

Icepick



At seventeen, Cecelia White (born Cecelia Hansen) is the youngest employee of **Heroic Enterprises** and their only current probationary employee, having joined the company just last year. Much like **one of her seniors**, she views her association with the company as a way to increase her fame in a way that will benefit her career as an entertainer. Unlike her, however, Cecilia has already had a small amount of success as an entertainer and has a lovely singing voice. The video of her unofficial cover of a certain well-known song about how the cold does not bother her, complete with special effects produced by her ice generation powers, has been a massive hit on YouTube.

Icepick constantly strives to give the appearance of being calm, humble and modest about her talents and her success -- mostly because she is absolutely none of these things. The reality is that she is *almost* completely self-centered and expects to have her slightest wishes met almost as soon as she expresses them. She has a fair amount of genuine courage, but only employs it when the camera is on her; the rest of the time, she will normally choose to retreat from danger rather than running the risk of injury to her precious good looks. The other exception to her somewhat self-absorbed approach to life is that, when in the presence of even a single one of her fans, she will do just about anything rather than take the chance that she might do something to disappoint them.

Cecelia bears a marked resemblance to **Neva Janssen** and has a similar set of powers. It seems likely that there is a connection between the two women, but what that might be has not been revealed. They have never met. When Gemergald asked **the American Angel** whether he had hired Icepick simply due to that similarity, the boss only smiled.

Icepick -- PL 9

Abilities:

STR 1 | STA 2 | AGL 4 | DEX 3 | FGT 6 | INT 2 | AWE 3 | PRE 2

Powers:

Ice Platform: Flight 5 (60 MPH), Platform - 5 points

Ice Sculpture: Continuous Create 9, Innate - 28 points

Ice Shield: Sustained Impervious Protection 6 - 12 points

Advantages:

Agile Feint, Benefit 2 (independently wealthy), Defensive Attack, Equipment, Evasion, Improved Initiative, Move-by Attack, Non-lethal Tactics, Uncanny Dodge

Equipment:

Sword (Strength-based Damage 3, Improved Critical).

Skills:

Acrobatics 4 (+8), Athletics 6 (+7), Close Attack: Sword 4 (+10), Deception 4 (+6), Expertise: Popular Culture 5 (+7), Expertise: Performance 7 (+9), Perception 3 (+5), Persuasion 3 (+5)

Offense:

Initiative +8

Unarmed +6 (Close Damage 1)

Sword +10 (Close Damage 4, Crit 19-20)

Defense:

Dodge 10, Parry 10, Fortitude 4, Toughness 8/2, Will 7

Totals:

Abilities 46 + Powers 45 + Advantages 10 + Skills 18 + Defenses 16 = 135 points

Offensive PL: 9

Defensive PL: 9

Resistance PL: 6

Skill PL: 4

Complications:

Fame--Motivation. Devoted to Her Fans. Otherwise UTTERLY Selfish.

Update 2021: While she and Snowfall have still not been formally introduced, the older heroine has taken an interest in her career and called on some contacts to determine what connection exists between the two of them. It seems likely that Cecilia Hansen, daughter of B-movie actress

Robin Hansen, is also the biological daughter of Kiko Pérez, who immigrated to the United States in 1999. His current whereabouts are not known.

Update 2022: Snowfall and Icepick have now been formally introduced. However, while Cecilia acts like an adoring fangirl for Neva in public, she has privately made it clear that she wants nothing to do with her so-called "sister" beyond what is necessary to make herself look good for the cameras. Cecilia views Kiko Pérez as nothing more than a sperm donor who was out of her life long before she has any clear memories, and who was abusive to her mother on top of that. She has *no* interest in any personal connection with that side of her family. (Her Ice Sculpture ability is now an Array with an alternate effect of **Ice Shackles**: Ranged Cumulative Affliction 9 [Resisted by Dodge, Overcome by Damage; Hindered and Vulnerable, Immobile and Defenseless, Extra Condition, Limited to Two Degrees] and add Ranged Combat: Ice Powers 4 [+7] to her skills.)

More recently, Cecilia was half-kidnapped, half-persuaded to accompany someone who claims to be **Pythia** reborn, along with a **pair of renegades** from Europe, on an expedition to somewhere called **the Imagerie**. She was only a little tempted by the power she was offered, and really intended to gain more fame by bringing these crooks to justice. She was still working out how to do that when the whole thing came to an end, with Cecilia being "rescued" by students and staff from **the Futurian Academy**. Annoying, but not really unwelcome by that point. She has decided to keep what she learned about Kiko and the origins of her powers, courtesy of **Queen Jadis**, to herself for the foreseeable future. (Increase all of her skills by 1 rank each and add Stealth 3 [+7] as well.)

Update 2023: Cecilia was less than thrilled to take part in the mission to rescue the American Angel from yet another **weird place**, but figured she would be able to gather footage to show off to the fans. That she was forbidden to use any of that footage by the team infuriated her, as did the arrival of those weirdos **Bel-Sitri** and Uplink. She is now seriously considering not renewing her contract with Heroic Enterprises when it expires in a few months. But where will she go if she does?