

Henchmen

Tony, the young protagonist, lives with his kid sister and his mother who's unable to work. The bills haven't been paid for months. They'll lose the house by the end of the month. Tony's uncle tells him about the job opening at the factory portion of the evil super villain Disastro's lair\complex. Disastro is just one of dozens of the superheroes and super villains that live all around the world. Tony, out of pure need of helping his family, quits his maintenance job and moves out to live with his uncle and cousins for the time he'll work out there. His uncle gives the recommendation and Tony gets the job.

He goes through orientation, fills out the paperwork, drug test, and he starts his first day building machinery parts on the assembly line. A few weeks go by no problem. He works, gets paid, and sends money home to his mom and sister. Henchmen get chosen to go into the field and fight the superhero Quantum Man alongside Disastro. Disastro and Quantum Man are following the niche of super life: the villain fights the hero, the hero beats the villain, the hero saves his city, and the villain leaves to fight another day. Tony isn't picked, but most of those who were don't come back. None of the henchmen enjoy attacking the city, but it's part of the job. And it pays much more fight in the field. Tony gets picked in the next roundup. Many henchmen die in battle, like always, but Tony makes it back safe. Having survived, he decides to put his name on the list to get called into the field every time to get even more money to send home and pull his family out of their funk even sooner. The next assault comes around. He flies out in a supercopter with the other chosen henchmen. The fleet arrives at Topeka City to battle Quantum man. Disastro and Quantum Man duel while the henchmen back Disastro up. Before the battle ends, Quantum Man's girlfriend, Lucile, accidentally gets shot and killed by one of the henchmen. The fleet and Disastro get torn apart like always. Tony survives the destruction with the select few lucky ones.

His mother gets a good paying job and most of the bills are up to date. Tony has no need to work at the complex and earn money any more so he decides to quit. Due to the shortage of henchmen alive and working, Tony decides to stay until the end of the month to take some of the work off the remaining henchmen's shoulders. Quantum Man discovers the death of Lucile and brings the fight to the complex days before Tony is to go home for good. Quantum Man flies in and attacks the complex. It comes down to the final showdown between Quantum Man and Disastro. Quantum Man is tearing masses of henchmen to shreds. Tony's uncle comes face to face with Quantum Man. Tony gets in a giant robot body machine and fires at Quantum Man to save his uncle. He connects. Fueled with anger, he demolishes the robobody, killing Tony in the process. The complex is almost completely destroyed. Tony and most of his close workers die in the exchange. Quantum Man leaves the fight, nearly defeated and returns to Topeka City a hero. Word gets out on the world news about the whole exchange and the complex going under. Out of fear and respect, Tony's uncle travels all the way out to Tony's home town to tell his mother and sister what happened to Tony.