

# BRUISER

**Identity:** Jack Stone

**Side:** Evil

**Experience:** 9,437

**Age:** 26

**Powers:**

- 1. Heightened Endurance A:** +8
- 2. Heightened Expertise:** +4 to hit with his fists.
- 3. Heightened Strength A:** +12
- 4. Natural Weaponry:** +2 to hit and +4 damage in unarmed HTH combat.

**Weakness – Low Self-Control:** Should battle turn against Bruiser, he runs the risk of going berserk. He must make an Intelligence saving throw (on d20) to resist going berserk. When in a berserker rage, he gains an additional +4 damage modifier, he cannot pull his punches or roll with them. To recover from his berserker rage, he must make another Intelligence save (d20) at the end of each turn. Alternatively, Bruiser will recover from his berserker rage when there is no one left to fight.

**Height:** 6' 5"

**Basic Hits:** 5

**Strength:** 29

**Agility:** 14

**Charisma:** 10

**Hit Mod.** (2.2) (3.0) (1.3) (1.1) = 9.438

**Damage Mod.:** +1

**Accuracy:** +1

**Carrying Capacity:** 2840 lbs.

**Movement Rates:** 67" ground.

**Detect Hidden:** 10%

**Inventing Points:** 4.8

**Sex:** Male

**Level:** 4

**Training:** +1 Damage with HTH Combat

**Weight:** 212 lbs

**Agility Mod.:** –

**Endurance:** 24

**Intelligence:** 12

**Reactions from Good:** –      **Evil:** –

**Hit Points:** 48

**Healing Rate:** 3.5

**Power:** 79

**Basic HTH Damage:** 1d12

**Detect Danger:** 14%

**Inventing (36%):**

**To Hit (Unarmed HTH):**

+9

**Damage (Unarmed HTH):**

1d12 + 6

**Knowledge Areas:** Crime and Circus

**Origin and Background:** (American) Jack Stone grew up in Maestro Ortmann's Travelling Circus. His father was Milton the Marvelous who was the circus' animal tamer. When Jack was a boy, his father met a grisly fate when he was mauled to death by his tigers. Since the circus was the only life Jack had ever known, he stayed with them and was "adopted" by a roustabout named Hugo Bankes.

Hugo Bankes was a drunkard and a petty criminal. He soon brought Jack into the fold. Using Jack's natural muscle, Hugo would run protection rackets for the various acts performing in the circus. The various acts had to pay protection money to Hugo or something bad would happen to their act. The something bad was usually a visit by Jack who had no qualms about roughing someone up. In fact, he enjoyed it.

Jack enjoyed the circus and the extra money he made while acting as Hugo's enforcer. Jack stopped working for Hugo when he found out that it was Hugo who drugged the tigers that killed Jack's father. Hugo had Milton killed because he refused to pay Hugo anymore money. When Jack learnt learned of this, he beat Hugo to death with his bare fists. He has since left the circus, and now is employed as muscle for anyone who is willing to hire him.

For a short time after the circus, he worked for the O'Donnell gang in New Augustus City. Jack answered to Black Bernie personally. Black Bernie used Jack to smash the Romano gang. After the gang war between the two syndicates, Jack got restless and left New Augustus to take on the world.



**Training Bonuses:** (2) +1 To Hit with HTH Combat, (3) +1 Damage with HTH Combat, (4) +1 To Hit with HTH Combat.

**XP Value:** 1,016

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**Occupation:** Professional criminal, former circus strong man/roustabout

**Identity:** Public

**Legal Status:** Citizen of the United States with a criminal record; has multiple assault, homicide, and kidnapping convictions

**Former Aliases:** Jack "The Mountain" Stone, Jack Bankes

**Place of Birth:** Bismarck, North Dakota

**Marital Status:** Single

**Known Relatives:** Milton (father, deceased), Hugo Bankes (adoptive father, deceased), Sarah Stone (estranged wife)

**Group Affiliation:** None

**Base of Operations:** Mobile

**First Appearance:** MYSTERY BRIGADE #3

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**Hair:** Light brown

**Eyes:** Black