

The Boys is getting a prequel series

The Boys' fourth season ended on a nightmarish note that made the show's upcoming final chapter seem like it's going to its most deranged. But during this year's San Diego Comic-Con, Amazon revealed that while *The Boys* may be coming to an end, the larger franchise is about to get even bigger with a prequel series set in the distant past.

Though *The Boys* showrunner Eric Kripke was tightlipped about the show's series finale, he was all too excited to bring actor Jensen Ackles on stage during a panel to announce the forthcoming arrival of *Vought Rising*, a new prequel series. Set in the '50s, *Vought Rising* will chronicle the lives of Soldier Boy (Ackles) and Stormfront (Aya Cash) – two of Vought's earliest and most powerful superhumans.

In a press release about the new show, Kripke described *Vought Rising* as a “twisted murder mystery” that, in addition to being “soaked in blood and Compound V,” will delve into how Vought became a nefarious megacorporation. Paul Grellong is attached to showrun and executive produce the series, which does not yet have a projected premiere date.

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