

**Characters**

Merc  
Support  
Friend 1  
Friend 2  
El Presidente  
Privileged henchman  
Rebel leader

**Plot points**

Merc hired to capture the renegade general for a central american country,  
El Presidente refuses to pay merc balance due, tries to kill merc  
Merc escapes. Realizes if her first client doesn't pay then no one will  
Merc decides to overthrow the country again  
Some friends from other countries take vacation and offer to help

**Notable scenes**

Opening scene: merc infiltrates headquarters of general. Kills bodyguard (although he was worth more alive, threat)  
Escape from El Presidente  
Has information from rebels, finds and takes over hacienda to use as a base of operations  
Secures weapon caches  
Persuades crop duster to act as bomber  
Car comes up, merc almost shoots it, friends come out  
Merc captured by rebels  
Merc captured by El Presidente  
Sitting on a hill, waiting to snipe someone, talking to friend  
Discusses plans with various rebel leaders, determines who to put in place afterwards  
Contrast between initial tech available and tech available when underground

**Thoughts**

Short chapters  
Combat or action in at least every other chapter

**Company Name**

Acute Completion, Ltd.

**Supplies stolen**

AK-47s  
Ammo  
Medical equip  
Grenades  
Sniper rifles

tened to rape her) and captures general

### Character Sketch

Character Name: Emma Chapel  
Nickname: "Frost Queen"  
Birth Date/Place: London/UK  
Character Role: Protagonist

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 31  
Race: Caucasian  
Eye Color: Brown  
Hair Color/Style: Brown, short  
Build (Height/Weight): Athletic  
Skin Tone: Pale  
Style of Dress: Military, pants  
Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Cold, a little aloof

**Personality Traits:** Calculating, determined to complete job, finds romance distracting

**Background:** Grew up in London, started off as police officer, went to special branch. Eventually became PMC. Was a "Baghdad Babe" and escorted many high profile clients. Single-handedly saved an oil-exec and destroyed the terrorist cell trying to kidnap him. Recently grabbed a person of interest in Afghanistan and nabbed larged bounty. Now off on her own

**Internal Conflicts:** Feels as a woman she constantly has to prove herself. Unable to allow herself to relax and have fun

**External Conflicts:** On her first job on her own, she got stiffed.

**Occupation/Education:** Business degree, trained in hostage negotiation/rescue

**Notes:** SAS training



### Character Sketch

Character Name: Chloe Robinson

Nickname:

Birth Date/Place: Sydney Australia

Character Role: Support

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 29

Race: Caucasian

Eye Color: Green

Hair Color/Style: Dark red/Short

Build (Height/Weight): Athletic, slightly tall

Skin Tone: Pale, freckled

Style of Dress: Comfortable

Characteristics/ Mannerisms  
Outgoing, cheery to an extreme

**Personality Traits:** Likes to look on the bright side, loves puzzles, tries to bring out the fun side of Merc. Makes bad decisions on occasion in regards to having fun  
Outgoing and makes friends easily

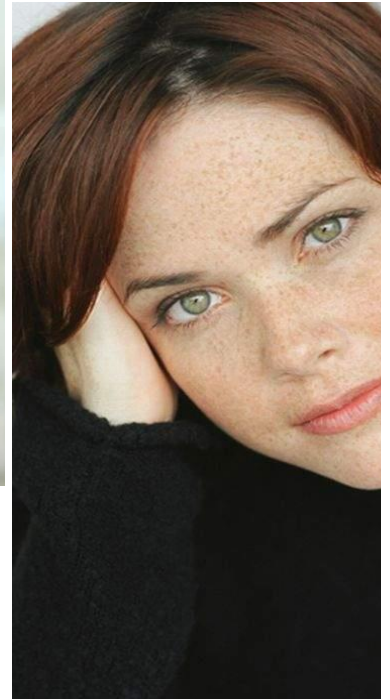
**Background:** Started in the Australian army in intelligence. Met Merc in Afghanistan and hit up a friendship. When Merc went to PMC, she joined her as her handler/support. Now is her partner in their new venture

**Internal Conflicts:** Worried Merc will get killed because of something she did/didn't do.

**External Conflicts:** Getting paid for first job

**Occupation/Education:** Hacker, tech, and communications expert.

**Notes:** Also good at analysis





### Character Sketch

Character Name: Parker Burwood

Nickname: "Playboy"

Birth Date/Place: Jefferson, KS

Character Role:

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 30

Race: Caucasian

Eye Color: Blue

Hair Color/Style: Blond/Short

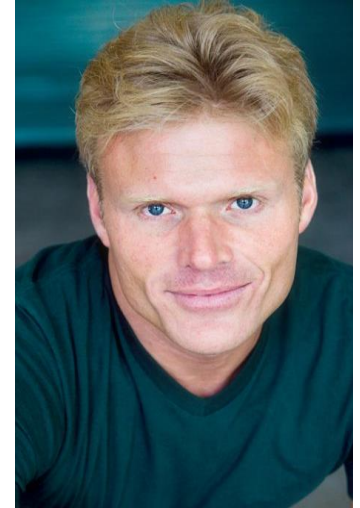
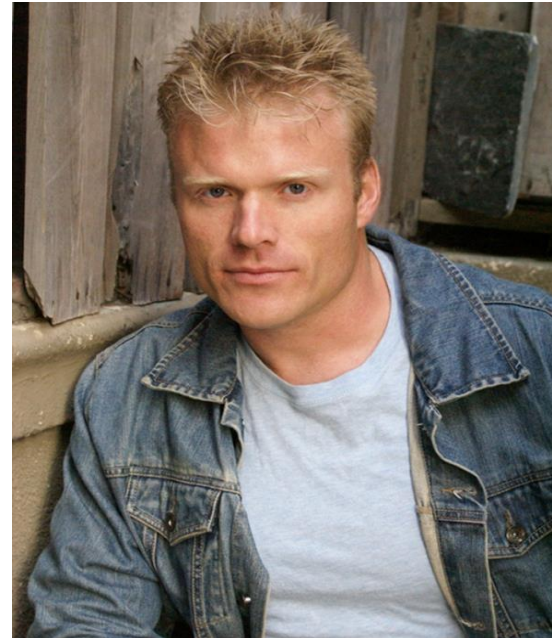
Build (Height/Weight): Tall, strong, in shape

Skin Tone:

Style of Dress: Military comfortable

Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Playboy-type. Knows he is handsome, skilled.

**Personality Traits:** The more intense the situation, the more relaxed he appears  
Not concerned about the big picture, only the now  
Lives for today



**Background:** Joined the Army, went into Rangers and eventually Green Berets. Became a PMC after tours in Bosnia and Afghanistan and Iraq. Employed by a "competitor" of Merc.

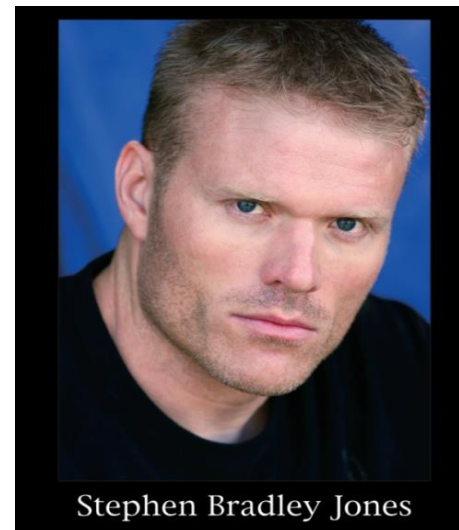
Works for Active Decisions

**Internal Conflicts:** Worried he is becoming fatalistic living for just today

**External Conflicts:** Trying to get Support to date him

**Occupation/Education:**

**Notes:**



Stephen Bradley Jones





### Character Sketch

Character Name: Drew LaPierre

Nickname: "Merlin"

Birth Date/Place: Boston, MA

Character Role: Support

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 32

Race: Caucasian

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color/Style: Black, short

Build (Height/Weight): Shorter, lean

Skin Tone: Tan

Style of Dress: Military casual

Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Gum chewer, always moving

**Personality Traits:** Very methodical. Quiet.

**Background:** Joined the Navy and became a SEAL. Always good with electronics and became a good comms and infiltration man. Partnered up with Parker and became PMC.

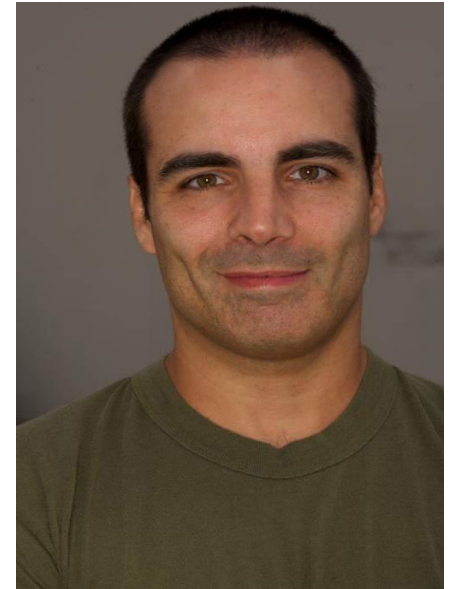
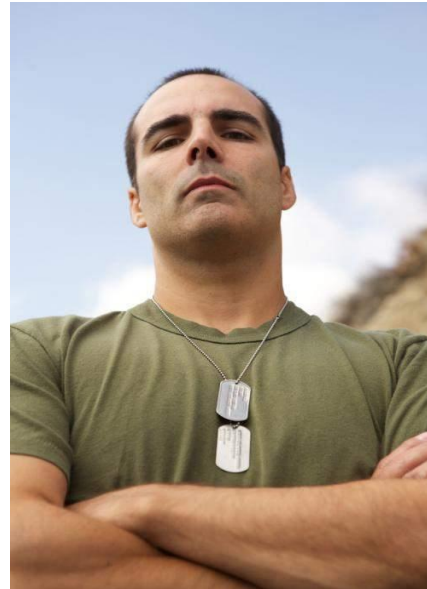
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**Internal Conflicts:** Not sure PMC is the right thing to do

**External Conflicts:** Helping overthrow BG

**Occupation/Education:**

**Notes:**





### Character Sketch

Character Name: Ignacio Vega

Nickname:

Birth Date/Place:

Character Role: Antagonist

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 36

Race: Hispanic

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color/Style: Black/Short

Build (Height/Weight): Thin

Skin Tone: Dark

Style of Dress: Suits, jewelry

Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Constantly grooming himself, poised

**Personality Traits:** Control freak. Arrogant. Expects others to do his bidding unquestioningly

**Background:** Parents were wealthy. Owned many nautral resources. He received the best schooling (Oxford) and came home to be positioned as the President. Through connections and occasional extortion/bribery, became elected. Not all are happy with his leadership, especially one of his generals.

**Internal Conflicts:** Constantly trying to receive his parent's approval

His mother's name is Evita Vega

**External Conflicts:** Merc

**Occupation/Education:** Studied in UK, France,and America

**Notes:**



### Character Sketch

Character Name: Angel Terrio

Nickname:

Birth Date/Place: Morroco

Character Role: Henchman

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 29

Race: Indeterminate. Mulatto

Eye Color: Brown

Hair Color/Style: Black, long and straight

Build (Height/Weight): 5'10", fit

Skin Tone: dark

Style of Dress: Leather jacket, fatigues, combat boots

Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Uses combat knife as extension of his hand. Often plays with it.

**Personality Traits:** Braggart, thinks he is invincible/blessed. Enjoys intimidating people.

**Background:** Grew up on the streets of Morroco, although he is not native Moroccan. He became very streetwise and eventually started working for various crime bosses. Ultimately he became a for-hire bodyguard. Does not know anything about his parents, often tells different conflicting stories about his heritage.

**Internal Conflicts:** Never feels like he belongs anywhere

**External Conflicts:** Merc

**Occupation/Education:**

**Notes:**



### Character Sketch

Character Name: Rosira Guillermo

Nickname:

Birth Date/Place: In country

Character Role: Rebel leader

### Physical Descriptions

Age: 27

Race: Hispanic

Eye Color: Green

Hair Color/Style: Black, long, straight

Build (Height/Weight): 5'7" thin/athletic

Skin Tone: Caramel

Style of Dress: Jeans and tank top with unbuttoned shirt

Characteristics/ Mannerisms: Angry, distrustful

**Personality Traits:** Driven, highly motivated, but frustrated that others cannot see what is needed to be done to save the country



**Background:** Grew up in country, left for Mexico to learn how to be doctor/ nurse. Family was killed by El Presidente. She returned home and vowed revenge. Hooked up with a rebel faction and soon lead them

**Internal Conflicts:** Afraid that whoever they replace El Presidente with will be just as bad

**External Conflicts:** Overthrow the government

**Occupation/Education:** Nurse

**Notes:**



Company Rep

Desmond Cross

Preston Global Services



Ignacio's Mother

Evita Vega



### **General Setting Sketch**

Name of Setting: Santa Castillo  
Small central american country (approx 2.5 million)  
  
Coffee, drugs, bannanas main economic products  
High inflation

Characters Living in the  
Region/Time Period:

Year or Time Period: 2011

Season: Summer

City and State: Central America between Nicaragua and Honduras

Notes: Small country, banana republic-type. Has some resources  
wanted by outside countries, but not enough to make it  
a major point of conflict for others.

Approx size of Costa Rica



### **Plot Sketch**

Story Goal: To get the payment owed her and prevent it from happening again

Romance Thread:

Subplot Threads 1: Sabotage air support

2 Learning to trust others

3 Establishing a more stable "good" gov't

4 Approached by private company to help their interests

5 Work on trust issues

6 Chole and Parker's relationship

7 Ignacio's family secrets

8 Rosira keeping control of rebels if she is "kinder"

9 Ignacio dealing with trying to please his mother

10 Discover Emma can't do it all on her own

Additional:

Plot Tension: The enormity of the task at hand and the lack of resources available

Romantic/Sexual Tension:

Release: It looks like the gov't will fall

Downtime: Prepare to collect her money

Black Moment: Emma captured by Ignacio and Angel

Resolution: Breaks free, with help from friends, and overthrows gov't.

Aftereffects of Resolution: Gets paid and looks at expanding the employee roster



Scenes	Main	Subplot A	Subplot B	Subplot C	Subplot D	Subplot E	Subplot F	Subplot G	Subplot H	Subplot I
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1	Kidnap general 1	Refuses help in general mission 1	Mercs see the plight of the people 5	American notices the impact of Emma's work 11	Parker's whole reason for coming is Chloe 16	Initially uses revenge as a method for leadership 39	Ignacio preparing to speak to nation. Mother belittles him 6	Family very corrupt, makes deal with drug runner 9		
2	Not get paid 2	Lack of trust allows her to escape 2	Chloe tries to persuade Emma to make things better 14	American establishes a meetup with Emma 17	Chloe isn't ready for a relationship 19	Soon, group is disgruntled with lack of success 40	Mother complains about her quality of life 15	Makes deal with American Corp 24		
3	Laying low, what now? 3	Chloe tells others of their issues 10	Rebel leader also persuades Emma 38	Emma doesn't know whose side American is on 20	Parker's rebuffed, puts effort in to missions 21	Makes deal with Emma to help rebels 41	Ignacio tries to send her on vacation, she refuses 25	Covers up village poisoned 30		
4	Establish base of ops 4	Parker/Drew show up, but Emma isn't happy 13	Emma discovers family secret 49	At meetup, American offers deal to help 23	Drew sticks up for his friend to Emma 13	Other rebel leaders poach Rosira's people 50	As Emma succeeds, mother reminds Ignacio of failures 33	Receives gifts from foreign investors 35		
5	Look at the political and physical landscape 7	Drew acts as spotter for Emma, talk while waiting 18	Emma tasks Rosira with making things better 65	Chloe does research, discovers chemical leak 40	Emma talks to Chloe about Parker, Chloe talks about friends 29	A schism happens 50	Ignacio boasts on plan to capture her 36	Chloe starts to put things together 43		

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6	Gather resources for long fight 8	Parker and Chloe grow closer 26		Company threatens Emma/Chloe if she doesn't help 42	Chloe starts to look at Parker in a different way 29	Rosira keeps fighting even at a disadvantage 57	When it fails, (Amer Comp), mother puts out contacts to rebels 44	Chloe sends information to US State Dept 64		
7	Take out small base 12	For minor attack, sees benefits of friends 27		Emma adds kicking company out of country to things to do 45	Attack on base shows Parker's commitment 31	Rosira rescued by mercs 58	Mother interrogates/tortures Emma as well 53			
8	Help arrives, from other mercs on vacation 13	Could not have escaped Ignacio without friends help 55		Engage in minor harassment (paint grenade, etc). 46	Romance blossoms 34	Rebels rally around Rosira because of merc success 61	Discover mother ordered death of Rosira's family 53			
9	Sabotage air support 22	Offers partnership to Drew and Parker 66		Company tries to fake a meet and hand Emma over to Ignacio		Rosira put in charge of interim gov't 65	Rosira kills mother 63			
10	Attack patrol then defend base 28			Emma escapes and Drew steps up harassment 56						





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 45 Merc pursues Angel, one-on-one fight 48  
 46 Emma discovers family secret 49  
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 48 Some rebels change sides with Angel, hunt Merc 51  
 49 Merc captured 52  
 50 Merc interrogated 53 Mother interrogates/tortures Emma as well 53 Discover mother ordered death of Rosira's family 53  
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 56 Chloe finds good blackmail material 59  
 57 Rematch with Angel 60  
 58 Rebels rally around Rosira because of merc success 61  
 59 Confront Ignacio and mother 62  
 60 Rosira kills mother 63  
 61 Chloe sends information to US State Dept 64  
 62 Emma tasks Rosira with making things better 65 Rosira put in charge of interim gov't 65  
 63 Final meet, shuts up the company 66  
 64 Offers partnership to Drew and Parker 67  
 65 Romance blossoms 68



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