Mal

The Malevolent One



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This is a doc to bring in more low tier SCD characters from verses that wouldn't usually be scaled otherwise. But I feel like it's more fun to have more characters in this community, even if they're low tier in comparison to other characters, so I hope you enjoy reading this Mal From Total Drama Doc because this character has been my favorite character in total drama and I am super proud of how this came out.

Color Key:

FSIQ:Cyan

FSEQ:Yellow

FSSQ:Pink

Adaptability: Dark Red

Thinking:Green

Reasoning:Orange

Deception/Manipulation:Red

Planning/Strategy:Purple

Miscellaneous(Foresight,Observation, Perception,Etc):Blue

Intelligence:Dark Pink

Notes:Underlined Text

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Completion %:

- Before The Series - 100%
- Before Taking Control - 100%
- Rest Of The Series - 100%
- Theory Section - 100%

Before The Series:

Juvie:

Before the series even began, we get confirmation that Mal used to be in Juvie alongside Duncan.
As Duncan explains, Mal used to run the place and made Duncan terrified just from his whistle alone (something Duncan commented on in the series to recognize that Mike was actually Mal) and the fear from his reputation in general.
Duncan is a veteran total drama character who's gone through tons of challenges and was even a semi finalist in season 2. The same Duncan who kept a straight face against Chef while Chef was wielding a chainsaw, jumped from a mountain into shark infested waters twice, and was on the run for most of season 3, and yet he was terrified to go against Mal and desperately needed allies.
(Influence Building + Leadership + Fear Inducement + Musical Intelligence + Environmental Adaptability)

Season 4:

In the fourth season of total drama after Mike took control of his personalities, Mal was able to seize the opportunity to come out of hiding after Mike "got rid of him" after juvie and started making a plan for the next season (we know this thanks to the little shadow next to Mike on his elimination episode), and waited for Mike to mess up and do something to knock Mal into control for good.
(Concealment + Anticipation + Long Term Planning + Opportunity Finding)

Before Taking Control:

Episode 2:

In episode 2, Manitoba got hit in the head by a shovel thanks to Scott,which allowed Mal to gain more control of Mike's mind to dominate the other personalities into being inactive for a few episodes (something they were fearing about the entire second

episode), but not enough to take over Mike fully. This just made Mal into being another personality that will come out randomly before Mike takes control again, without Mike even realizing that Mal is back. (More on this later)
(Opportunity Finding + Fear Inducement Concealment)

Episode 5:

In Episode 5, A blue harvest moon switches Mal and Mike for a short time along with the animals on the island. In this short time Mal has to travel to the other side of the island with hats made of meat which attracted the now more evil previously friendly animals, all while he torments the other contestants and even almost kills Zoey, but no one suspects him because he's able to replicate Mike's voice and how he talks, that being a "bug eyed weirdo" in Mal's words. His first victim to torment was Cameron who was an easy target to use because he's shy, timid, and is currently blind thanks to Mal earlier on. He got Cameron away from Zoey and Sierra by saying how it's an opportunity to get away from Sierra, who was going crazy for Cameron, and to "check if there's any dangers up ahead" which Cameron believed because Mike was his friend. Only for Mal to just throw Cameron down a hill once Cameron started to piece together why Mike hasn't been able to summon his other personalities thanks to Scott hitting him in the head. He did the same with Duncan who knew Mal but didn't know why, to which Mal used a man eating bird to scare Duncan away and evade any more suspicion.
(Opportunity Finding + Tactics + Logical Manipulation + Direct Manipulation + Emotional Manipulation + Misdirection + Acting Skill + Verbal Deception)

Paranoia Plan

With Mal's new found spot as "second in command", he would use this opportunity to start taking over and torment the other contestants while simultaneously making Mike more and more uncomfortable, paranoid, and fearful of others safety due to his personalities not being able to be summoned and Mike seemingly being the one to be breaking other people's stuff. (Episode 4-6)
This also has the added benefit of "nerfing" the other contestants like with Sierra and her phone which caused her to go even more crazy and mentally unstable and start to make other characters (in this case Cameron) uncomfortable. (Episode 5)
Sam, who's a gaming nerd, got his game guy broken which would ruin his spirits. Cameron's glasses so he can't see well, which is good for Mal because Cameron is extremely smart.(Episode 4)
Turned on a machine to max power which caused Courtney (who was on the opposing team) to puke and get out of the challenge. (Episode 4)
Or Duncan's knife which would really hurt his spirits because of his "bad boy persona" being tainted by his sudden acts of kindness he was doing (episode 6) which would

eventually get Duncan to do something stupid later on on his own accord. All while still not being detected by anyone and especially not being detected by Mike who instead put all of the blame on himself because Mal continuously switched back as soon as he was done causing chaos, which also caused Cameron and Zoey to become a bit fearful of Mike as well which further strengthened Mike's paranoia.
This caused Mike's paranoia to get to a breaking point where Mike would do something stupid and drop a boulder over his head after getting the idea from Zoey calling out how Scott hitting him in the head caused his personalities to be gone, which is exactly what Mal was waiting for, his "moment".
(Indirect Manipulation + Concealment + Misdirection + Scapegoating + Insanity Inducement + Fear Inducement + Sabotaging + Long Term Planning + Opportunity Finding + Tactics + EQU + Anticipation + Environmental Adaptability)

Rest Of The Series:

Episode 7:

As soon as Mal took full control, he took the walk of shame to Boney Island, this is where Duncan recognized Mal from juvie, and in episode 7 of all stars we see what happened after Mal spent a night there.
Boney Island is a supposed cursed island with the mountain of the island being shaped like a skull and there are tons of wild and dangerous animals there, like a Sasquatch, bears, crocodiles, and even the supposed friendly creatures are more hostile there, and every camper needed to use crazy methods to hide away or barely find any food on the island, and yet after barely a day on the island, Mal scared off all of the dangerous animals and didn't have a single scratch on him. In the process, the animals stampede Chef where Mal would then scare even a war veteran like Chef who later says "That Boy Ain't Right."
(**Fear Inducement** + Aura + Survival Knowledge)

The second challenge that Mal has to go up against is a boxing challenge with a hint of phobia factor, that basically meaning Mal has to box whatever fear is picked and the fear that was picked was Cameron's which is Izzy. Before the fight even begins, Izzy uses her Cold Reading to somehow see that Mal has taken over Mike's body and even name drops Mal because Mike said Mal's name. Mal quickly figured out what was going on and took away the "mirror" that Mike was using to watch what Mal was doing and promptly out boxed Izzy despite Izzy being skilled enough to fight against Chef who's again a war veteran, all because, "the eyes are the window to the soul. Time to shut that window".

(Deductive Reasoning + Illogical Reasoning + Bodily Kinesthetic Intelligence + Concealment)

Despite Duncan telling Zoey that Mike was actually Mal, and even seeing Mal brutally beat Izzy in a boxing match, she still couldn't accept it especially when Mal sweet talked her by saying how she makes him feel normal and better, and even using how it felt like he was a completely different person when he fought Izzy to further place doubt that he was Mal.
(Love Bombing + Direct Manipulation + Misdirection + Charisma)

Episode 8:

In Episode 8 it's a normal foot race to the water first and then a boat race through the entire island which includes coconut alley where Chef drops coconuts and TNT to possibly hit the contestants. This boat race also has multiple different boats with the added information that some don't work. He used this to sabotage most of the remaining boats except the rath. During the boat race Zoey put herself in trouble to see if Mike was actually Mike, this caused Mike's overwhelming love for Zoey to push him back into the main seat, however it didn't last long as Mal's overwhelming will power pushed himself back into control, despite Mike's love for Zoey, so he could pretend that the engine isn't working. Despite this he still saved Zoey because it would look suspicious otherwise which gave Zoey the confirmation she needed to say that it was actually Mike,when it wasn't.
(Will Power + Sabotage + Love Bombing + Emotional Manipulation + Concealment + EQF + Crystalized Intelligence + Environmental Adaptability)

Mal, playing as Mike, makes an alliance with Alejandro and though it doesn't last long he still plays to Alejandro's liking of the unexpected so Alejandro agreed.
This was likely to play off of his later plan that got foiled because Alejandro conveniently found a tape of Mal's schemes.
(Social Skills)

He sneaked rigged votes to vote off Cameron, though it didn't work because Duncan got himself thrown in jail for blowing up Chris's house, something Mal couldn't have accounted for.
(Concealment + Sabotaging + Fabrication + Tactics)

Episode 9:

In episode 9, Mal sneaks the rigged votes into Alejandro's loser cabin bed in an attempt to frame him. However, Alejandro was watching this on the security cameras and quickly changed the spot of the rigged votes to Mal's bed where Cameron would find them.

Quickly though, Mal was able to use the fact that he was the one who thought up the idea to search the cabins for clues so it wouldn't make sense that it was him who did it which effectively cleared his name of suspicion, at least in the eyes of Zoey because Cameron was getting paranoid.
(Strategy Adaptability + Logical Manipulation + Cunning + Verbal Deception + Quick Thinking)

Cameron Manipulation

With Cameron now suspicious of everyone, especially "Mike", Mal acted out a fake conversation that Scott, Courtney, Alejandro, And Gwen, who's a friend of Cameron's, were talking bad about Cameron and that "Mike" was against it. This was to get Cameron's trust to use for later. He tells Cameron that everyone else is out to get them as it's 3 against everyone else, so later when the challenge of finding Chris in the mine, because he was kidnapped by Ezekiel who's a rapid mutated past contestant, starts, Mal intentionally chose a hole that other people didn't go down in so he could talk with Cameron alone. He goes on to explain how Alejandro isn't trustworthy, Gwen and Courtney are too tight, which left Scott but Cameron didn't like the idea because he previously made Scott into fish food.
Mal goes on to explain and plan how Cameron can just kiss Courtney and make it seem like Courtney kissed Cameron which would make Scott and Cameron become buds because a girl toyed with them both so Scott could be on their side, though Cameron is scared of getting beat up by this and refuses.
As fate would have it though, Scott and Courtney end up falling into the same path as Mal and Cameron. This gave Mal the opportunity to push Cameron into kissing Courtney which forced Cameron to do what Mal said earlier and pretend that Courtney kissed him which started an argument between Courtney and Scott.
Mal and Cameron both run when Ezekiel appears only for Cameron to fall into a hole. Mal says he's going to go get help, but really he doesn't and says that Cameron will fall in 5 minutes max because of how weak Cameron is, though he does come back a bit later only with a boulder to drop on Cameron in case he was still there as Cameron was useless to him now since the plan went off without a hitch.
(Logical Manipulation + Emotional Manipulation + Direct Manipulation + Cunning + Quick Thinking + Critical Thinking + Logical Mathematical Intelligence + EQM (for keeping his composure about killing Cameron) + EQF + Strategy Execution + Strategy Efficiency + Social Skills +Relationship Management + Info Control (As Scott and Courtney being a couple was only just found out at the time) + Prediction + Environmental Adaptability)

Episode 10:

Eliminate Alejandro Plan

In episode 10, With Cameron being eliminated from the last challenge and Alejandro on boney Island, Mal used this opportunity to lie to Zoey about how he saw Alejandro leave Cameron to fall into that hole to get her to want to eliminate and plan against Alejandro because of how much of a threat Alejandro was for sabotaging his sabotage with hiding the rigged votes. This caused Zoey to tell Gwen about it which was an immediate vote against Alejandro from Gwen.
(Direct Manipulation + Indirect Manipulation + Fabrication + Cunning + Tactics + Social Skills)
While this was happening, Mal went to talk with Alejandro, using his normal Mal voice since he figured that Alejandro already knew who he was exactly. This confrontation allowed Mal to figure out that Alejandro knows that Mal tampered with the votes, which doesn't matter because Alejandro is not trustworthy because of his season 3 appearance, but also that because he's not trustworthy Alejandro hid a DVD full of Mal's greatest hits. Quickly, Mal grabbed Alejandro's wrist and was slowly breaking it which caused Alejandro to say a saying in Spanish that basically meant that his secret was safe. Which Mal knew exactly what the saying was in English "dead donkeys don't talk", showing his Spanish speaking abilities.
(VCI + Linguistic Intelligence + Coercion + Negotiation + Threats + Info Gathering)
The next challenge is a race but the contestants have to carry a heavy backpack the whole time. They have to first get through a "boot camp" styled course of tires with a ton of booby traps hidden inside. Next is the rope wall which has four different ropes, one is made of dog hair, normal rope, licorice, and a live wire. Next is the snapping bars which are basically just monkey bars but below it is a group of snapping turtles. Next is a dash and run where Cef is waiting and shooting live leeches at the contestants and they have to hide and run by to not get hit. Lastly is a Zipline which is where the backpacks come in handy as they contain their gear. In the first part of the challenge, Mal is constantly helping and complimenting Zoey everytime they help each other or need to get through another step of the challenge. Also during this Alejandro is trying to warn people about Mal, but Mal interrupts him by throwing a tire at him. With Alejandro down for a bit, Mal makes it to the rope wall and starts to sabotage the contestants to make sure he wins, which he does by biting down on the rope made of licorice so the next contestant has more trouble on it. Next, Mal makes it to the snapping bars and starts climbing across, It's here where Alejandro catches up and jumped down from the bars to grab Mal by the waist to keep him from moving forward, here we see Mal utilize his perfect control over his mind and summons the other personality known as Svetlana, a Russian gymnast, who is able to slam Alejandro against the bars and then twirl him around in the air to get

him off of Mal. However this didn't last long thanks to Mike's interface which cut Mal's power off of Svetlana, something Mal is quickly able to deduce after he got out of the water and got bit from the snapping turtles.
(Teamwork + Love Bombing + Sabotaging + Concealment + Fluid Intelligence (as Mal has never shown this ability before and even Mike didn't realize what was happening at first) + Existential Intelligence + Inductive Reasoning + Illogical Reasoning)
After getting through the snapping bars, Mal makes it to the leech run where Mal is able to find and talk to Scott, telling him that it was Alejandro who made Cameron kiss Courtney to drive a wedge between them (though Scott is an idiot and doesn't understand this at first) before Scott heads off to ask Courtney about Alejandro. When Mal showed up and asked about voting off Alejandro, they both agreed, leaving Mal to just make sure Alejandro doesn't win.
During the leech running part of the challenge, Mal makes sure to help Zoey so either he or she can win since Zoey is dedicated to Mike, which works wonderfully as Mal and Zoey both make it to the last part of the challenge which is the zipline.
Both go on the Zipline together because Mal said to her that their increased weight would give them a speed boost which would help as Alejandro had caught up and went first on the Zipline. When that doesn't work, Mal instead improvises and jumps to hold Alejandro down so Zoey can pass them and win the challenge, effectively eliminating Alejandro from the series.
(Cunning + Direct Manipulation + Emotional Manipulation + Misdirection + Love Bombing + Strategy Effectiveness + Strategy Flexibility + Strategy Execution + Planning Aim + Operational Planning + Social Skills + Quick Thinking + Critical Thinking + Information Control + EQF + Environmental Adaptability)

Episode 11:

Anti Feat:Mal does have a tendency to lie very poorly especially when he's caught doing something weird. Like in episode 11 where he makes up the weird lie that he was watering the plants and accidentally dropped one, against the wall, because he was actually looking for the DVD that Alejandro hid.

Despite that he was still able to convince Zoey that he was ok but Mal can see that Zoey is starting to get a bit suspicious which is a problem thanks to Mike roaming around.
(Perception + Observation + Quick Thinking + Social Skills)

Mal ends up finding a chart that Courtney made which exposed her actual plans right after she lied to Gwen about getting them both to the finals, when Gwen was actually going to get voted off before Scott. Scott was also given a rat tail which pissed him off too. Mal was able to turn everyone against her, and when Zoey asked why he did that because it seemed so mean, he uses the excuse that he did it for them and for Zoey

especially before saying how Gwen, Courtney,and Scott outnumbered them and that they needed to play safe by breaking them up.
(Info Gathering + Sabotaging + Logical Manipulation + Emotional Manipulation + Love Bombing)

The challenge for episode 11 is to simply make it across the island gathering materials scattered around to make a sundae. This includes the ice cream on top of a snowy mountain, then a cherry in alligator infested waters, then some nuts in the dining room which is guarded by a robot that is constantly trying to smash the contestants with a hammer, and finally some melted chocolate to put on top of the ice cream, which is guarded by a fire breathing plant.
Mal doesn't do much besides sabotaging the contestants so he stays ahead. This includes ditching Zoey to "make sure it's ok up ahead", because Mal was desperate to get back into the Spa hotel, when they were off to get the ice cream portion. Next is dunking Gwen's head underwater by misdirecting her to another direction because of another alligator coming, which was a lie so Mal could get in first place during the cherry picking section. Next was by calling Gwen out to take the attention of the robot off of him and instead onto Gwen during the nut gathering section. And finally when Zoey caught up he made sure to keep Zoey on his good side to distract the mutated flower, only for him to instead plug it up with a rock which caused the flower to explode, leaving nothing but burnt chocolate for the other two contestants.
Lastly, the surprise twist of the end of the challenge was just to eat the entire ice bowl, which allowed Zoey to win, however Zoey couldn't bring Mal to the spa anymore which is where she found the DVD alone to see Mal's true self.
(Sabotaging + Misdirection + Acting Skill + Love Bombing + EQE + Physical Adaptability + Environmental Adaptability)

Episode 12:

In episode 12, it starts off fast with Mal already manipulating Scott by implanting the idea that it's Gwen's fault for ruining Courtney and Scott's relationship. We also see inside of Mike's head, that Mal left a few psychological traps to mess with the personalities, like floating ears to listen to them (episode 10), a dummy of Mal to taunt them (episode 11) and a fake "first personality" license (episode 12). Meanwhile the contestants are now doing a treasure hunt challenge, with Mal picking a chest that has a snapping turtle, one that gets scared off by Mal, to reveal that Mal has to grab a long lost trophy of Chris.
(Fear Inducement + Indirect Manipulation + Direct Manipulation + Emotional Manipulation + Setting Up Traps)

Anti Feat:Mal did not know what Mike gave Zoey and assumed it was a bracelet even though it was actually a necklace.

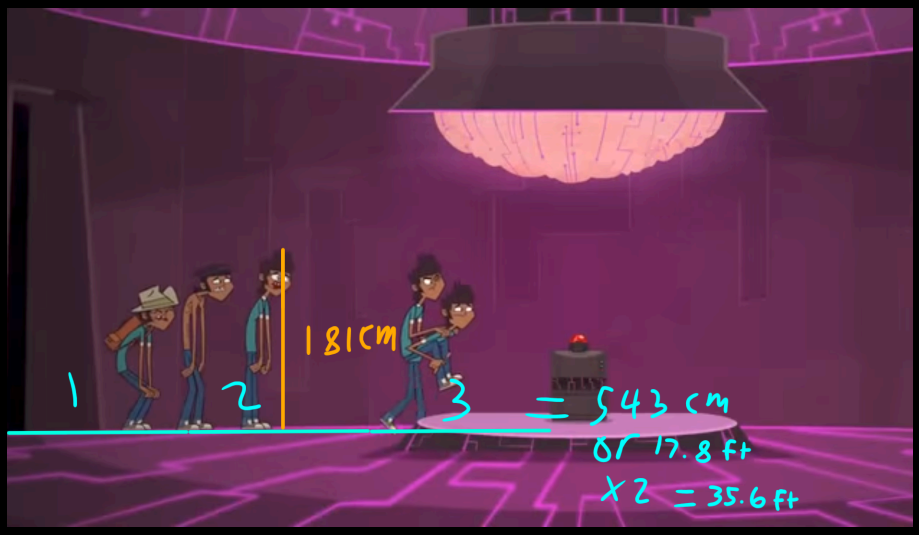
Because it's "long lost", Mal instead decides to sabotage the other contestants first because he can tell Zoey is losing trust in him.
First victim is Gwen, where he somehow sneaks past all of the camera's to surprise and scare even Chris when he randomly shows up behind Gwen. Unlucky for Mal, Gwen ends up hitting Mal in the face accidentally where Mal needs to think quickly and use the excuse that the only logical place for a statue of a narcissist like Chris, is his old home. Once convinced, this allowed Mal to push over some rubble onto Gwen, though not killing her.
Next up is Scott who needs a lot of help getting the diamond from a mutated shark called Fang.
Mal then comes up with a fake plan to help Scott if Scott promises to bring Mal to the finale, a lie that Scott believes and thinks that Mal is giving him the win a platter, to which Mal says the exact same thing Scott said of Scott thinking Mal is handing him the win on a platter and calls it too easy.
Afterwards Mal pretends that the trap didn't work only to then use the trap on Scott instead of Fang so Scott would get hurt instead, then he proceeds to use this as a "treasure" because Chris loves people who are hurt and because Mal couldn't find his actual treasure.
(Perception + Observation + Prediction + Acting Skill + Misdirection + Logical Manipulation + Quick Thinking + Creative Thinking + Critical Thinking + Strategy Efficiency + Relationship Management + Social Skills + EQU)

Episode 13:

Finally Episode 13, Because Zoey already knows Mal isn't Mike, he doesn't need to do any more serious feats of manipulation or planning and can happily be himself this time, though he does mess with Zoey a bit by saying Mike is gone and never coming back . Even still he does need to race Zoey up an obstacle course which has four layers to it and both contestants have two helpers with them, Zoey getting Cameron and Gwen and Mal getting Heather and Alejandro.
First layer is chemicals that would either turn a player into Ezekiel or just burn them like acid, which Mal gets through by pole vaulting across thanks to Alejandro's assistance.
Second layer is just lava which Mal gets over by using a pogostick to instantly get onto the second third layer.
The third layer is water with Fang guarding the place, however Mal Barely reaches this section before he's finally taken out of commission for good thanks to Mike taking over control.
(Abusing Insecurities + Physical Adaptability)

However we do see inside of Mal's head one last time before the challenge begins and we get a much closer look at the tower that was inside of Mal's head that he visualized to hold the "button that resets Mike's head"though the tower wasn't guarded by anyone because Mal didn't think they would make it that far.
(***Anti Feat For His Overconfidence***)





I was able to count 9 sections of the tower, and though it's not a "real tower", it's still massive in comparison to the 181 cm Mike and was still visualized inside of their head to create it, which would get the towers overall height to 6,516 cm or 213.78 ft, then the width of the tower is 1,357.5 cm or 44.54 ft, and finally again using Mike and his personalities as a ruler, the length of the tower would be 35.6 ft which in total would be 2,152,484.58 ft^3.
(VSI + Existential Intelligence + Spatial Intelligence)

Extra:

Note:Mal throughout the entire series has been acting like Mike the entire time, and we get confirmation that these seasons can go on for months or even a year. Either way, Mal still needed to act and semi keep his composure the entire time he was with people (though again he did have a hard time coming up with excuses).
Also it is important to note that every challenge is random and requires physical, mental, social, and environmental, in the case of Boney Island, adaptability to keep yourself in the game and not get eliminated or killed during the challenge, especially against veterans who are used to the system.
(EQM + Concealment + Acting Skill + Verbal Deception + All Types Of Adaptability)

Mini Theory Section

Mal throughout the series has attempted to kill multiple people like Zoey,Gwen,Heather,Cameron,and laughs at the fact that interns were starving. And because of his juvenile detention center past, it can be concluded that Mal either
1:Has killed someone before and doesn't feel any remorse for it but then covered it up to only get him juvie time.
Or
2:He's killed someone and he got away with it only to be sent to juvie for something a lot less serious like perhaps hurting someone extremely badly.
Either way, it's pretty likely to conclude that Mal has very low remorse for people and can compose himself even when faced with a dead body, something not a lot of people can do even if they've seen it a hundred times.
(Concealment + Cunning + Composure + EQM)