December 28, 2019. That marks the day when I first created what I thought would be another set of characters I'd obsessively draw for a week or so and then ultimately forget about and move on from. Evidently, this did not happen. Over the course of the next one and a half years, I found myself adding and building upon that idea. What started out as one character quickly became two, then six, eighteen, and has now reached somewhere in the twenties. Needless to say, I ended up pouring a lot of time and thought into the creation of this world and the people within it.

For this project, I wanted to finally begin to put what I saw so clearly in my head onto a page for others to see. I wanted to make a comic combining two things I love very much, digital media and storytelling. I spent the past week storyboarding, writing, rewriting, drawing, redrawing, and most prevalently, raging. I can, without a doubt, confirm that I have gained a much greater appreciation for what goes into making these types of books. One page within that book took me twelve consecutive hours to complete and can take you only mere seconds to read and consume.

Inspired by popular series like Harry Potter, UnOrdinary, and SkyHigh, my comic would focus on a high school for those with extraordinary abilities with my own personal twist on it. While on its surface, the book is disguised as your average slice of life/coming of age story. It would quickly take a turn towards morbidity as the secrets of the school and those within it come to light.

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