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WHO WANTS TO BE A \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_ did, but she grew out of it. Which made her \_\_\_\_\_ breakthrough in the Ashland Bombing, just before starting her freshman year at the University of \_\_\_\_\_, more than a little ironic. And now she has some \_\_\_\_\_ to make. Given the code-name "Astra" and invited to join the \_\_\_\_\_, Chicago's \_\_\_\_\_ super-team, will she take up the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and become a career superhero? Or will she get a handle on her new \_\_\_\_\_ (super-strength has some serious drawbacks) and then get on with her \_\_\_\_\_? In a world where superheroes join \_\_\_\_\_ and have \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and most photogenic ones become literal \_\_\_\_\_, the temptation to become a "cape" is strong. But the price can be high-especially if you're "outed" and lose the shield of your secret \_\_\_\_\_.

Becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ puts the decision off for awhile, but Hope's life is \_\_\_\_\_ complicated when The \_\_\_\_\_, the supervillain responsible for the Ashland Bombing, \_\_\_\_\_ an interest in her. Apparently as Astra, Hope is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ the world. Or at least a \_\_\_\_\_ part of it.