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Welcome to the second issue of **SPECTRUM**, an LGBT-positive comic about the coming out process-- both as an LGBT person and as a superhero!

**LAST ISSUE:** Richie Sorensen is irradiated by the Aurora Borealis-- the Northern Lights-- and falls into a coma, only to awaken days later with the power to emit light.

Happening on the heels of his first LGBT meeting, where he is struggling to understand what it means to be gay, is a lot to take in! Especially when the government, in the form of Agent Casper, comes to his house immediately afterwards to induct him into the Program - a training regimen for "breakouts" - people with new superpowers!

**IN THIS ISSUE:** Richie meets Q Squad - Miss Thing, Grrl, Zip and Mass! Training starts immediately, but all Richie wants are answers - before he manifests new abilities that raise more questions about his powers!

How is anyone supposed to balance high school, superpowers, being LGBT, and the government looking over your shoulder?  
Find out in this issue of **SPECTRUM!**

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*The Facility: A secret government training base for paranormals.*



Oh wow. So you're gay?

Well, I- I just...



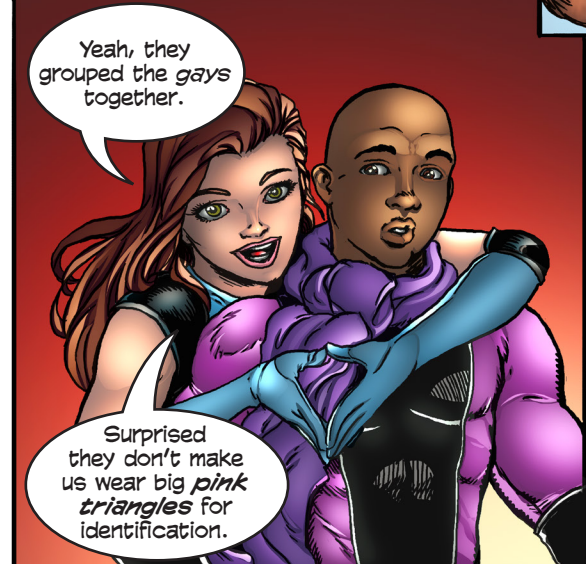
Well, he was assigned to our group, so... obviously.



What-?

Q squad. What they call us. Q for Queer. Get it?

So what, like, they put us all... I mean, all of... um, us...



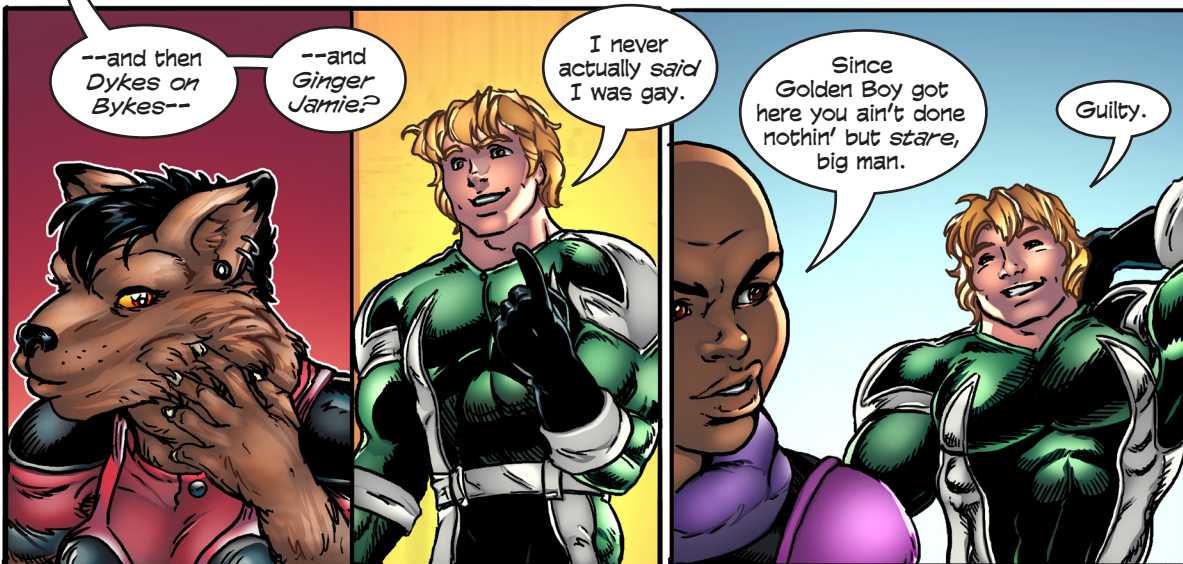
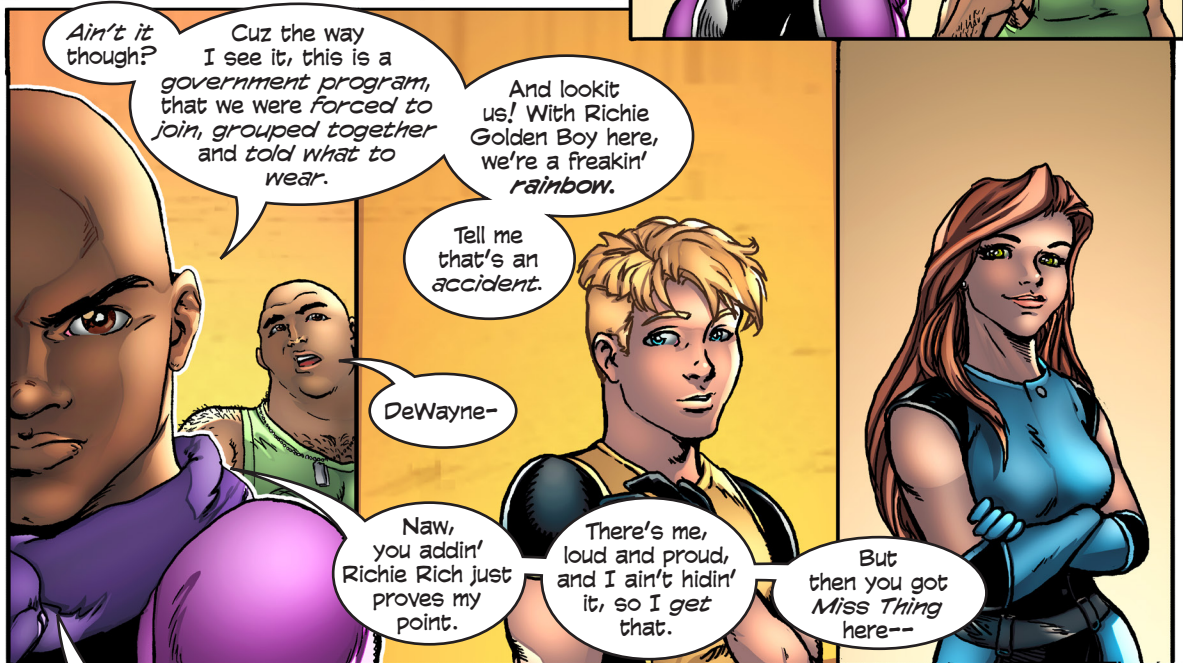
Yeah, they grouped the gays together.

Surprised they don't make us wear big pink triangles for identification.

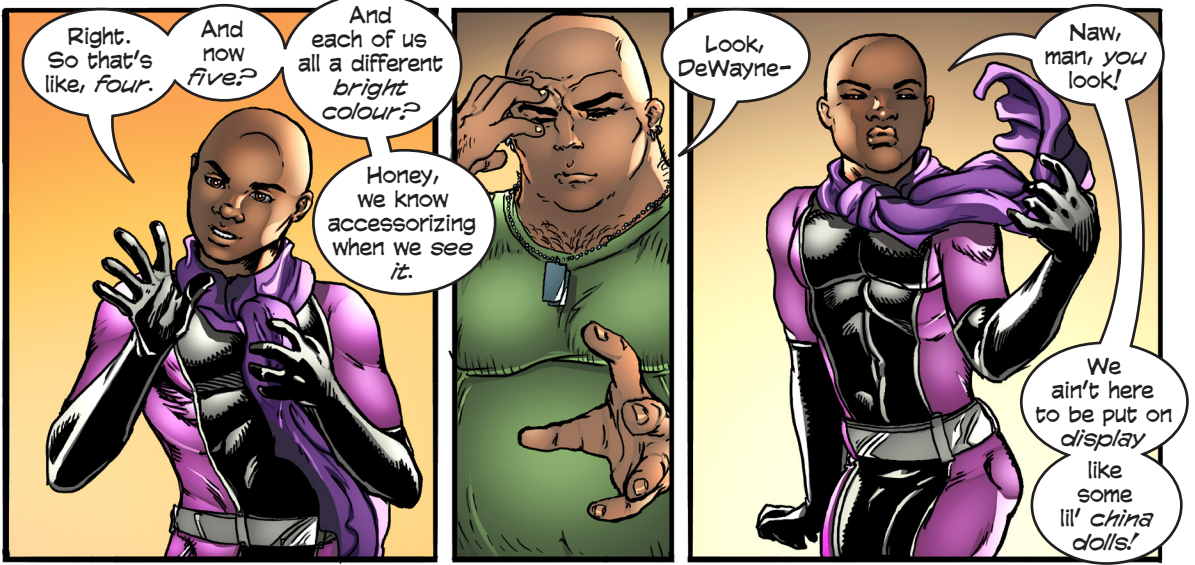


That's not funny. That's... that's gross.









Right. So that's like, four.

And now five.?

And each of us all a different bright colour.?

Honey, we know accessorizing when we see it.

Look, DeWayne-

Naw, man, you look!

We ain't here to be put on display like some lil' china dolls!



Think fast!

SHWIPP SHWIPP

SHWOOP

What the hell was that shit?

It's called training.

NOW GET BACK TO IT.

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