

BAD BOYS (answer)

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The first thing to recognize is that these business cards describe 13 supervillains. However, their logos appear on different cards than their “names” and “professions”, which describe their abilities in some way.

Fake name	Occupation	Fake Symbol	Angle	Villain	Real Symbol	Name	New Letters
Colton Seger	Puzzle Author	Pumpkin	25	Riddler	?	Edward Nigma	G
Gerald Easley	Arms-Maker	Straw	5	Green Goblin	Pumpkin	Norman Osborn	R
Nicholas Ramos	Psychologist	Ivy	350	Scarecrow	Straw	Jonathan Crane	A
Prudie Ernst	Botanist	Magnet	350	Poison Ivy	Ivy	Pamela Lillian Isley	P
Hume Etheredge	Physicist	Umbrella	290	Magneto	Magnet	Erik Lehnsherr	H
Jeremy Pritchett	Ornithologist	Sai	250	Penguin	Umbrella	Oswald Cobblepot	T
Madison Reinhart	Ninja	Hourglass	200	Elektra	Sai	Elektra Natchios	H
Emile Platt	Geologist	Gun	185	Sandman	Hourglass	Flint Marko	I
Lamont Reuss	Cryogenicist	Card	190	Mr. Freeze	Gun	Victor Fries	S
Eric Dupont	Comic	Cat-O-Nine tails	290	Joker	Card	Jack Napier	P
Gloria Dunn	Acrobat	Snake	295	Catwoman	Cat-O-Nine tails	Selina Kyle	A
Tracy Cohen	Hypnotist	Coin	340	Black Mamba	Snake	Tanya Sealy	T
Howard Boyd	Gambler	?	15	Two-Face	Coin	Harvey Dent	H

Identify the super villains and you’ll notice two things. First, the links between supervillain’s cards and their logos form a loop. Second, each supervillain’s secret identity matches up to their first names in first and last word length and there is exactly one letter overlap between the two. Using these two facts gets you the message “GRAPH THIS PATH”.

Following the cards in the order of the message, use the last 3 digits of each phone number as an angle. You can use the angles to orient the cards or just draw a picture using graph paper. You get the following image, the Bizarro “S”. The answer is **BIZARRO**.

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