



SHOOTING STAR™



SERIES SYNOPSIS

PLANET DESTINY – PRESENT DAY – When Planet Destiny’s last remaining superhero, BLAZAR, realizes that the power hungry space pirates known as the GALACTIC SCOURGE are about to capture the planet’s SENTIENT STAR – and take control of the its awesome powers – she is forced to break her bond with the Star in order to protect it. With one final heroic blast, Blazar sends the Sentient Star on a journey across the universe until the Star can find *The One Who Proves Worthy, The Destined One!*

PLANET EARTH – NEW YORK CITY – PRESENT DAY – Drawn by the aura of the destined hero, the Sentient Star races across the galaxy to a soccer match where 13 year old PIPER REALTO and her best friend, LILY SPARKS, are about to score the winning goal. Concentrating on the ball, the pair are oblivious to the approaching force streaking across the sky. With seconds to spare before impact, Piper notices the bright fiery energy speeding towards them and heroically tackles Lily and a pair of other players, pushing them out of harm’s way.

In a shimmering display of cosmic energy, the Sentient Star collides with Piper – creating a symbiotic bond that imbues Piper with meteoric powers and abilities. Despite her youth and inexperience, Piper courageously embraces her destiny and becomes the superhero known as **SHOOTING STAR**.

And this inexperienced, super-powered, cosmic champion won’t have much time to learn to control her meteoric new powers – because the Galactic Scourge has already tracked the Sentient Star and followed it to Earth.

Believing that the Star may be ‘hiding’ among the students, ECLIPTICA and her alien cohorts disguise themselves as human teenagers and enroll at Piper’s school, determined to seek and destroy the Earthling protecting the Star.

As if Junior High wasn’t already challenging enough!

LOCATIONS

The series initially takes place in and around New York City highlighting the magic, unique beauty, and landmarks of Manhattan and the five boroughs.

As the series evolves and the stakes increase, the action will expand to other cities around the globe, eventually heading into outer space and traveling to other planets throughout the galaxy.

THE GOOD GUYS

PIPER REALTO / SHOOTING STAR

Age: 13

Siblings: Only Child

Parents: Katherine and Martin

Heritage: Anglo-Saxon and Hispanic

A typical tween girl trying to navigate Derek Jeter Junior High School, Piper already had a lot on her plate before taking on the added responsibilities of being a superhero. Piper is a mix of girly-girl and tom-boy – she loves going to the mall and hanging out with her friends, but she is also spontaneous and seeks the thrill of adventure.

Ever since her dad's space shuttle disappeared five years ago, Piper has had some trouble adjusting to life without him – and she still can't accept that her father is truly gone. Fortunately Piper has a wonderful pair of friends – Lily Sparks and Anton Elliot – who are always there for her. Lily and Anton know all about Piper's alter-ego, Shooting Star, and she knows she can count on them to have her back. (They also know how to make her laugh so hard that the muscles in her face hurt.)

Despite her friends' absolute faith in her – and the Sentient Star's unspoken reassurances – Piper often feels inadequate, and she worries about failing the people who depend on her. But, Piper is starting to learn to have the same level of confidence in daily life that she has as Shooting Star, and realizing that she doesn't need to 'power up' to be 'empowered'.

SHOOTING STAR'S POWERS ARE METEORIC!

Since the Sentient Star didn't come with an owner's manual, Piper has to learn about her superpowers – what they are and how to use them – through trial and error (lots and lots of errors). And it's gonna take some time before she's fully in control of her meteoric powers.

One of the first things that Piper learns is that her entire body can become a mini supernova allowing her to create energy force fields, or superheat to the point of melting metal or boiling water. She's also discovered that she can fly like a rocket; although, she's still figuring out how to steer and brake – which leads to awkward crash landings and other embarrassing mishaps.

PIPER'S KEY RELATIONSHIPS

ANTON ELLIOT

Age: 13

Siblings: Jose (Younger Brother)

Parents: Fernando and Victoria

Heritage: African American

With a flair for theatrics, Anton is all about being up on the trends. Anton is Piper’s lifeline to the “real” world. Anton is a total fashionista and loves going shopping. More trend-conscious than either Piper or Lily, Anton is always in the know on the ‘who’s who’ in the fashion, film, and music scenes. Piper counts on Anton to keep her current on all the hot things in pop culture.

Although he’d never reveal Piper’s identity as Shooting Star, Anton loves the drama and excitement surrounding Piper’s superhero exploits – he’s the president and founder of the Shooting Star Fan Club – and that growing fan base will become an increasingly important resource for crowdsourcing sightings and tracking information about the Galactic Scourge and various other villains.

LILY SPARKS

Age: 12

Siblings: Michael and Vanessa (Older Half-Siblings)

Parents: George and Sallie

Heritage: Biracial (Caucasian/African-American)

Lily is a total genius and very talented with computers. She is a tech wizard and modern-day MacGyver who excels at turning “junk” into cool tools or gadgets. She loves getting a new tech device, because it provides her the opportunity to reverse engineer the older device it’s replacing and examine how it’s built. Lily is also a white hat hacker, able to tap into some of the most secure data systems and identify and fix a system’s vulnerabilities before a black hat hacker can take advantage of the problem.

Lily thinks that Piper is totally awesome and loves how adventurous she is. And Piper is just as appreciative and awestruck about Lily’s tech skills, especially when Lily uses her “mad skillz” to invent a pair of high tech goggles for Shooting Star with a heads up display that gives Piper real-time satellite images and GPS tracking, plus instant access to her favorite YouTube channels and Spotify playlists.

KATIE REALTO

Age: Late thirties

Heritage: White Anglo-Saxon

Katie is Piper’s elegant and intelligent mother. A confident, outspoken woman who loves her daughter dearly, Katie is the UN Ambassador for the United States and frequently gives speeches and travels on humanitarian trips. Despite her work and travel obligations, Katie is still a hands-on mom, and Piper’s #1 role model.

Piper and her mom have always been very close and Piper used to tell her mom everything, but Piper worries that telling her mother about Shooting Star could distract Katie from her important work with the UN. So, for now at least, Piper has decided to leave her mother in the dark about the true identity of Earth’s newest superhero.

MARTIN REALTO

Age: Late thirties
Heritage: Hispanic

Piper's father, Martin, was an astronaut and astrophysicist, whose spaceship inexplicably disappeared five years ago. Piper misses her dad with all her heart; and, despite the odds, Piper believes her father is still alive and that one day she will find him and bring him home.

SENTIENT STAR

Age: Eternal

A highly intelligent, supremely powerful, extraterrestrial energy, the Sentient Star is unlike anything that anyone has ever seen. A mystical life-force, no one is certain of 'her' exact origin. The only thing that is clear is that bonding with the Sentient Star imbues a person with amazing powers and abilities. Which is a wonderful thing when the star is bonded to someone with the heart of a hero – but those same powers would be truly terrifying if they were ever wielded by a villain with evil intentions.

BLAZAR

Age: 120 Space Years, 15 Earth Years
Siblings: Celeste (Twin sister)
Parents: Rigel (Father) and Nysa (Mother)

Blazar was the protector of the Sentient Star and Planet Destiny for decades until she and her home were attacked by the Galactic Scourge. Blazar sacrificed herself to save the Star. Although Blazar died protecting the Star, her consciousness remains within the Sentient Star.

THE VILLAINS

THE GALACTIC SCOURGE

The Galactic Scourge is a group of evil-doers, bouncing across the galaxy, wreaking havoc, creating chaos, and taking whatever they want, whenever they want it. Led by Ecliptica, a gorgeous alien with a nasty attitude, the Scourge takes their orders from Lord Quazi. And right now, those orders are to find the Sentient Star!

ECLIPTICA

Age: 120 Space Years, 13 Earth Years
Siblings: Only Child
Parents: Not Named
Human Form Heritage: White Anglo-Saxon

A beautiful, wicked, egotistical teenager, Ecliptica is an energy vampire with the ability to suck the life force and powers out of anyone she wants to, and for a limited amount of time, she can use the victim's powers against them. (She can also 'borrow' the Galactic

Scourge's powers when she needs an energy boost; and Chili and Aurora *really* hate it when she does that.)

CHILI

Age: Unknown, but looks like a teenager

Siblings: Unknown

Parents: Makers unknown

Human Form Heritage: White Anglo-Saxon

Chili is part organic and part cybernetic. Unlike most cyborgs, Chili is not very intelligent and has the personality of a court jester. But, despite his foolishness, Chili has some very useful powers, otherwise Ecliptica would have left him for space junk years ago. If he concentrates (and, yes, that's a mighty big "if") Chili has the unique skill to teleport anywhere in the world. This ability would make him a great spy, if he wasn't such an idiot.

Chili loves eating anything and everything he can get his hands on and becomes uncontrollably excited when trying new things – including things that aren't meant to be eaten, like car parts and roofing shingles.

AURORA

Age: 112 Space Years, 14 Earth Years

Siblings: Aten (Brother, Deceased)

Parents: Arche and Astrid (Deceased)

Human Form Heritage: Asian

Aurora has the personality of a crazy valley girl. A bit ditzy and not entirely motivated, most of the time Aurora is just surfing through life on an unending cosmic wave. But Aurora is moody and erratic, and since she comes from a mystical family of sorceresses and shapeshifters her mood swings can be dangerous and unpredictable. One minute she's just a laidback, lizard-like alien, and suddenly she's shapeshifting into a grotesque, lava-spewing, fire-breathing dragon.

LORD QUAZI

Age: Unknown

Siblings: Unknown

Parents: Unknown

A cross between Darth Vader and Skeletor, Lord Quazi is the largest and scariest supervillain in the known universe. The only thing that could make Lord Quazi any more dangerous would be if he controlled the powers of the Sentient Star.

So far Quazi has been willing to let his minions, the Galactic Scourge, lead the search for the Sentient Star – and he just 'pops in' occasionally as a holographic projection to *remind* Ecliptica and her team how much he wants them to succeed. But it's clear if the Scourge can't get the job done, Lord Quazi may just have to make an in-person appearance.

And, if that happens, it's going to be bad news – not just for the Scourge, but for Shooting Star and for the other seven-and-a-half billion people on our planet, too!