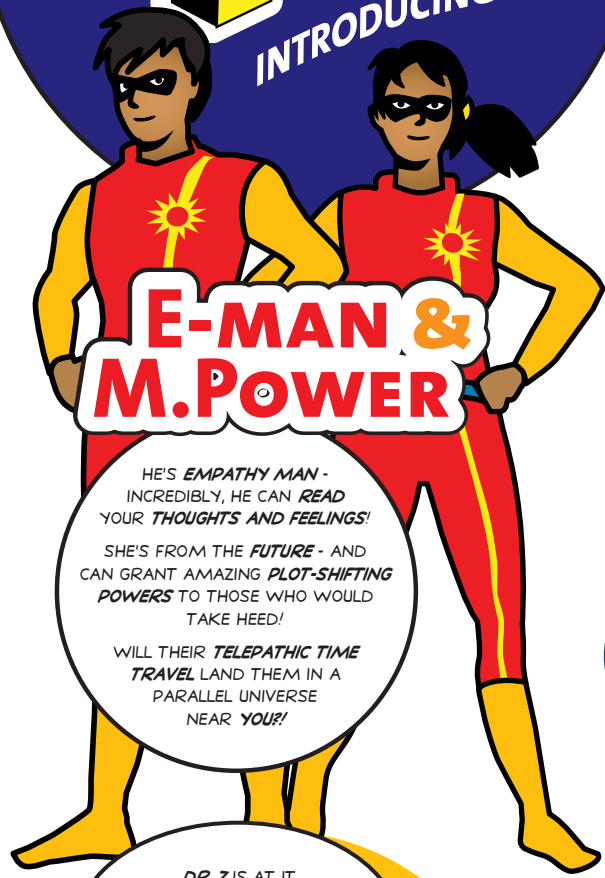


THE SUPERPOWER PROJECT

INTRODUCING



E-MAN & M.POWER

HE'S **EMPATHY MAN** - INCREDIBLY, HE CAN READ YOUR **THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS!**
 SHE'S FROM THE **FUTURE** - AND CAN GRANT AMAZING **PLOT-SHIFTING POWERS** TO THOSE WHO WOULD TAKE HEED!
 WILL THEIR **TELEPATHIC TIME TRAVEL** LAND THEM IN A PARALLEL UNIVERSE NEAR **YOU?!**

DR. Z IS AT IT AGAIN - HE ACTUALLY THINKS HE CAN **EXTRACT THE ESSENCE** THAT MAKES MALES DIFFERENT FROM FEMALES!

HA! HIS EXPERIMENT IS **DOOMED!** LET'S GO BEAT HIM AT HIS OWN GAME!

BUT SHOULDN'T WE STOP HIM FROM EXPERIMENTING ON THESE KIDS?

IT'S OK - I SEE HOW IT'S GOING TO END...

BUT DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME!

MYTH BUSTED!

WHY IS DR Z EXPERIMENTING WITH HIS MAD MACHINE?
 TO CREATE A RACE OF **AMAZON FEMBOT DESTROYERS** TO DO HIS BIDDING!
 RESEARCH FOR A SERIES ON **SPIKE TV!**
 HE JUST CAN'T HELP HIMSELF!

IT'S TWO A.M. IN THE LAB AT 1347 MAD SCIENTIST BOULEVARD...

SO - READY TO **SETTLE** OUR LITTLE BET?!

QUITE! ALLOW ME TO REVEAL MY **INVENTION!**

BEHOLD MY **ÜBERGENDERTRON!** WITH IT I WILL COMPARE THE BRAINS OF THESE TYPICAL MALE AND FEMALE TEENAGERS!

HASN'T HE HEARD OF **MICROCOMPUTERS?** HE REALLY MUST THINK **SIZE MATTERS!**

...TWO OF OUR **TEST SUBJECTS!**

IS THIS GONNA HURT?

BUT FIRST -

FIRST WE SHALL COMPARE THEIR CAPACITY FOR **SELFBISHNESS!** WHAT'S YOUR BET?

...RELEASE THE CHOKE, PRESS START, AND...

Female: 6.3
Male: 6.4

WHAT?!! NEARLY EQUAL? IT CANNOT BE!

ALRIGHT! I'LL GIVE YOU THAT ONE... BUT I MUST RECALIBRATE! LET'S TEST FOR A SURE DIFFERENCE--- THEIR CAPACITY FOR **MINDLESS AGGRESSION!** ANTE UP!

Male: 4.5
Female: 4.4

WHAT?!! WAIT - LET ME RUN THE NUMBERS FROM THE OTHER TEST SUBJECTS!

Male: 4.5
Female: 4.4

MORE

DO YOU THINK HIS ÜBER-THING IS BROKEN?

NAH, HIS MEASUREMENTS ARE JUST TOO SIMPLE! EVERYBODY'S GOT THE SAME **CAPACITY** FOR THAT STUFF, BUT WHAT TRIGGERS THEM TO **ACT** ON IT IS ANOTHER STORY!

DANGER NEVER, EVER USE!

MALE AND FEMALE BRAINS **MUST** DIFFER MORE! PERHAPS I'M JUST NOT USING ENOUGH **RAW VOLTAGE!**

SNAP SIZZLE
ULTRA DANGER

SPAK POK
KRAK
RUMBLLLL

KRA-KOOM!

UH - CAN WE GO NOW?

HIS ASSUMPTIONS **BACKFIRED!**

MYTH

YOUR **GENDER** DETERMINES YOUR FUTURE - YOU'RE JUST **"WIRED** THAT WAY.

BUSTED

NOW, ABOUT THAT **BET...**

OH, YOU WIN... I ONLY HOPE YOUR CAPACITY FOR CONSUMING PIZZA IS **FINITE!**

WELL, DON'T **BET** ON IT!

HOT/NOT

PARTY CENTRAL. MIDNIGHT.

MEET JOSH.

AND ALYS.

MESS!

Close-up of eyes with a lightning bolt symbol.

Hands holding beer bottles.

GUHHH- I GOTTA LIE DOWN-

YEAH - SOUNDS GOOD! LET'S... GO UPSTAIRS!

OOOGH...

I SEE TROUBLE BREWING!

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!

SEND OUT THE WARNING

M.POWER CHANNELS A VISION OF FUTURE EVENTS...

AND REVEALS IT TO SOME OF THE OTHER PARTY-GOERS!

LET'S SEE IF ALYS NEEDS HELP -

SHE'S PRETTY DRUNK-

THINK JOSH IS GOING TO MAKE AN ASS OF HIMSELF?

YOU *SURE* SHE WANTS THAT?

SHE DIDN'T SAY NO. AND SHE LOOKS *SO HOT*...

..AND HEY, SO DO YOU!

NICE TIGHTS!

MYTH

"SHE'S HOT - SHE MUST BE HOT FOR YOU!"

CMON, JOSH - SHE'S TOO DRUNK TO SAY "NO" OR "YES."

MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY -

ALYS, YOU OKAY?

EMAN USES HIS EMPATHIC MIRROR POWER TO REVEAL...

..THAT'S ME?

...AND... ALYS?

HEY JOSH, THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW!

ALYS - CALL ME?

WHOAH --

THE NEXT DAY...?

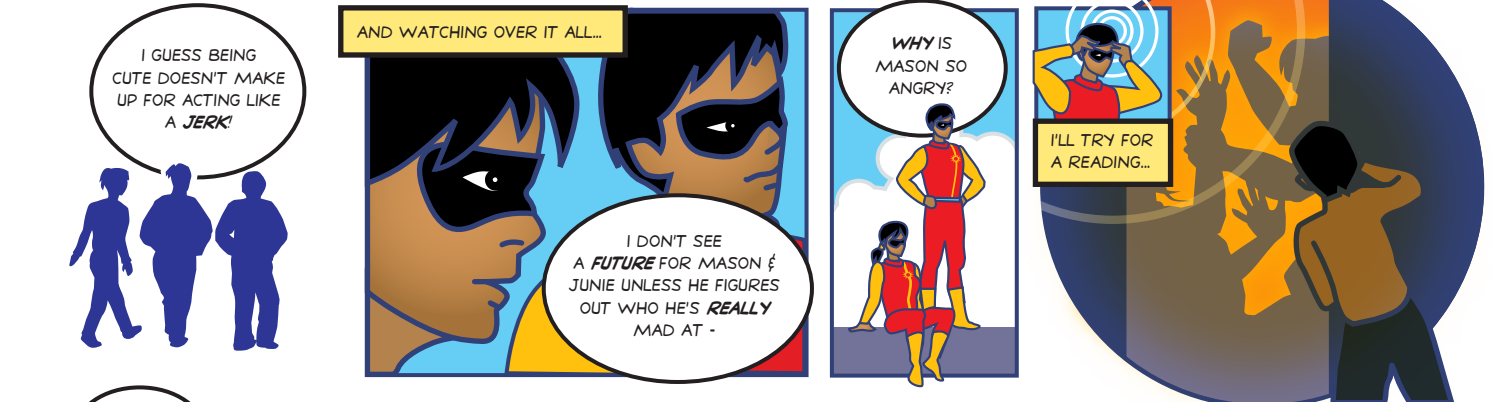
MYTH

"YOU'RE NOT A MAN IF YOU DON'T SCORE!"

BUSTED

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

2:30 PM, HAISLA REC CENTRE, GAME OVER



GETTING HELP

BC TOLL FREE _____

1-800-Sex-Sense
Talk to a real person Mon-Fri 9am-9pm

Victimlink • 1-800-563-0808

24 HOURS _____

Kids Help Phone • 1-800-668-6868

WAVAW 24 Hour Crisis Line
604-255-6344 • Toll Free: 1-877-392-7583

BC Male Survivors
www.BC-MaleSurvivors.com



MYTH
REAL MEN DON'T ASK FOR HELP!

HELP US BUST THIS ONE!

YOUR TURN TO SHAPE THE STORY

How should these stories end? Is there a future for Mason and Junie? Will Alys call Josh? Tell us what you think! Go to TheSuperPowerProject.com and join the discussion. Your idea could become part of our campaign.

THE SUPER POWER PROJECT

The stereotypes are the villains! We've got the power to explode dangerous assumptions. Dare to be different!

This comic is part of an on-and-offline campaign by & for youth in BC. Teens in Kitimaat Village and Vancouver learned media skills in order to share their knowledge about the warning signs for

relationship violence, how to be there to support their friends, and how to bust some myths. Check us out online at TheSuperPowerProject.com, follow the links to YouTube, Facebook, Myspace and more... and watch for the launch of their videos "The Talk About It Show" (live from K-Rez), and "That's So Busted" in March 2008.

