

Feb 01 (posted Feb 02)

A debutante with an inferiority complex. A brainwashed ecology activist. A power hungry archaeologist. An Argentine businessman with ties to another villain. All but one of these have been retconned away at various points. Only one of them currently exists. What is the name they all share? And who is the bearer of the name currently?

The Cheetah, Barbara Minerva

Feb 02

This character received a PhD in Marine Biology from Gotham Gate university. After becoming disabled, the character begins to conduct extensive research and experimentation into tissue regeneration using tissue from a sea mammal. These experiments led to this character gaining powers (and full-mobility when in this form) and going on major crime sprees. Eventually, the character was found dead in the sewers, apparently murdered with Harvey Dent's gun (though it is believed Dent was not the killer). Who is the character and what is their civilian name?

The Orca, Grace Balin

Feb 03

This character was originally a misandrist. Her murderous rage seemed to largely focus only on men. In her first battle with her major foe, her foe had to run away from her might and prowess. She posed as the ghost of a man's wife, which got the man interred into a prison (of sorts). Then, like many characters, this character was rebooted. Who is this character, and what comic era is this version from?

The Silver Age/pre-Crisis version of Faora

Feb 04

Originally, this group was run by a man who claimed to have discovered "luck glands" in humans, which control how a person's luck runs. As a former juvenile delinquent, he got a gang together and became their leader. They faced off against the Justice League a few times. The second version of this group was run by a big-headed jerk, though they left his control and re-established themselves without him. Eventually, they become a major, national organization. Who are they? And who is the man that formed the original version of the group?

The Royal Flush Gang, Amos Fortune

Feb 05

An incredibly powerful sorceress, this villain disguised herself as a hero in order to sneak into the midst of the refugees. She is served by three Knights, all demigods who are incredibly formidable in battle. She has a mobile home. Her legend is not limited to comic books. And, spoiler alert, she "died" twice. Who is she?

Baba Yaga (from Fables)

Feb 06

His father ordered him killed and his history erased, but his mother couldn't let that happen. Instead, he was abandoned and raised in the wild. He wears armor unlike any other in the world, which he fashioned himself. He has proven himself to be an incredibly formidable foe. And, he learns languages in a particularly unorthodox manner. Who is he?

First Born

Feb 07

Nineteen regular series issues and four one-shots tied into this "event," focusing on the villains of the DCU. They largely all featured very simple covers, focusing on the character. The issues themselves didn't really tie-in to each other. Many of the issues involved did not interrupt the story arcs of the series they appeared in (meaning, they were seamlessly a part of the story arcs, rather than an unrelated issue shoehorned into the story). And while the concept is related to a theme from a major event book, most of the individual issues did not tie into that major event. What is this villain focused "event" and what year did it occur?

Faces of Evil (2009)

Feb 08

[image 08](#) - Who first appeared in this issue?

Doomsday ([Actual cover](#))

Feb 09

The ultimate fan-boy, this guy was surgically altered to look like his hero. He recreated the source of his heroes powers. And he did everything he could to meet his hero. He lost his mind and managed to convince himself that he was the person he had idolized. Who is he?

Reverse Flash/Eobard Thawne

Feb 10

[image 10](#)

Forever Evil #01 ([Actual cover](#))

Feb 11

To some, he is the World's Greatest Villain. To others, he is nothing more than a myth. Despite the view that others have of him, he generally considers himself neutral. His power and intellect know almost no bounds. He has appeared in several forms (most of the early ones were pretty stereotypical), but the most well-known was designed to look like a certain rock star. This version of the character started out as an antagonist, then became a protagonist in his own series. He grew tired of the life he was leading, so he abandoned it in favor of creating his own life.

Lucifer

Feb 12

There have been three villains to use this particular name. The first was a career criminal who contacted an alien being. The being granted him a device that gave him his "powers." This

version went totally nuts, and once used his mouth to escape prison. The second version of the character appears in only a single issue. He paid to have his powers. The most recent version of the character is a former intelligence agent who gets powers from their suit. Who are these characters?

Shadow Thief

Feb 13

Today's trivia revolves around a character that previously aligned with good (at least, that's what the character believed). During a war, this character was grabbed by an enemy and severely injured. Though they could have been easily healed, he/she opted not to. She/he became more aggressive and angry. Though it seemed like this character was attempting to prevent an apocalyptic event, they were actually trying to help it come to pass. He/she freed many villains from captivity and trapped the previous bearer of a powerful artifact inside the artifact. Who is this character and what was the artifact?

Scar of the Guardians (the Scarred Guardian), the Book of the Black

Feb 14

In this villain's first appearance, they were traveling via airship. The villain was attempting to start a war between two countries with the help of the military leader of one of the two countries. When the villain was discovered by the hero of the story, the villain kidnapped the hero's partner (to no avail, of course). Though the villain managed to temporarily weaken the hero, the villain was defeated. But not for long. Since this appearance, the villain has only become more prevalent. Who is it?

Lex Luthor

Feb 15

[image 15](#) - Which villain made their first appearance?

Black Manta ([Actual cover](#))

Feb 16

In the Golden Age, this character was a thief with a magical artifact. He fought two generations of a certain hero, and he was there when those two generations of heroes met for the first time. Post-Crisis, he was largely the same. It wasn't until Zero Hour that his origin was changed and expanded. He eventually became mentor to someone who had taken up the mantle of a hero this character had fought in the Golden Age, in a very popular series. Who is this former villain?

The Shade

Feb 17

She's classified as a super villain, but I think that's playing it a little fast and loose with the word "super". Much of her origin is unknown. She is the younger sister of a British super heroine. Her villain name is based on a well-known figure in fables (not the comic series). She was really into Robin. She had one of those powers that really made you go "Really?" She was inducted into a super villain team. Ultimately, she only made three appearances. Who is she?

Goldilocks

Feb 18

He is the son of a God (allegedly), though for a long time, many believed he was just a mutation. This villain was typically very vicious, much like people believe his "kind" to be. One of the earliest instances of him helping people, he was forced into it by an explosive belt. He was involved in a riot with an earlier trivia answer. He was briefly in a very popular team book centering around villains. In the New 52, he changed shape a bit; once again, he was forced to join a team by explosives, this time implanted inside him. Who is he?

King Shark

Feb 19

This may be an easy one for a lot of you. This villain's earliest appearances were all battles against the same team of inhumans. Two major villains later use this villain as a living weapon; years after that, this villain is once again used to destroy an entire city. Sent into space, many thought they were done with this character. But the villain attached to a research station, where they killed the entire crew. And, once, a character "programmed" their likeness into this character, which resulted in major destruction. Who is this villain?

Chemo

Feb 20

First introduced in 1992, this character doesn't have super powers; he does, however, have a skewed view of the world. This character's origin is similar to the origin of his nemesis. He kills indiscriminately, though he prefers young women. He has been diagnosed as insane, to no one's surprise. His nemesis once pretended to be insane in order to get locked up with this guy. Who is he?

Victor Zsasz

Feb 21

[image 21](#) - Which villain made their first appearance (and their real name)?

Alice (Elizabeth Kane) ([Actual cover](#))

Feb 22

This villain's one and only appearance was during the late 1980s. He managed to almost defeat an entire team of super heroes, with this drug-fueled super powers. The more of the drug he took, the more powerful he got. But he died by the end of the issue. Who is he, and what was the drug?

SnowFlame, Cocaine

Feb 23

When I think of this character, I think "really bad hair." Maybe not. But I could, and I doubt anyone would argue. Another thing I think is "coward." Very few would argue that as well. The inspiration for this character's name came from a real world aristocrat and writer from the 1700s. This character is sort of the "manager" of the place where he lives, dealing with the day-to-day operations while the ruler does whatever he wants.

Desaad

The ruler once bragged how he manipulated this character into becoming what they are today by convincing them one of their pets had killed the other. Who is it!?

Feb 24

Here's a fun bit of trivia. Who is the first recurring super villain published in DC Comics that was still a published character until basically a few years ago? (Not to say they'll never show up again; just that they haven't been in any in-continuity stories recently).

The Ultra-Humanite

Feb 25 and Feb 26:

Scavenger hunt!

Feb 27

This third-rate villain debuted in the '60s, when they attempted to learn the identity of their nemesis. After a few more attempts at crime, this character decided to get a real job. Eventually returning to a life of... mostly unsuccessful crime, the character (and friends) eventually, briefly, found their way onto a short-lived super hero team (that failed). Time and again, this villain attempted to be either a hero (and failed) or a villain (and failed harder). Mostly a joke, the best thing this character ever did was have a child who went on to become a hero themselves (thanks to their parents' bad influence). Who is this villain?

Cluemaster

Feb 28

This character is rumored to have been meant for death in their first appearance. Though they didn't die in that first appearance, they died and came back a few times in the first decade of their life. Their original look was based on a movie from the 1920s. The character has remained mostly unchanged over their career as a comic character. Some tweaks here and there, a brief stint as a different villain early on, but no major changes (until recently). Who is it?

The Joker