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POWERS SQUARED – MATHEMAGICAL PART 1 RELEASED

(Lake Balboa, CA: Jan 29) Following their successful Kickstarter, the creators behind Powers Squared are ready to release their first new issue of the year, Mathemagical Part 1, the eighth issue of the comic book.

In Issue 8, Marty and Eli must deal with a new villain, Professor Patricia Theorem, who can use a portal, drawn from the Napoleon Theorem, to travel undetected and do the bidding of Dr. Horatio Atlas, the main villain in the book. Dr. Atlas, a mad government scientist, believes that people who possess superpowers have the Viribus compound as a side-effect. He wants to take this compound and synthesize and weaponize it to create an army of super soldiers. But in order to harvest this compound, he needs all of the boys’ blood.

The issues will be available digitally through [ComiXology](https://www.comixology.com/Powers-Squared/comics-series/98225?ref=c2VhcmNoL2luZGV4L2Rlc2t0b3Avc2xpZGVyTGlzdC90b3BSZXN1bHRzU2xpZGVy), in print through [Artithmeric.com](https://artithmeric.com/author/powers-squared/) and in both formats through the [IndyPlanet](https://indyplanet.com/?s=Powers+Squared) website. In addition to the comic book, Powers Squared is also making available, only on Artithmeric, three rewards from the Kickstarter, including the two t-shirts and the hardcover trade of the first five issues.

“In the past,” says Paul Hankins, one of the co-creators with his twin brother, Trevor, and their father, David, “we’ve released whole story arcs at one time. With Mathemagical, we’re changing things up and releasing one issue at a time at a more consistent rate.” In a couple of months, they plan to release the second half of the story.

Images of the cover and first pages for Issue 8 can be found here: <https://powerssquaredcomicbook.com/issue-%23-8-1>

About Powers Squared

Powers Squared is based in the Lake Balboa area of Van Nuys. Created by Paul, Trevor and David Hankins, there are currently eight issues available. Written by David and Paul Hankins, the book is drawn by Rachel Wells and colored by Nina Gaillard. Trevor handles the lettering. More information can be found on their website [https://powerssquaredcomicbook.com](https://powerssquaredcomicbook.com/).