## Mr. Robot Characters

#### Character



Elliot Alderson

## Information

# **Major or Minor Character?**

Major

## Stereotype?

Potentially the shy/ awkward guy trope (although the reason for his these things are explained, through his mental health)

### Characteristics?

- Paranoid
- Lonely
- Complex/ intelligent
- has a sense of hopelessness

## Contribution to narrative?

 The perspective of the episode only focuses on what Elliot sees (main character) - doesn't cut to other characters unless Elliot is in the scene (also Elliot narrates a lot about what he's thinking and talks to us through his 'imaginary friend')



Angela Moss

### **Major or Minor Character?**

Major - Elliot's childhood friend

## Stereotype?

The 'head-screwed on' friend of Elliot's - cares about Elliot, but can't always be around because she has a social life of her own.

### **Characteristics?**

- Supportive Seen through her constant support for Elliot (offers to hang out, comforts him, trusts him)
- Temperamental

#### Contribution to narrative?

 Calls Elliot to inform him the All-Safe has been hacked (kicks off Elliot's association with fsociety)



Tyrell Wellick

# **Major or Minor Character?** Major

## Stereotype?

Acts as a henchman to Colby, but one of the backstabbing kind it seems (as in he seems very detached to Colby being his higher-up)

### **Characteristics?**

- Well-mannered
- Cryptic/ mysterious 'an executive running Linux'

### Contribution to narrative?

 Earmarks Elliot - he seemingly knows what Elliot is going to do (hence the cliffhanger at the end of the pilot, where he drags Elliot into E Corp Headquarters).



Terry Colby

# **Major or Minor Character?**

Major

## Stereotype?

A ignorant, big corporate fat cat - "even though he's the head technology guy at one of the biggest companies in the world, he owns a Blackberry"

## **Characteristics?**

- Ignorant
- Unworthy of his achievement (see quote above)
- Has an apathetic attitude
- Seems to be sexist (has Elliot + Gideon go through the E Corp mishap, rather than Angela).

#### Contribution to narrative?

 The one who's being targeted for blackmail by fsociety - the villain of the pilot



Darlene Alderson

### Minor

## Stereotype?

Not really - very strong feminist character archetype

## **Characteristics?**

- Rebellious/ anti-comformative to society
- Tough (emotionally hard shell)
- Apathetic

## Contribution to narrative?

- Acts as second in command to Mr. Robot
- Checks up on Elliot to see if he is loyal enough to fully perform in fsociety missions



Gideon Goddard

## **Major or Minor Character?**

Minor

## Stereotype?

Stressed and underprepared head of the business - company always getting it's sponsors get hacked

## **Characteristics?**

- Overwhelmed
- Tense
- Self-absorbed

### Contribution to narrative?

 Apart from getting Elliot to the terminals to relocate E Corp's data, he serves no other purpose than being the boss of All-Safe



Llyod Chung

## Minor

## Stereotype?

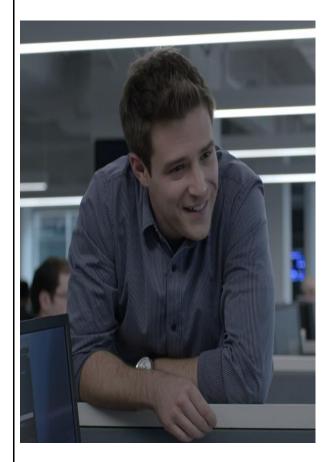
Token asian character - although he is out done by Elliot in the DDoS attack (stereotype of asians being the smartest race doesn't apply here)

## **Characteristics?**

- Intelligent
- Perverted

### Contribution to narrative?

- Elliot's (somewhat) workplace friend
- Helps try to stop DDoS attack



Ollie Parker

## **Major or Minor Character?**

Minor

## Stereotype?

The' unlikeable' boyfriend - tries too hard to impress Elliot

## **Characteristics?**

- Whiney
- Try-hard
- Basic likes general music like Maroon 5

## **Contribution to narrative?**

- Angela's boyfriend
- Source of Elliot's hate about Angela's love life (has an infidelity with another girl)



Shayla Nico

### Minor

## Stereotype?

Off-the rails - drugs, sexually active, dress non-traditionally

## **Characteristics?**

- Independent
- Promiscuous
- Lax
- Risky

## Contribution to narrative?

- Elliot's love interest
- Elliot's drug dealer



Krista Gordon

# **Major or Minor Character?** Major

## Stereotype?

Even though she is a psychiatrist, she isn't very good at her job (protagonist ignores their advice and keeps getting worse.

### **Characteristics?**

- Professional takes her profession seriously
- Beaten-down/ down on her luck

## Contribution to narrative?

• Tries to help Elliot get better in terms of his mental wellbeing.



## Michael Hansen



## Stereotype?

The 'nice guy' who isn't a nice guy (cheats on Krista and is abusive towards a dog, who Elliot later adopts as Flipper).

### **Characteristics?**

- Shifty
- Animal Abuser
- Impatient

### Contribution to narrative?

 Act as love interest to Kirsta, who Elliot vows to protect - ends up being a mini villian in the pilot





# **Major or Minor Character?**

Minor

## Stereotype?

Token minorities, but more character development than Llyod

- Romero black
- Trenton Muslim
- Mobley Arabic (american born

## **Characteristics?**

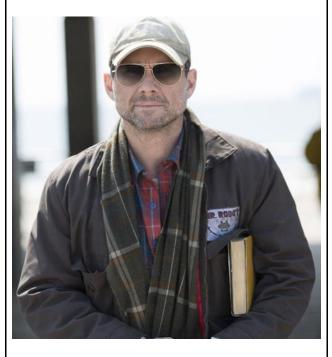
- Romero
  - Disgruntled
  - Pessimistic
  - Skeptical
- Trenton
  - Curious
  - Hopeful
  - Determined
- Mobley
  - Paranoid
  - Skeptical

### Contribution to narrative?

 Followers and loyal to Mr. Robot been selected for their hacking skills



Romero (top left), Trenton (bottom) + Mobley (top right) - fsociety members/ hackers



## **Major or Minor Character?**

Major (important as the show is named after him)

## Stereotype?

Mysterious leader - goes only by allies Characteristics?

- Ambitious
- Cryptic
- Confident

## **Contribution to narrative?**

- Keeps tabs on Elliot follows him around
- Has Elliot join fsociety
- Has Elliot blackmail Colby

Mr. Robot	
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Opening Sequence: 6 mins 28 secs

Names of actors/ actress in the title (significance to the importance of the character):

- Rami Malek Elliot
- Carly Chaikin Darlene
- Portia Doubleday Angela
- Martin Wallstrom Tyrell
- Christian Slater Mr. Robot (includes an \*and)