

XENO

REAL NAME: Malak Krin/Kim Kamada

OCCUPATION: Political dissident/biologist

BASE: Emerald City

The inhabitants of the planet Rulu IV (ROO-loo) were a peaceful people, just achieving spaceflight and exploring their solar system, when the shifting fronts of the centuries-old conflict between the Lor Republic and the Grue Unity came to their world. A Grue fleet surrounded the planet, and the Rulu authorities surrendered after the invaders demonstrated their might by vaporizing a population center. So began what the Ruluans called the Occupation, and the formation of the Resistance.

Malak Krin joined the Resistance after Grue troopers killed one of her brothers and the other, a government minister and collaborator, chose to do nothing. Fighting against the telepathic- and shape-shifting Grue was a daunting task, even for a race like the Ruluans, possessed of considerable strength and energy projection abilities. Rebel scientists sought ways to neutralize the Grue's advantages or, at least, even the playing field. An isolation of Grue neoplasm had promising potential. Several rebels

volunteered to test it but, before they learned its effects, the Grue and Rulu government forces raided their base. Many of the rebels were killed, while others were captured. All Malak can recall from that terrible day is the blaster fire, the screams and the smoke, the strange sensation of her body slipping away from her, terrible pain, and then long, deep darkness...

Biologist Kim Kamada didn't know what to make of the strange artifact at first, found embedded in the volcanic soil of a Pacific Northwest rainforest while she was investigating reports of mutated animals in the area. It was a metallic cylinder, similar in size and shape to a SCUBA tank, but covered with years of mineral deposits. She put it aside and notified the proper authorities, planning to investigate further. Then, during the night, she heard—or felt—it calling out to her. Almost in a trance, Kim touched the cylinder and received flashes of memories not her own: alien vessels skirting the mountains and forests, an overload rupturing a vital system, the offending part jet-tisoned into the night, crashing to Earth...

Light flared at her camp, and Kim squinted, blinded. Was it the Feds? The police?

"We'll take that," a voice said, weapons raised and trained at Kim. She ran, and they opened fire. One of the shots must have hit the cylinder, because it ruptured and burst. The attackers backed off as a humanoid shape unfolded from within. "The Xeno!" one of the men yelled, just before laser-like beams flared from the alien's dark eyes. The men fled, taking their injured with them and leaving behind a very confused visitor, and a mortally-wounded Kim Kamada.

Malak tried to save her but, when she did, she instead found her shifting, unstable form was merging with Kim's. Memories that were not her own flooded her mind and, suddenly, she *was* Kim Kamada. At least, she looked like her, sounded like her, and could remember her whole life. But inside, she was still Malak Krin, lost and alone and very far from home. Since then, Xeno has adopted Kim Kamada's identity and used it to get her bearings. She also uses her amazing abilities to aid the



USING XENO AS A VILLAIN

Malak Krin might not have been a well-intentioned rebel, but a terrorist seeking to overthrow her planet's government. Even if her intentions were good once, decades of imprisonment and the effects of the treatment used on her have warped her mind. She killed and replaced the human Kim Kamada who found and freed her from her prison and now intends to use her powers to conquer this backwater mudball of a planet, or at least cobble together sufficient resources to leave it behind and return to the rightful conquest awaiting her among the stars, ideally leaving the Earth a blasted wasteland behind her.

STR	STA	AGL	DEX	FGT	INT	AWE	PRE
10	10	2	2	6	2	2	2

POWERS

Flight: Flight 7 (250 MPH) • 14 points

Xenobiology: Array (20 points)

- **Eye Beams:** Ranged Damage 8, Accurate 4 • 20 points
- **Intangibility:** Insubstantial 4 • 1 point
- **Shapeshifting:** Morph (Humanoid Forms), Continuous • 1 point

Xenoform: Protection 4, Immunity 10 (Life Support) • 14 points

SKILLS

Close Combat: Unarmed 4 (+10), Expertise: Biology 6 (+8), Intimidation 6 (+8), Perception 6 (+8), Technology 6 (+8)

ADVANTAGES

Extraordinary Effort, Interpose, Languages 1 (Ruluan), Move-by Action

OFFENSE

INITIATIVE +2

Eye Beam +10	Ranged, Damage 8
Unarmed +10	Close, Damage 10

people of her new home while searching for information about what has become of her homeworld, her people, and the Rebellion.

PERSONALITY

Xeno is a study in opposites. Quiet, cool, and reserved, she is also a fierce advocate of freedom and willing to fight to protect those in need. She believes in the peaceful ideals of her people, but also that there are things worth fighting to protect.

Xeno is also deeply conflicted as to her true nature: Is she truly Malak Krin, only possessed of the memories (and sometimes appearance) of the human Kim Kamada, or some merger of Kim and Malak into a new entity that is Xeno? Although Xeno has the complete memories of a

DEFENSE

DODGE	6	FORTITUDE	10
PARRY	6	TOUGHNESS	14
WILL	8		

POWER POINTS

ABILITIES	72	SKILLS	14
POWERS	50	DEFENSES	10
ADVANTAGES	4	TOTAL	150

COMPLICATIONS

Identity: Xeno maintains a human identity as Kim Kamada and wants to protect both her own secret and the fact that the real Kim Kamada perished some time ago.

Motivation – Responsibility: Xeno strongly believes it is her responsibility to use her powers to help others.

Prejudice: Xeno's alien appearance and origins sometimes provoke mistrust and hostility.

Reputation: Malak Krin was a rebel on her homeworld, a history that may come back to haunt Xeno. Additionally, Xeno is an alien on Earth, and there may be those looking to capture and exploit her.

human life, she does not always understand them or have the same emotional connection to them. They are like someone else's experiences. This can make her interaction with humans difficult at times.

POWERS & ABILITIES

Xeno is physically powerful, can fly, fire laser-like beams from her eyes, and is able to change her shape to take other humanoid forms, which she uses to assume her Kim Kamada form. She's also able to "shift" out of phase with reality to pass through physical objects.

Her flight, shapeshifting, and intangibility are apparently the result of the treatment Malak underwent with the Ruluan Rebellion, or later experimentation by the Grue. Xeno is not certain.

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