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Mystery Men Sphinx Wisdom

The police mock them after a C-string villain team beat the crap out of them Fartillery: 'The Spleen,' forevermore he who dealt it.. Bond One-Liner: 'Fraku-later, Frankenpuss 'Boring, but Practical: Demonstrated with the weapon choices of Tony P's disco gang and lampshaded by the heroes.. The Magnificent Seven even gets a tiny shout-out Dr Heller(watching the team drive off for the final battle): Vaya con Dios.. Cursed with Awesome: A mixed blessing with Spleen, who cut the cheese and blamed it on an old gypsy woman who was walking by.. Dude, Where's My Respect?: Mr Furious throughout the film Everyone from his boss, to the police, to his own teammates disrespect him.. Nice Hat: The Shoveler wears a hard hat with a spotlight Nice Job Breaking It, Hero!: Captain Amazing, in his civilian persona of Lance Hunt, decides to free Casanova potentially putting countless civilians in danger so he could have a real villain to fight, and to boost his ratings.. Furious really does have rage-induced powers, he just doesn't have the hair-trigger temper he claims to have.

Mr Furious as Id; 'I am a ticking time bomb of fury 'Fur and Loathing: The gang called 'The Furriers', a bunch of femme fatales wearing leather and fur.. So he's already technically 'invisible' even if he doesn't become transparent It actually does have a use, though.. Black Comedy: 'I don't think he's gonna pull through 'Blame Game: The Blame-Thrower.. Bitch in Sheep's Clothing: Captain Amazing acts like The Cape for the press but he's truly a selfish jerkass.. He actually does have super-strength when he legitimately gets enraged, instead of posturing or consciously trying to rile himself up.. Cassanova Frankenstein attacks with his one long pinkie nail, and the cast react just as if it were a full set of claws.. Not necessarily If You Kill Him, You Will Be Just Like Him: The Bowler cites this as the reason she won't kill Tony P.. Pre-Asskicking One-Liner: Parodied constantly The Blue Raja rehearses them in his room.

Irony: Invisible Boy can actually become transparent, but only when nobody, including himself, is looking directly at him.. I only knew that you'd know that I knew Did you know that? Capt Amazing:.. Emergency Weapon: The Shoveler, sans shovel, deflects an attack with a trowel Empathic Weapon: Carmine can only be successfully wielded by his daughter, who argues with him more often than not.. Furthermore— The Bowler: Wait — so sorry [to her bowling ball] What? Dad! No, he's not a commie, nor a fruit.. Mystery Men is a film comedy about a motley crew of unlikely superheroes led The Sphinx bolsters their resolve with this pearl of wisdom: "When you doubt.. His friends enjoy pointing out the ridiculousness of this However, in the end, he finally adds a blue shawl to his costume.. Furious: See, you've got a chain, you could at least make it a gold chain And that's just off the top of my head.

The Shoveler: Oh, don't start that again! Lance Hunt wears glasses Captain Amazing doesn't wear glasses.. Mr Furious: No, no, no Rage really taking over!Likes Older Women: Heller frequents the retirement home to pick up chicks.. The Sphinx: Wait! Wait, that's it! We are the Super Squad! [awkward silence]The Bowler: No, no, alliteration in these situations is corny.. Improbable Weapon User:The Shoveler, The Bowler, and a fork-flinger, and that's just from the heroes.. Proverbial Wisdom: The Sphinx, who serves as a mentor to the main characters, always speaks in proverbs and aphorisms.. The Bowler(trying to find Mr Furious' Berserk Button): Well you've got a lot to be furious about, and I'll tell you why: You're not well-liked.. Heart Is an Awesome Power: 'Farting' sounds like a lame power but Spleen can selectively knock out everyone in a diner and is able to do it at will.. Misfit Mobilization Moment: The charge on Casanova Frankenstein's mansion is when the Mystery Men transition from goofballs to heroes.. Amazing is gone There's no use waiting for the cavalry, because as of this moment, the cavalry is us.. Evil Plan: Casanova Frankenstein plans to use the Psycho-frakulator on the city, which will fry their brains.

Who knew making an Egg Salad sandwich could be so awesome?My Name Is Inigo Montoya: The Bowler's confrontation of Tony P, starts with introducing herself.. Just for Pun: The Blue Raja drops a couple of fork and spoon-related puns during the course of the movie.. Advertisement:The not-exactly-kinda-eponymous characters are left needing to recruit Champion City's other underdog supers, including The Bowler (Janeane Garofalo), The Spleen (Paul Reubens) and Invisible Boy (Kel Mitchell),

train under the enigmatic tutelage of the Sphinx (Wes Studi), using weapons created by Mad Scientist/Gadgeteer Genius Dr.. It talks back, although only she can hear it Ice-Cream Koan: Most of The Sphinx's teachings are suspiciously predictable word play.. Heroism Addict: The impetus of the plot; Captain Amazing gets Casanova Frankenstein released so that Amazing has a real villain to fight and stops losing corporate sponsors.. Big Electric Switch: Several, and one must be careful about how many times one flips each one because otherwise you could kill someone.. ('They work together ')Card-Carrying Villain: All the bad guys Frankenstein lists off all their nasty deeds at his party and they cheer each time.. Captain Amazing says this word for word when asked how he knew about the Red-Eyes' attack on the nursing home.. It backfires badly It's What I Do:The Shoveler: Doctor, you are a genius Dr Heller: That's what the card says.. It's loaded with cholesterol The wife won't even let me touch it Hardly seems to matter now, 'cause chances are, we're already dead.. In fact, it's probably the most consistently useful superpower the heroes have Even being invisible when nobody can see you turns out to have its uses.. One of the busboys later turns out to be the Sphinx (you don't see his face but rather a tattoo of The Sphinx's logo between the thumb and forefinger).. Becky Beaner: Well, whatever you call them, Champion City will forever owe a debt of gratitude to these mystery men.. Captain Amazing is told it'll knock him out and can only briefly protest:Casanova Frankenstein: 'It's a chloroform-deploying portable enticement snare.. Bad idea When half the team kill Captain Amazing during a rescue attempt but Amazing gets the blame for giving such poor instructions.. Heroic BSoD: After his romantic interest tries to convince him to be himself rather than conform to his 'angry' theme, Mr.. Just mixed metaphors Now, doesn't that make you angry? Does it infuriate you?The Comically Serious: The Shoveler can talk about comic weirdness with a pitch-perfect straight-faced delivery from William H.. Tony P is killed by the 'ghost' of Carmine The Bowler - whom he murdered Captain Amazing is killed as a direct result of freeing Casanova just for the good publicity of catching him again.. Roy inflicts one on himself while trying to start his motorcycle; he misses the lever and lands full on the gas tank, then spends the rest of the scene whimpering.. Malaproper: Mr Furious He doesn't appreciate being called on it Malevolent Masked Men: The Red-Eyes, even including a Gas Mask Mook.. Sarcastic Confession: As the team is trying to free Captain Amazing from Casanova's machine, the Shoveler asks him if he knows Lance Hunt.. Anachronism Stew: The movie is implied to be set in 1999, the year of its release (Lance says 'let us set the tone for the new millennium', the Blue Raja mentions the British Raj having ruled India 'until the early part of this century'), but still takes place in a futuristic super-metropolis with thousand-floor skyscrapers, ever-present zeppelins, billboards cowritten in English and various Asian languages, strange money (the big bills are red, the coins have square holes in them) and bizarre advanced gadgets.. Becoming the Boast: Mr Furious supposedly has the superpower of rage-induced super-strength, but, when called on it near the end of the film, he reveals it's all an actnote.. of course I'm a Doctor, Not a Placeholder: When Capt Amazing complains to his PR rep Vic about losing his sponsorships, Vic tells him that he's 'a publicist, not a magician.. Invisible Streaker: When Invisible Boy turns invisible, his (visible) clothes fall off.. Tony P : Hello I'm the guy who gave your daddy the Shaft Karmic Death: This film loves 'em: Casanova is ultimately killed when he is thrown into his own doomsday device.. Furious doesn't feel powerful enough to continue, and turns around The two nearest just hook him under the arms and keep walking, dragging him along without even turning their heads.. For added flavor there's a weapon designer (Tom Waits!) who specializes in these.. Shoveler as Ego; level-headed balancer Blue Raja as Superego; obsessed with history and social conventions.. Cpt Amazing: Then get the th Deathman Vic: Deathman is dead Cpt Amazing: Okay.. We're the guys nobody ever bets on 'Advertisement:The (very loose) 1999 film adaptation of an offshoot of the Flaming Carrot comics, Mystery Men tells the story of a bunch of loser superheroes, constantly overshadowed by the big-name, big-ego Captain Amazing (Greg Kinnear).. Cpt Amazing: Really? Vic: Casanova Frankenstein is locked up in a nut-house Cpt.. Bedlam House: The asylum that Casanova Frankenstein is locked up in is a dark and dreary place for psychos.. He eventually snaps out of it when he gets angry for real Heroic Sacrifice: It seemed that Carmine was going to do this at the climax of the movie.. ' note Improbable Aiming Skills: After training under the Sphinx, The Blue Raja is shown to have impeccable aiming skills that border on the superhuman.. This version of the Mystery Men (and it's members) appeared in the film of the same name.. Gratuitous Disco Sequence: Casanova Frankenstein's mansion and main gang all revolve around disco, which is supposedly dead.. Mr Furious: What? Guns? That's your power, you shoot guns? The Blue Raja: There's no theme at all here.. the Goodie Mob Dana Gould as Squeegee-Man Captain Ethnic: White Flight and the Black Menace.. nemisi ' (It's 'nemeses')Please Put Some Clothes On: The Bowler reacts to Invisible Boy's.. The final fight between Casanova Frankenstein and Mr Furious starts out with Casanova beating the crap out of him.. Ooh, Me Accent's Slipping: The British Eddie Izzard playing the (kinda) Brooklyn accented Tony P.. Lampshaded by the Bowler when she's trying to rile him up:The Bowler: You constantly try to say pithy things, but your wit is a hindrance, so nothing is provocative! It's all mixed metaphors!Mentor: The Sphinx teaches the others how to become proper super heroes.. It's part of his super hero 'image' as a Hot-Blooded brawler Badass Longcoat: Mister Furious wears a black overcoat, drives a black motorcycle and refers to himself as the 'lone wolf'.. It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time: Captain Amazing released Casanova Frankenstein from the asylum so he can have a high-profile supervillain to fight again.. Furious: Rage taking over Casanova Frankenstein: Ya ya ya We've heard it all before.. [to the Blue Raja] Sorry His ignorance embarrasses me Poor Communication Kills: Literally, when Captain Amazing gives confusing instructions on how to deactivate the deathtrap he's in, causing the group to slowly devolve into Seinfeldian Conversation and eventually activate it by accident after Amazing starts

screaming at them to stop being so stupid.. Bowler: There isn't enough beer in the world, Spleen I'm sorry Action Girl: The Bowler wipes out enemies by throwing a mystic bowling ball possessed by the soul of her father, the original Bowler.. The Shoveler: God gave me a gift I shovel well I shovel very well Lucille: You shovel better than any man I've ever known!Bad Boss: Casanova Frankenstein, who at one point kills a couple of his own henchmen just to make a point to the heroes.. Also, why shovels are the shoveler's Weapon of Choice; shoveling is what he does best.. Until the early part of this century, India was in fact part of the British Empire, whose government there was called the British Raj after the Hindi word for 'sovereignty'.. Literal-Minded: When the Blue Raja asks the Bowler if she really put her father's skull in her bowling ball, she assures him she didn't.. Rousing Speech: Perhaps the best example concerning a sandwich The Shoveler: This is egg salad.. Magical Native American: The Sphinx is a complicated, rather parodic example He's played by a Native actor, but his powers, code name, and costume are not Native themed, he works at a Mexican restaurant and can be summoned by ordering the right combo meal, and his 'wise' advice is basically nonsense.. Captain Amazing admits to being him, then after a moment claims he was joking and says he always wanted to say that.. Let's Get Dangerous!: This effectively summarizes the premise of this movie and is given a lampshade in the final battle sequence:Mr. e10c415e6f