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IT'S A CITY.
NOTHING SPECIAL, REALLY. A CITY JUST LIKE ANY OTHER.
EWS STAND
MICROWAVE WOMAN NUKES BAD GUYS AGAIN!
WELL, THERE IS ONE DIFFERENCE, I SUPPOSE.
IN YET ANOTHER COURAGEOUS ACT OF HEROISM, THE ILLUSIONSMITH FOILED HIS THIRD BANK ROBBERY THIS YEAR.
THERE'S A BUNCH OF SUPERHEROES.

HART
NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT HAPPENED OR WHERE THEY CAME FROM...
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BUT TWO YEARS AGO, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE CITY STARTED SHOWING UP WITH ALL KINDS OF SPECIAL ABILITIES.
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MANY BECAME SUPERHEROES, FIGHTING CRIME AND DOING GOOD...LIKE THESE TWO GUYS. COLD STAR AND SCORCH STAR... (NO RELATION.)

COLD STAR RULES!
SCORCH STAR'S THE BEST!
BUT, OF COURSE, THEY'RE NOT ALL GOOD GUYS.

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE. A COUPLE OF HEROES.
AND SUCH SUPER HEROES THEY ARE. CAN I SEE YOUR DOLL LITTLE KID?
SHAME ON YOU. IT'S AN ACTION FIGURE. DUDES DON'T PLAY WITH DOLLS. RIGHT GUYS?
LEAVE THE KIDS ALONE. WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
WE'RE NOT BOTHERING THEM, RIGHT FELLAS?

AND THEN THERE ARE A FEW, BLESSED WITH GREAT POWER, THAT LIVE IN THE SHADOWS. THEY NEVER USE THEIR GIFTS. NEVER REVEAL WHO THEY ARE.
SHE NEVER WANTED TO BE A HERO. NEVER DESIRED IT. YET, SHE'S HERE, OF ALL PLACES. FOLLOWING THEM, OF ALL PEOPLE! HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?