

# representatives



# THE **REPRESENTATIVES**

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Pocket

Retina

Pearl

Kid Halo

Luge

Torque

Collette

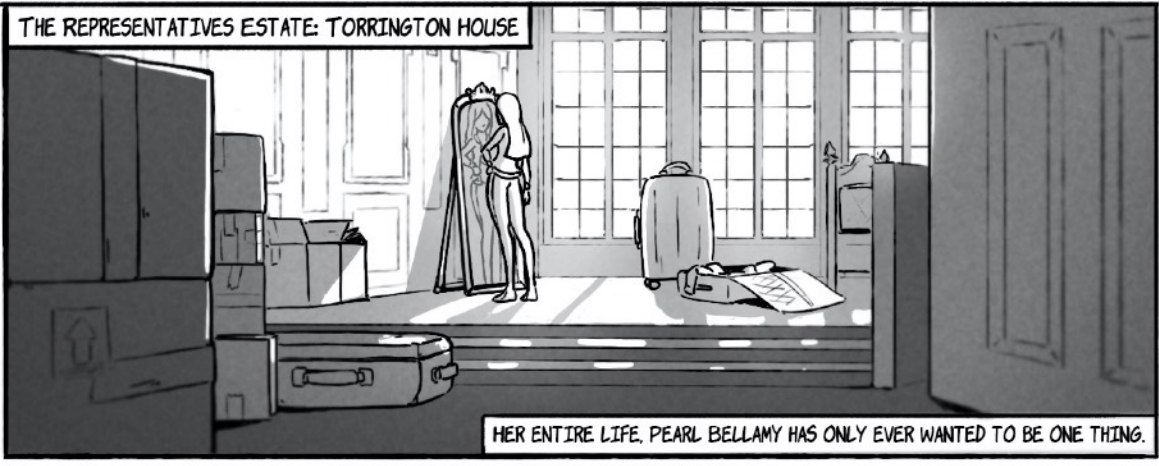
Nifty

The Representatives may be the only super-famous super-team equipped to handle the toughest cases in the galaxy—but nothing compares to the struggle of seven diverse adults living under the same mansion roof. These legendary heroes are the Verses Galaxy's best and brightest, called to protect its most valuable melting-pot planet...usually with a tabloid flare for the dramatic.

*The Representatives* is a fully diverse, intersectionally-representative *Avengers* tackling *Black Mirror/Star Trek* cases, all while steeped in *Downton Abbey* sweeping drama. It also takes place in the interconnected Sergiverse, linking to the best-selling interactive novel series *Versus* and *Heroes Rise* (which have sold 350,000+ digital copies worldwide).

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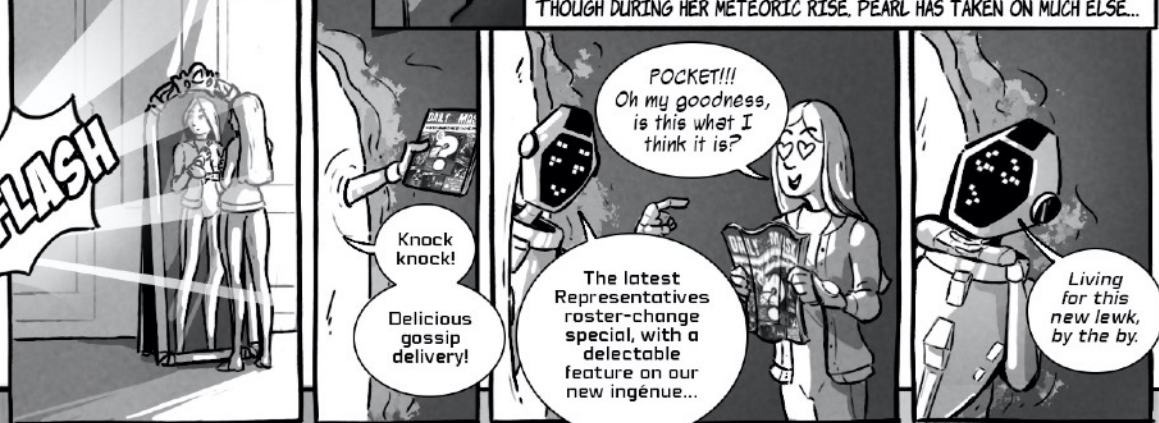
HER ENTIRE LIFE, PEARL BELLAMY HAS ONLY EVER WANTED TO BE ONE THING.



IT NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO HER TO TAKE ON A CODENAME.

THOUGH DURING HER METEORIC RISE, PEARL HAS TAKEN ON MUCH ELSE...

**FLASH**



Knock knock!  
Delicious gossip delivery!

POCKET!!!  
Oh my goodness, is this what I think it is?  
The latest Representatives roster-change special, with a delectable feature on our new ingenue...

Living for this new lewk, by the by.



Have you looked at it yet?  
Oh gosh, am I a total disaster?

Never, my little lamb. But I'll leave you to peruse in private.

I know you've been dying to add the latest insert to your cutesy collection.

But Pearl, seriously, soak it up. You've earned this.

STILL. SHE HAS ALWAYS JUST BEEN PEARL. THE GIRL WHO WANTED TO SAVE...



Oh, shut the high-flying Frigg up!

... AND TO SOAR.

BRAND NEW TRADING CARD Add Pearl to your collection NOW!

... as she is the first in history to ever become a member of the Representatives.

**COLLETTE SCRATCH** rep

*Will Rip You To Shreds*

Race: Human Replete  
Age: 39  
Chosen Gender Identification: Cis Female (she/her)

**PEARL** rep

*Colorful Caster*

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Age: 22  
Chosen Gender Identification: Female (she/her)

**RETINA** rep

*Seer, Seeker*

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**KID WALD** rep

*Angelic Leader*

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**LUGE** rep

*Athletic Royalty*

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**WIFTY EONS**

*The Empathic Sniper*

Race: Nagollian Humanoid  
Age: 98  
Chosen Gender Identification: Gender-Evolving (changing pronouns)

**POCKET** rep

*The Teleporting Super-Spy*

Race: Royal Binarian Android  
Age: Ageless  
Chosen Gender Identification: Non Applicable, (he/him)



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BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HERO?



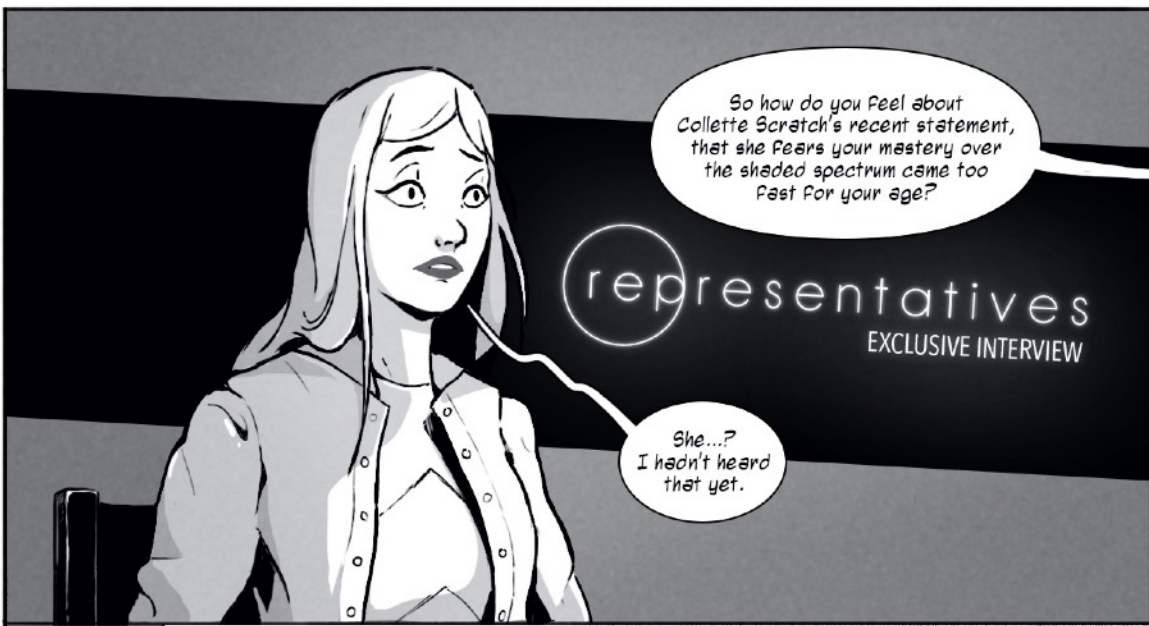
How does it feel to be the only Repo member of this latest roster?

Well, we Repos have always been underrepresented when it comes to the hero field, being born without powers.

I've had to work twice as hard to be here today, but that's something all Repos understand.

LIVE COMMENTS @brat420 They only added a Repo to check some nonsense "diversity" box. Plus she's not even THAT hot.

AS USUAL. THERE ARE AS MANY ANSWERS AS THERE ARE HUMANS... EVEN IF WE STILL FAIL TO SEE WE'RE ALL REFLECTIONS OF THE SAME SOURCE.



So how do you feel about Collette Scratch's recent statement, that she fears your mastery over the shaded spectrum came too fast for your age?

She...? I hadn't heard that yet.

LIVE COMMENTS @PearlyGirly Pearl is so the new Collette. Out with the OLD and in with the NEW!



As a Founding member, Collette has always been my own personal icon. If she feels that way, I look forward to working together and earning her trust.

In other words, to proving Collette wrong! Do you think she's still upset you won the new member slot over her draft pick?

Or maybe she's afraid of being replaced by a younger—

LIVE COMMENTS @Repletion1A Seriously, how did Pearl get so much so fast? It's like she made a deal with some devil...



FOR PEARL. WHAT DEFINES A HERO HAS ALWAYS BEEN SIMPLE...

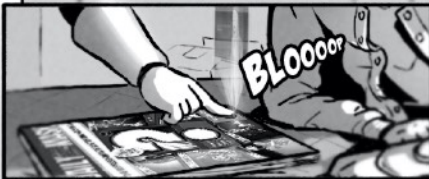


Please don't tell me you're addicted to this garbage like Pocket?

At least he claims it helps him understand human behavior. What's your excuse?

Isn't it my responsibility to know what people are saying about me?

Actually, no.



Easy for you to say! You've been famous since before you were born.

Exactly, I have experience. Now, let's get to the briefing.

Okay, instead of freaking out about that, I've been dying to ask you...

Is there any truth to the rumors that you and Kid Halo finally went out on a proper date?

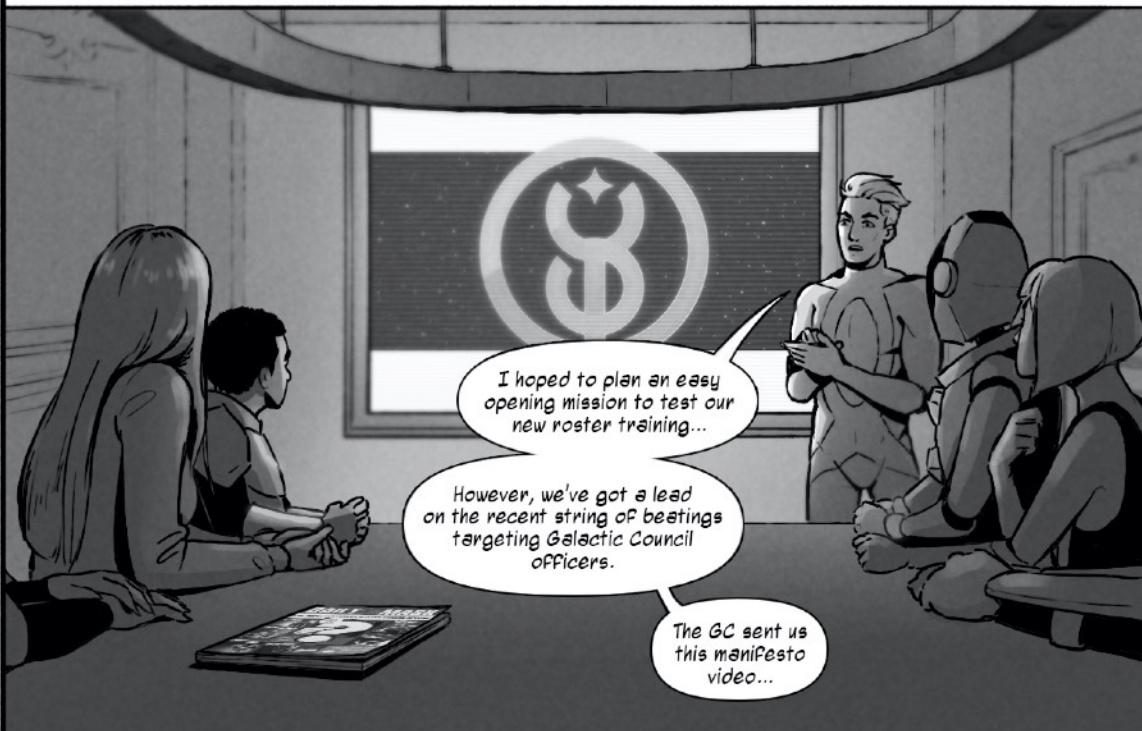
Didn't we just talk about the whole gossip thing?

I'll take that as a yes.

How about this: if you see any signs of our fearless leader unclenching and actually taking a night off work, you let me know?

Ah. Noted.

MODERN HUMANS HAVE ACCESS TO THE SOLUTIONS AND TOOLS CAPABLE OF FIXING MOST GLOBAL PROBLEMS. THE QUESTION OF WHY WE DO NOT UTILIZE THESE TOOLS FULLY REMAINS CONFOUNDING.



I hoped to plan an easy opening mission to test our new roster training...

However, we've got a lead on the recent string of beatings targeting Galactic Council officers.

The GC sent us this manifesto video...

ONE THEORY POSITS HUMAN "EGOS" REQUIRE SUPERIORITY. RESISTING CHANGE THAT IMPACTS SHORT-TERM PROFIT OR POWER.



ANOTHER THEORY POSITS HUMANS ARE ONLY ABLE TO GROW THROUGH SUFFERING—SUCCESS TEACHES US NOTHING. SO SOME BELIEVE BEING HUMAN MEANS BEING CONSTANTLY COMPLICIT IN THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS.



You must be wondering why I attacked these officers, but they all have one thing in common...

Each is responsible for the unlawful death of an innocent Repo citizen. And each incident has gone unpunished.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IF BEING HUMAN MEANS ENDURING SUFFERING, THEN IT ALSO MEANS ALWAYS SEEING THE POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH.



We Repos are told we now have equal rights. And against any "lingering" oppression we must seek justice in nonviolent resistance.

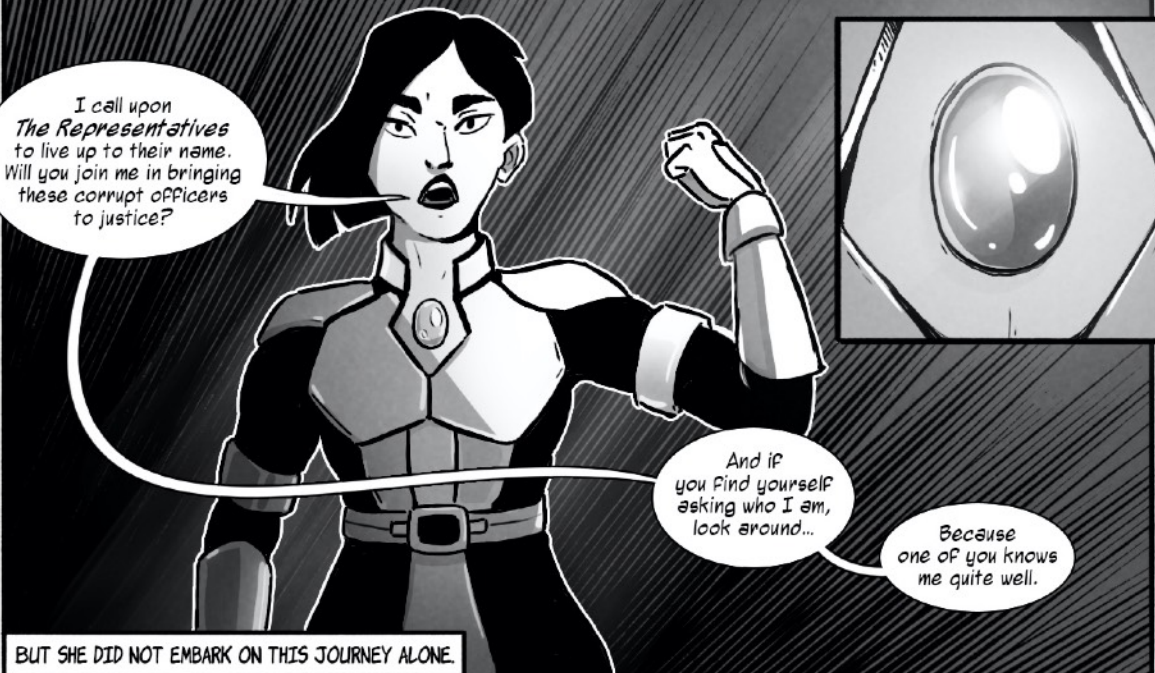
But until violence is removed from our oppression, it must be employed in our revolution.

PEARL IS ONE SUCH HUMAN



PEARL BELIEVES THE HERO'S JOB IS NOT TO SOLVE HUMANITY'S PROBLEMS, BUT RATHER PROTECT AND EMPOWER THOSE WHO CAN.

BORN REPO. PEARL SCOURED THE VERSES GALAXY TO EMPOWER HERSELF TO THIS HEROIC END.



I call upon *The Representatives* to live up to their name. Will you join me in bringing these corrupt officers to justice?

And if you find yourself asking who I am, look around...

Because one of you knows me quite well.

BUT SHE DID NOT EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY ALONE.



ONCE, PEARL AND HER PARTNER SHARED THE SAME HEROIC VISION.



I... I need...

BUT ALONG THE WAY THIS PARTNER DECIDED IT WAS THE HERO'S JOB TO PICK UP THE PROBLEM-SOLVING TOOLS...

AND USE THEM TO BREAK THAT WHICH IS CORRUPT, THEN BUILD ANEW.

Excuse me.

PEARL KNOWS THIS COULD MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF EVERYTHING SHE HAS BUILT.



BUT NOT BECAUSE OF THIS LOST PARTNER'S RETURN, OR BECAUSE OF HER DANGEROUS BELIEFS...



Pearl?

Collette?  
I just need a  
minute to—

You do not  
dismiss me.

You're going  
to tell me who  
that is.

But first...

RATHER BECAUSE THIS PARTNER IS PEARL'S SISTER, THE ONE PERSON IN THE GALAXY WHO KNOWS HER DARKEST SECRET.



WELL, ONE OF PEARL'S DARKEST SECRETS. ANYWAY.



WE'VE OPENED THIS CASE LOG BECAUSE PEARL WILL SOON FACE A QUESTION THAT WILL DEFINE HER...

WHAT MATTERS MORE TO PEARL: HER IDEALS, OR HER POWER?

AND WHICH IS SHE WILLING TO SACRIFICE TO BECOME A HERO?



WE KNOW OUR FATE—AND THE FATE OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVES—DEPENDS UPON PEARL'S ANSWER.



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