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BAD HEROES is about a super hero family: THE ADAMS; Austin, a dysfunctional super-hero father and his agent Louie, casts him on a tv show gone viral.

In a wacky Cedar Key town, a debilitated family strives to cope with everyday life as they battle with their abilities and one another. Austin is now a star of a hit television show, but when Austin's family begins to implode, he finds not even having powers will guide him through the crisis..

"What if a terrible super hero got his own reality TV show?"



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# AUSTIN ADAMS

Austin is a father-figure that hides his pain through humor. his father was a popular hero and Austin is following in his footsteps. He has the ability to move things with his mind and fly, but his powers are more effective when drinking alcohol.

And let's say just say he doesn't handle his liquor very well..



# KABOOM

Austin Adams is the leader of his superhero family-team THE ADAMS.

Going through a mid-life crisis, Austin battles for the approval of his family & also public perception. His powers only function when drinking alcohol, his success in lowering the crime rate is 1%.

He stopped a fire he caused..

Austin's dream is to join THE LEAGUE, a legendary team of superheroes he pushes his family to the brink trying to make his way to the big leagues.

His way of doing it?

*Well..becoming a star of a reality TV show of course.*



# THE ADAMS



**AUSTIN** takes pleasure in the super-hero business. His family aren't as amused.. He has the ability of flight and moving things with his mind, he can do this only while inebriated. The other family team members consists of **KAIT**; super-mom by day, veterinarian by night. She has the ability to talk to animals & also become them!

**NORA**, an obnoxious teenager, she breaks every piece of technology she touches. **AERIN** has the ability to become extremely old (he uses this to try and enter bars). **LOUIE** is the family's agent, you can usually find him taking advantage of his childhood friend AUSTIN.

And lastly we have **Ollie** a wise-cracking british cat that has the ability to speak and shoot lasers from his eyes.

His cat parents died trying to chase the lasers from his eyes, don't go chasing deathly laser-beams..



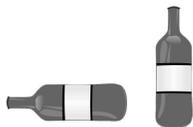
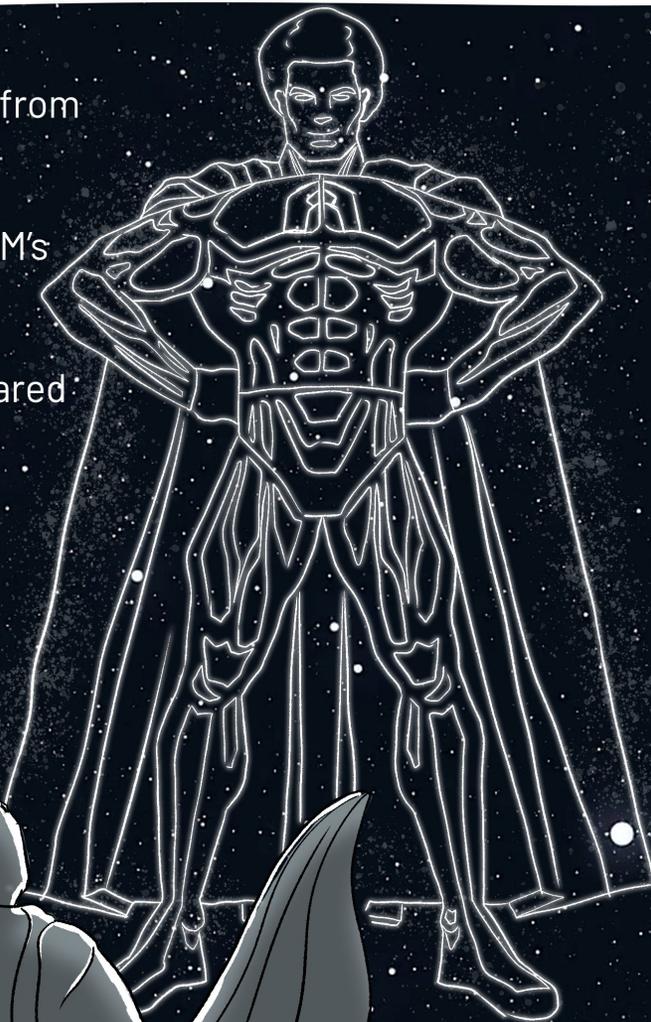
Growing up, AUSTIN sought validation from his famous super-powered father: The ATOM. His father inspired him to become a Hero but outside of The ATOM's duties he failed to be an actual father.

During the GREAT WAR, ATOM disappeared when fighting alongside THE LEAGUE. Never to be seen again...

AUSTIN wants to prove to himself that he can become one of the Greats written in the stars of legend...

His goal is to join the 100, and be voted into The LEAGUE, to find his father...

He's going to need a lot of drinks.



# REALITY SHOW?!

Austin and his family constantly break the barriers of normality. Suddenly cast in their own reality tv-show, their paths become clear. They were surprisingly invited to be a part of 'THE 100' changing their lives forever.

Not only are they now apart of the super hero registration group (The 100), their popularity soars through their TV show "Bad Heroes". Documenting their chaotic lives.





## THE 100

**A group of one-hundred super heroes that are legally registered to protect the city.** Seemingly much more obtainable to the average hero, The 100 holds open auditions when spots become available due to fatalities or retirement. The hopes of these heroes are to one day make it into the League. Lower ranking members fight the low level crimes, while higher ranking members can sometimes collaborate with The League. [The pictured highest tower houses the headquarters of the 100.]

## THE LEAGUE

**THE LEAGUE** are the top 5 heroes voted on by the council. They have special privileges including classified missions. The heroes receive free marketing and campaign efforts to increase their popularity amongst civilians and net worth. Members of The League often boost the agendas of certain high power political figures.

# KAIT ADAMS

**Smart. Selfless. Loyal.**

Kait Adams is a veterinarian, and also wife to Austin Adams. She is loving and protective of Austin, but while loving she can come off as being blunt at times. Thrown into fame she takes the chaos with pride, improvising with her family every step of the way into the hero business.

Kait has abilities to summon animals & also become them, she is good at neither. Her father died growing up while her relationship with her mother was strained in her teens as they were both headstrong and stubborn...

Kait's mom is a retired superhero now working in the fashion business, Kait was born in New York and she enjoys taking care of animals and her family.



# AERIN ADAMS

**Foolish. Funny. Sensitive.**



Mild mannered; friendly and can come off as...slow. His honesty can come off as being rude, he can be unreliable in times of need. Aerin hides his insecurities with humor, he has the ability to turn himself into an old man; a power he uses to try to enter in bars. Aerin loves poetry and football though is often sat. Aerin encourages his father's dreams and he yearns for adventure.

Aerin sees alot of himself in his father causing them to be relatively close during the start of their super hero journey...

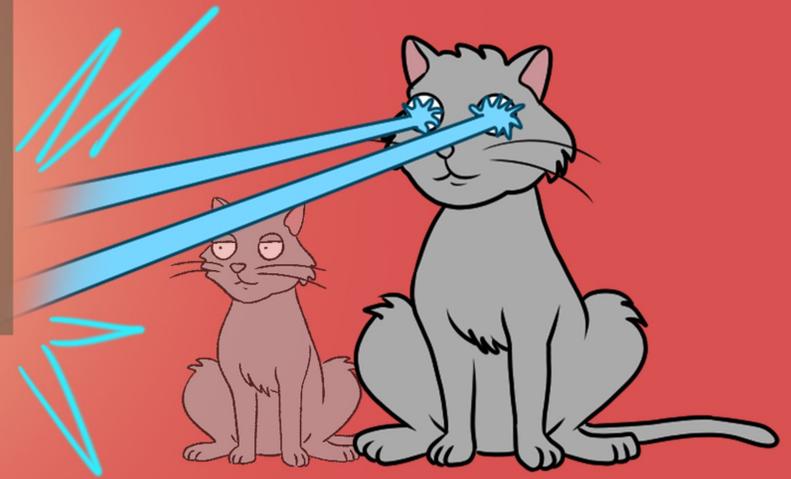
# OLIVER

**Sarcastic. Sophisticated. Intelligent**

British talking cat, Oliver is a member of the ADAMS household. He has the abilities to shoot lasers from his eyes and has a long-winded rivalry with the MOBSTER RATS. When he was just a kitten and obtained his laser ability his parents were hypnotized by the deadly beams.

Don't go chasing laser beams...

With his family now being apart of the super hero organization THE 100 he is the brains trying to keep the unexperienced family alive with nothing but his wits...



# LOUIE JEZ

**Manipulative. Hyper. Ambitious.**



Louie hates being alone, he tries his best to fit into the family though can come off as untrustworthy to most. His best friend is Austin and he is in the role of being his hero agent. Obsessed with fame, his ambition and chase for fame can cause himself and the others around him in trouble. His positivity can be confusing but also inspiring...

Growing up Louie was an orphan, he sees Austin as the little brother he's never had.

# NORA ADAMS

**Awkward. Misunderstood. Anxious.**

**A strong-willed, pessimistic soul.**

**Her kind heart is hidden beneath layers of social anxiety and a guarded demeanor. Her ability is similar to an EMP; if she touches any electronic device with her bare hands she can overload it. It can be hard to tell with her tough demeanor that she values the acceptance of others.**

**She has her insecurities but she buries them through her music writing, she has occasional bursts of anger she releases with her powers.**





# AUNT JO

**No-nonsense. Eccentric. Loving.**

Raised AUSTIN after his father (The Atom) disappeared in the Great War. After her brother's disappearance she's learned to grow a hatred for heroes which very much apart of Austin's childhood.

Back in the day she was very much respected in the superhero community for creating costumes for heroes, now retired she works in the fashion business creating fashionable clothes for clients.



THE BAD HEROES crew will constantly face villainous threats. The families new found fame on the "BAD HEROES TV Show" actually put a target on the family's back. Every villain wants to be apart of the popular reality TV show trying to get their names out there, this matters a lot to them in a crowded market of heroes. The attention on the family is also looked down upon by The League, not only because the family can be seen as an embarrassment with how they handle missions, but it's also because the organization doesn't want Austin learning the truth about his father. The higher he climbs in the ranks of Hero the more worried and corrupt they become.

# EPISODES



## Power Hungry

Austin deals with the disappearance of his father, his Aunt Jo takes over and raises him. Her hatred for superheroes becomes quite apparent as Austin hangs onto the last moments he has left of his father but without powers he thinks to himself "Maybe this isn't for me". Austin bumps into soon to be friend and herotographer, Louie Jez. Through Austin's partying he surprisingly discovers that he does have super abilities, Louie taking advantage of the situation jumps on the opportunity to become his agent and friend. As Austin grows up he gets married to Kait Adams, having two kids of his own; Nora and Aerin Adams both having powers of their own. The older they get he tries to train them though he doesn't get very far due to their own disinterest.

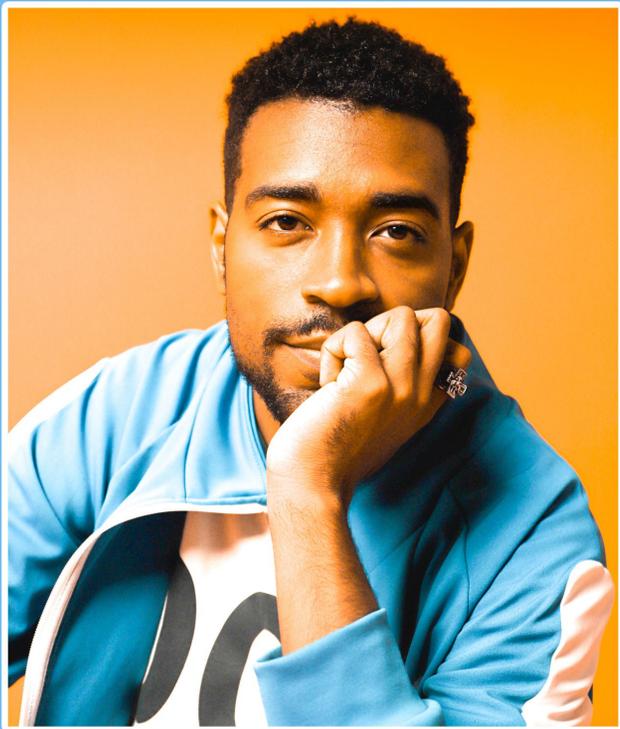
Austin tries to become a hero through a super hero organization "The 100", but his hero applications are denied constantly, just as he was about to give up, Louie finds him a shortcut opportunity to audition. Excited Austin jumps at the opportunity and brings his family, only to realize when he gets there is that the audition is for a TV show, not to be a hero. The hero auditions are next door..A desperate Austin chooses to continue the auditionuntil the villian 'GLIDER MAN' burst through the building looking for worthy opponents. The Adams family fights back only to completely embarrass themselves destroying half the other heroes in the process, during the chaos Nora is able to defeat the villian. Because the hero auditions were next door and hero-management needed heroes to put into the organization to meet their quota they accept the whole family into "The 100" starting their journey. A member of the League doesn't seem very happy about the family being accepted...

## Seriously? (Episode 2)

The first episode of the superhero reality show goes live, and it also goes viral. Not many people has ever had a look into the world of being a hero, unfortunately this also raises the attention of villians also wanting to share the spotlight. Villians tirelessly go after The Adam's family trying to prove their worth a notable one? Ad-Man, his ability is to shoot advertisements/commercials at people causing frustration. The chaos causes the Top 5 super heroes to get involved, THE LEAGUE.

## So, done. (Episode 3)

The Bad Heroes now being in the lime-light causes frustration within the family, most of them want out which causes confliction with Austin who loves being a hero. Austin wants to honor his family's wishes, but he's FINALLY got what he had always dreamed about; he's in THE 100 and his family are helping fight crime as heroes. Is he willing to put his dreams over his family?...



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