by his father's disastrous fate, developed a keen hatred for culture he held responsible, i.e., the "salaryman" mentality and the Japanese ways of business and labor. He emigrated to the United States where the relationship between labor and management is contentious—properly, in his view. He got involved in organizing unions, and quickly ascended through the ranks to become one of the most powerful labor leaders in the country, the International President of the American Congress of Labor Organizations. He is absolutely ruthless as a negotiator, famous for wringing debilitating, company-killing contracts out of management. He is also totally corrupt, insofar as corruption serves his purpose.

Kame has never actually done a day of work in his life! He's a lazy, slow, disaffected man, indifferent, dispassionate, negligent, apathetic, "left brain"-oriented; rationalizing, argumentative, obstructive, a man who can think of a thousand reasons not to care, try, or do. He is virtually the essence of sloth.