

Discussion Guide to

The logo for 'The League of Fringe' is displayed in a stylized, multi-colored font against a black background. The text is arranged in three lines: 'THE' on the top line, 'LEAGUE' on the middle line, and 'OF FRINGE' on the bottom line. The letters are filled with a rainbow gradient and have a textured, hand-drawn appearance. The entire logo is enclosed in a thick red border.

THE LEAGUE OF FRINGE

Every *League* story is written with these key Scriptures in mind:

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for the pulling down of strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

Ephesians 6:10-13 - Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

1 Corinthians 2:11-12 - No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

What are some of the spiritual “weapons of warfare” mentioned in 2 Corinthians?

Slash Mouth’s power is, literally, her mouth. Read James 3:8-10 (or the entire passage). Also read Matthew 12:34. Why is the tongue (that is, our words) a powerful and potentially dangerous thing?



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Foolproof's power is joy. Her alter ego, Fiona Plank, came from quite an unhappy childhood. How can you find joy in the midst of hardship? What *is* joy? Is joy the same as being happy?

SuperBlade's power is the sword. Read Hebrews 4:12. How is the Word of God like a sword? Why is it "living and powerful"? What does John 1:1 say about Jesus and the Word of God?

Why do you think Scarlet Vittorio became a *supervillain* instead of a *superhero*? What does this say about the power of choice? What makes a person *want* to do bad things?

Scarlet Venom has to make her own weapons, while the Leaguers actually possess superpowers. How does this relate to a person living on their own in the world versus a person who is following Christ?

The Captain and Dominix Evil are, obviously, symbolic of Christ and the devil. *Christus Victor* (Christ the Victor) refers to the total victory Jesus Christ achieved on the cross, and the total defeat of sin, death, and the devil. Why do you think this phrase causes pain in Dominix and Scarlet's ears? What was the significance of Jesus dying on the cross and resurrecting afterwards? How did this one event bring humankind victory over sin, death, and the devil? Read Philippians 2:5-11.



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The Captain refers to Professor Hoover as “a friend I would count on for anything”. What does this say about the relationship Christ wants to have with all of us? If you are a believer, do you consider Jesus a friend? Even more, do you think Jesus considers *you* to be *His* friend?

Fiona and Scarlet (alias Foolproof and Scarlet Venom) are students together at Every University, yet every night they war against each other in the battle between the Captain and Dominix Evil. How does this compare to the relationship between the believer in Christ and the unbeliever? Is it hard to go to work or school with people who are your “spiritual opponents”?

Oddly, Fiona and Scarlet are quite civil to one another at the university, despite being on warring teams. How can a believer be “in the world but not of the world”? That is, relate to those around you while standing firm in your faith and your convictions? How does Fiona achieve this?

Samantha Motley gave into temptation at school and tried some drugs, resulting in juvenile detention, which pushed her to repentance. What does say about the power of choice? What does this say about consequence? What does it also say about repentance and forgiveness?

