

THE  
**SUPERHEROES  
OF CLASS**





# THE *SUPERHEROES* OF *CLASS* F

Based on the popular  
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A group of misfits!  
A morally dubious mentor!  
High-stakes hijinks!  
An explosive, redemptively  
triumphant ending!



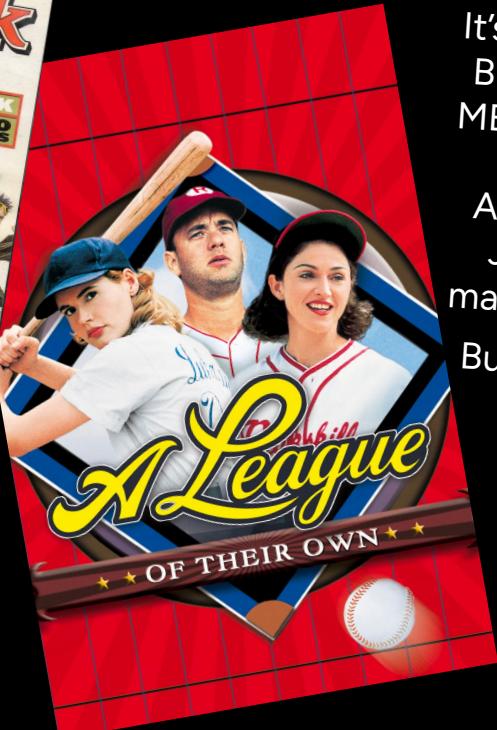
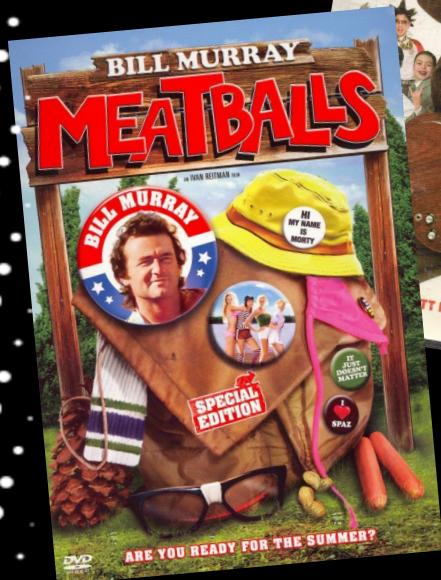
## Asian Contents & Film Market

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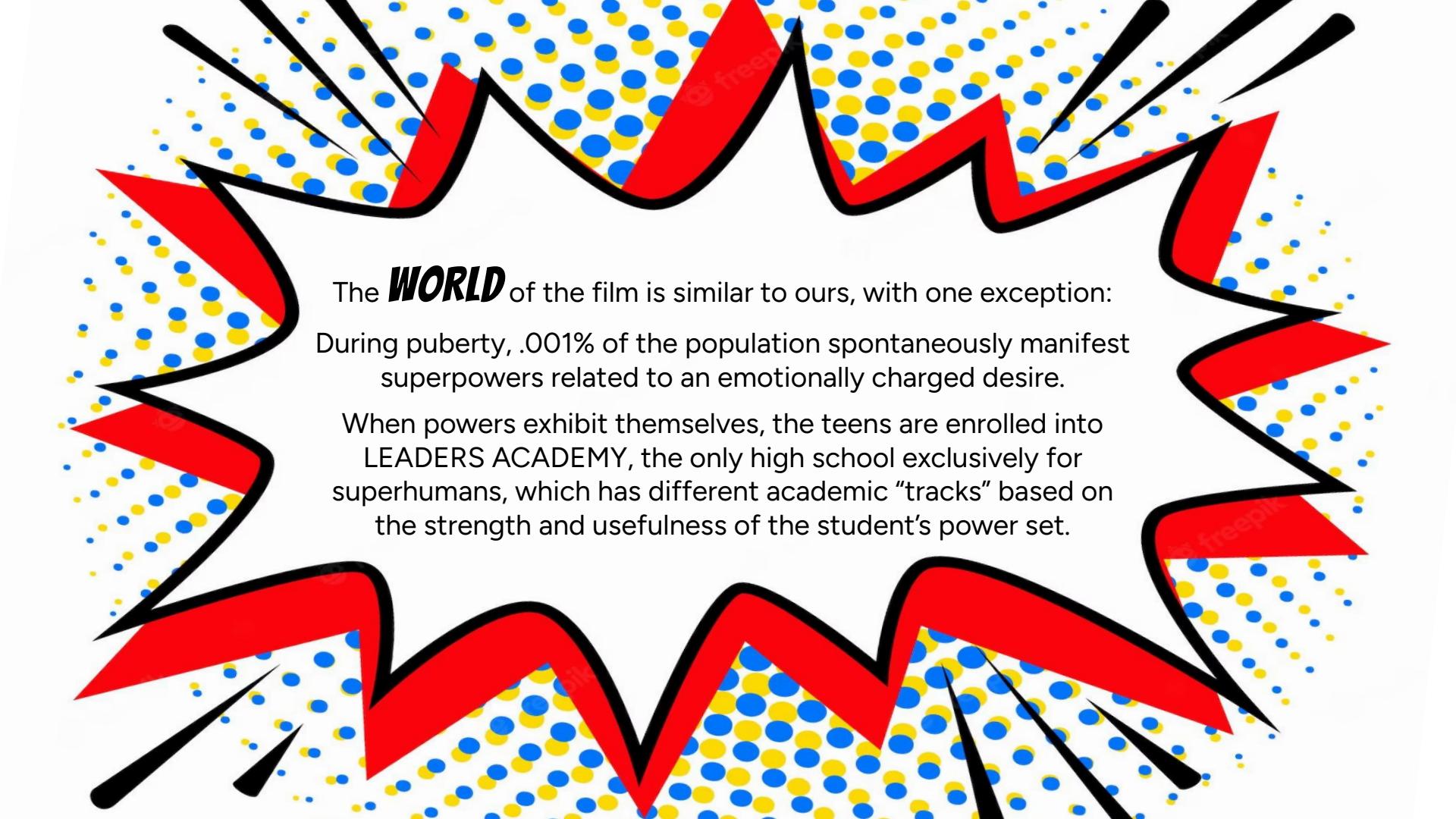
Each year, 30 stellar Korean IPs with the strongest potential for successful cinematic adaptation are selected from hundreds of books, webcomics, web novels, and short stories, submitted by over 70 Korean IP companies. It is an honor for an IP to be showcased in this way.

In 2023, **THE SUPERHEROES OF CLASS F** will be one of these auspicious IPs.

While this market takes place between October 7th and 10th, 2023, this special title is available to be optioned and developed **IMMEDIATELY**.



It's a classic movie formula, from Bill Murray leading campers in MEATBALLS, Tom Hanks leading women baseball players in A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN to Jack Black inspiring musical maestros in SCHOOL OF ROCK. But it's never been done in our current age of superhero tentpoles... until NOW!



The **WORLD** of the film is similar to ours, with one exception: During puberty, .001% of the population spontaneously manifest superpowers related to an emotionally charged desire. When powers exhibit themselves, the teens are enrolled into LEADERS ACADEMY, the only high school exclusively for superhumans, which has different academic "tracks" based on the strength and usefulness of the student's power set.



Meet the superheroes...



Power:  
charging  
cellphones

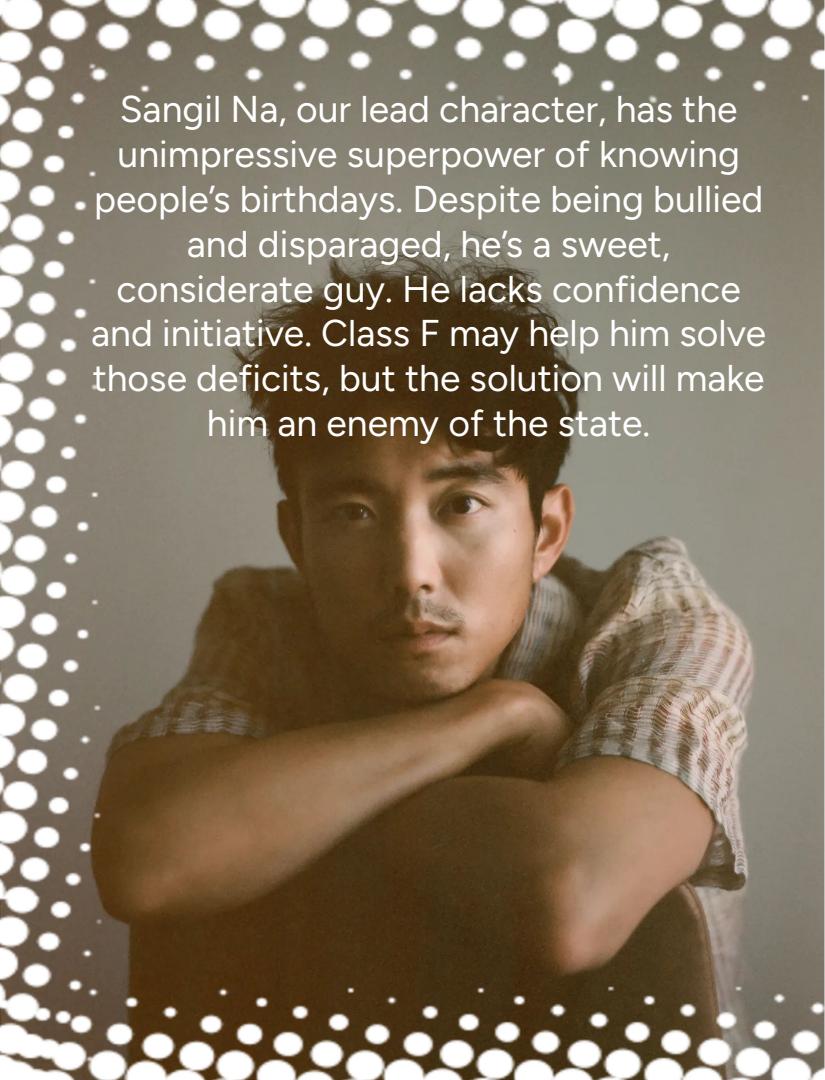
Power:  
picking  
multiple  
choice  
answers

Power:  
muting  
people

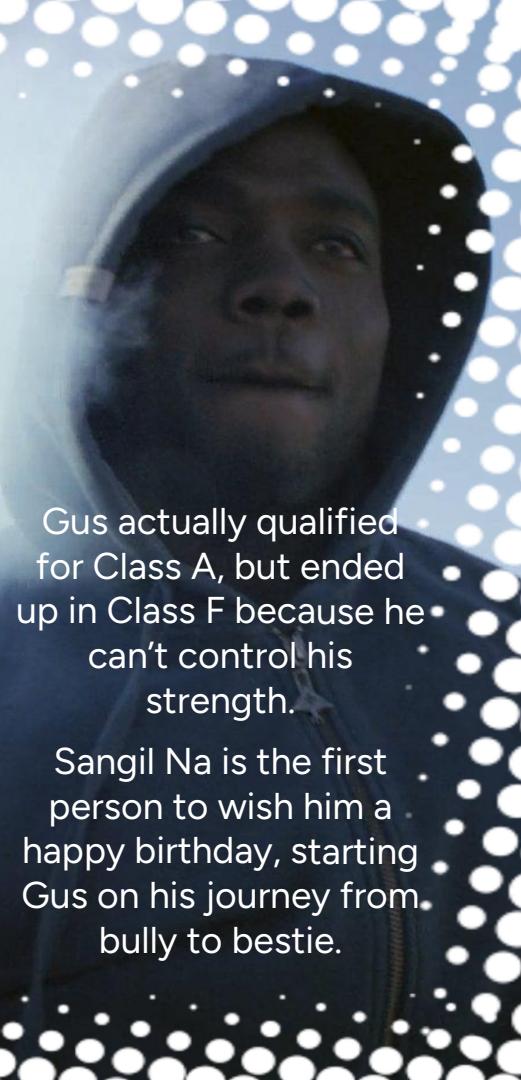
Power:  
starting  
fights

Power:  
locating  
celebrities

Power:  
distracting  
people



Sangil Na, our lead character, has the unimpressive superpower of knowing people's birthdays. Despite being bullied and disparaged, he's a sweet, considerate guy. He lacks confidence and initiative. Class F may help him solve those deficits, but the solution will make him an enemy of the state.





## UFO GIRL

UFO Girl's bizarre power is shouting "UFO!", at which point a mirage of a flying saucer will appear in the sky, compelling all people in the area to look up for a few seconds.



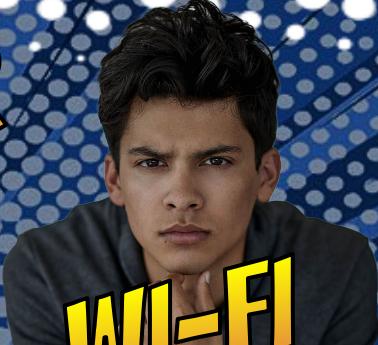
## TROUBLEMAKER

Troublemaker can use taunts to provoke any two people to fight each other.



## WI-FI

WI-FI can "eavesdrop" on a phone or computer.



## SUPERFAN

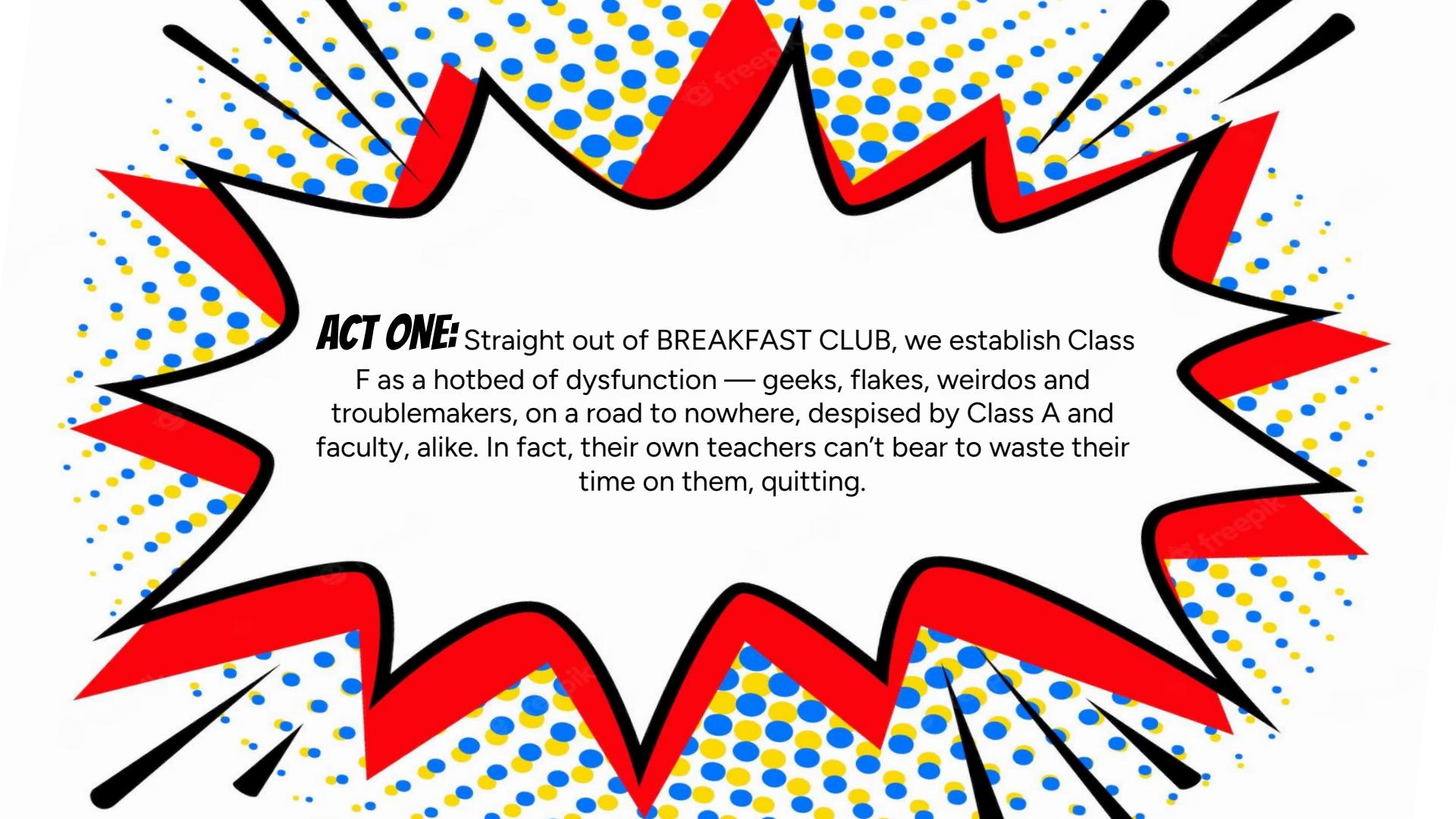
Superfan can locate anyone she fixates on.



## SCANTRON

Knows the answer to multiple-choice questions.





**ACT ONE:** Straight out of BREAKFAST CLUB, we establish Class F as a hotbed of dysfunction — geeks, flakes, weirdos and troublemakers, on a road to nowhere, despised by Class A and faculty, alike. In fact, their own teachers can't bear to waste their time on them, quitting.

Enter — a long-term sub, who will teach all of their classes... MR. CHOI. Mr. Choi doesn't want to teach the unteachable, either, so he demands they go on an impromptu field trip, for some team-building exercises.

He drives them out into the woods, forcing them all to demonstrate their meager powers via a GPS-fueled scavenger hunt.

It's pretty miserable...

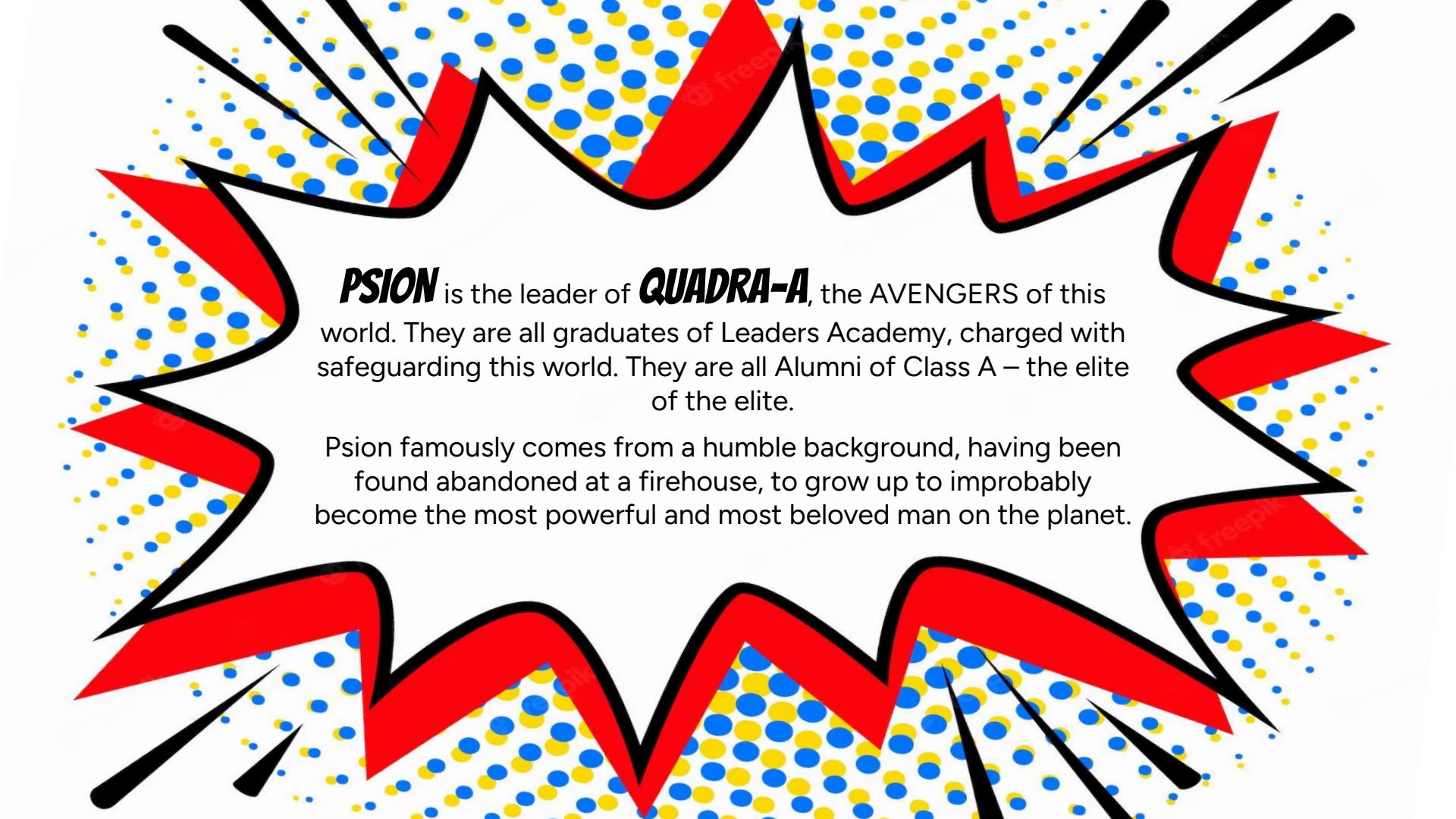




...until they run into ARMED GUNMEN in FATIGUES in the middle of the woods!

Suddenly, the "team building" requires them to fight for their lives to take out armed gunmen! Under the threat of death, a few of the misfits figure out ingenious ways to use their powers. UFO GIRL uses her power (summoning a illusion of a UFO to distract people), allowing them to slip away —

— until they run into more armed resistance... and the appearance of the superhero PSION! They learn they've half-ass infiltrated CAMP DAVID, where the President is currently vacationing!

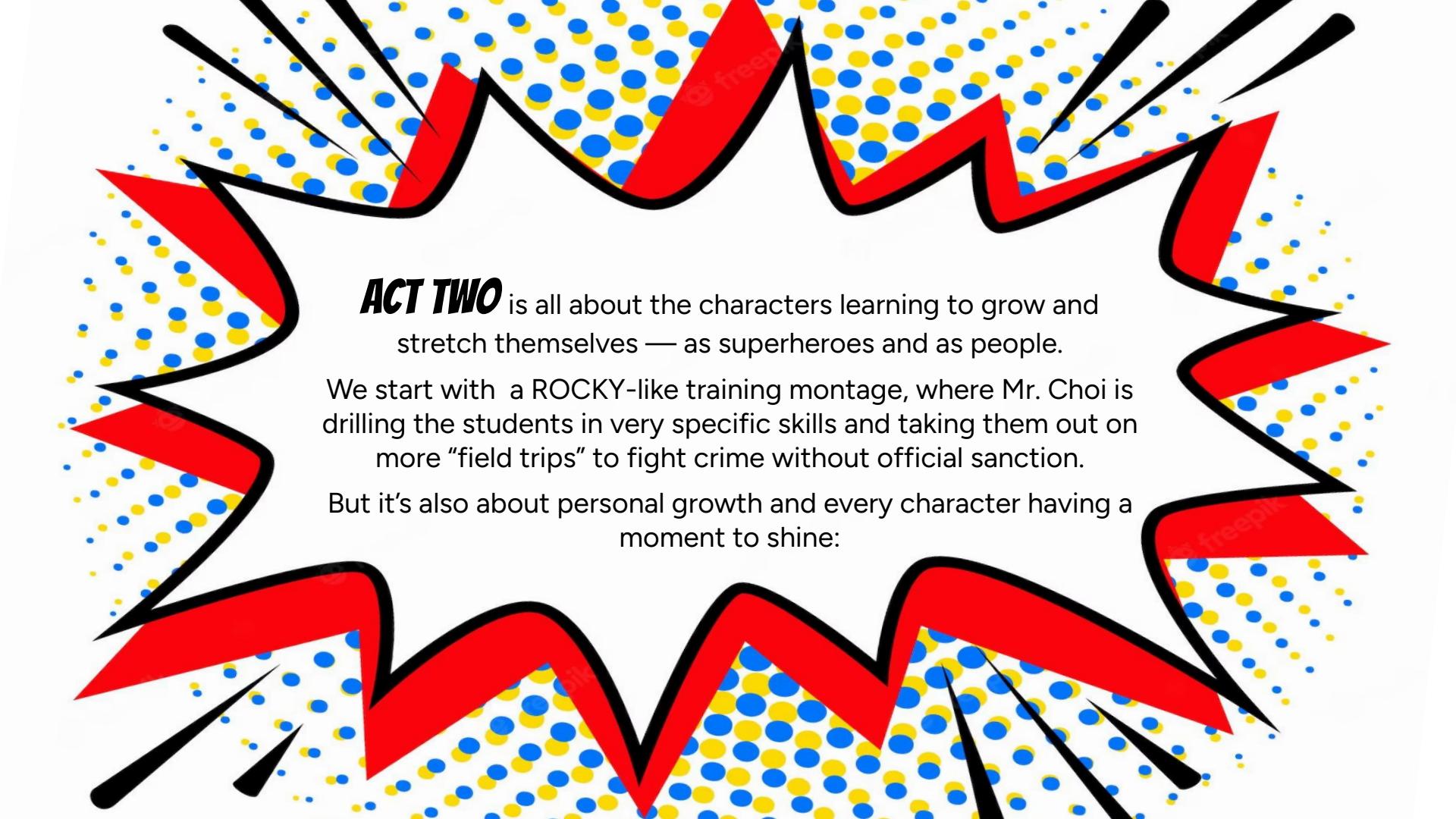


**PSION** is the leader of **QUADRA-A**, the AVENGERS of this world. They are all graduates of Leaders Academy, charged with safeguarding this world. They are all Alumni of Class A – the elite of the elite.

Psion famously comes from a humble background, having been found abandoned at a firehouse, to grow up to improbably become the most powerful and most beloved man on the planet.



It's a miracle they get out alive and back to the bus, where Mr. Choi waits, giggling. What the hell? He explains — he knew they would fail, but he also knew that, faced with real-world stakes, they would stretch their powers and their ingenuity.



**ACT TWO** is all about the characters learning to grow and stretch themselves — as superheroes and as people.

We start with a *ROCKY*-like training montage, where Mr. Choi is drilling the students in very specific skills and taking them out on more “field trips” to fight crime without official sanction.

But it’s also about personal growth and every character having a moment to shine:



**FIRST LOVE!**



**FACING BULLIES!**



**MAKING FRIENDS!**



Our hero, Sangil Na, is able to use his birthday power to turn Gus from an enemy to a friend (he never had a birthday gift before).

Sangil Na also solves crimes for the cops by knowing the birthday of suspects, aiding in their positive identification.

He is able to use an old photo to learn the previously unknown birthday of the Police Captain's deceased mother, so it could be carved into her headstone, earning the Captain's respect.



**ACT THREE** is one long action sequence, starting with Class F completing their final project required to graduate – **KIDNAP THE PRESIDENT!**

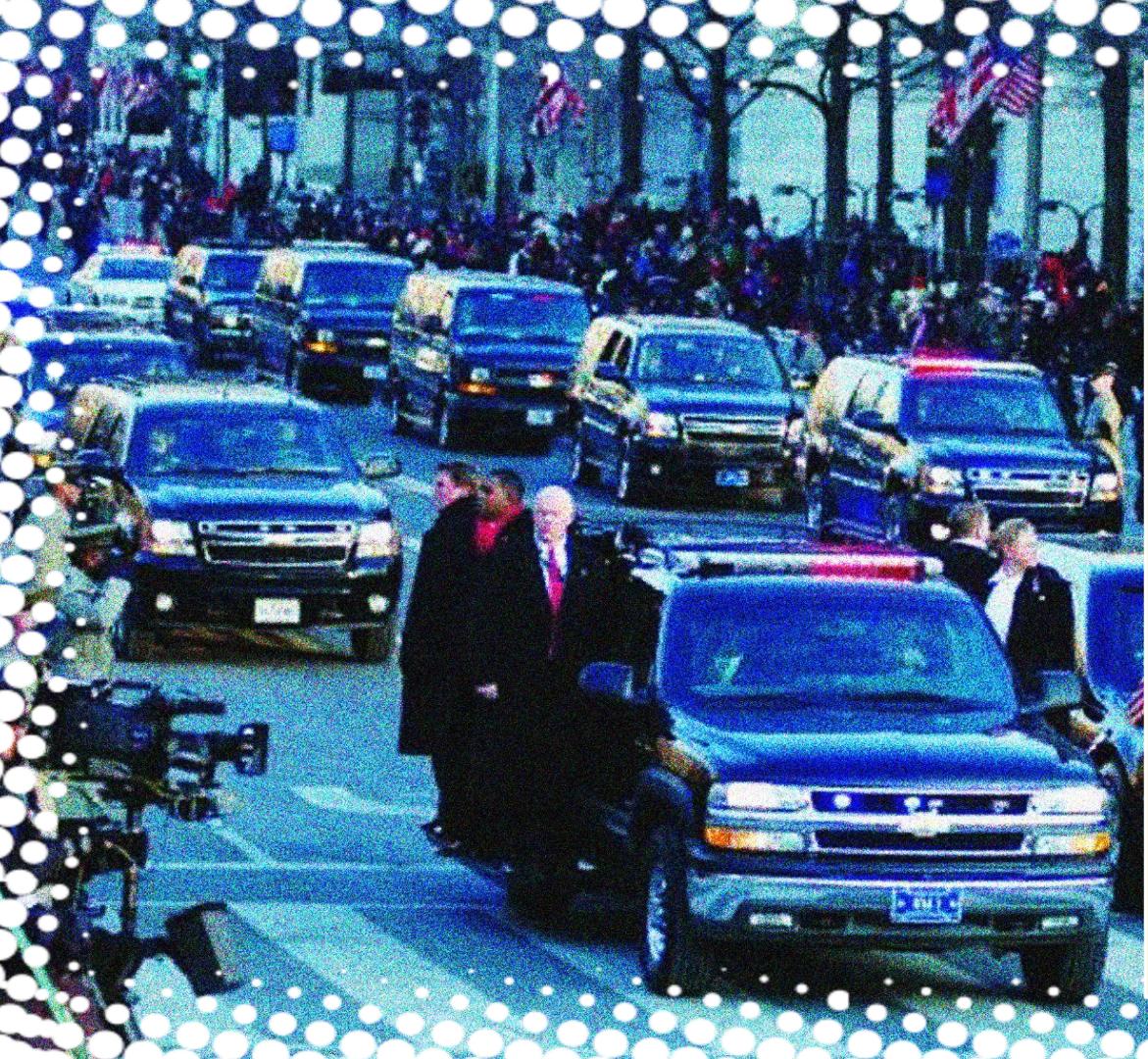


Mr. Choi remains a highly suspicious, madcap character, who makes the whole Class F nervous. Some revel in Mr. Choi's unique brand of chaos, while some, like Choeun, drop out and report him to authorities. Most of the class are simply waiting for the other shoe to drop...



...which it does, on GRADUATION DAY.



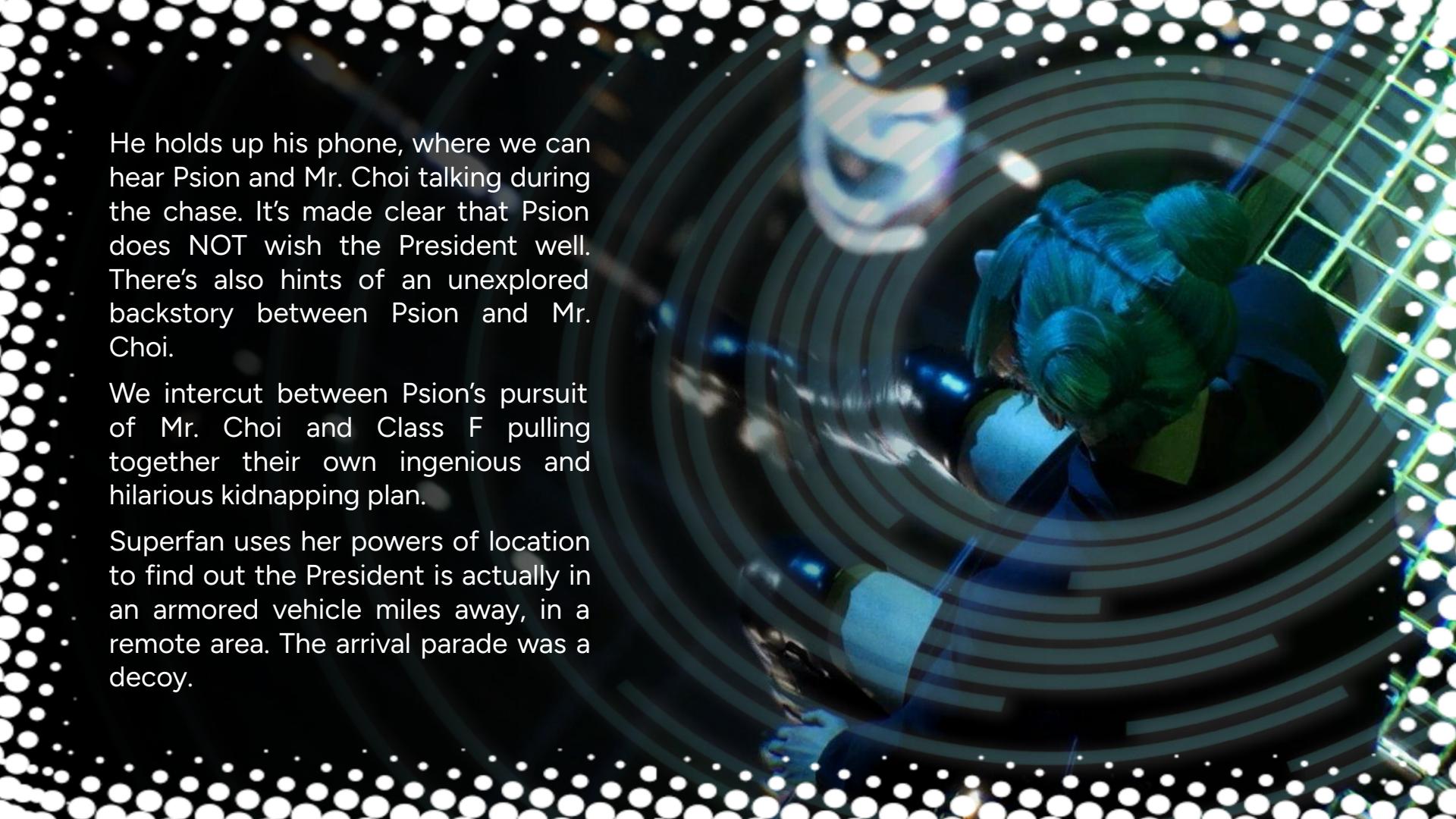


The President is scheduled to be the commencement speaker.

Class F disrupts the President's motorcade as it arrives on campus, but it's **PSION** who jets out of the President's car, fighting Mr. Choi!

The rest of Class F scatters, but no one is even chasing them, as if they aren't a threat at all! What do they do now? Do they try to save Mr. Choi from Psion? That feels a little like suicide. Do they go into hiding?

NO! Sangil Na insists they are still Mr. Choi's students and if they want to graduate tonight, they need to finish their final class project and actually kidnap the President, wherever he may be.



He holds up his phone, where we can hear Psion and Mr. Choi talking during the chase. It's made clear that Psion does NOT wish the President well. There's also hints of an unexplored backstory between Psion and Mr. Choi.

We intercut between Psion's pursuit of Mr. Choi and Class F pulling together their own ingenious and hilarious kidnapping plan.

Superfan uses her powers of location to find out the President is actually in an armored vehicle miles away, in a remote area. The arrival parade was a decoy.



Superfan sits in the middle of the road to stop the convoy. The Secret Service is neutralized by UFO Girl's distractions and Troublemaker's ability to get any two people to throw hands – even two Secret Service agents. Sangil Na and Gus snatch the President and usher him into Class F's car, as they speed off.



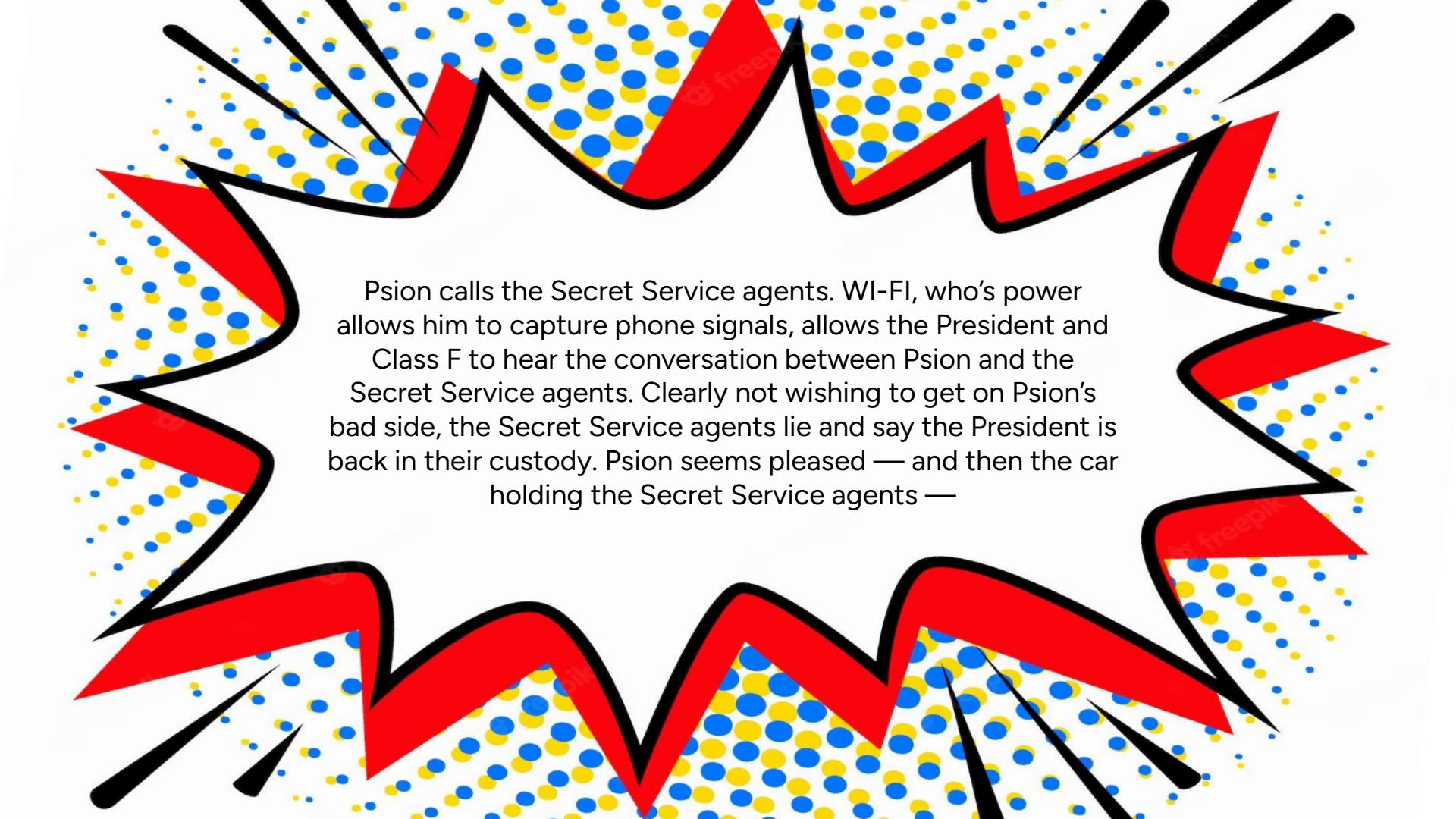
Mr. Choi, unfortunately, is cornered and arrested by the police, charged with attempting to kidnap the President. They have evidence dating back to the Camp David incident.

The President demands to know why these kids are doing this outrageous thing! Sangil Na only says he has faith in Mr. Choi – and that, if Mr. Choi is right, the reason will become self-evident.



As Class F makes their getaway, a military helicopter shoot a missile into the mouth of a tunnel, collapsing it.

Gus, the reformed bully, "Hulks out" and clears the road, just as the Secret Service catches up.



Psion calls the Secret Service agents. WI-FI, who's power allows him to capture phone signals, allows the President and Class F to hear the conversation between Psion and the Secret Service agents. Clearly not wishing to get on Psion's bad side, the Secret Service agents lie and say the President is back in their custody. Psion seems pleased — and then the car holding the Secret Service agents —

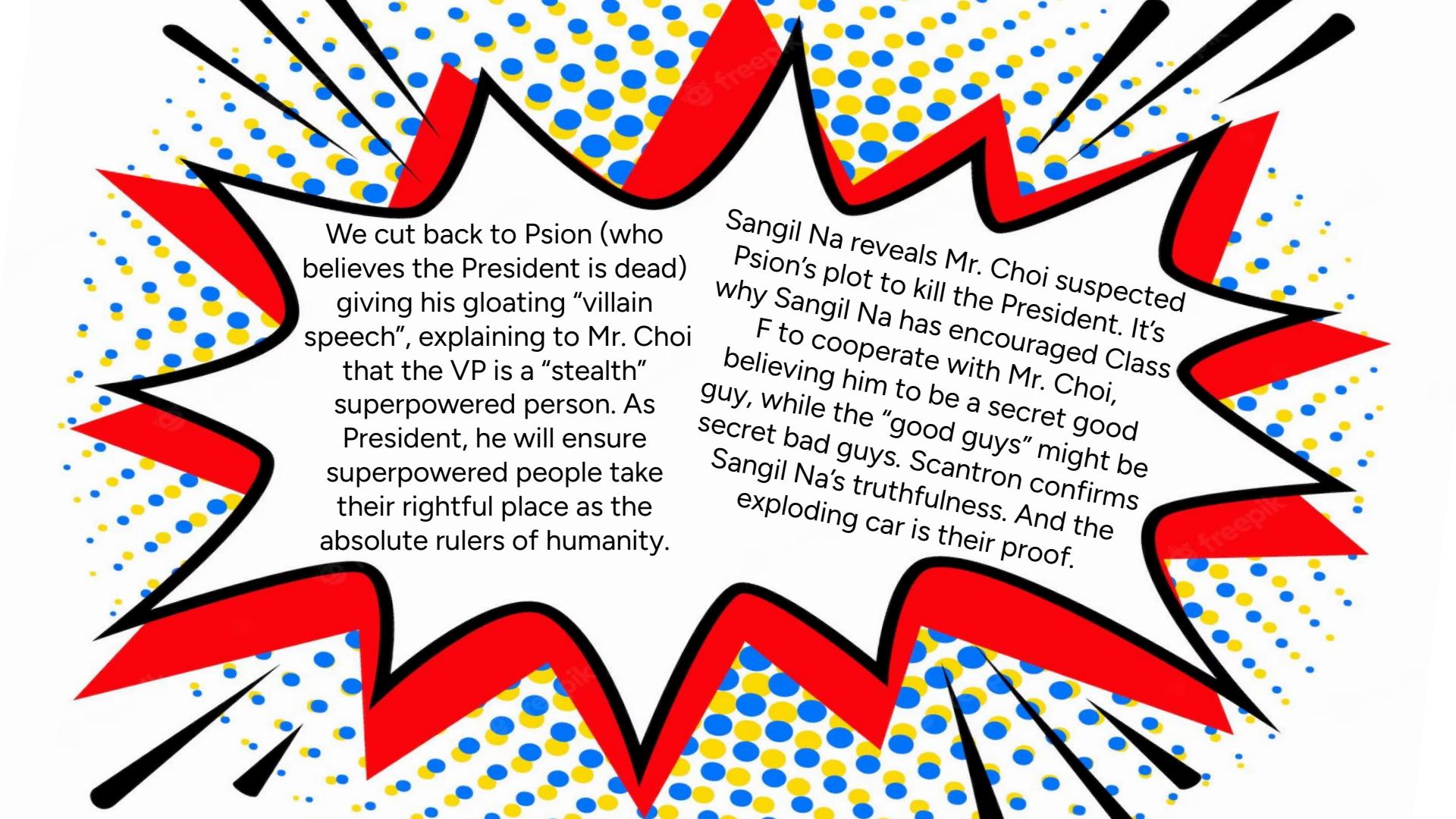
- EXPLODES!



The President realizes he was marked for death — and that Class F actually SAVED him. And the only person who knew his location were the now-dead Secret Service agents... and PSION! But they aren't out of trouble yet, as the tunnel is starting to collapse around them. Suddenly, a CHURCH BUS zooms towards them. It's Choeun, back on board!

The car radio ANNOUNCES THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH, blaming Mr. Choi, labeling him a terrorist.

They use the church bus to escape. Choeun, with her "absolute memory" power, is like a human Google Maps, helping them stick to off-roads, while the camouflage of the Church bus does the rest.

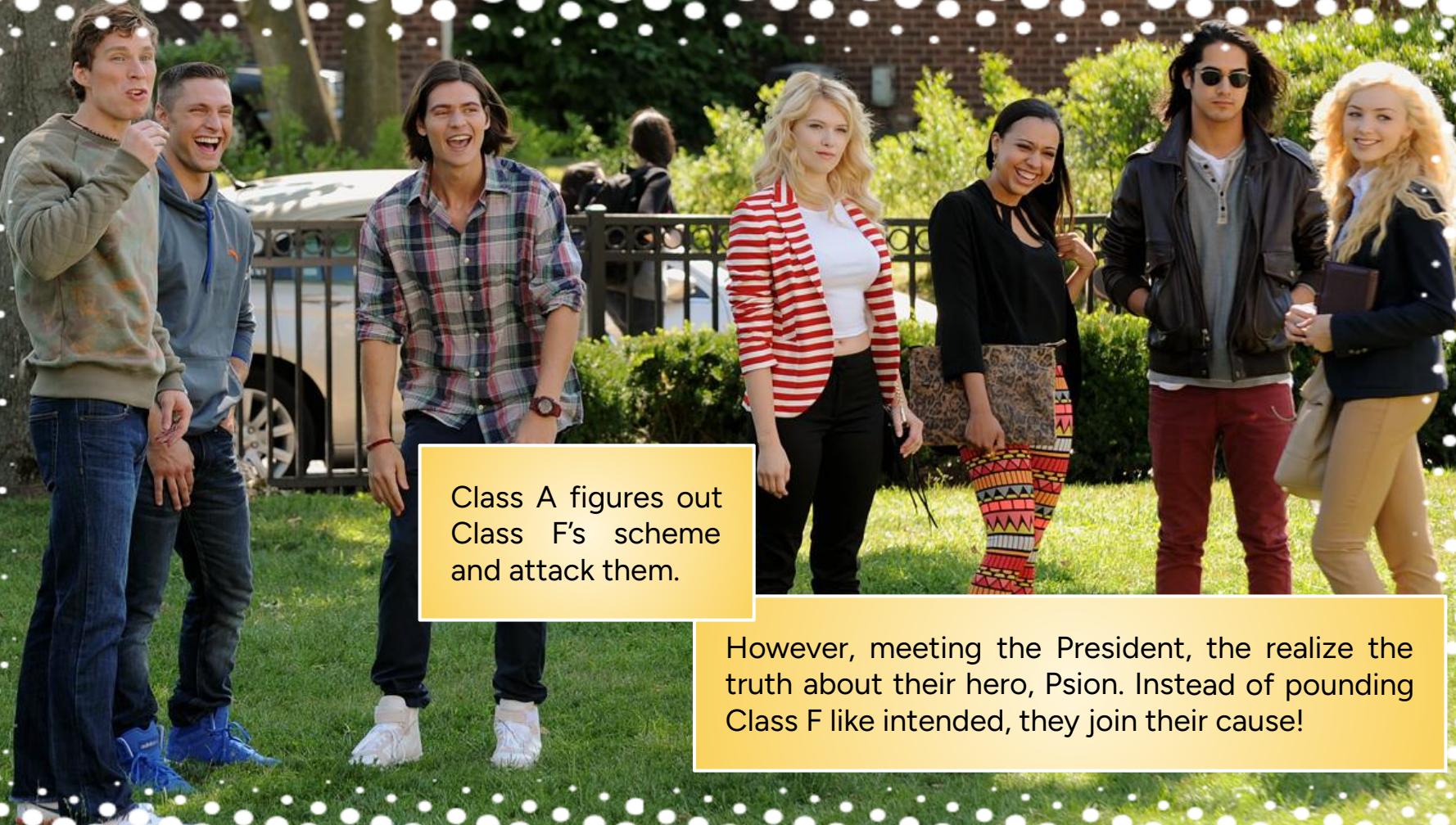


We cut back to Psion (who believes the President is dead) giving his gloating "villain speech", explaining to Mr. Choi that the VP is a "stealth" superpowered person. As President, he will ensure superpowered people take their rightful place as the absolute rulers of humanity.

Sangil Na reveals Mr. Choi suspected Psion's plot to kill the President. It's why Sangil Na has encouraged Class F to cooperate with Mr. Choi, believing him to be a secret good guy, while the "good guys" might be secret bad guys. Scantron confirms Sangil Na's truthfulness. And the exploding car is their proof.

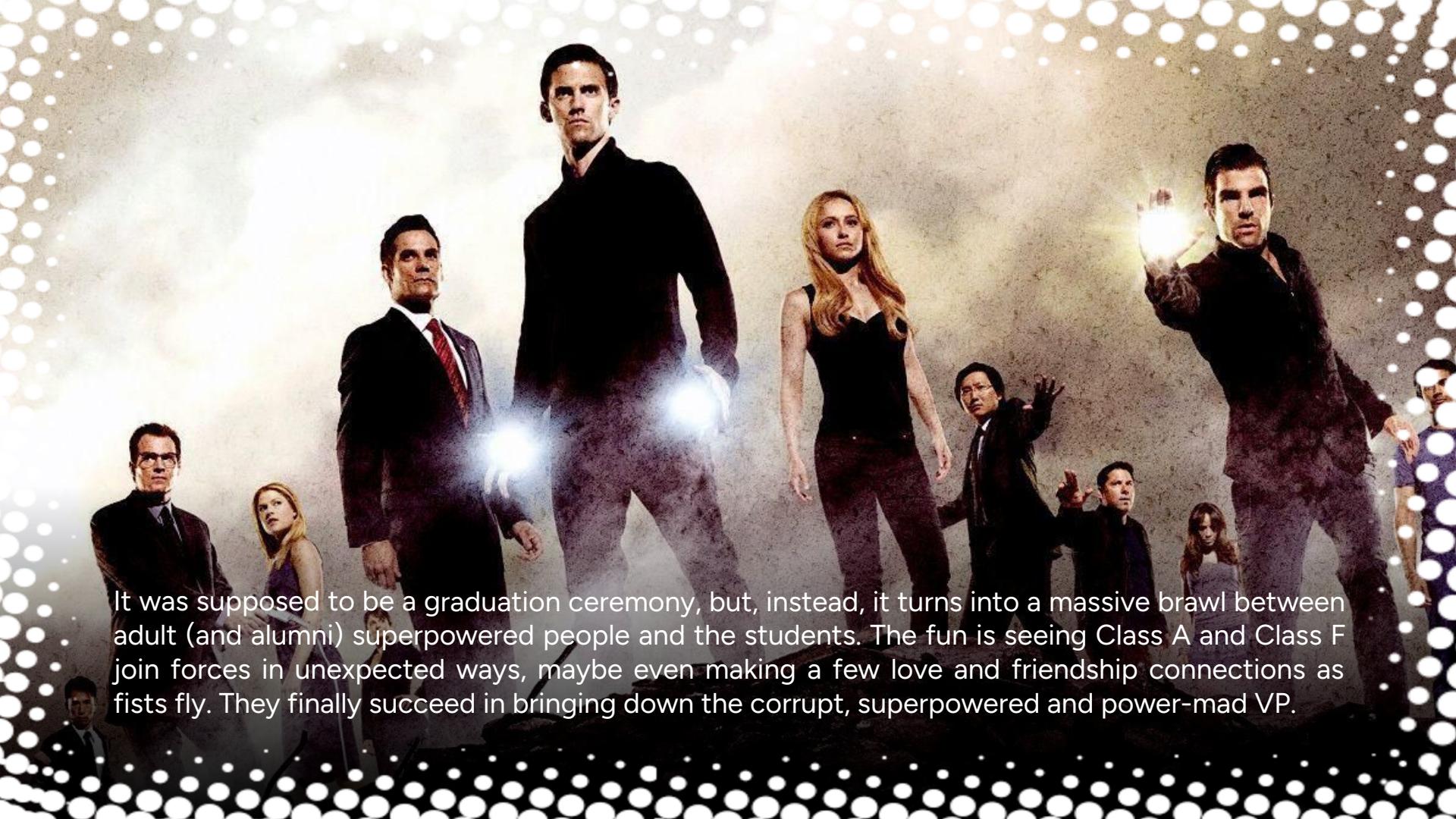


That night, Class F breaks into the school's broadcasting studio and, framing Class A, they transmits a message proving the President is alive. They insist Mr. Choi was not involved, attempting to clear his name. They offer to hand over the President to Psion for a ransom.



Class A figures out  
Class F's scheme  
and attack them.

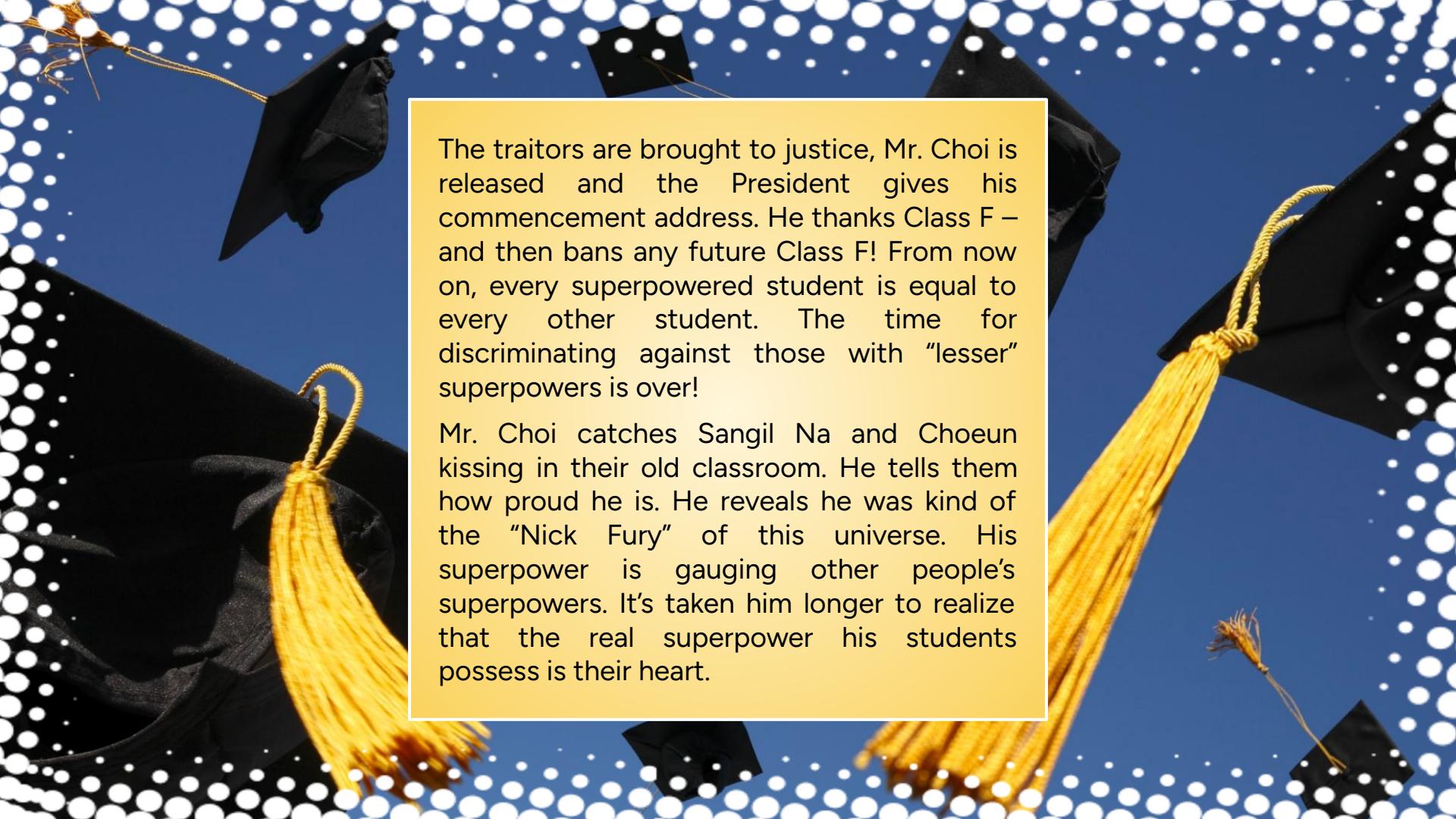
However, meeting the President, the realize the  
truth about their hero, Psion. Instead of pounding  
Class F like intended, they join their cause!



It was supposed to be a graduation ceremony, but, instead, it turns into a massive brawl between adult (and alumni) superpowered people and the students. The fun is seeing Class A and Class F join forces in unexpected ways, maybe even making a few love and friendship connections as fists fly. They finally succeed in bringing down the corrupt, superpowered and power-mad VP.



As Psion is famously a foundling, Sangil Na and Choeun use their powers to discover Psion's mother. Sangil figures out Psion's unknown birthday and Choeun (who has previously memorized reams of birth records), identifies his long lost birthmother. Superfan uses her powers to locate the birthmom and brings her to Psion. His long-lost mother tells him she was proud of all he accomplished and he shouldn't tarnish what he means to people. He needs to back down. Psion listens.



The traitors are brought to justice, Mr. Choi is released and the President gives his commencement address. He thanks Class F – and then bans any future Class F! From now on, every superpowered student is equal to every other student. The time for discriminating against those with “lesser” superpowers is over!

Mr. Choi catches Sangil Na and Choeun kissing in their old classroom. He tells them how proud he is. He reveals he was kind of the “Nick Fury” of this universe. His superpower is gauging other people’s superpowers. It’s taken him longer to realize that the real superpower his students possess is their heart.



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