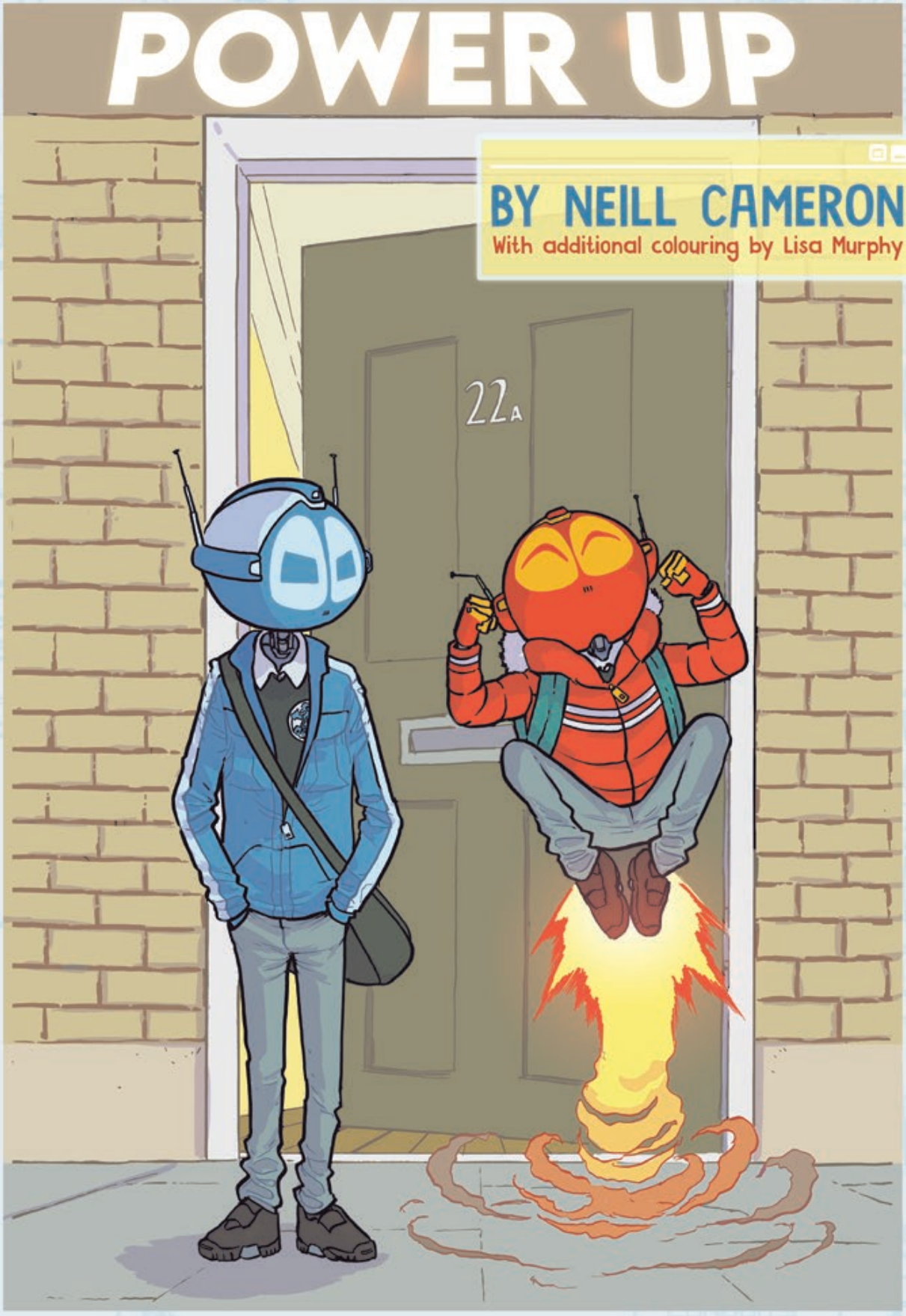
MEGA ROBO BROS

POWER UP

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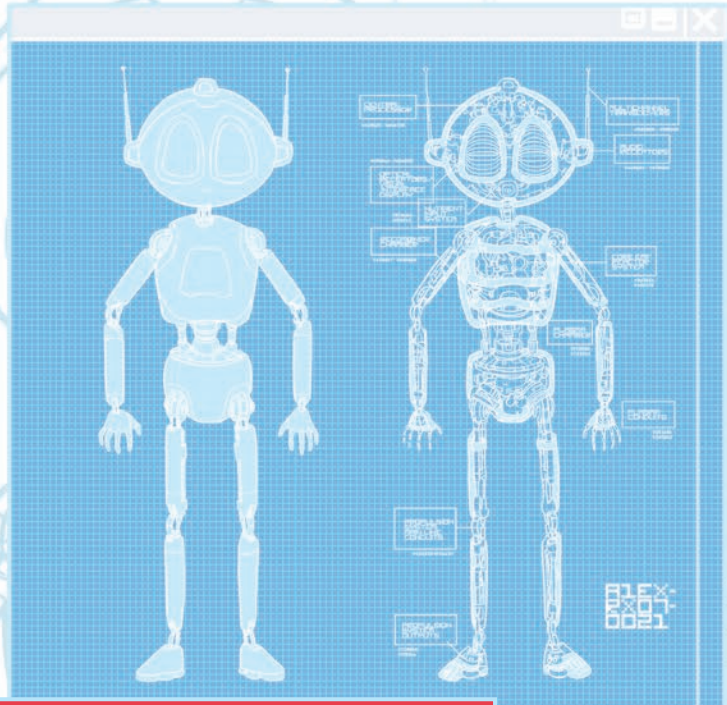






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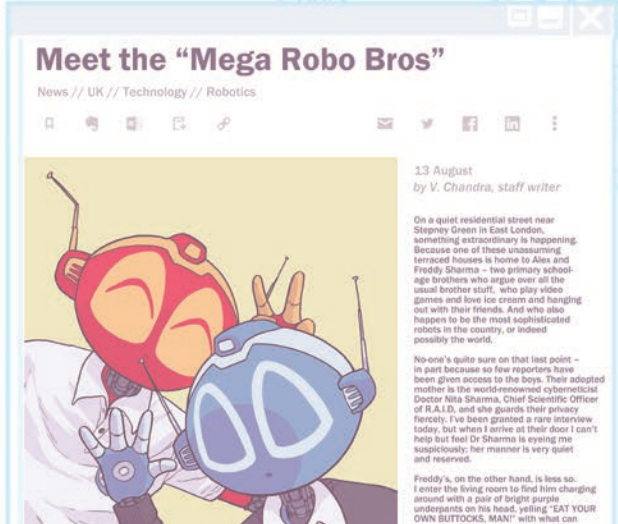
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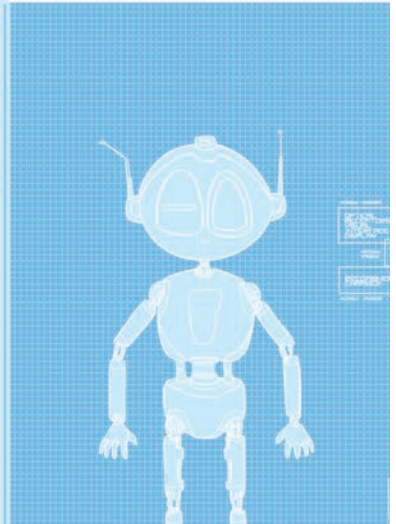
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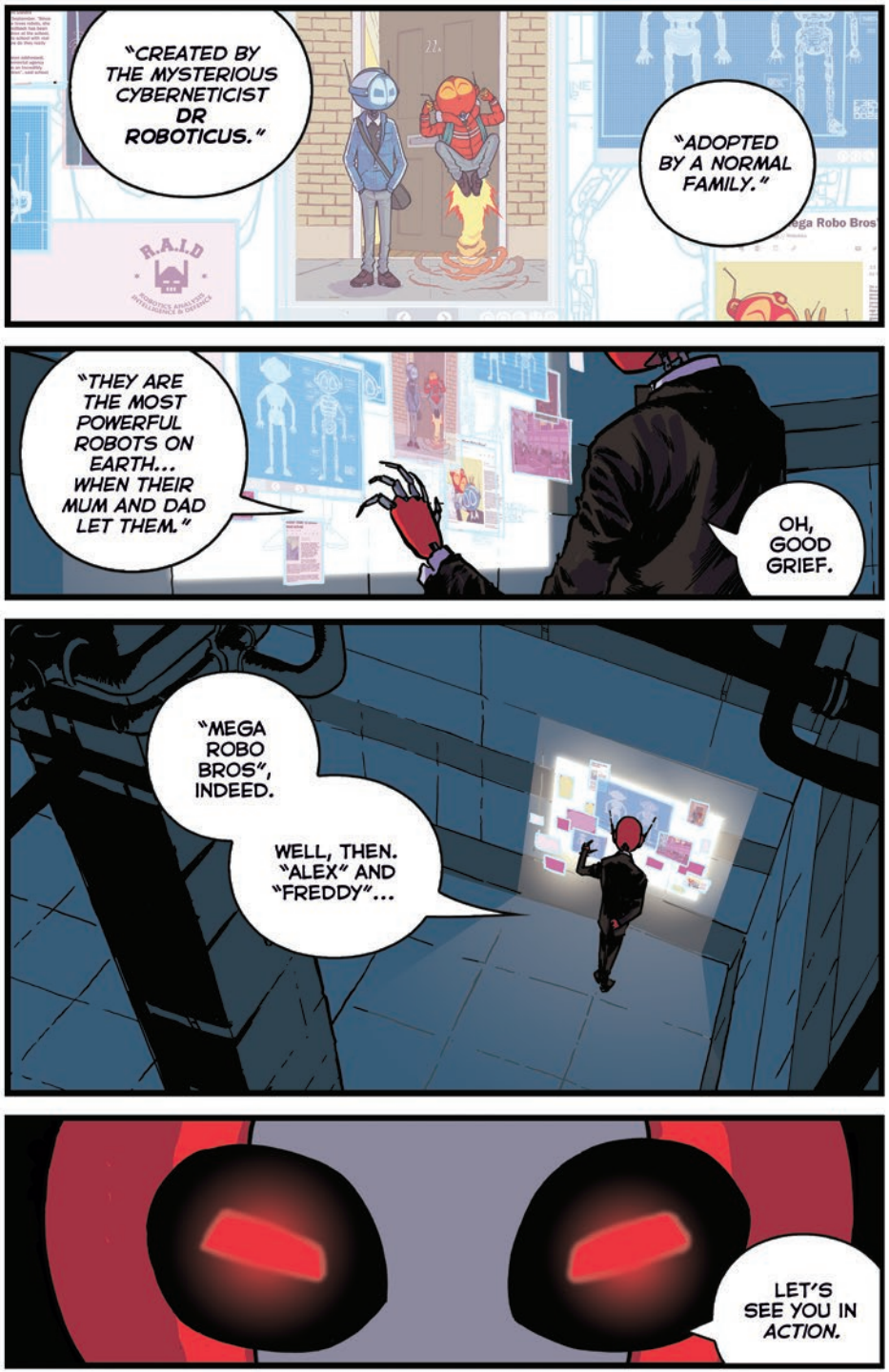
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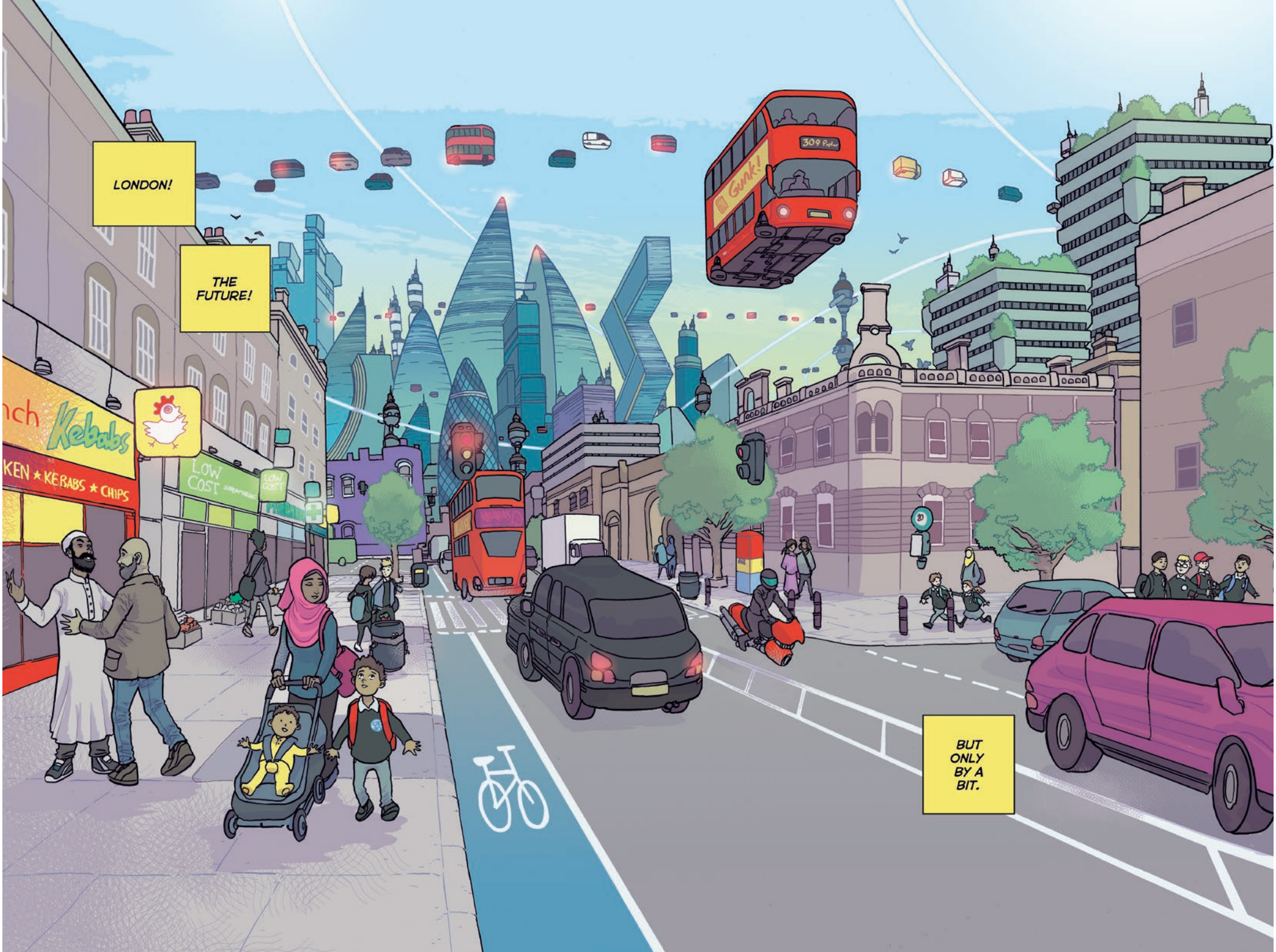
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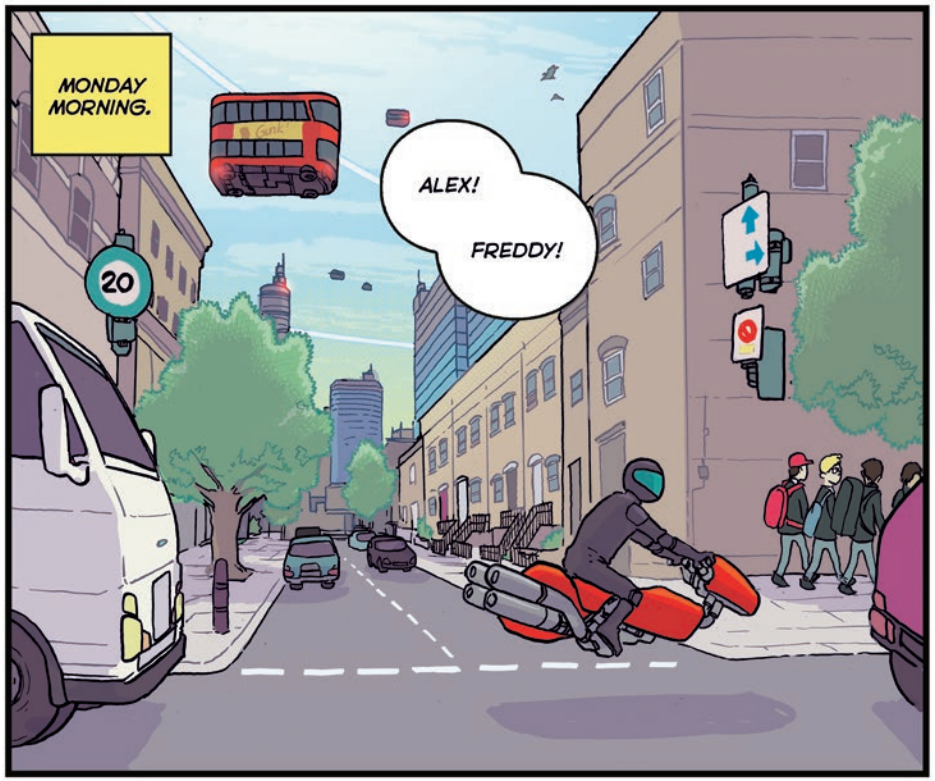
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R.A.I.D
"THEY ARE THE MOST POWERFUL ROBOTS ON EARTH... WHEN THEIR MUM AND DAD LET THEM."
OH, GOOD GRIEF.
"MEGA ROBO BROS", INDEED.
WELL, THEN. "ALEX" AND "FREDDY"...
LET'S SEE YOU IN ACTION.

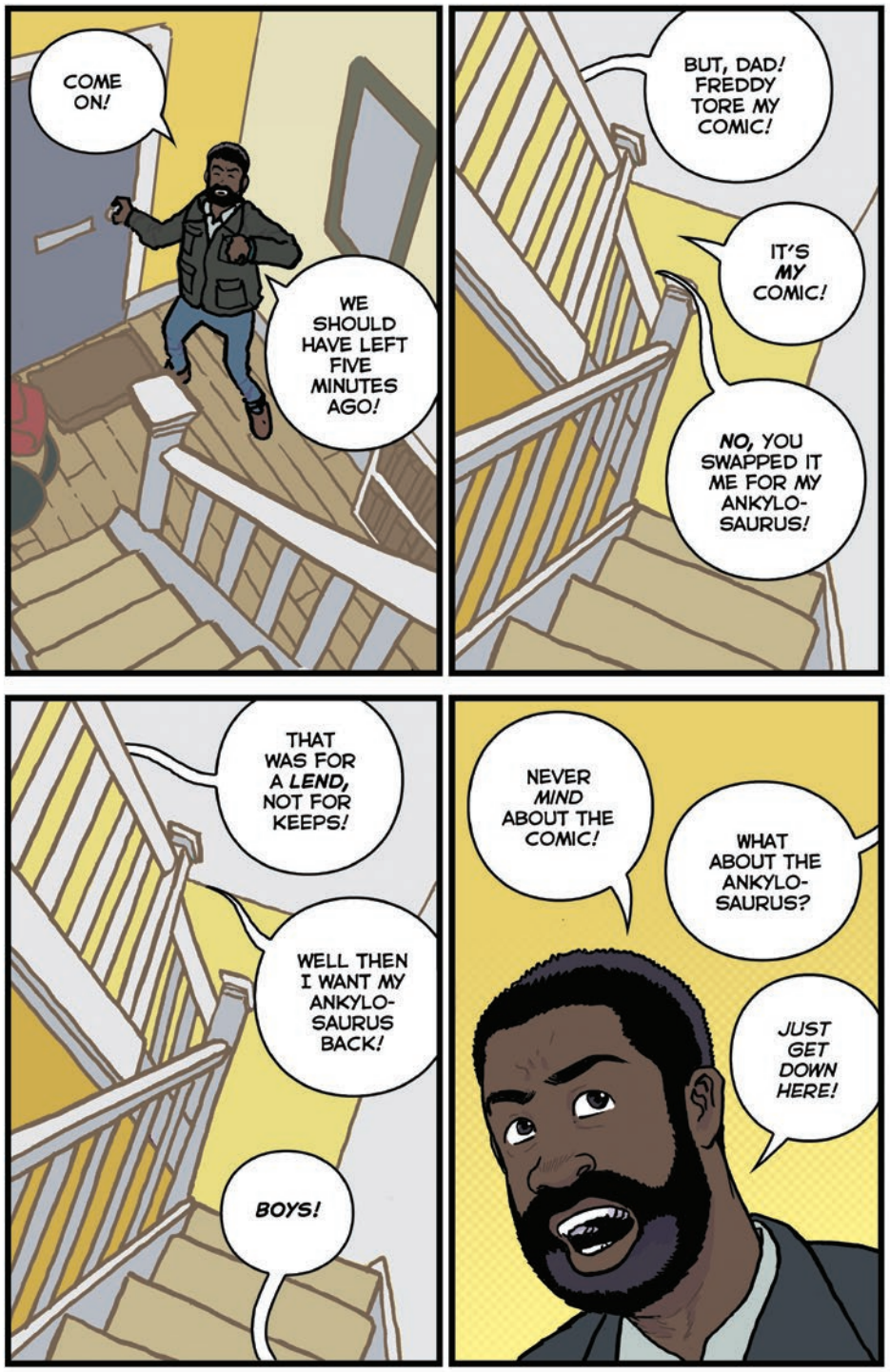
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LONDON!
THE FUTURE!
Kebabs
KEN ★ KEBABS ★ CHIPS
LOW COST
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Gunk!
BUT ONLY BY A BIT.


MONDAY MORNING.
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ALEX!
FREDDY!

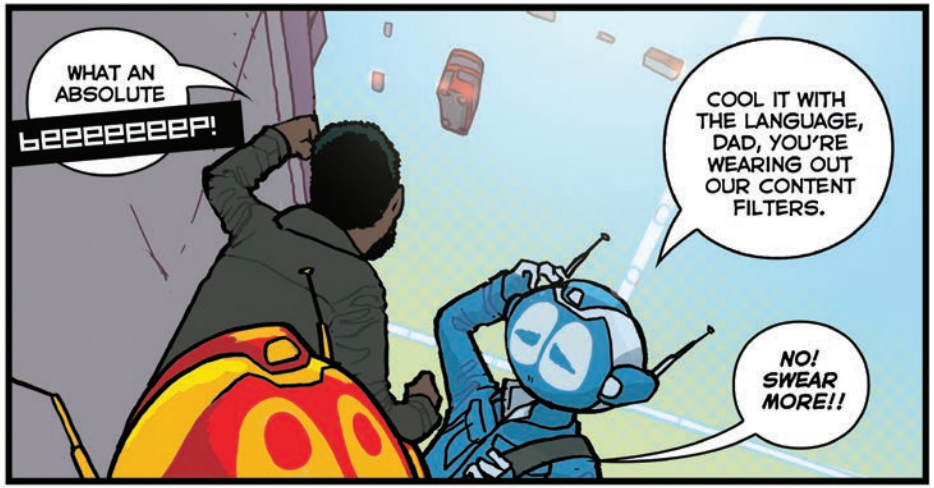

GUYS!
COME ON! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!

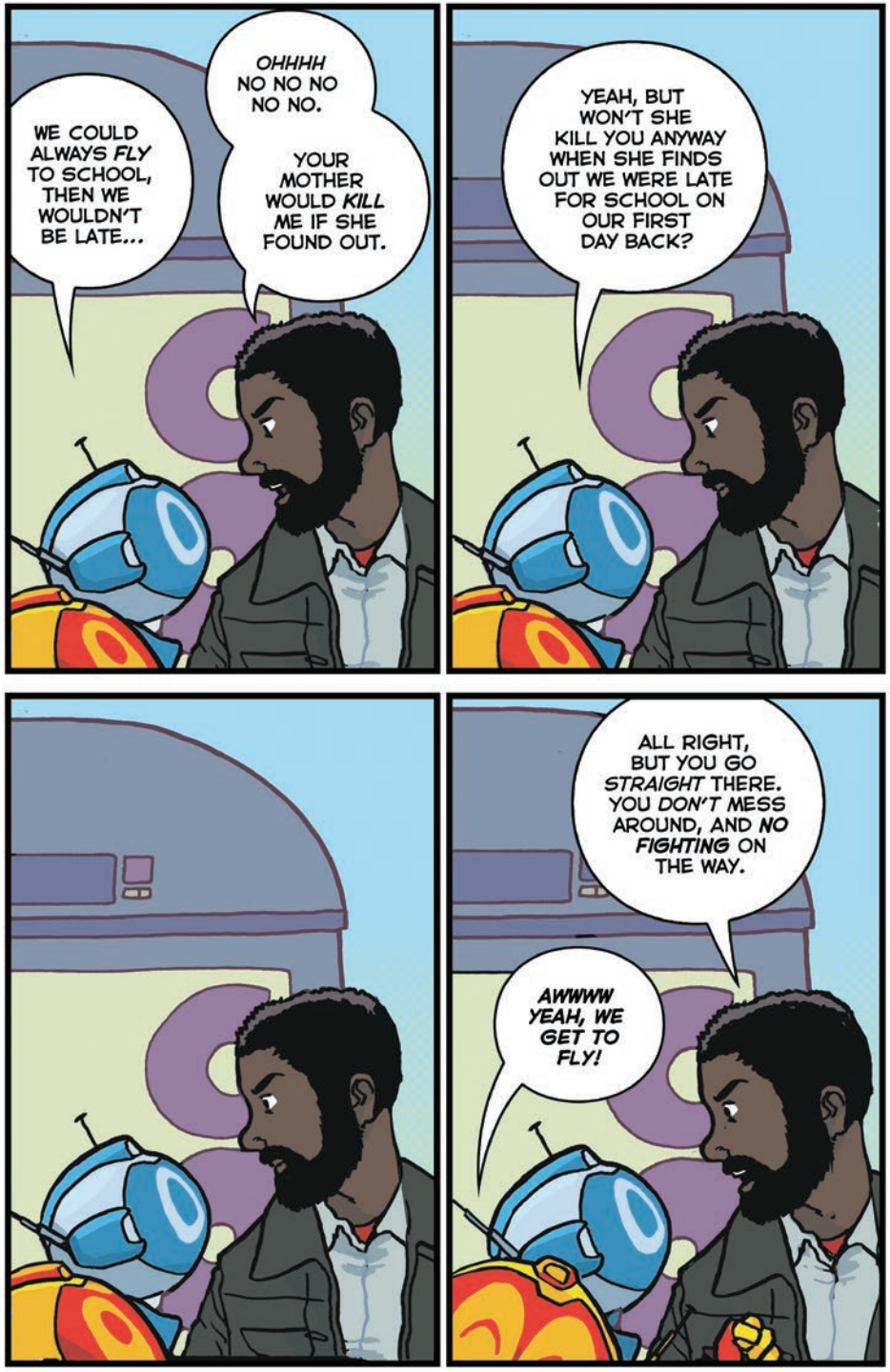

COME ON!
WE SHOULD HAVE LEFT FIVE MINUTES AGO!
BUT, DAD! FREDDY TORE MY COMIC!
IT'S MY COMIC!
NO, YOU SWAPPED IT ME FOR MY ANKYLO-SAURUS!
THAT WAS FOR A LEND, NOT FOR KEEPS!
WELL THEN I WANT MY ANKYLO-SAURUS BACK!
BOYS!
NEVER MIND ABOUT THE COMIC!
WHAT ABOUT THE ANKYLO-SAURUS?
JUST GET DOWN HERE!


JEEZ, DAD, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT.
ROBOT HEARING, REMEMBER?

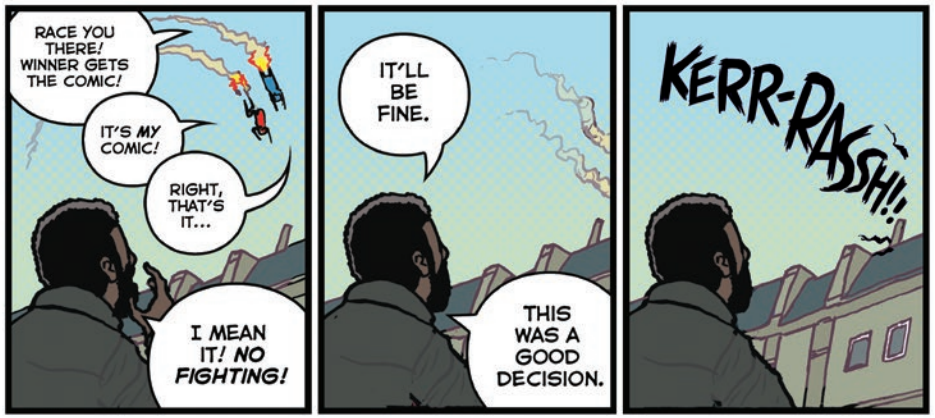

– HFF HUFF –
GREAT. NOW WE'VE MISSED THE BUS!
Buses towards Whitechapel


SORRY, DAD.
THAT BEEEEEP! BUS DRIVER!
HE SAW US COMING, BUT WOULD HE WAIT?
WOULD HE BEEEEEEEP!

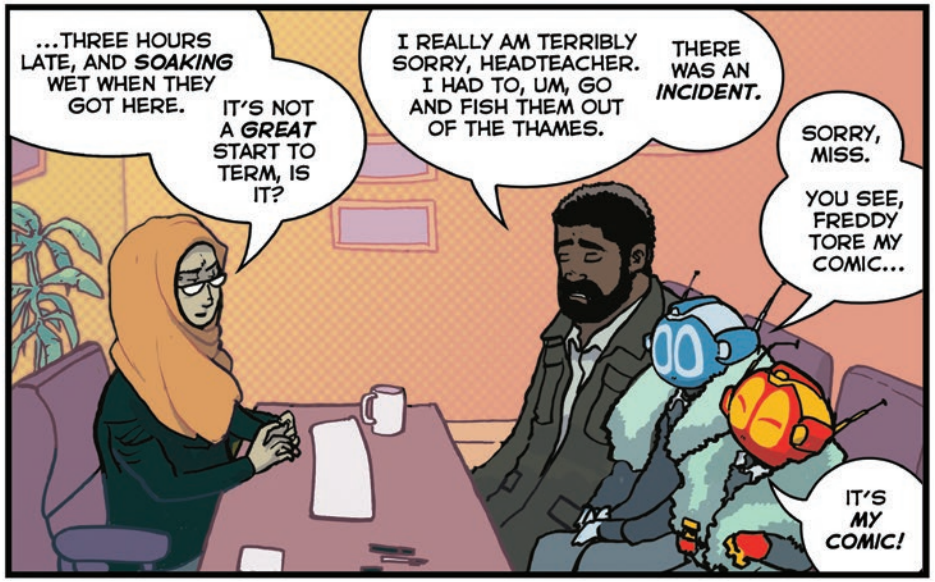

WHAT AN ABSOLUTE BEEEEEEEP!
COOL IT WITH THE LANGUAGE, DAD, YOU'RE WEARING OUT OUR CONTENT FILTERS.
NO! SWEAR MORE!!


WE COULD ALWAYS *FLY* TO SCHOOL, THEN WE WOULDN'T BE LATE...
OHHHH NO NO NO NO NO.
YOUR MOTHER WOULD *KILL* ME IF SHE FOUND OUT.
YEAH, BUT WON'T SHE KILL YOU ANYWAY WHEN SHE FINDS OUT WE WERE LATE FOR SCHOOL ON OUR FIRST DAY BACK?
ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU GO *STRAIGHT* THERE. YOU *DON'T* MESS AROUND, AND *NO FIGHTING* ON THE WAY.
AWWWW YEAH, WE GET TO FLY!

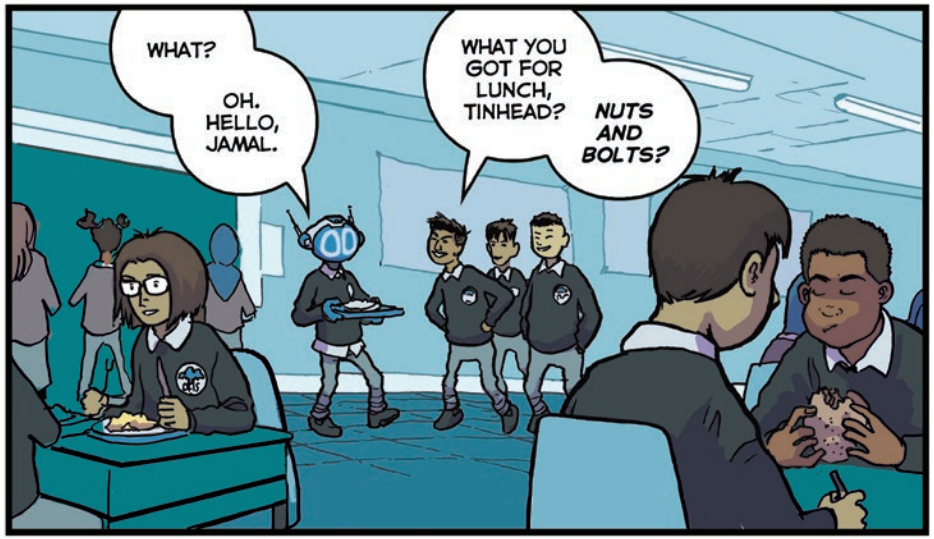

BYE, DAD!
MEGA ROBO POWER UP!
FWOOOSH!

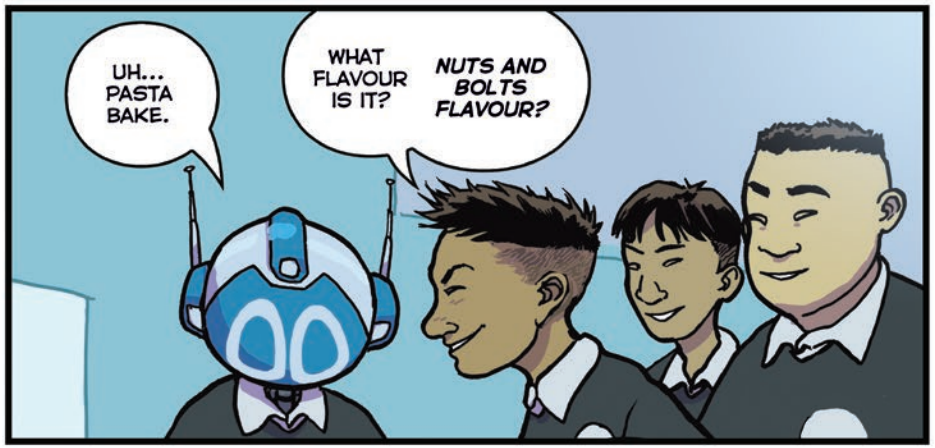

RACE YOU THERE! WINNER GETS THE COMIC!
IT'S MY COMIC!
RIGHT, THAT'S IT...
I MEAN IT! NO FIGHTING!
IT'LL BE FINE.
THIS WAS A GOOD DECISION.
KERR-RASSH!!

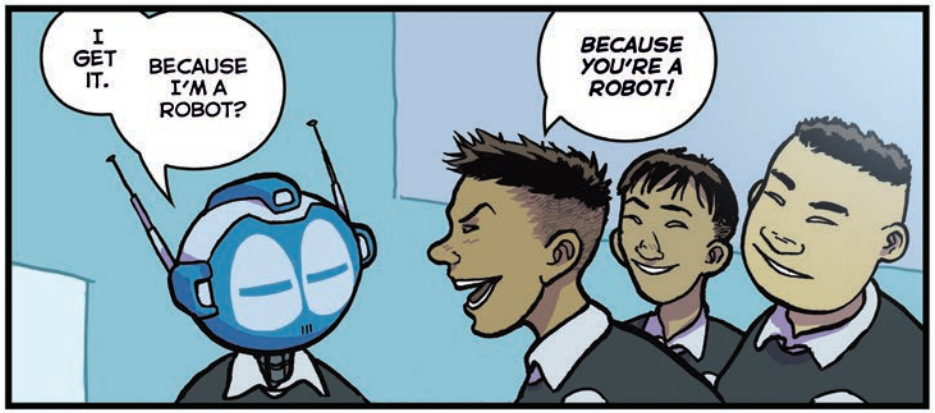

SPLOOSH!!
NEE-NAW NEE-NAW NEE-
...I'M SURE THAT WASN'T THEM.

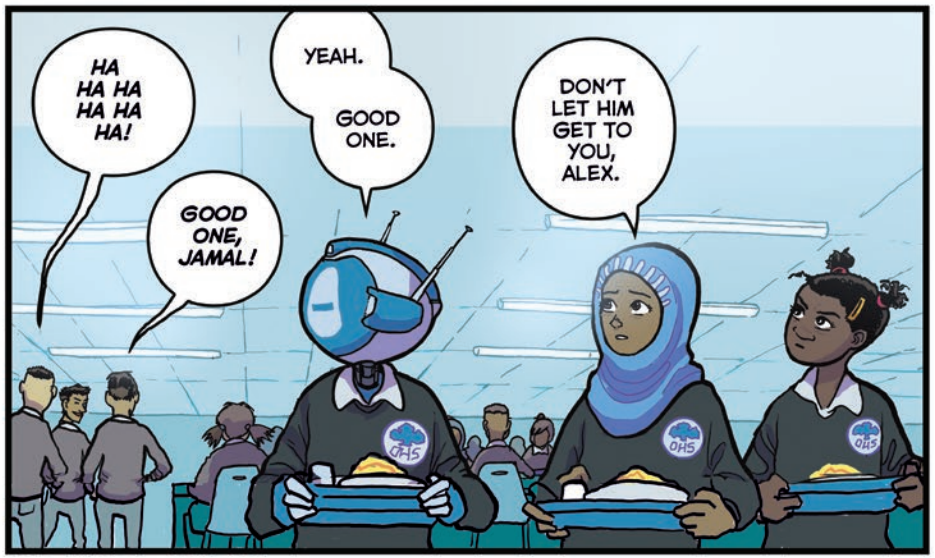

...THREE HOURS LATE, AND SOAKING WET WHEN THEY GOT HERE.
IT'S NOT A GREAT START TO TERM, IS IT?
I REALLY AM TERRIBLY SORRY, HEADTEACHER. I HAD TO, UM, GO AND FISH THEM OUT OF THE THAMES.
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT.
SORRY, MISS.
YOU SEE, FREDDY TORE MY COMIC...
IT'S MY COMIC!

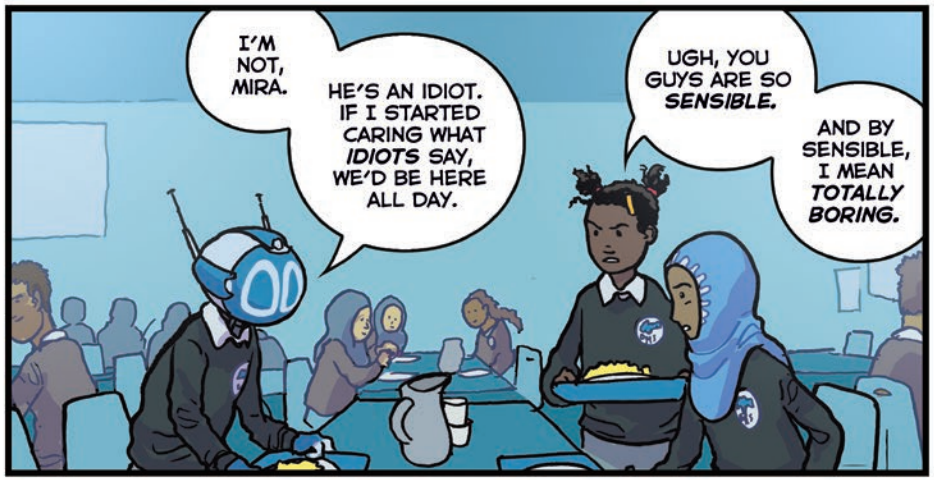

TUESDAY.
OAK HILL SCHOOL.
LUNCHTIME.
HEY, TINHEAD!

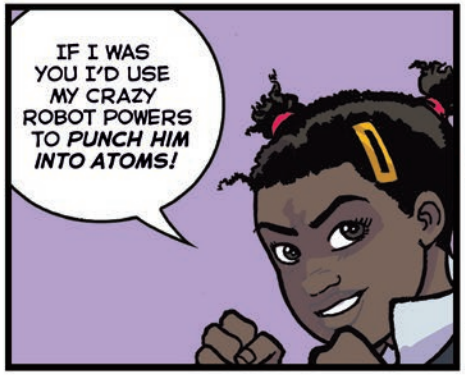

WHAT?
OH. HELLO, JAMAL.
WHAT YOU GOT FOR LUNCH, TINHEAD?
NUTS AND BOLTS?

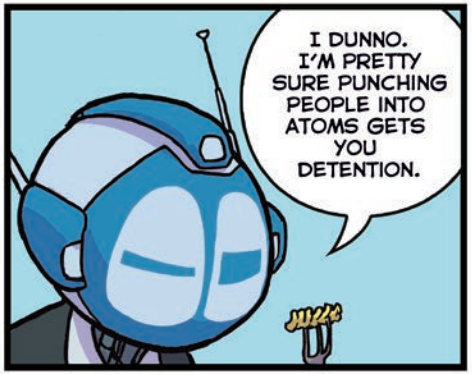

UH... PASTA BAKE.
WHAT FLAVOUR IS IT?
NUTS AND BOLTS FLAVOUR?

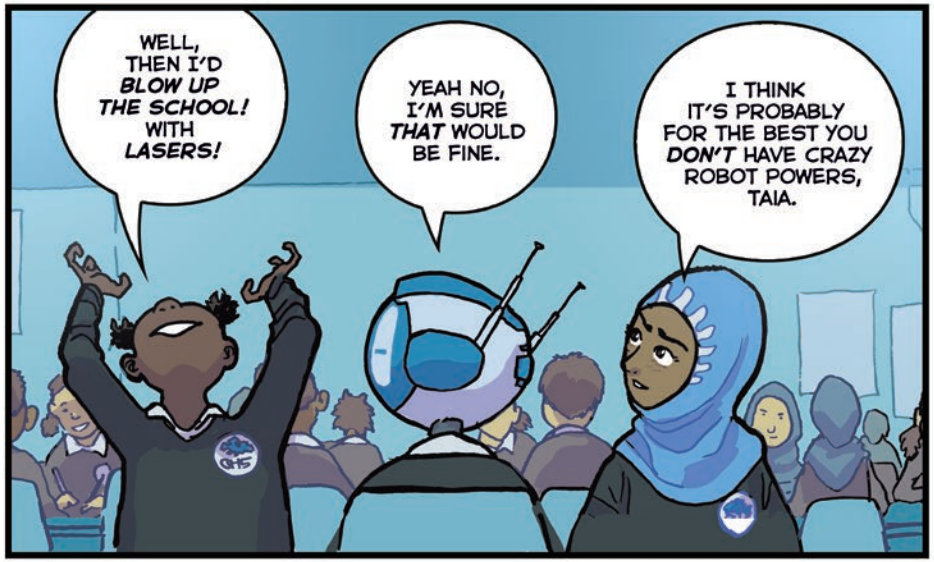

I GET IT.
BECAUSE I'M A ROBOT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A ROBOT!

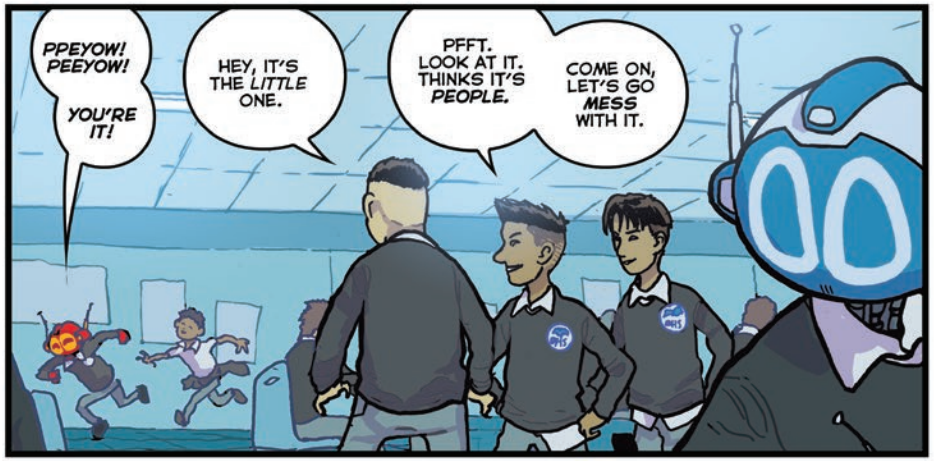

HA HA HA HA HA HA!
GOOD ONE, JAMAL!
YEAH. GOOD ONE.
DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU, ALEX.


I'M NOT, MIRA.
HE'S AN IDIOT. IF I STARTED CARING WHAT IDIOTS SAY, WE'D BE HERE ALL DAY.
UGH, YOU GUYS ARE SO SENSIBLE.
AND BY SENSIBLE, I MEAN TOTALLY BORING.


IF I WAS YOU I'D USE MY CRAZY ROBOT POWERS TO PUNCH HIM INTO ATOMS!

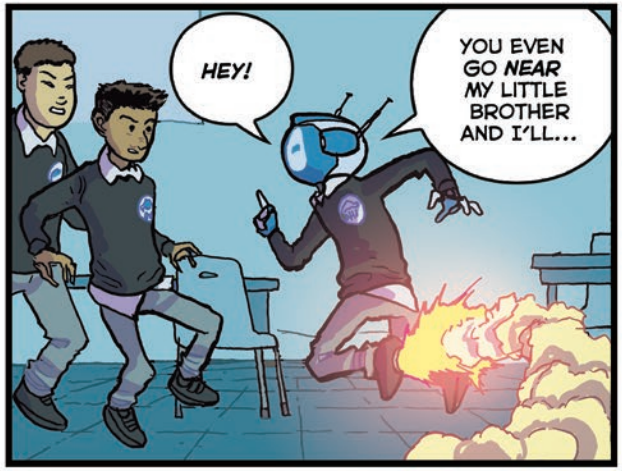

I DUNNO. I'M PRETTY SURE PUNCHING PEOPLE INTO ATOMS GETS YOU DETENTION.


WELL, THEN I'D BLOW UP THE SCHOOL! WITH LASERS!
YEAH NO, I'M SURE THAT WOULD BE FINE.
I THINK IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST YOU DON'T HAVE CRAZY ROBOT POWERS, TAIA.

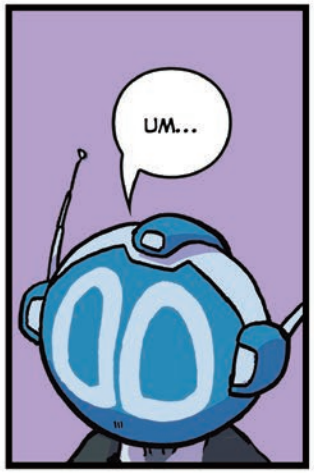

PPEYOW! PEEYOW!
YOU'RE IT!
HEY, IT'S THE LITTLE ONE.
PFFT. LOOK AT IT. THINKS IT'S PEOPLE.
COME ON, LET'S GO MESS WITH IT.


ALEX –

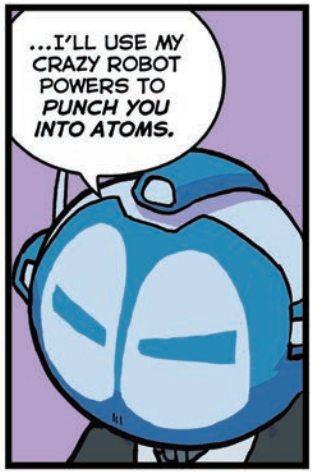

FWOOSH!!


HEY!
YOU EVEN GO NEAR MY LITTLE BROTHER AND I'LL...


YEAH?
YOU'LL WHAT?


UM...


I'LL...


...I'LL USE MY CRAZY ROBOT POWERS TO PUNCH YOU INTO ATOMS.

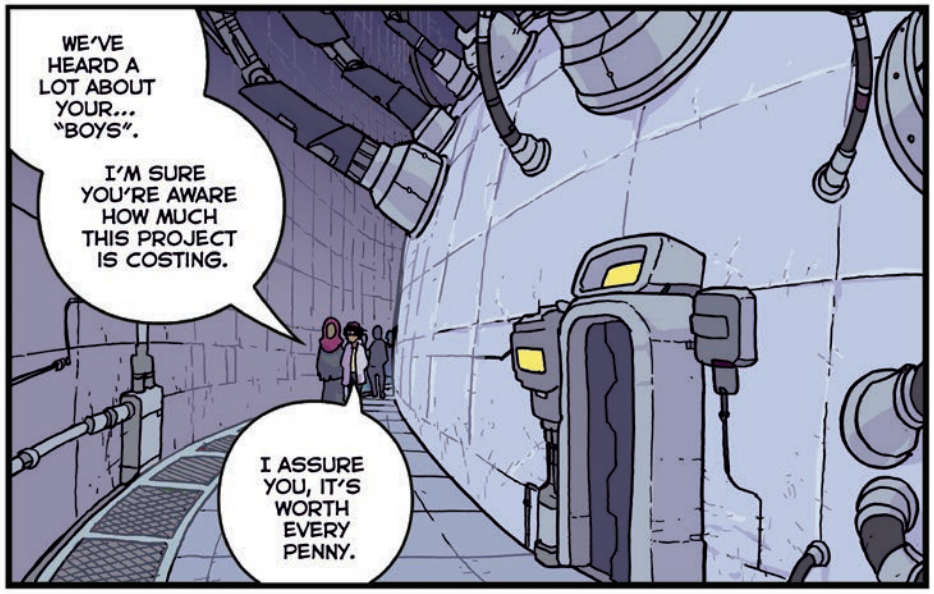



AND THEN I'LL BLOW UP THE SCHOOL!
WITH LASERS!



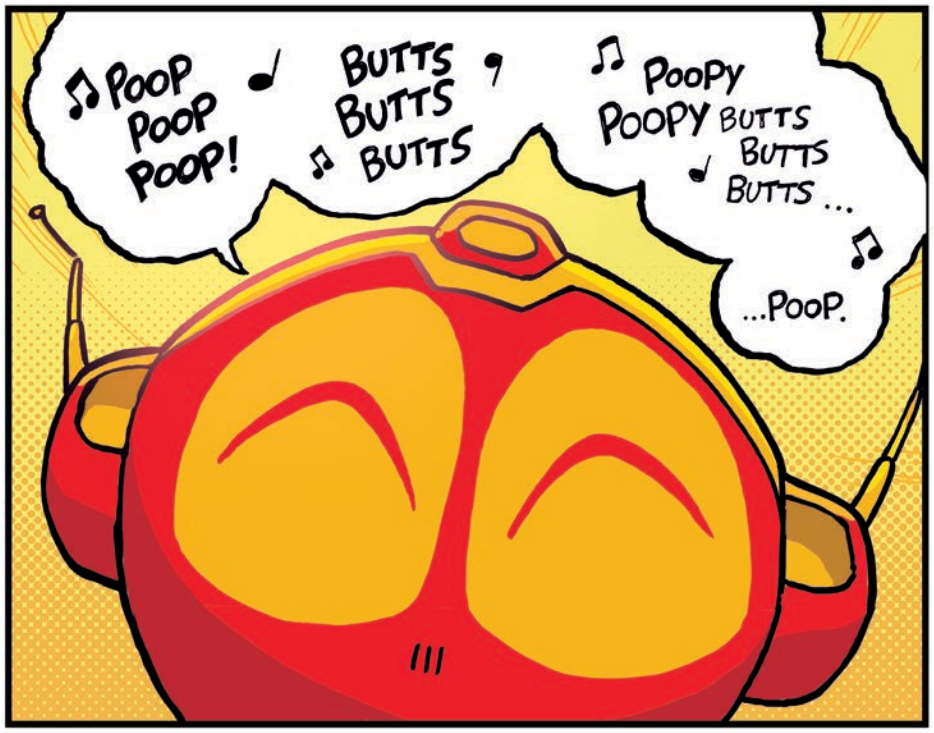

WHATEVER, TINHEAD.
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, LADS.
YEAH, YOU'D BETTER RUN!
YOU'RE VERY PROTECTIVE OF FREDDY, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S SWEET.
I DUNNO. HE'S MY BROTHER.
YOU KNOW?
COMING THROUGH!
LOOK OUT, FARTFACE!
SPLUTCH
AH, I'LL JUST MURDER HIM MYSELF WHEN WE GET HOME.
HA HA HA HA HA HA

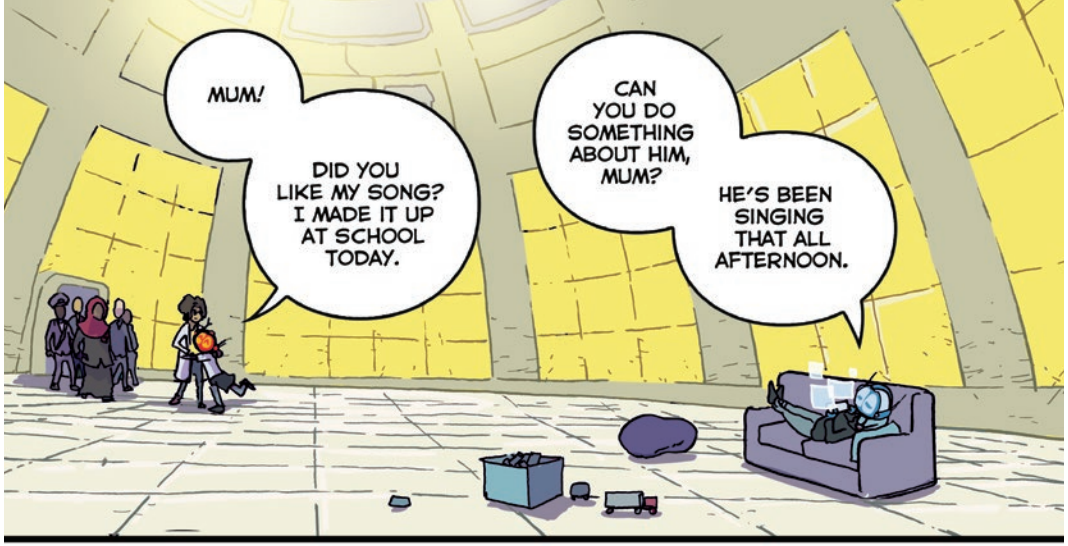

WEDNESDAY.
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING, BARONESS FAROOQ.
NOT AT ALL, DOCTOR SHARMA. I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS INSPECTION.


WE'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOUR... "BOYS".
I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE HOW MUCH THIS PROJECT IS COSTING.
I ASSURE YOU, IT'S WORTH EVERY PENNY.

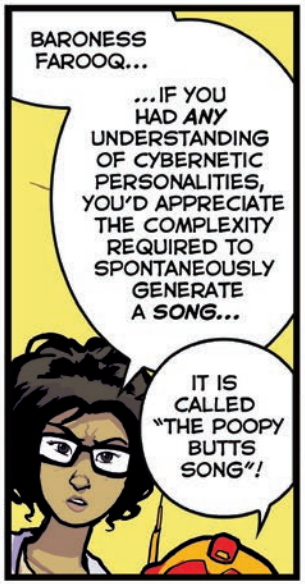

WHAT WE HAVE HERE ARE THE MOST COMPLEX CYBERNETIC INTELLIGENCES EVER CREATED BY HUMANITY.
THEIR ABILITIES, WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF – IT'S *EXTRAORDINARY.*


LADIES, GENTLEMEN...
GET READY TO MEET THE *FUTURE.*


♫ POOP POOP POOP! ♩
BUTTS BUTTS BUTTS ♫
♫ POOPY POOPY BUTTS BUTTS BUTTS ... ♩
...POOP. ♫

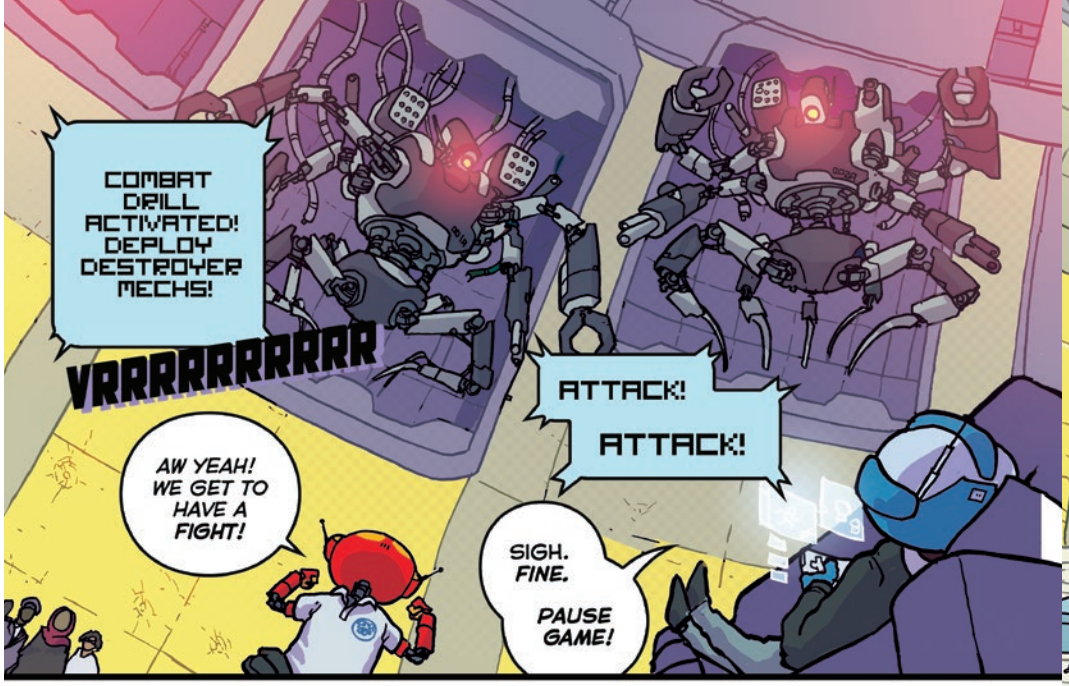

MUM!
DID YOU LIKE MY SONG? I MADE IT UP AT SCHOOL TODAY.
CAN YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM, MUM?
HE'S BEEN SINGING THAT ALL AFTERNOON.

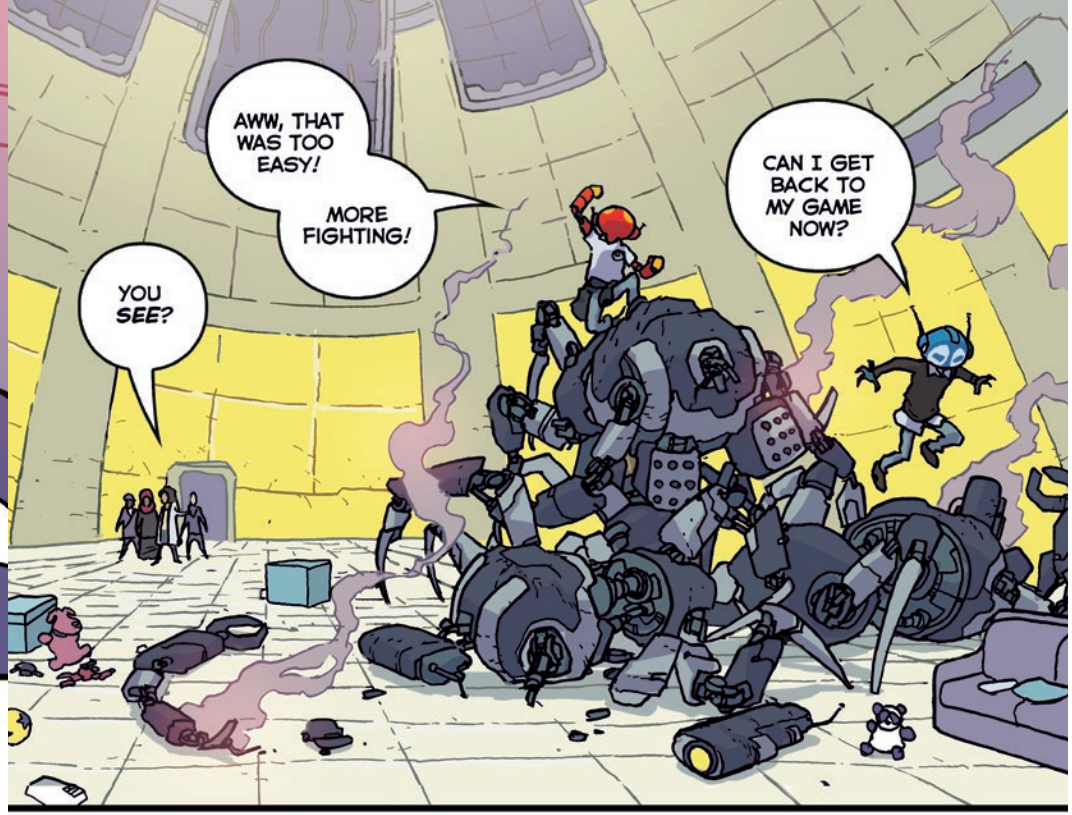

WHICH ONE IS THIS? "FREDDY"?
HOW VERY IMPRESSIVE.
THANK YOU!

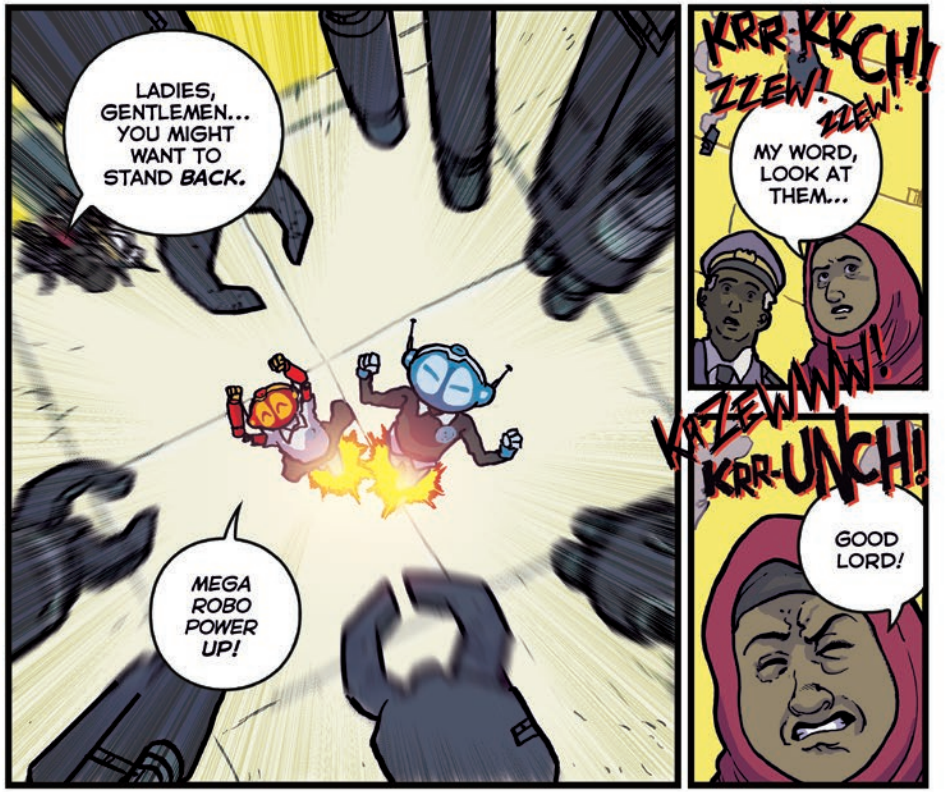

BARONESS FAROOQ...
...IF YOU HAD *ANY* UNDERSTANDING OF CYBERNETIC PERSONALITIES, YOU'D APPRECIATE THE COMPLEXITY REQUIRED TO SPONTANEOUSLY GENERATE A *SONG...*
IT IS CALLED "THE POOPY BUTTS SONG"!


OH NO, YOU'RE RIGHT, THIS IS CLEARLY AN EXCELLENT USE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY.
I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* I WAS WORRIED ABOUT.


I SEE YOU NEED A MORE... PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.
BOYS! COMBAT DRILL *DELTA SEVEN!*


COMBAT DRILL ACTIVATED! DEPLOY DESTROYER MECHS!
VRRRRRRRRRR
ATTACK!
ATTACK!
AW YEAH! WE GET TO HAVE A FIGHT!
SIGH. FINE.
PAUSE GAME!


AWW, THAT WAS TOO EASY!
MORE FIGHTING!
YOU SEE?
CAN I GET BACK TO MY GAME NOW?


LADIES, GENTLEMEN... YOU MIGHT WANT TO STAND BACK.
MEGA ROBO POWER UP!
KRR-KKCH!
ZZEW!
ZZEW!
MY WORD, LOOK AT THEM...
KRZZEWWW!
KRR-UNCH!
GOOD LORD!


THE POWER - THE POTENTIAL OF THESE BOYS IS INCREDIBLE.
THAT'S WHY OUR WORK HERE IS SO IMPORTANT; TO TEACH THEM, TO GUIDE THEM, TO HELP THEM USE THAT INCREDIBLE POTENTIAL FOR GOOD.


DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MY OTHER SONG?
IT IS CALLED "YOUR FACE SMELLS LIKE A BUTT".
OH COME ON.