

BOTTLE JACK CITY.

EARLY MORNING.

VALUE
VENTURE
SUPERMARKET

ARE YOU
SURE THIS IS
WHERE WE'RE
SUPPOSED
TO GO?

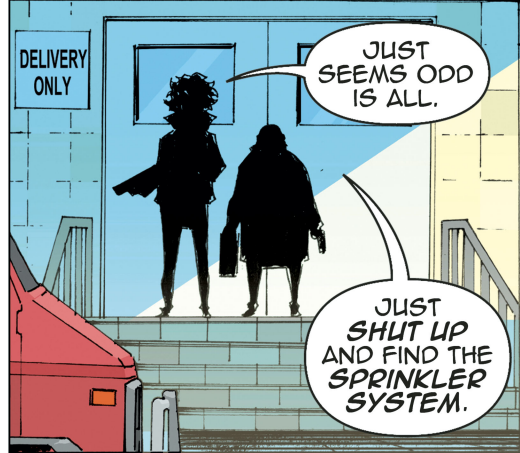
YES.

A
SUPER
MARKET?

I DOUBLE
CHECKED
WITH
DOCTOR BANEFUL.
THIS IS WHERE
SHE
WANTS THE FIRST
FIELD TEST.

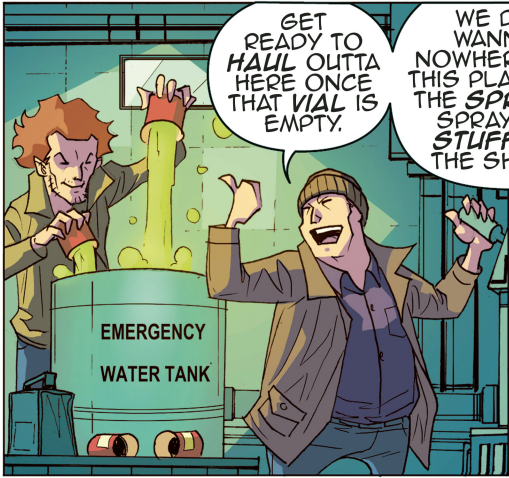
OK, JUST
SEEMS WEIRD.
I DON'T KNOW,
YOU'D THINK THEY'D
TEST THIS STUFF
IN A LAB
FIRST...

THEN GIVE
UP YOUR SHARE
OF THE MONEY IF
YOU DON'T HAVE
THE **GUTS** TO
CARRY THIS
OUT.



JUST
SEEMS ODD
IS ALL.

JUST
SHUT UP
AND FIND THE
SPRINKLER
SYSTEM.



GET READY TO HAUL OUTTA HERE ONCE THAT VIAL IS EMPTY.

WE DON'T WANNA BE NOWHERE NEAR THIS PLACE ONCE THE SPRINKLER SPRAYS THIS STUFF ONTO THE SHELVES.







**MASCOTS
UNLEASH!**

BORN FROM THE ASHES OF A DISASTROUS 3D-PRINTING ACCIDENT, EIGHT LIVING ADVERTISEMENTS HAVE Banded TOGETHER TO RIGHT THE WRONGS OF THIS WORLD. LED BY A FORMER CHILD STAR, THESE UNLIKELY HEROES ARE FREAKS TO SOME... BUT YOU WILL KNOW THEM AS:






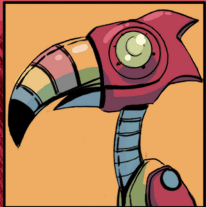
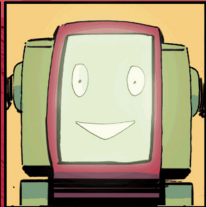
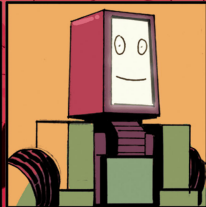
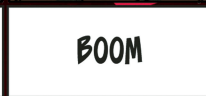
THE MIGHTY MASCOTS

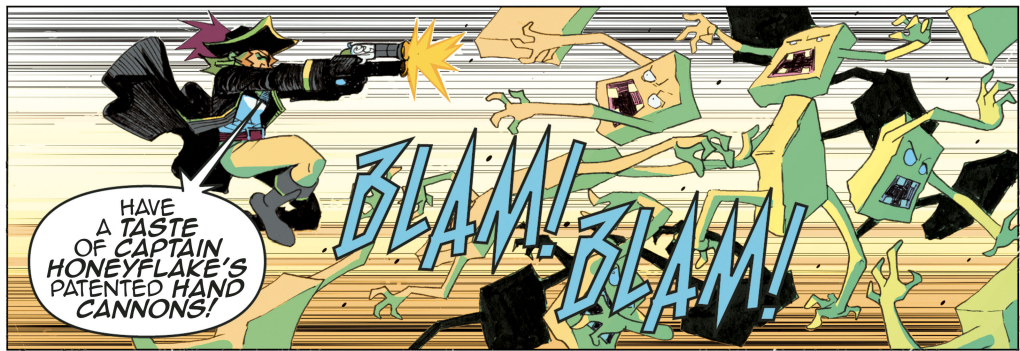
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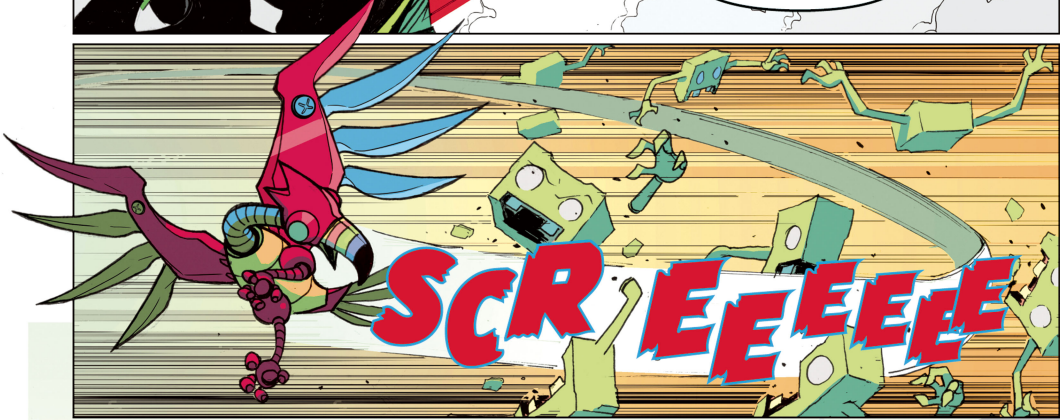


CAPTAIN HORATIO HONEYFLAKES	BOXER BEAR	MONDO MARTIAN	BREWSTER MCPUNCH
			
			
PROFESSOR MANNY COLEMAN	SEA-RAT	WHACK	SMACK
	BOOM		





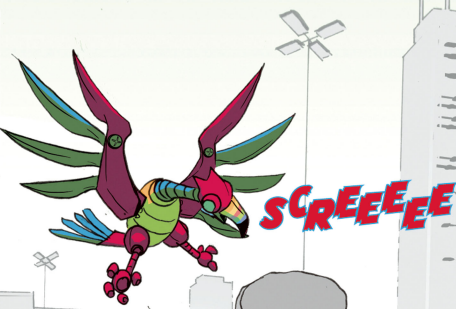
SEA-RAT GO!!!



SCR EEEEE



BOXER BEAR! WE NEED THE HERD THINNED OUT!



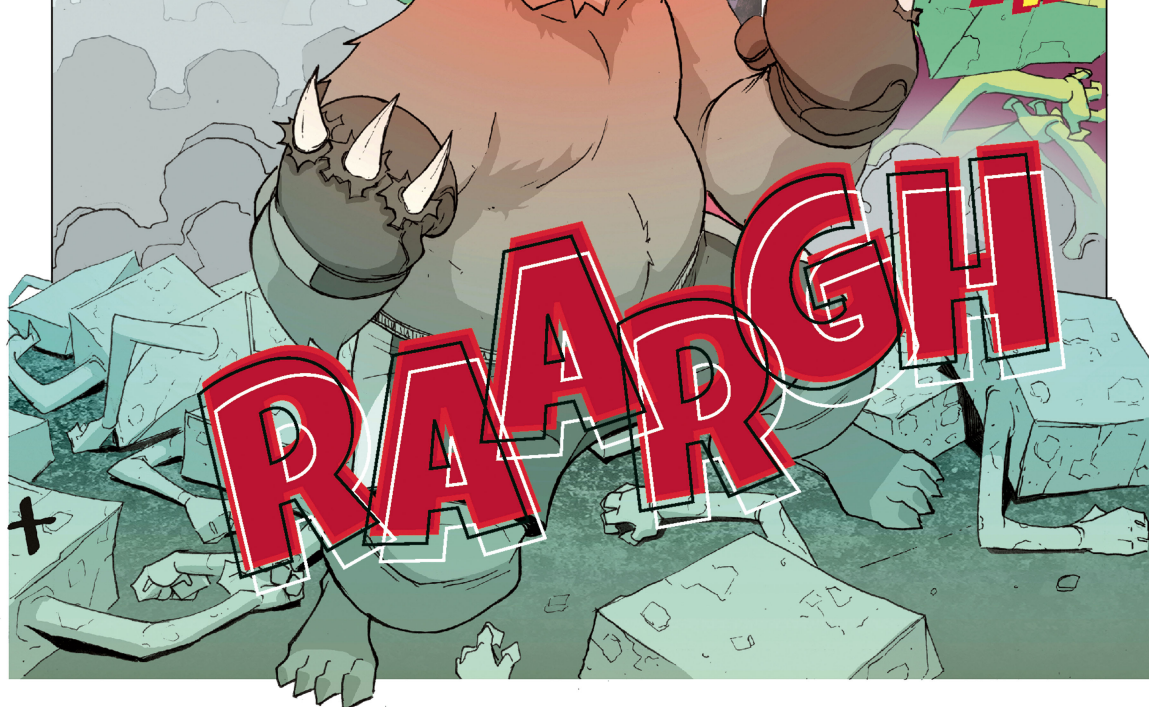
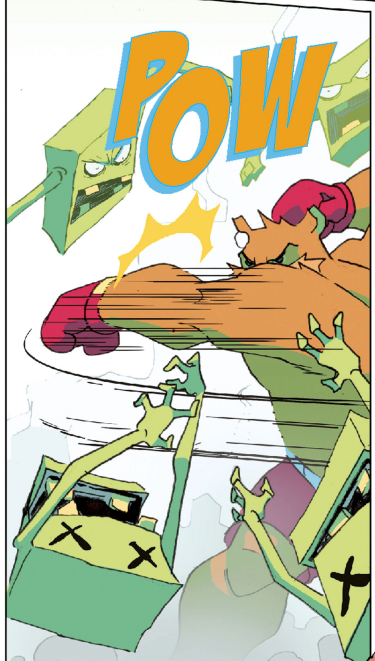
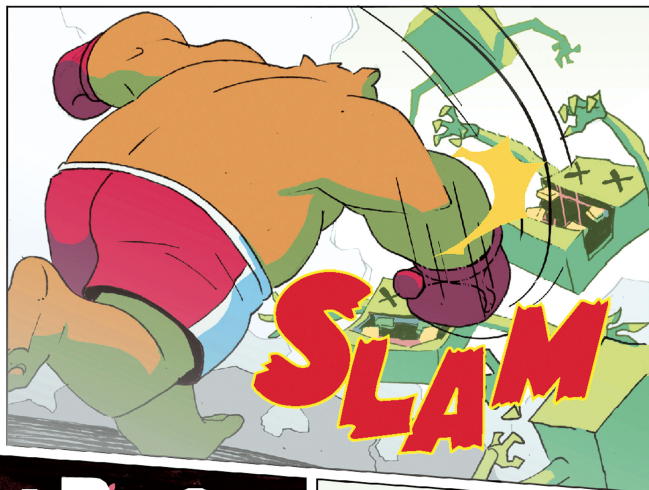
SCREEEE

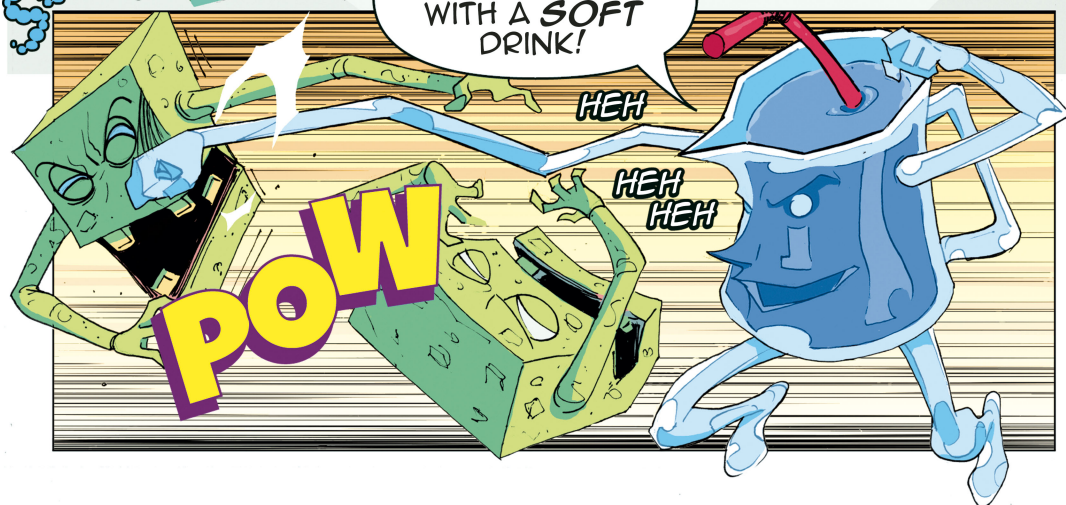
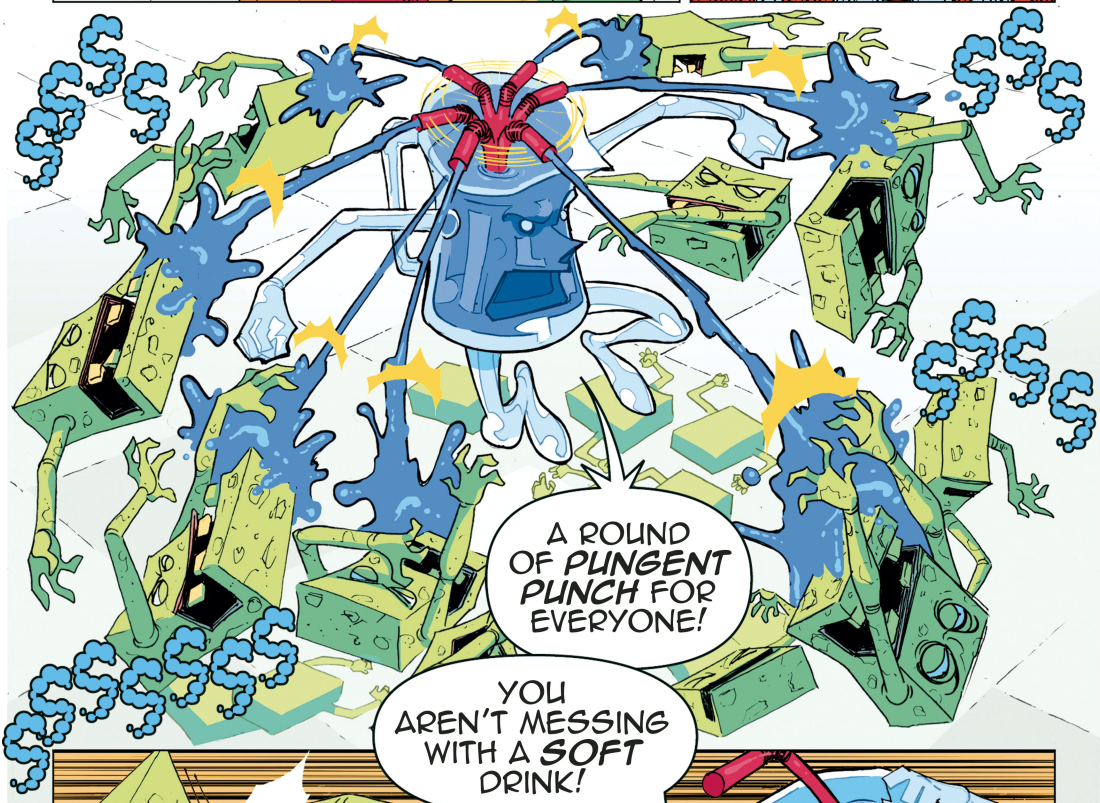
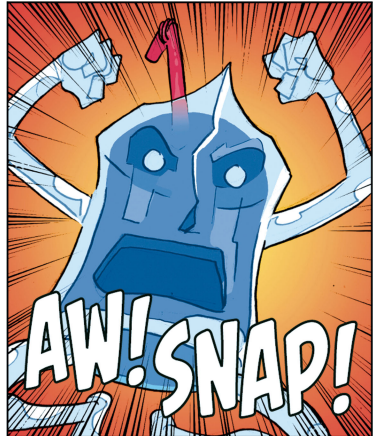
DING! DING!

ROUND ONE MY FRIEND!



GRRRRR







GRRRRRRR



I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU GUYS ARE...

BUT YOU CANNOT STOP DECAY!!

SPITOO!



WE MAKE HOLES

IN EVERYTHING!

MY CHILDREN CANNOT BE STOPPED!

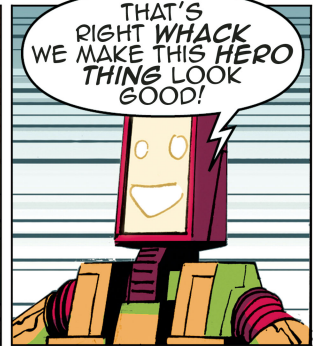
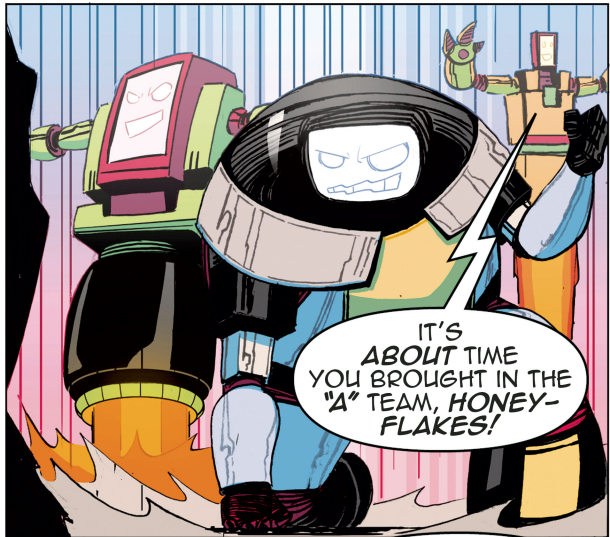
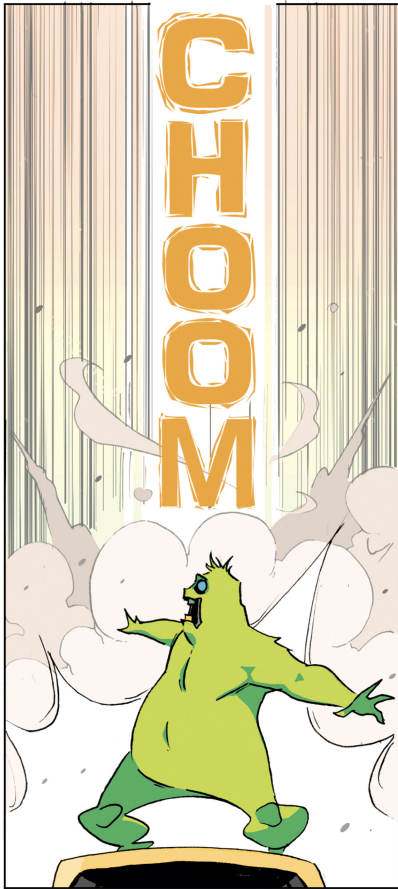
CHIEF COLEMAN! ARE YOU SEEING THIS?

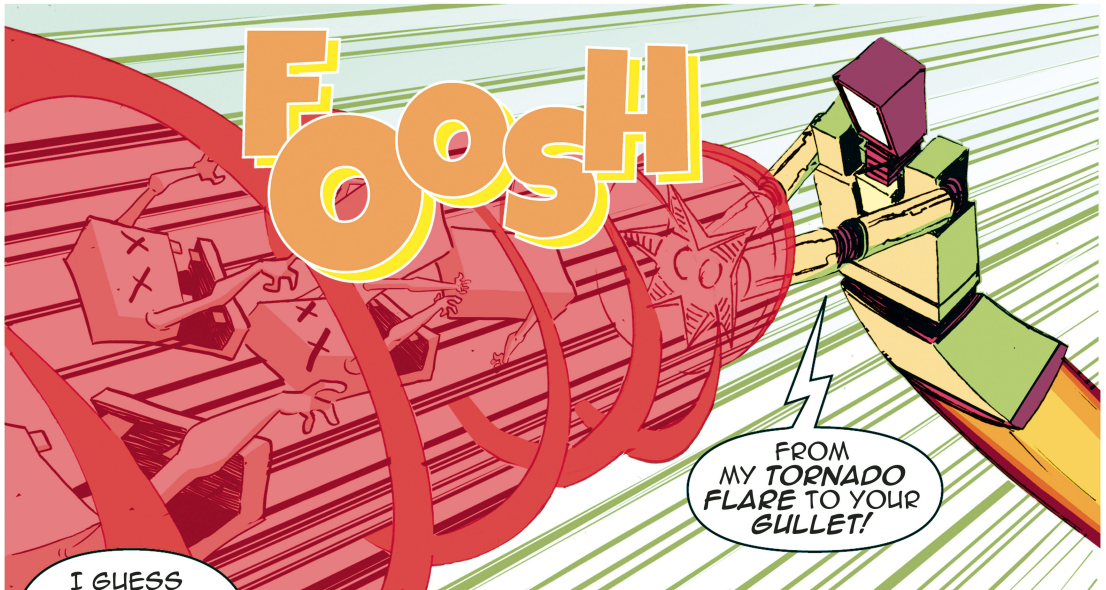
YES, HONEYFLAKES! WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

SEND IN THE BIONIC BOYS!

THESE GUYS ARE MULTIPLYING QUICKER THAN MY SUGAR LEVELS.



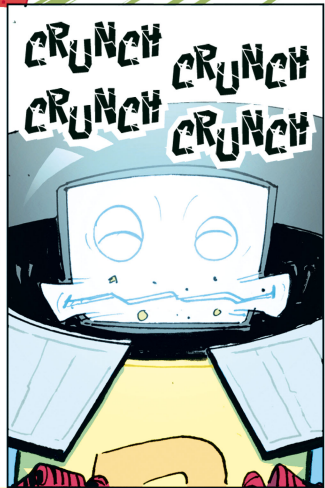




Foosh

FROM MY TORNADO FLARE TO YOUR GULLET!

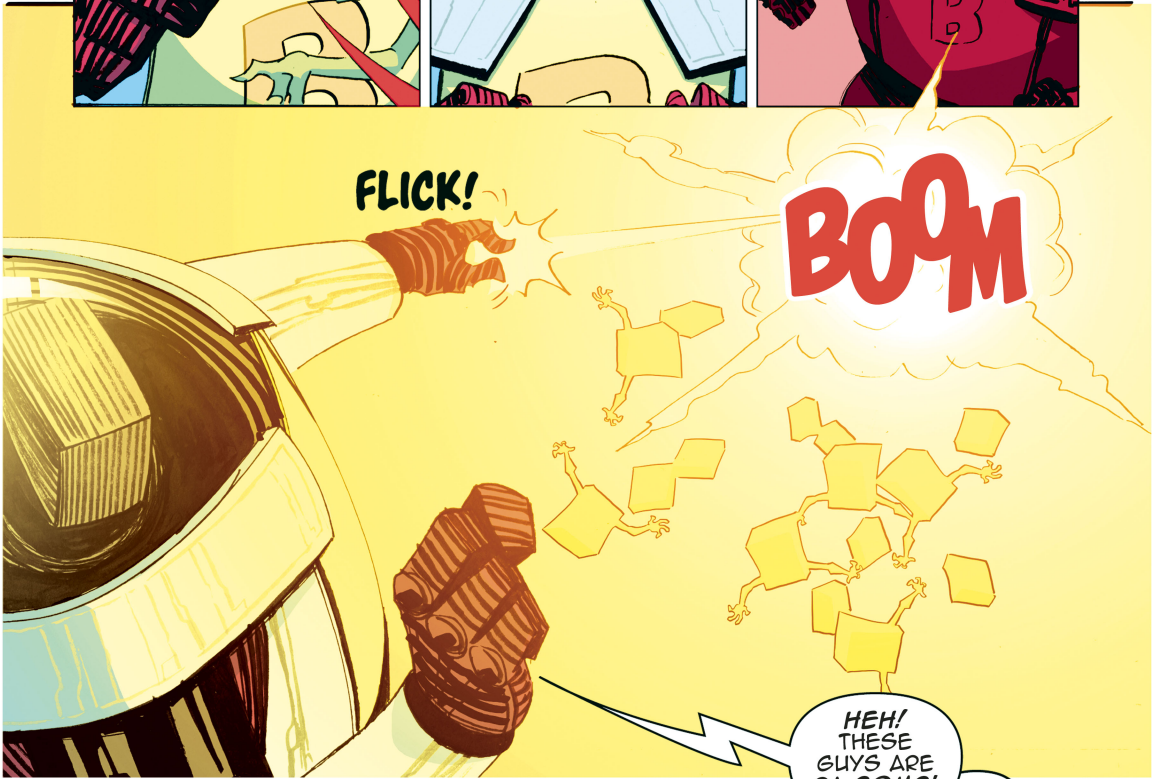
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO START EATING CLEAN TOMORROW.



CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH



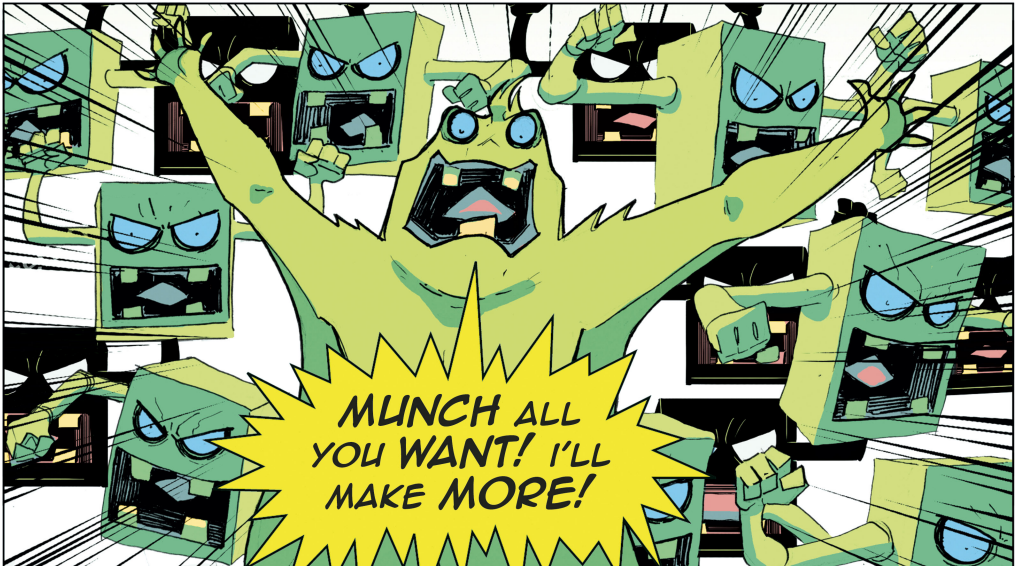
HACK!



FLICK!

BOOM

HEH! THESE GUYS ARE DA BOMB!
...SORRY.



MUNCH ALL YOU WANT! I'LL MAKE MORE!



MASCOTS MOBILIZE!



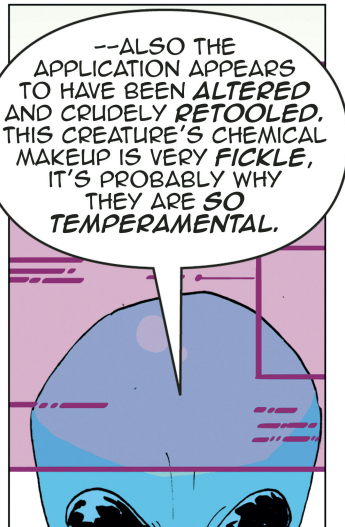
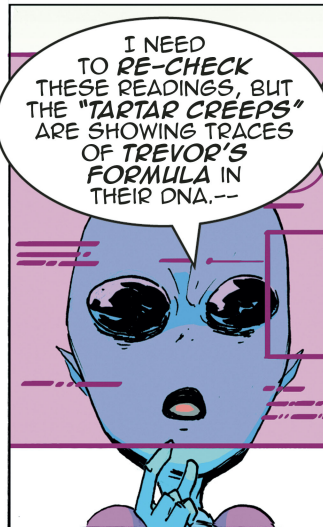
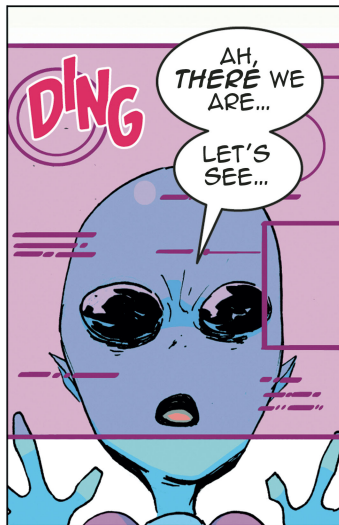
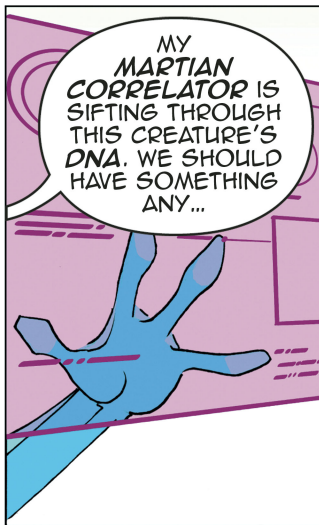
CHIEF COLEMAN! THIS SITUATION IS GOING SOUTH FAST!

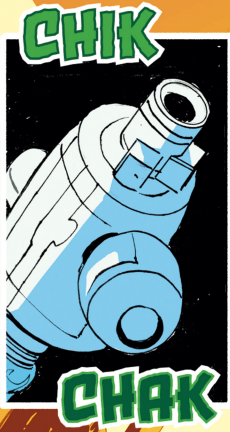
HANG ON HONEY-FLAKES--

--MONDO AND I NEED A FEW MINUTES TO EXAMINE THESE CREATURES! CAN YOU AND THE MASCOTS BUY US SOME TIME?



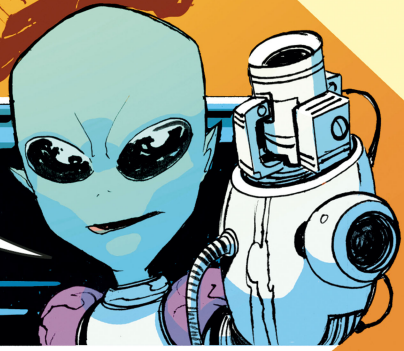


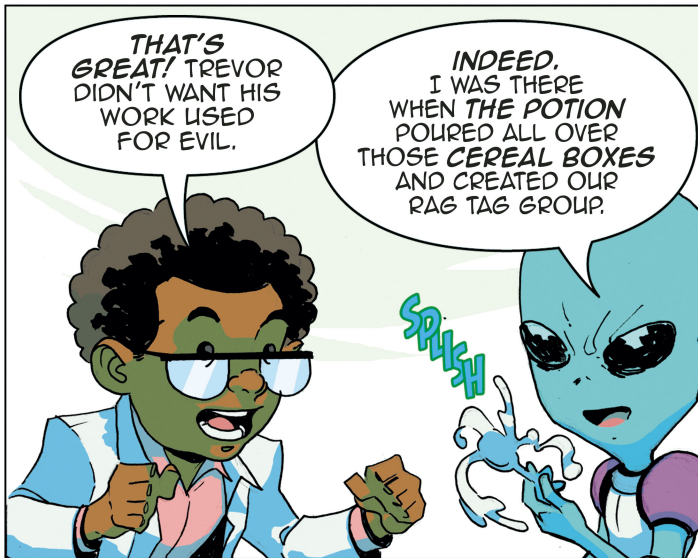




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AS I WAS SAYING, MY CORRELATOR HAS ISOLATED THE FORMULA. I NOW HAVE A **SMALL SAMPLE** EXTRACTED FROM THE CREATURE. I ALSO WENT AHEAD AND **RESTORED** IT TO ITS FORMER STATE.





THAT'S GREAT! TREVOR DIDN'T WANT HIS WORK USED FOR EVIL.

INDEED. I WAS THERE WHEN THE POTION POURED ALL OVER THOSE CEREAL BOXES AND CREATED OUR RAG TAG GROUP.

NOW IF YOU ARE DONE WITH THE HISTORY LESSON, MY SUPERIOR MARTIAN BRAIN HAS SCRUTINIZED THE SITUATION AND I HAVE A SOLUTION TO OUR CURRENT PREDICAMENT.

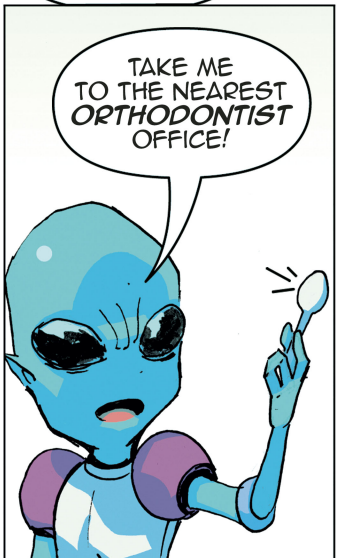
VICTORY WILL REQUIRE THE USE OF THIS RESYNTHESIZED FORMULA.



NO! THIS EXPERIMENT NEEDS TO BE DESTROYED! IT COST TREVOR HIS LIFE!



I'M AFRAID THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE THIS "MUCK MOUTH" SITUATION. LIKE THE EARTH SAYING GOES, "FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!"

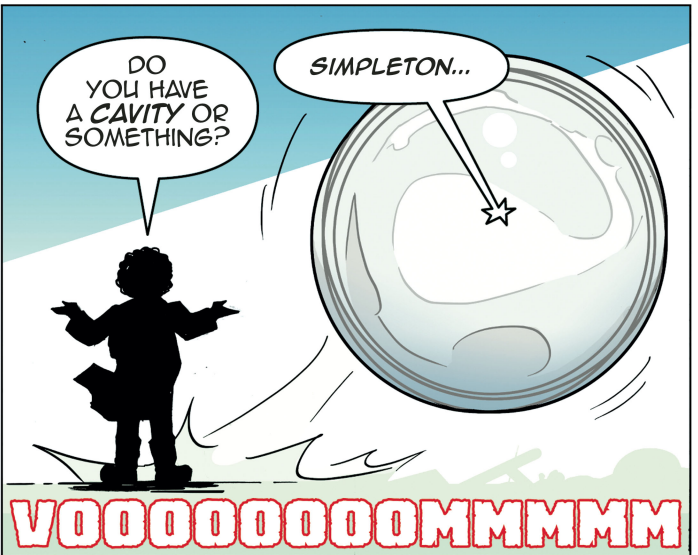


TAKE ME TO THE NEAREST ORTHODONTIST OFFICE!



SPLISH

MY ADAPT-ORE AND I HAVE THIS UNDER CONTROL.



DO YOU HAVE A CAVITY OR SOMETHING?

SIMPLETON...

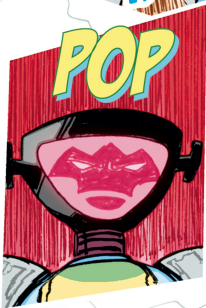
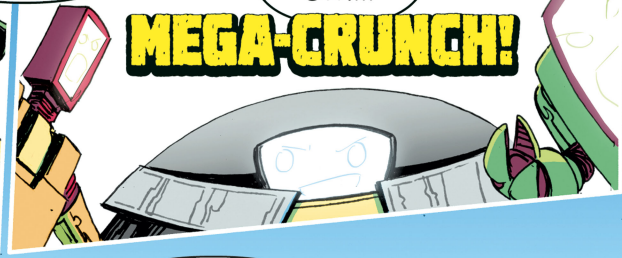
VOOOOOOOO MMMMM



OKAY... LET'S FINISH THIS!

TIME TO BRING OUT...

MEGA-CRUNCH!



MINERALS!

VITAMINS!

TASTE!



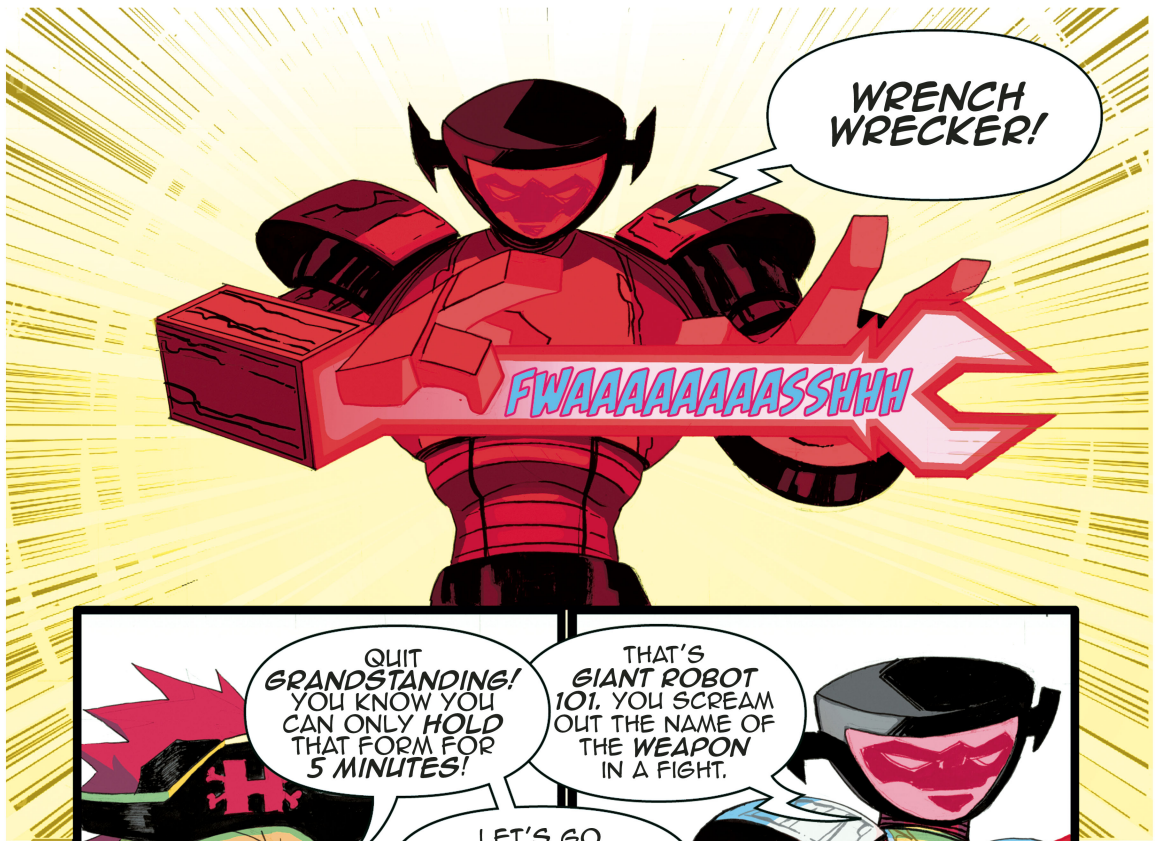
COMBINE FOR...

ULTIMATE SATISFACTION!

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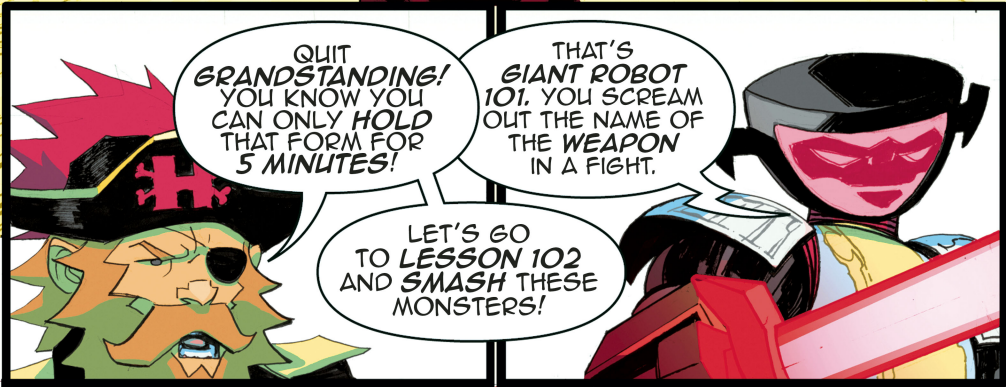


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WRENCH
WRECKER!

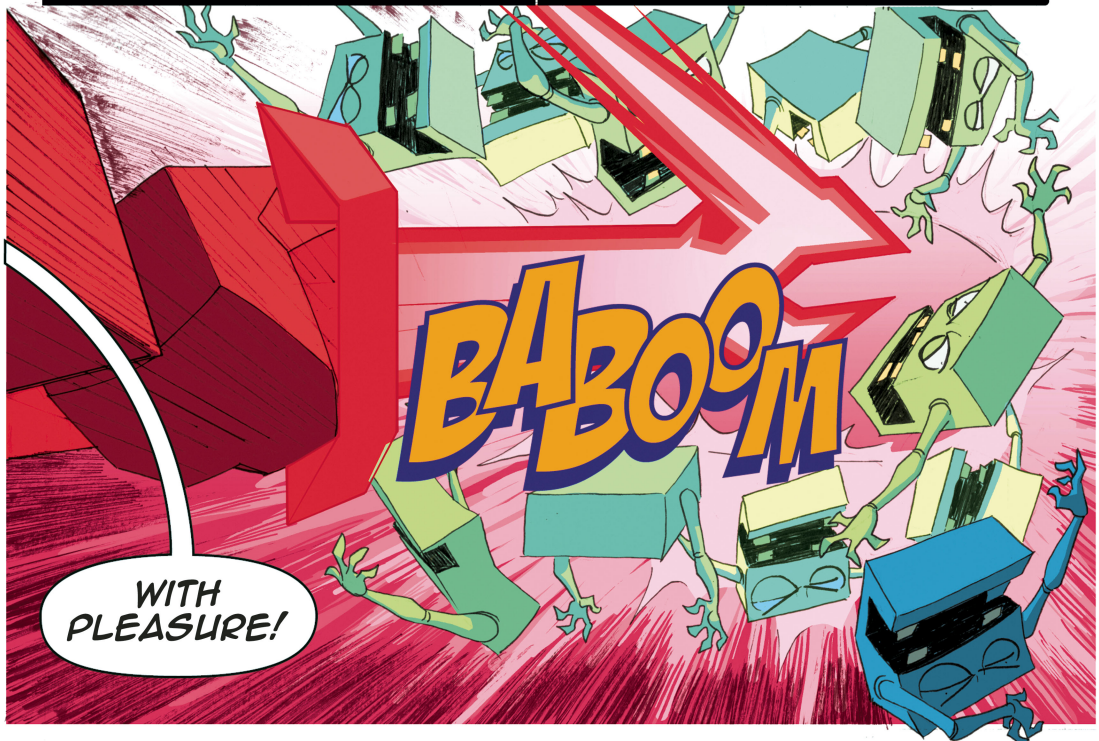
FWAAAAAAAAASSHHH



QUIT
GRANDSTANDING!
YOU KNOW YOU
CAN ONLY HOLD
THAT FORM FOR
5 MINUTES!

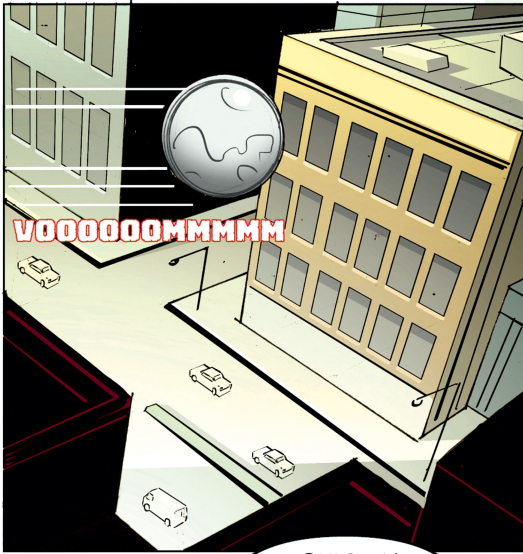
THAT'S
GIANT ROBOT
101, YOU SCREAM
OUT THE NAME OF
THE WEAPON
IN A FIGHT.

LET'S GO
TO LESSON 102
AND SMASH THESE
MONSTERS!



BOOM

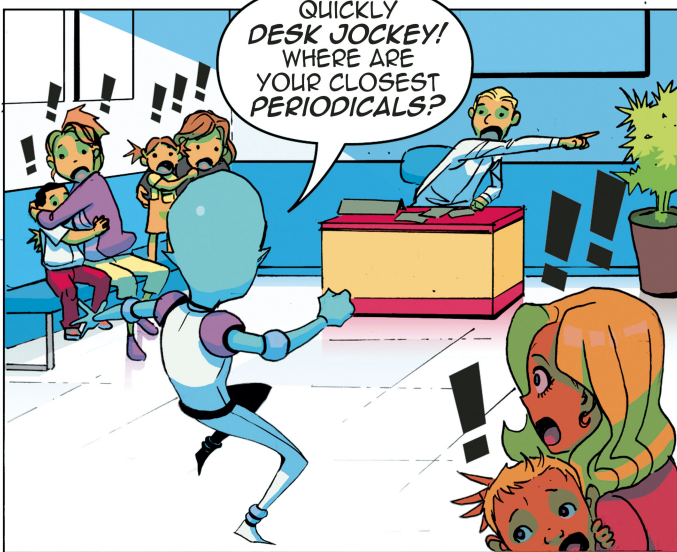
WITH
PLEASURE!



VOOOOOOMMMMM



I HAVE ARRIVED!



QUICKLY
DESK JOCKEY!
WHERE ARE
YOUR CLOSEST
PERIODICALS?



SWEET
PHYSICAL
MEDIA!
WHERE
IS IT?



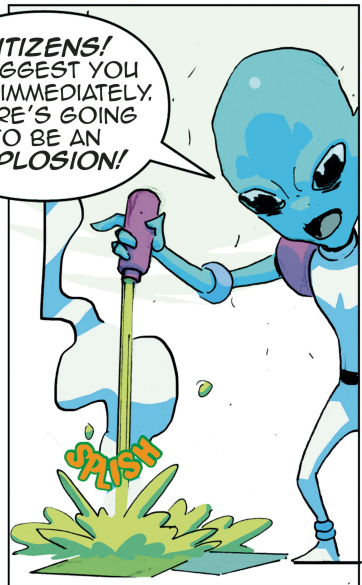
NO!

NOPE!

NADA!



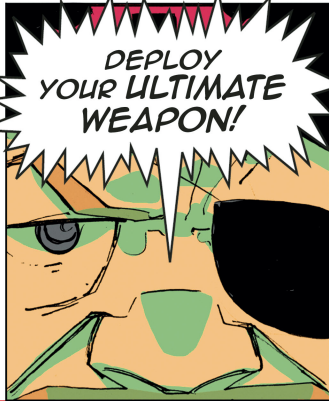
THIS IS
WHAT I WAS
LOOKING
FOR.



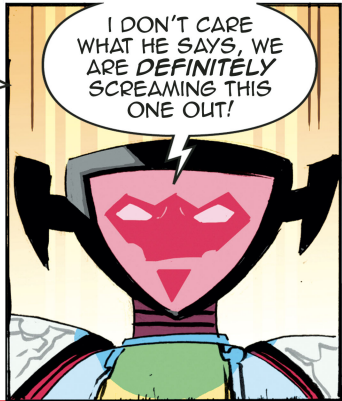
CITIZENS!
I SUGGEST YOU
EXIT IMMEDIATELY.
THERE'S GOING
TO BE AN
EXPLOSION!



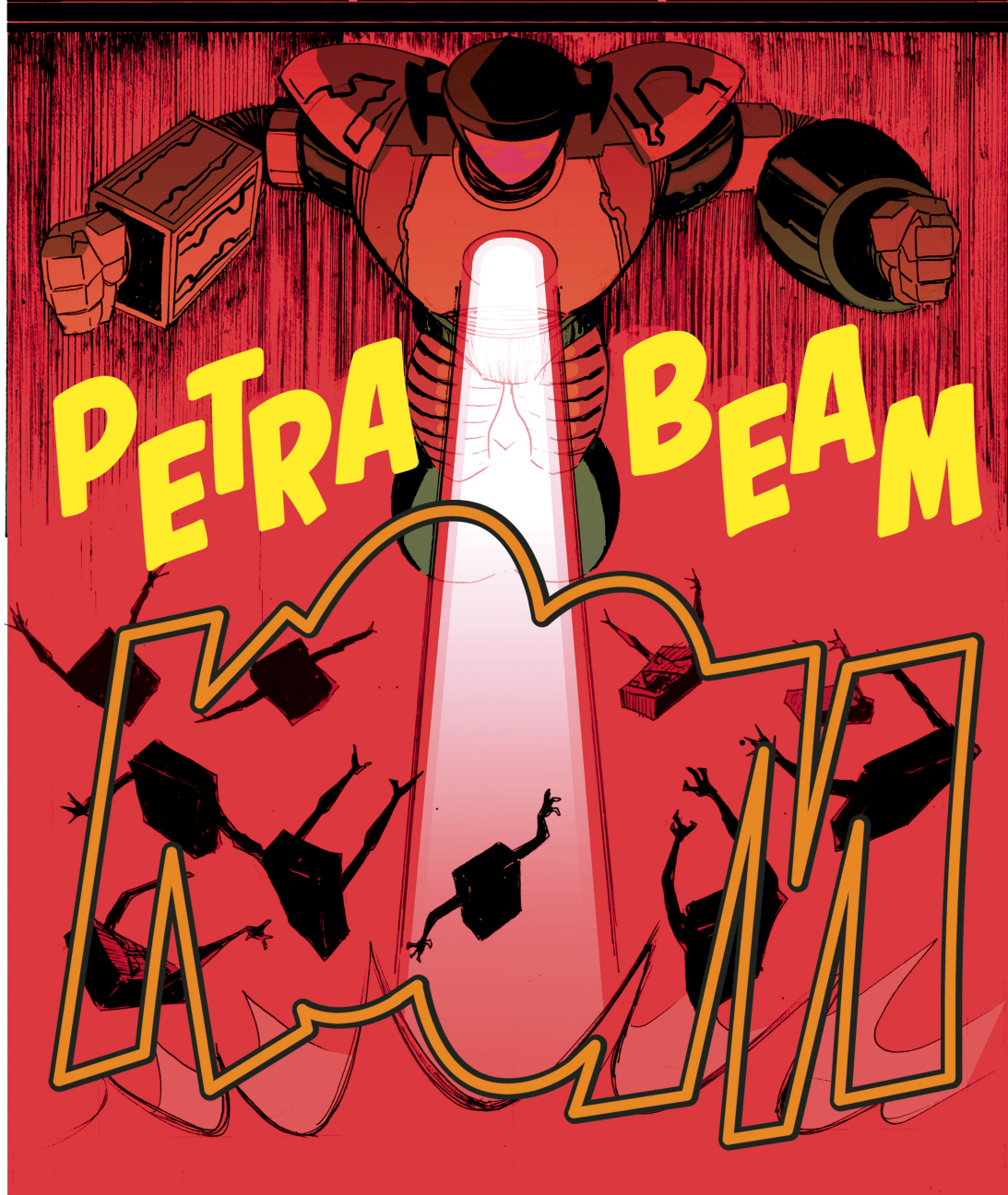
YOU ARE GOING TO ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT AT THIS!



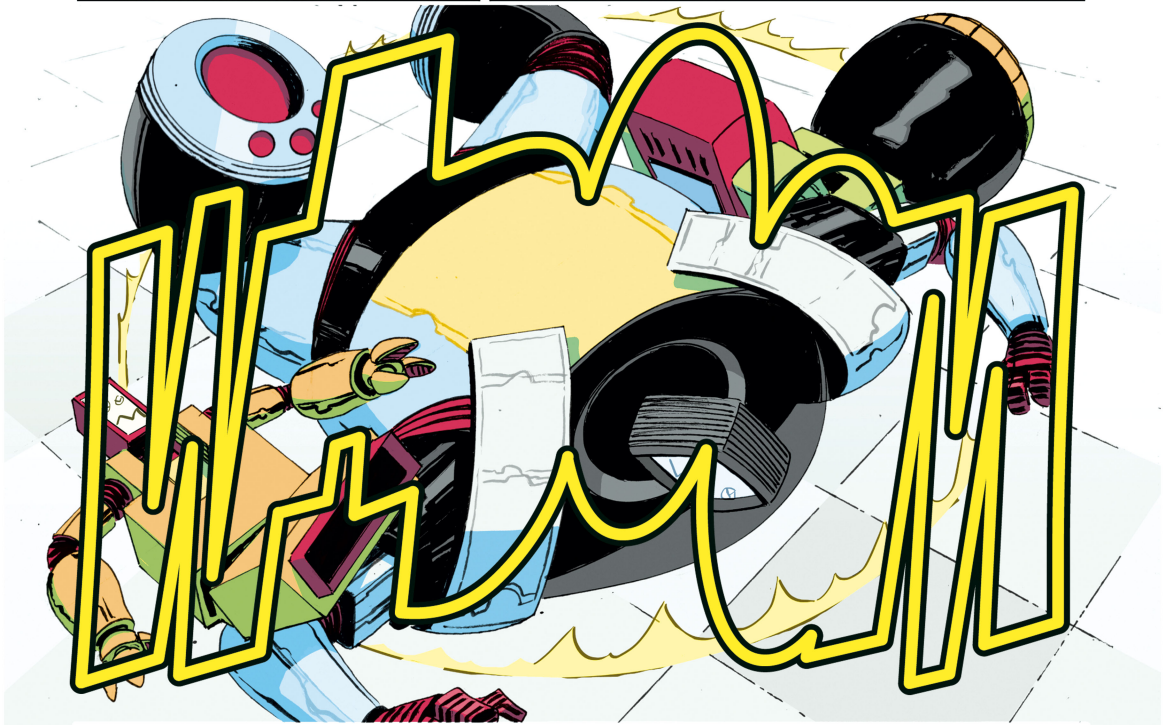
DEPLOY YOUR ULTIMATE WEAPON!



I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAYS, WE ARE DEFINITELY SCREAMING THIS ONE OUT!



PETRA BEAM



MONDO
WHERE ARE YOU?
MUCK MOUTH'S
TARTAR CREEPS
HAVE MULTIPLIED
EXPONENTIALLY.

I NEEDED
TO MAKE SURE
THE *YOUNGLINGS*
MADE IT TO SAFETY.
I AM ON MY
WAY NOW.

VOOOOOOOOMM

I'VE APPLIED
MY *RESYNTHESIZED*
FORMULA TO A POPULAR
CHILDREN'S *PERIODICAL*
AND TRUE TO *TREVOR'S*
DESIGN THE RESULTS
WERE EXPLOSIVE.

THE
CORRELATOR
IS SCANNING THE
RESULTS RIGHT NOW.
IF MY CALCULATIONS
ARE *CORRECT*, YOUR
RESCUE TEAM WILL BE
MORE THAN A MATCH
FOR--

--WHAT?!

MY
SUPERIOR
MARTIAN BRAIN
DOES NOT MAKE
MISTAKES!

THERE
MUST BE AN
UNFORESEEN
VARIABLE AT
WORK HERE...

ALERT
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ
ALERT BUZZ





**THE
CROWN
TEAM!**





THAT'S RIGHT
MUCK MOUTH! WE
ARE HERE TO **STOP**
YOU AND YOUR NEW
PALS FROM **DECAYING**
EVERYTHING!

AHOY!
LOOKS LIKE
HELP'S ARRIVED
JUST IN TIME!



"HELP"?
I'M AFRAID
YOU'RE MISTAKEN.
YOU HAVE **ALL**
BEEN **EXPOSED**
TO DECAY--

--AND FOR
THAT, YOU
MUST ALL BE
CLEANSED!

OH MONDO...
WHAT HAVE YOU
DONE.



--TO BE CONTINUED!