



# HUMAN FACE

*Feature film by Filipp Romà*

# LOGLINE

*A cynical physician wants to flee Hawaii with her family during the spread of a virus which makes people lose their human face, but she is held on the island by military to create a vaccine.*

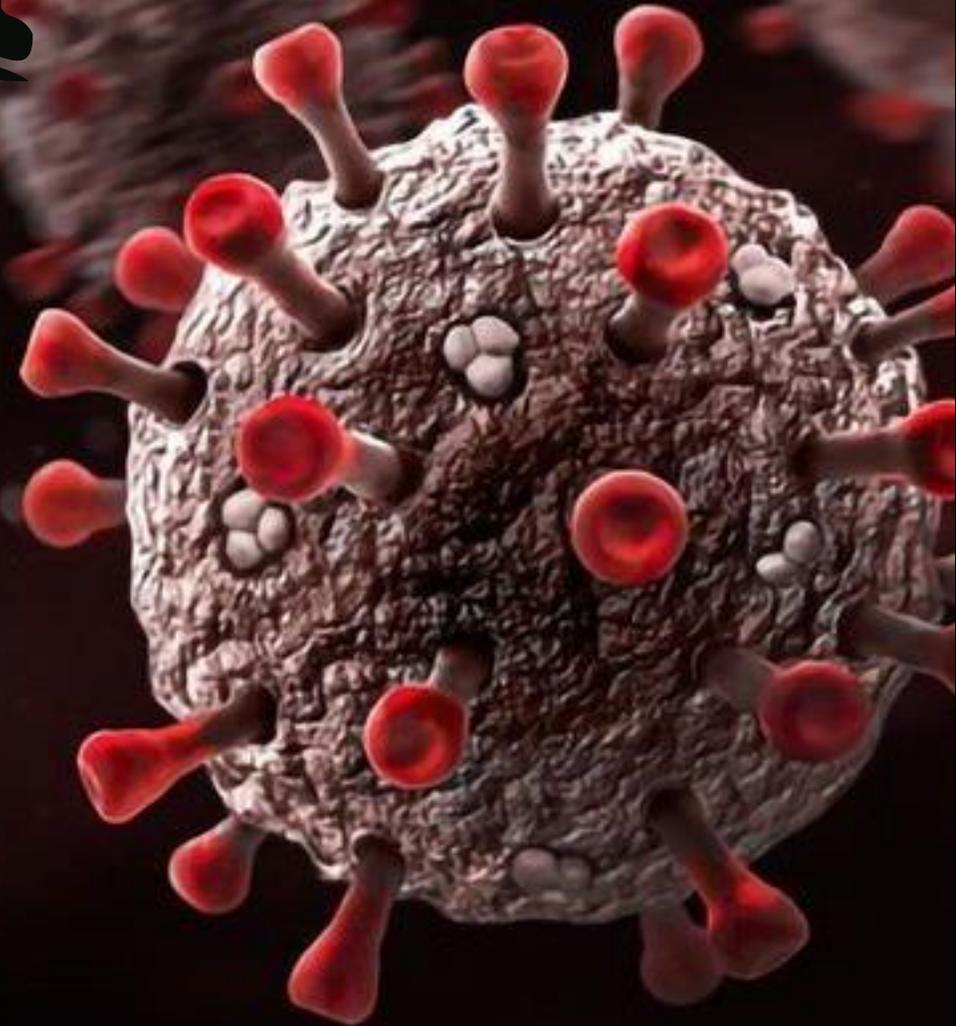


**WORLD**

*Modern day Hawaii. Red symbolizes lack of empathy. So, every time somebody dies in the series, it happens because Ashley or any other character didn't help that person and let him/her die.*

# WORLD

**VIRUS** – *The investors gave Doctor Manilov a greenlight to start experimenting a vaccine on people. The vaccine will allow people to burn fat without changing their diet or physical exercises. Doctor Manilov performs experiments in his underground lab. He injected a vaccine in one of the patients, which caused a spread of infection through water.*





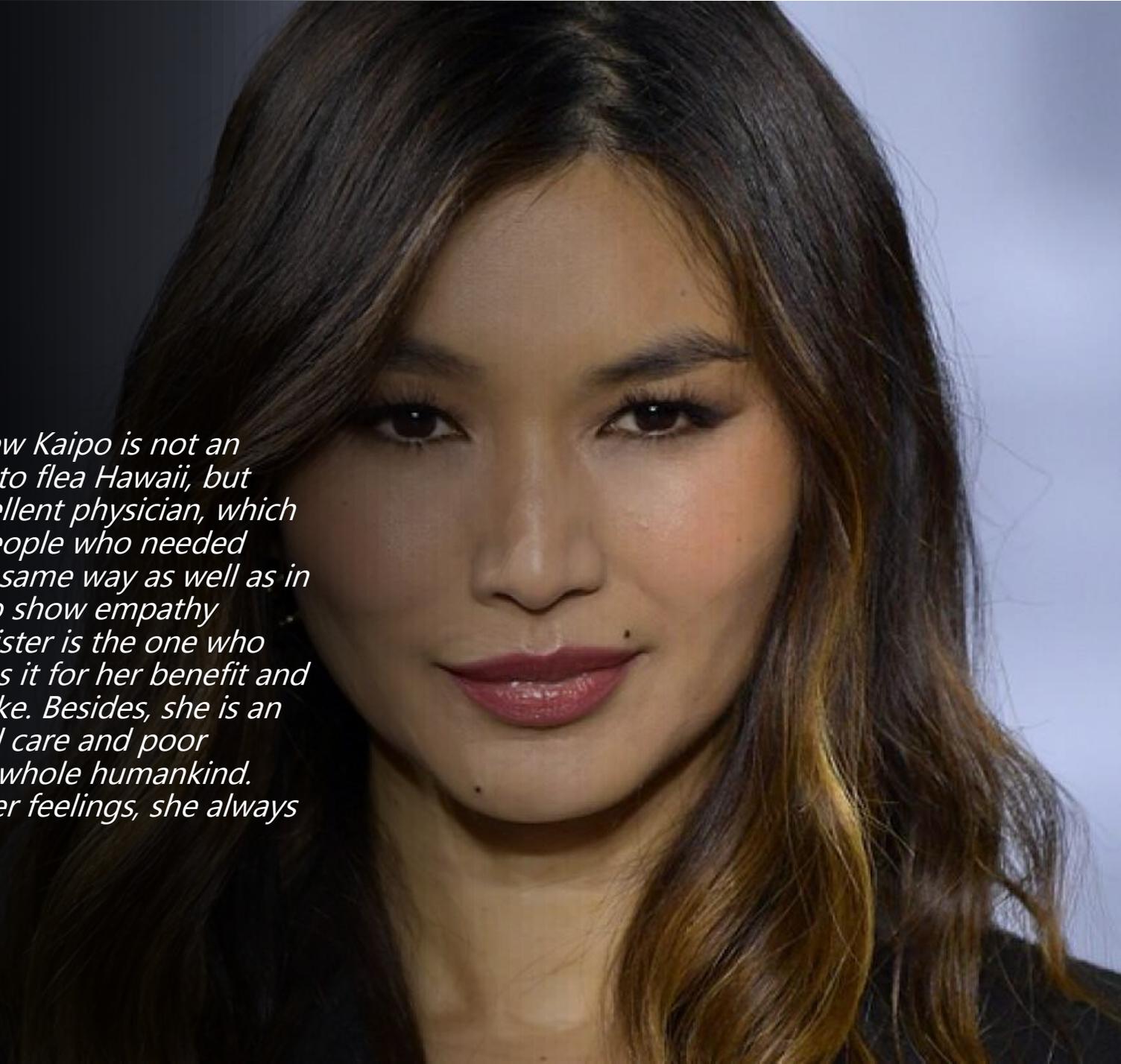
# WORLD

**STOUT CLINIC** – A small private medical office, which grew into an advanced hospital. Doctor Manilov was married, his wife Anastasia was the one who introduced him to wealthy future patients. Anastasia was a lawyer, and she also helped the clinic until her death.

# WORLD

**APE-MEN** – People who were exposed to the virus. The virus is spread via water or via ape-men bites. However, bites are a rare occasion for ape-men because they attack only if they want to eat. This behavior creates suspense because neither the victim nor audience doesn't know what will happen next. Ape-men act like wild vicious animals; however, they don't become violent unless it is necessary. Eventually they will start gathering into small rival communities and they will become a new species who are fighting for their existence on planet Earth.



A close-up portrait of a woman with long, wavy brown hair, looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

## ASHLEY JEFFERSON (30- 35 YEARS OLD)

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*She is lacking empathy towards people. Her nephew Kaiipo is not an exception, she wants to use him as if he is her son to flee Hawaii, but society doesn't let her do it, because she is an excellent physician, which is needed on the island. She never helped other people who needed assistance and on individual occasions she felt the same way as well as in the world (groups, governments, or societies fail to show empathy toward people who need support). Although her sister is the one who brings people together, Ashley thinks that she does it for her benefit and never admits it. She also calls her sister's parties fake. Besides, she is an excellent physician, but she has uncompassionate care and poor patient experiences, which also make her hate the whole humankind. She never listens to people, and she shuts down her feelings, she always uses sarcasm as a weapon.*

- **OUTER GOAL** - To get to the mainland.
- **INNER GOAL** - Save herself.
- **FEEL** - Lack of empathy towards other people.



**HAVANA MAXWELL**  
(35-40 YEARS  
OLD)

*Ashley's sister. She works as a graphic designer, as a freelancer and as a bartender at night. She is a hard worker, and she always cares about people around her. She brings people together and thrives on people's unity. Her home is always a place for all her friends and family, people can freely gather. She is always willing to open her doors to strangers who get in trouble. However, towards her own family she could be too judgmental and pushy.*

- **OUTER GOAL** – *To save as many lives as possible.*
- **INNER GOAL** – *To develop stable and save society.*
- **FEEL** – *Extremely pushy.*

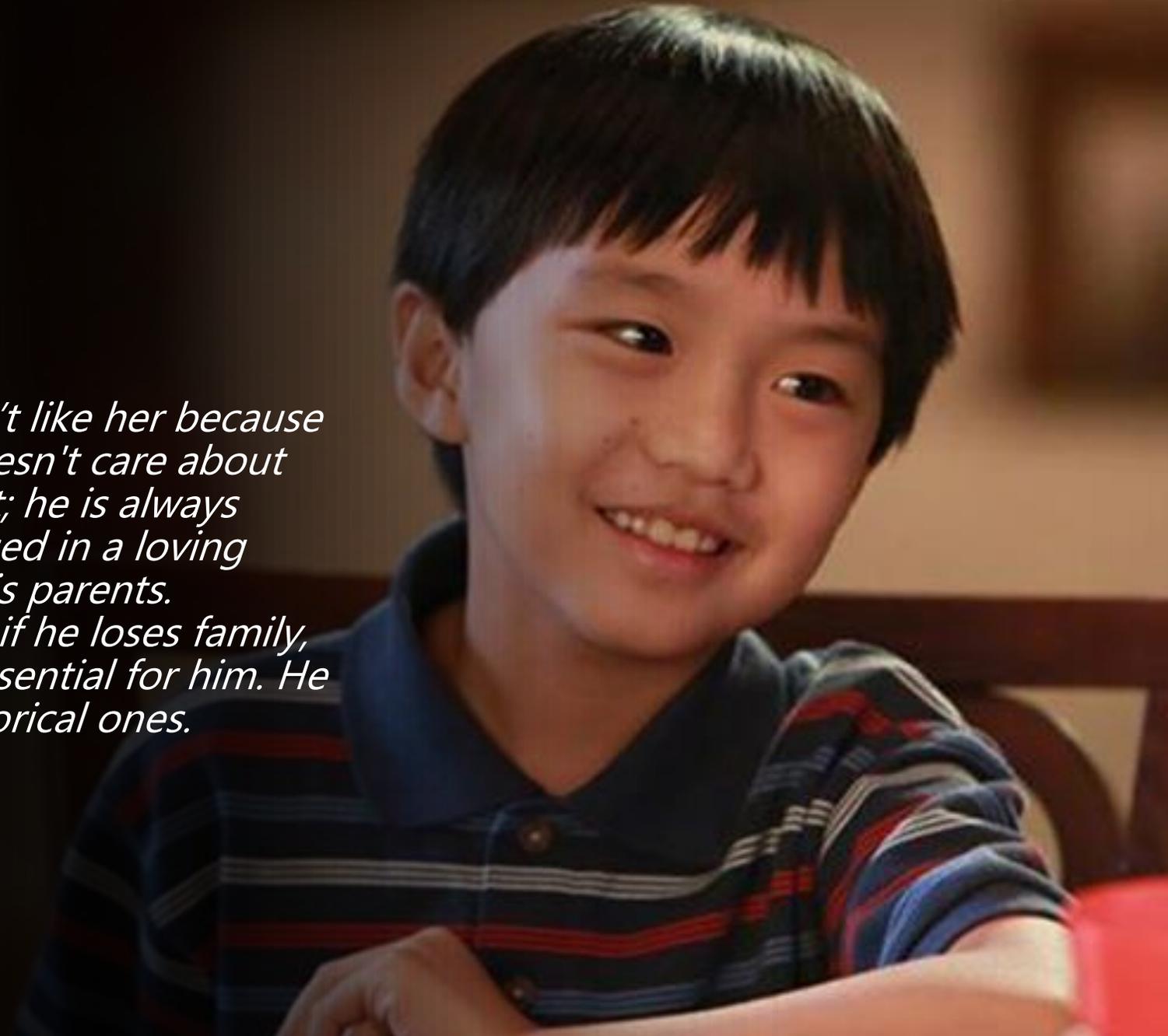


## *KAIPO MAXWELL (12 YEARS OLD)*

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*He is a nephew of Ashley, and he doesn't like her because she always does what she wants and doesn't care about other people. He is intelligent and smart; he is always willing to help other people. He was raised in a loving environment, which was coming from his parents. Therefore, family is a big part of his life, if he loses family, then he will lose the support which is essential for him. He is fond of reading books, especially historical ones.*

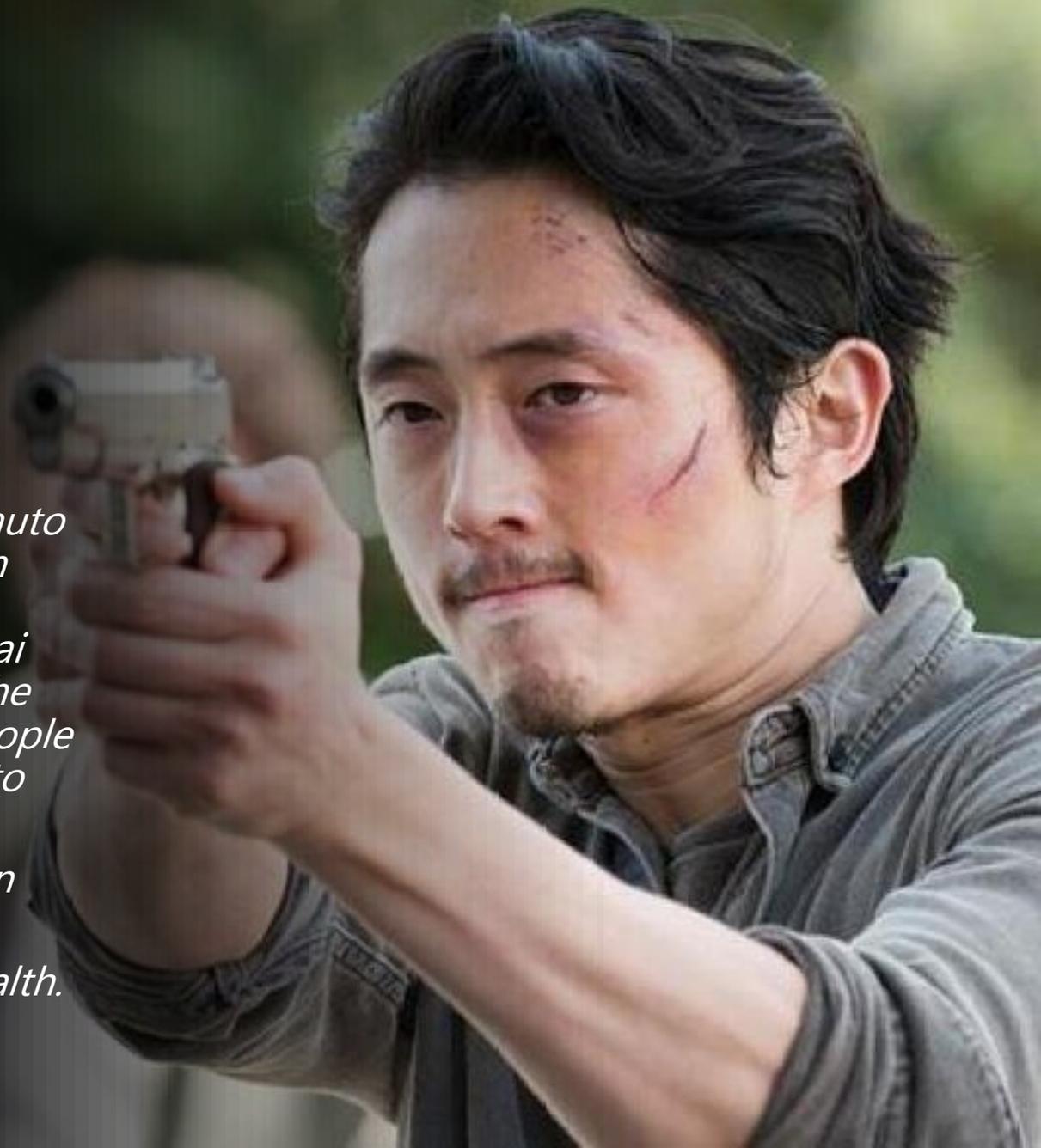
- *OUTER GOAL* – To save his family.
- *INNER GOAL* – To step in as an adult.
- *FEAR* – Too kind.

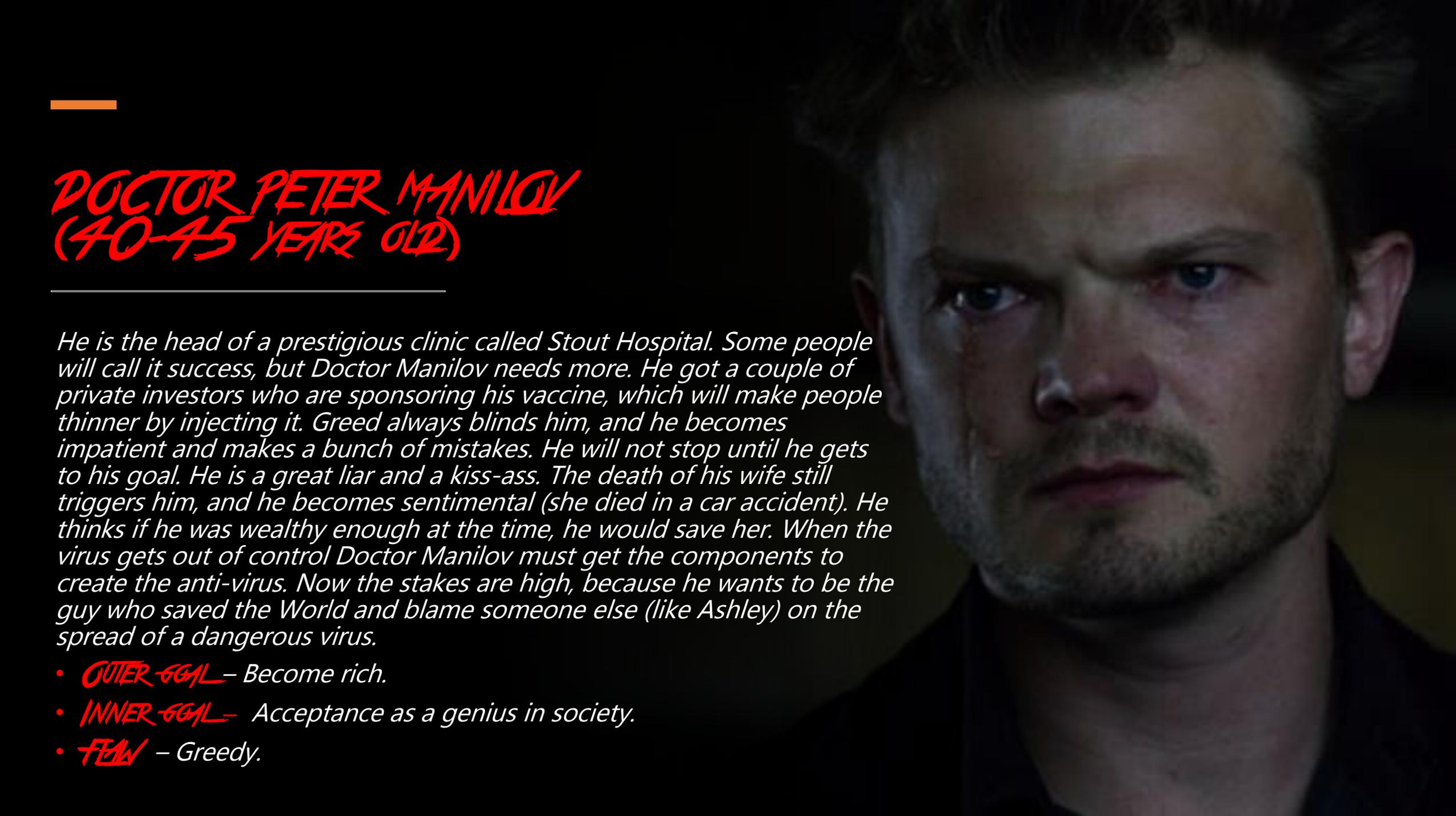


**KAI MAXWELL**  
**(35-40 YEARS**  
**OLD)**

*Havana's husband. He works as an aircraft engineer for an aviation maintenance and repair organization (MRO). He worked with engines since he was a kid. His father had an auto shop, where Kai spent most of his time. Sometimes he even skipped classes to stay at the repair shop, working on an engine and hiding from his dad, who was not happy that Kai missed classes. He is always trying to seem very strict, but he backs off very quickly, especially with Havana. He wants people to see him as a responsible adult, but sometimes he loves to act as a kid with Kaipo.*

- **OUTER GOAL** – To hide from his son what really happens in Hawaii.
- **INNER GOAL** – To protect Kaipo's mental and physical health.
- **FEEL** – Very soft hearted.





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## DOCTOR PETER MANILOV (40-45 YEARS OLD)

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*He is the head of a prestigious clinic called Stout Hospital. Some people will call it success, but Doctor Manilov needs more. He got a couple of private investors who are sponsoring his vaccine, which will make people thinner by injecting it. Greed always blinds him, and he becomes impatient and makes a bunch of mistakes. He will not stop until he gets to his goal. He is a great liar and a kiss-ass. The death of his wife still triggers him, and he becomes sentimental (she died in a car accident). He thinks if he was wealthy enough at the time, he would save her. When the virus gets out of control Doctor Manilov must get the components to create the anti-virus. Now the stakes are high, because he wants to be the guy who saved the World and blame someone else (like Ashley) on the spread of a dangerous virus.*

- **OUTER GOAL** – Become rich.
- **INNER GOAL** – Acceptance as a genius in society.
- **FLAW** – Greedy.



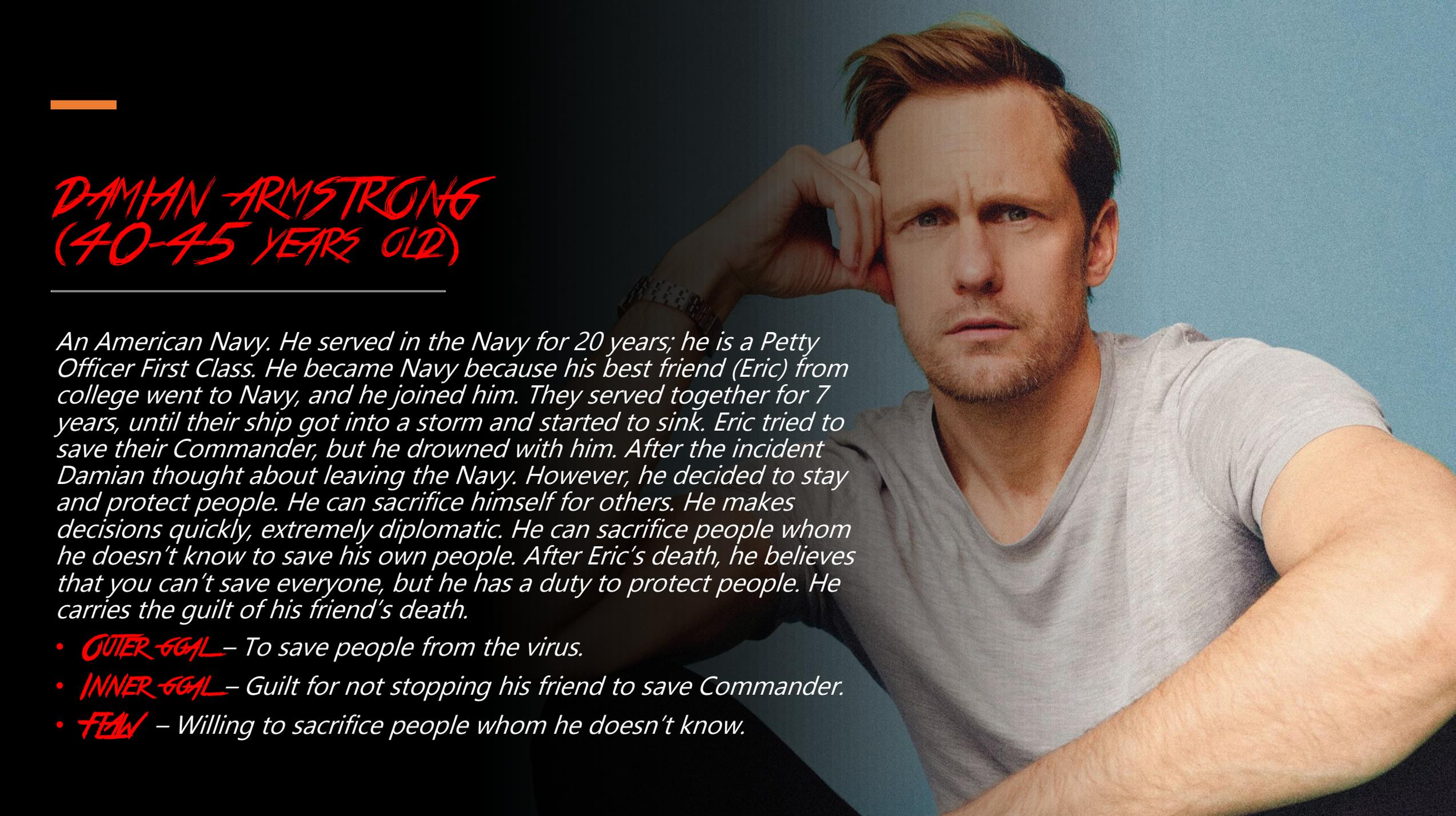
## BRAYTON KING (35-40 YEARS OLD)

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*A construction foreman for the fences of the neighborhood. He is a fighter for his rights and the rights of his workers. Although primarily he thinks about himself. He doesn't care about saving other people, even children and women. He is looking for any opportunity to flee the island. He is "salesman" meaning he wants to find the best deal for himself out of this whole situation.*

- **OUTER GOAL** – To become the leader of the survivors.
- **INNER GOAL** – To get as much "profit" for himself as possible out of the virus breakout.
- **FEEL** – Selfish.





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## DAMIAN ARMSTRONG (40-45 YEARS OLD)

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*An American Navy. He served in the Navy for 20 years; he is a Petty Officer First Class. He became Navy because his best friend (Eric) from college went to Navy, and he joined him. They served together for 7 years, until their ship got into a storm and started to sink. Eric tried to save their Commander, but he drowned with him. After the incident Damian thought about leaving the Navy. However, he decided to stay and protect people. He can sacrifice himself for others. He makes decisions quickly, extremely diplomatic. He can sacrifice people whom he doesn't know to save his own people. After Eric's death, he believes that you can't save everyone, but he has a duty to protect people. He carries the guilt of his friend's death.*

- **OUTER GOAL** – *To save people from the virus.*
- **INNER GOAL** – *Guilt for not stopping his friend to save Commander.*
- **FEEL** – *Willing to sacrifice people whom he doesn't know.*

# OTHER CHARACTERS

*There are other supporting characters in the movie,  
and they are described in the treatment.*

# SYNOPSIS

*Ashley leaves the Scout Hospital ignoring the line of patients. Doctor Manilov catches her before leaving and he gets a greenlight over the phone that they can test their secret vaccine on a human being. Doctor Manilov is excited, and he wants Ashley to assist him. Ashley assures him that she will do everything he wants and as soon as he doesn't control her, she leaves the hospital. Ashley heads to an anniversary party of her sister Havana, who right away does matchmaking for Ashley. Ashley receives an invitation from her young boyfriend to a party, but she declines. Then she starts drinking with Kai, Havana's husband and gossiping about the guests. Kaipo makes a surprise for his parents, which is extremely touching. Then Kai offers to open presents and Ashley's present is a candle on which is written "Light when you want me naked", which pisses off Havana, and they have a fight with Ashley. Ashley leaves the party and goes to a party with her boyfriend.*

*At the meantime Doctor Manilov shoots a vaccine into a chubby patient and it seems that he is dead. Doctor Manilov drags him to the forest, where he finds out that the patient is alive and turns into an ape-man. Doctor Manilov fights and ape-man and kills him. The ape-man blood streams down the river, which leads to water reservoir. Kaipo comes to Havana and reassures her that she is building a great community and if Ashley doesn't want to be a part of it, then you can't force her. Ashley is partying hard with her boyfriend. A car with a family park near their cabin, Father asks for help and directions to hospital. His wife was beaten by an animal in the forest. But Ashley doesn't want to listen to him, she wants him gone. Her boyfriend tells them the road to hospital.*

# SYNOPSIS

*The next day Ashley wakes up and there is nobody in the cabin. She drives home and she finds the car from the night before. The family was eaten by ape-men. Ashley comes back to cabin and kill the ape-men, who were after her. Foggy morning in Havana's neighborhood, she goes jogging and doesn't see ape-man following her. Then she comes back home and tries to call Ashley, but the phone communication is down. Havana gets attacked in her home by an ape-man. She kills an ape-man throwing him out of the window. Kai and Kaipo are at the Starbucks drive thru and somebody hit Kai from behind. He gets out and sees from the fog that several ape-man eat the driver. Kai comes back to his car and drives away. Kai and Kaipo arrive at home, Kai covers Kaipo eyes, so he won't see an ape-man body. Havana packs everything, they are leaving, she wants to check on neighbors, Kai wants to save themselves first, he gets plane keys. Havana goes to check on neighbors. They find a neighbor who is hiding at the attic from ape-men.*

*Ashley is stopped by the military, who is led by Damian. Ashley breaks the post and drives to Havana's house. Havana wants to go to other neighborhoods and save as many people as possible. Ape-man tries to get Kaipo. More ape-men attack them. Ashley arrives and fights back; the military saves them. Doctor Manilov is woken up by police who were checking the survivors. Doctor Manilov leaves his apartment through the window. He gets to his laboratory, which is surrounded by police and military. Damian takes Ashley to the Scout hospital to help with the infected, others remain home. They lose a lot of patients. Kaipo gets out of home and finds a gun on the street. He kills an ape-man, which freaks out his parents. Doctor Manilov gets into the hospital, and he finds Ashley, he knows how to create an antidote. Doctor Manilov creates an antidote. An ape-man who was tied up to a sickbed rips the bandages off and frees other ape-men. Damian finds Ashley, they need to leave, there is a breakout of ape-man in the hospital. Ashley makes a shot of the vaccine under attack, but Damian gets her out of there. Doctor Manilov comes back, but there are too many ape-men, so he doesn't know if the antidote works. He leaves the laboratory through the back door.*

# SYNOPSIS

*Damian takes Ashley to Q Zone, which is a hotel. Havana, Kai, and Kaipo are escorted by military to Q Zone as well. At the same time Doctor Manilov meets Mizuki and several police officers. He lies to them that he knows how to create an antidote, until the military ceased and destroyed his laboratory. He also blames Ashley for destroying it and only he can save the island. Mizuki believes him. Doctor Manilov wants to rob the military who have his compounds and vaccines. Doctor Manilov wants to save everyone and become filthy rich. Damian wants Ashley to create an antidote, and nobody is leaving the island until the antidote works. The military assign jobs to everyone. Kai repairs boats, planes, and cars, where he meets Jerry, who is an engineer. Ashley loses patients, not a single antidote works. At night ape-men attack Q Zone. Ashley comes with other people, who are shouting questions and panicking. Damian blames Braxton for building poor fences. Braxton doesn't have enough people and he wants more food for his work. Havana suggests kicking out Braxton, Ashley mocks her. The military beat Braxton and ordered him to build fences.*

*Ashley helps Braxton with his bruises, while he came at the hospital. He offers to flee the island on his boat. Ashley wants to but she has a sister and an annoying family. Braxton will think about taking them. Braxton jokes about water, which makes Ashley think about viruses transferring through water. Kaipo is taught by Braxton how to create a bomb. Kai sees it and he has beef with Braxton. Ashley brings an idea that virus could be in water to Damian, and she talks about Doctor Manilov's experiment. Damian wants her to make a test on an alive patient, even Ashley thinks it's insane. Ashley is brought water from a reservoir not far from Scout hospital. Ashley gives this water to a patient who has a random headache. Doctor Manilov hunts down an ape-man and gets his blood. He is not far from Q Zone. Havana meets a teacher Amanda, who starts to teach Kaipo. Kai and Jerry come to them as well and start drinking.*

# SYNOPSIS

*Doctor Manilov and Mizuki sneak into Q Zone and add blood to the water reservoir. Ashley's patient turns into an ape-man, which proves a theory. Amanda drinks tapped water and turns into an ape-man. Q Zone is in a chaotic state. Doctor Manilov wants his vaccines and compounds. Braxton helps the military and gets shot. The military fights back and Doctor Manilov with Mizuki must flee. The police officers, who were with Mizuki are killed. Doctor Manilov and Mizuki need to get more allies.*

*People in the Q Zone are panicking, they are blaming Braxton for everything. Havana encourages everyone to be united. Ashley saves several injured people. Doctor Manilov and Mizuki drive to prison and they release prisoners. Mizuki is unsure about that, but Doctor Manilov tells her that this is the only way to save humanity and she believes him. Damian finds out that boats are repaired, Kai and Jerry must repair helicopters and planes. Damian calms people down, but he can't take people to the mainland. Ashley is concerned, Damian doesn't care if they are stuck on the island for 5 years until Ashley figures out the antidote. Damian teaches everyone to shoot, he teaches Kaipō to shoot, but he is not good at this. Kaipō mentions making a bomb. Damian checks it out and it works.*

*Ahsley takes care of Braxton, he is ready to get Ashley and her family off the island, but they must bring gas, food, and alcohol. Ashley and Braxton kiss. Doctor Manilov led the prisoners to Q Zone. Kai and Jerry finish the repairs and they tell Damian great news that they can leave. Damian will not allow anybody to leave. Kai comes home, Ashley wants Havana, Kai, and Kaipō to leave with her and Braxton. Havana is against it, but Kai says that they are not allowed to leave. Ashley is mad at Havana for not leaving and she says that she will leave without them. Kai tells Jerry about the escape and Jerry tells Damian about the planned escape in exchange for a gun. Jerry leaves the island on a helicopter to another Hawaii island to find his girlfriend. The military catch Ashley and Braxton and they take the boat.*

# SYNOPSIS

*At the same time Doctor Manilov attacks Q Zone, he wants his compounds and vaccines. Damian wants them to join the Q Zone. Someone from the criminals starts shooting. Q Zone is falling and approximately 30 people located a large boat, and they flee the island. Doctor Manilov recognizes Kaiipo as Ashley's nephew, and he kidnaps him. Ashley sees that she runs after him, but the criminals shoot back. Some military, Ashley, Havana, Kai and Braxton leave the Q Zone. Doctor Manilov delivers a speech to the survivors. He asks people to join him against the government who created the virus and only he knows how to create an antidote. Some of the vaccines he collected, but some were taken. Everybody joins him. As soon as military vehicles stop Havana and Kai find out that Kaiipo is missing. Doctor Manilov will exchange Kaiipo and Ashley for compounds and vaccines. Kai has an idea. Damian admits to Ashley that he loves her, and he will not let her go. Doctor Manilov and the military meet near the airport.*

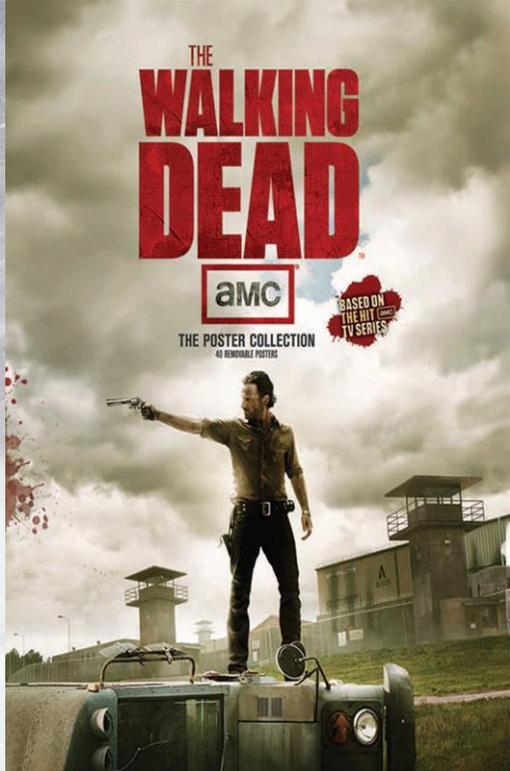
*The survivors get to the airport. Doctor Manilov and the criminals are at the airport already. He was listening to them the whole time via walkie-talkie. Doctor Manilov tells them that all the planes are mined. Havana and Kai beg Doctor Manilov not to touch their son. Mizuki's hands are shaking. GUNSHOT! Doctor Manilov is hit, he turns around and sees Mizuki holding the gun. Shoot out starts. Mizuki runs away from the battlefield. Kai and Havana hugged Kaiipo. Doctor Manilov threatens to blow up all the airplanes. Damian beats Doctor Manilov. Kai gets shot; he is dead. Havana screams, Braxton gets her into the car and drives away from the battlefield. Kaiipo wants to fight back. Ashley takes the keys to the plane from Kai's pocket, grabs Kaiipo and run with Damian towards a plane. Doctor Manilov is looking for vaccines and compounds. The car with vaccines is set on fire. Doctor Manilov order criminals to shoot at Ashley, they hit Kaiipo. Ashley, Damian, and Kaiipo take off despite the shootout. Ashley gets rid of a bomb from their plane. Damian flies a plane. He blew up other planes which were in the airport. Ashley gets bullet from Kaiipo's shoulder.*

*Ashley, Kaiipo, and Damian land in Seattle. Kaiipo gets into the hospital. Ashley and Damian are in quarantine. The boat docks on harbor. The police were in the harbor. The whole boat was infected, the police shot everyone. The military came to Damian and Ashley. They tell them that they need to come back to the island and to clear all the water until it gets into the North Pacific Ocean and eventually the whole World will be destroyed. Damian asks if they killed all the infected on the mainland. The military confirmed it. Ashley is concerned about Kaiipo, whether she can leave him here, because the infected were already in L.A. The military assure that everything is ok and all the infected were killed and the bodies were isolated from others. From one of the infected blood drips from pier into the water. The blood goes with the flow of the water towards a busy beach.*

EVOLUTION BECOMES REVOLUTION



# REFERENCES



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- **PLANET OF APES TRILOGY** – A reference for the development of ape-men into a community.
- **THE WALKING DEAD** – A reference for characters' drama because the main theme in Human Face is empathy towards people and how we can express it in modern world. Ape-men despite humans have empathy toward each other and they mourn if one of their kind dies.
- **QUIET PLACE** – A reference for a family, who try to survive during an apocalypse.

# THE FUTURE

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- **PART 2** – Ashley, Damian and several military guys go to the island. They find survivors and bring Doctor Manilov to the mainland for justice. However, on the mainland the spread of virus happened. Doctor Manilov escapes from them. Kaipo is lost somewhere on the mainland.
- **PART 3** – Ashley and Havana are looking for Kaipo. The ape-men evolve, they are more dangerous in groups.
- **PART 4 & 5** – The war of communities of people against ape-men who build their own weapons and communicate between themselves and with people.
- Potential spinoffs with other characters in other locations, for instance how the virus spread in New York City or how the virus spread in Mexico City and make the spinoffs in Spanish for Spanish speaking audience.