**Name**: Theodosia Maximov

**Age**: 16

**Eyes**: Hazel

**Hair**: Auburn (often untamed and bedraggled)

**Race**: Human Super

**Gender**: Female

**Dominant Hand**: Left

**Height**: 5’4”

**Weight**: 94 pounds (when fully solid)

**Appearance**: She’s already hit that near obligatory growth spurt of a sixteen year old, but is still all elbows and knobby knees - something about her lean body suggests that she’ll never be a large woman; regardless of diet or activity or later in life when old age has slowed her down. She’s just small; agile and dexterous, but no stronger than you’d expect of someone her age and size. She’s also blessed with extremely thick eyebrows bordering on divine.

**Personality**: There is an innocence to Theo, yet she is clearly disturbed. At times comedic and at times tragic, Theo is a victim of her own transient sanity. She is already suffering from the effects of Schizoaffective disorder with rare childhood onset. She wasn’t diagnosed until she was twelve, but looking back, symptoms likely began as young as four years of age. For professional observers, it’s extremely difficult to discern the difference between a child’s imaginary friend and that same child’s hallucination. It’s the behaviours and quirks and troubled interaction with others that ultimately brought her condition to the attention of her Uncle and healthcare providers. When Theo is managing her disorder, she visits with her therapist weekly and is medicated with standard antipsychotics (Haloperidol, Fluphenazine and Risperidone.) But like so many with her disorder, she has been known to go AWOL, abandoning her treatment and relapsing into periods of full on mania. New scans have shown what may be a correlation between her phase shifting powers and mental state, suggesting neuron displacement plays a part in her disorder, but additional research will be required. In the best of times it's unclear just how sane she is and most people are immediately convinced she’s touched in the head, but Theo is not overtly dangerous to herself or others.

When she’s relatively leveled out she knows she has this disorder and that she has grown up contending with the symptoms and impacts it has on others, but when manic or under duress it’s a different situation. She becomes confused and compulsive; the grey area between lunacy and eccentric behavior solidified into a clear boundary over which she has crossed.

* Ultra-rapid ultradian-cycling of mania due to Schizoaffective disorder
* Hallucinations - Auditory and visual
* Schizophrenia affects the entire psyche including sexuality and does not leave any part of it untouched.
* Delusional Behaviour
	+ Erotomania (a recent development)
* Disorganized Behavior
	+ She paces a lot; focuses too much on irrelevant things. She goes through periods of extensive letter writing to past friends and people she doesn’t even know.

**Likes**:

* She is very close to her brother Nikolai (Niko) and his protective nature has been a constant in her life that she’s come to depend upon. Let’s face it - Theo is a hot mess and needs all the help she can get.
* Playing the kazoo
* Sugar, Churros, Lemonade
* News reporter Mandingo Montoya (he’s so dreamy)

**Dislikes**:

* Birds and their Bird shit
* Parades
* Technology: She has no intuitive knowledge of computer systems or their operations and has never taken an interest in learning much about them. She actually has a clear aversion to technology, but if wrangled into it, Theo will bring her optimistic style to bare on unsuspecting computer interfaces - and household appliances. Her approach is to press as many buttons as she can as quickly as she can and hope for the best. This is not always a good approach. Let’s be clear; this is rarely a good approach. If success is mission critical, find someone better qualified. Seriously, if you value your life, find someone else - anyone else.
* News reporter Bailey Bishop (Bishop knows why)

**Skills**:

* She struggles with many things, but her mind quickly identifies spacial patterns.
* She’s a natural escape artist.
* Ventriloquism

**Languages**: English, but she easily confuses similar sounding words. Don’t ask the poor girl to take on the challenge of learning a second language; a task for which she is woefully unqualified.

**Superpower**: Phase Shifting or Quantum Tunneling

**Range**: Personal/Touch

Theodosia can push the particles of her body out of phase, forcing them to occupy the space between the particles of most matter, including air. In this intangible state she can pass harmlessly through solid objects or phase through people and machines, though she does cause a disturbance, often only temporary, in electrical fields. When phase shifted she is impervious to most physical attacks, but remains susceptible to psionic damage and effects. She can traverse vertical and horizontal distance with similar ease by carefully aligning the phase of just those particles in contact with areas required for kinetic thrust, ie the soles of her shoes.

This level of control does not come easily or with certainty. Objects she takes with her during the phase shift have been known not to make the entire journey and she’s arrived naked or barefooted more times than she caresto remember. She cannot breath during a phase shift so that establishes a very real limitation to the scope of her quantum tunneling.

**History**: She and her older brother Niko were born in Eastern Europe with Romani ancestry (colloquially known as Gypsies, a traditionally itinerant ethnic group living mostly in Europe and the Americas.) Upon the death of their parents, they were relocated to Berlin, New Hampshire (population 11,000) to live with their Uncle Niska. Because nothing ever happens in New Hampshire. Niska was a good man, but if we’re honest, not up to the task of raising two young children - one of whom was clearly troubled from the start. Theo and Niko attended public school - briefly - before Theo’s behavior (not yet diagnosed) prompted their Uncle Niska to pull them from classes and begin homeschooling. The jury’s still out on whether this did the children any favors, but is happened.

These were eventful times for those two kids and for Uncle Niska. Theo was always getting into trouble, either on purpose or by way of not knowing any better, and Niko wasn’t too much better. By Theo’s teen years, Niska was just hoping she’d avoid being incarcerated by local law enforcement. Running around keeping the two out of trouble may have been what put Niska in an early grave, though there are some who say Theo’s involvement was more direct. Niska’s body was discovered in the basement, inhumed directly into the concrete walls. Theo claims he died first, clutching at his heart, and that she’d only disposed of the body afterwards by means of the most expedient method. There were no explicit signs of foul play, but she had revealed to authorities that she possessed superpowers and that she’d used them in a manner befitting someone who required additional guidance to say the least.

With no surviving relatives, arrangements were made for Theo and Niko to relocate again, this time to Rancho Bonito, California as wards to a member of the RBA where they’ll attend Rancho Bonito High with its heavy focus on the technologies. And it gets the Maximov duo far, far away from Berlin, New Hampshire.