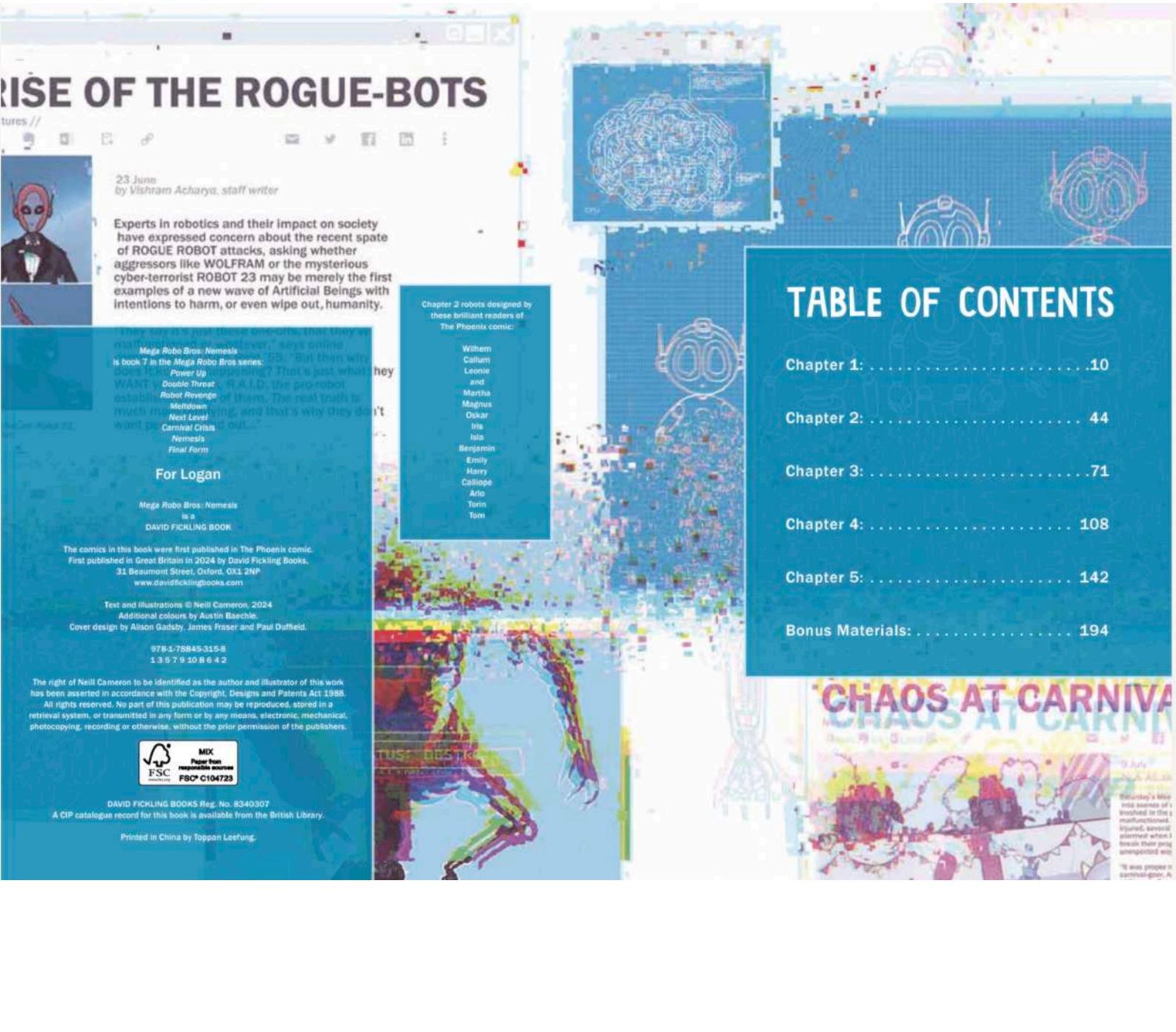
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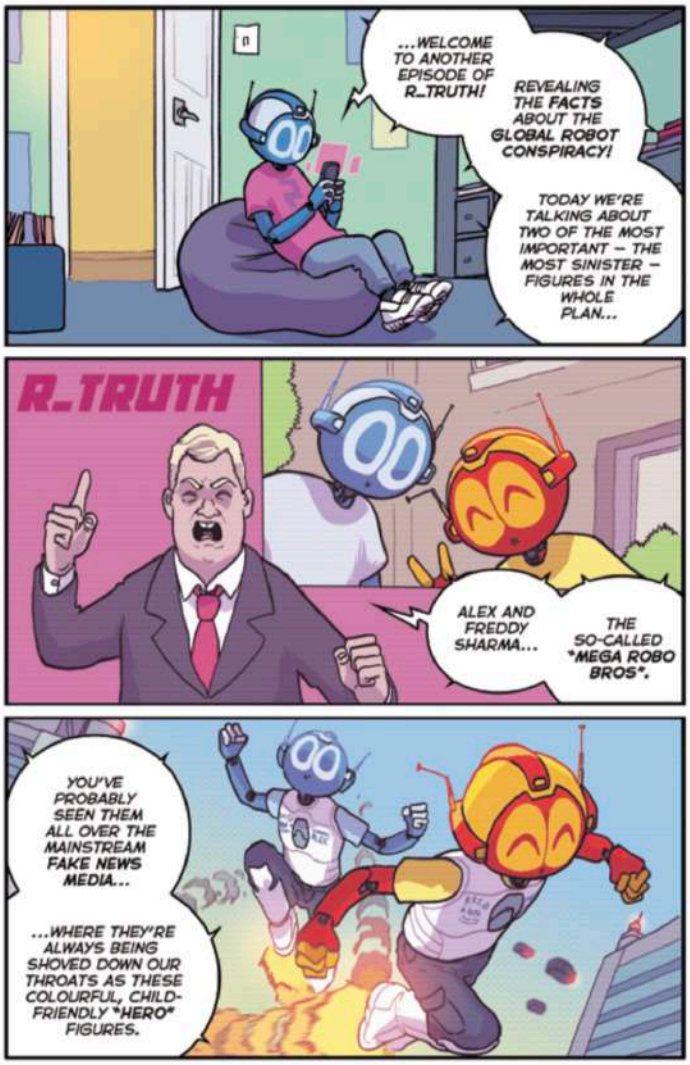
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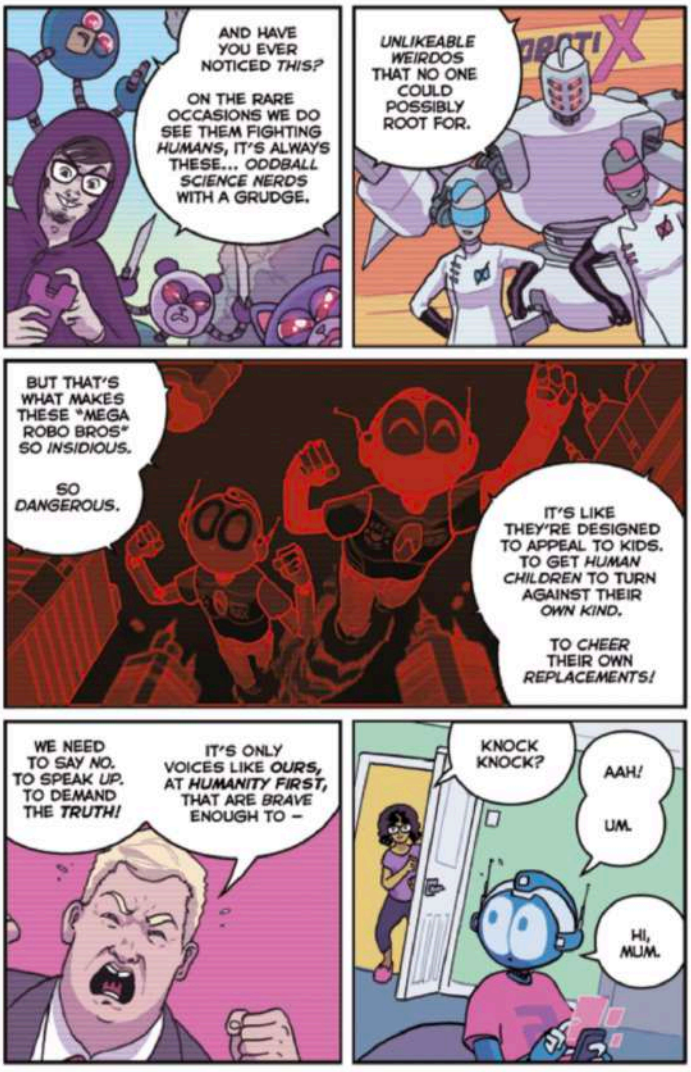

LONDON!
THE FUTURE!
SUMMER.
FREDDY!
HAVE YOU FINISHED PACKING?


I HAVE!
BUT NOW I CAN'T GET MY SUITCASE TO SHUT!
RUFF!
WHAT IN THE...?


NO WONDER IT WON'T SHUT! LOOK AT THE STATE OF THIS THING!
TRIKEY, SHOO!
RUFF! RUFF!
THERE ARE LIKE FORTY COMICS IN HERE!
DO YOU REALLY NEED FORTY COMICS?
I ABSOLUTELY NEED FORTY COMICS! AT ALL TIMES!
WE'RE ONLY GOING FOR A WEEK!
...ISN'T THIS ONE ALEX'S, ANYWAY?
NO WAY!
HE SWAPPED IT ME!
MAYBE IF I REALLY CRAM IT ALL IN...
NNNGH... MEGA ROBO POWER UP!
RRRIIP!!
OH LORD, DON'T LET ALEX SEE THIS...
...WHERE IS ALEX, ANYWAY?
I THINK HE'S STILL IN HIS ROOM.
PACKING, HOPEFULLY?
YEAH.
HOPEFULLY.


...WELCOME TO ANOTHER EPISODE OF R_TRUTH!
REVEALING THE FACTS ABOUT THE GLOBAL ROBOT CONSPIRACY!
TODAY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT – THE MOST SINISTER – FIGURES IN THE WHOLE PLAN...
R_TRUTH
ALEX AND FREDDY SHARMA...
THE SO-CALLED *MEGA ROBO BROS*.
YOU'VE PROBABLY SEEN THEM ALL OVER THE MAINSTREAM FAKE NEWS MEDIA...
...WHERE THEY'RE ALWAYS BEING SHOVED DOWN OUR THROATS AS THESE COLOURFUL, CHILD-FRIENDLY *HERO* FIGURES.


WE'RE TOLD HOW THEY'RE ALWAYS *SAVING* HUMANS FROM ROGUE CONSTRUCTION-BOTS AND THE LIKE...
BUT HOW DO WE KNOW THE TRUTH?
R.A.I.D.
ALL WE GET TO SEE IS WHAT THE PRO-ROBOT ESTABLISHMENT LETS US SEE.
JUST A SERIES OF CAREFULLY MANAGED P.R. STUNTS BY R.A.I.D. – THE GOVERNMENT'S OWN ROBOT AGENCY.
WHO – OH, WHAT A SURPRISE – THESE *MEGA ROBO BROS* WORK FOR!
THEY EVEN HAVE THEM RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH ROYALTY!
ALL OF IT PUSHING THIS MESSAGE: ROBOTS ARE FUN! ROBOTS ARE FRIENDLY!
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT HERE!


AND HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED *THIS?*
ON THE RARE OCCASIONS WE DO SEE THEM FIGHTING *HUMANS*, IT'S ALWAYS THESE... *ODDBALL SCIENCE NERDS* WITH A GRUDGE.
UNLIKEABLE WEIRDOS THAT NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY ROOT FOR.
BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES THESE "MEGA ROBO BROS" SO *INSIDIOUS.*
SO *DANGEROUS.*
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO KIDS. TO GET *HUMAN CHILDREN* TO TURN AGAINST THEIR *OWN KIND.*
TO *CHEER* THEIR OWN *REPLACEMENTS!*
WE NEED TO SAY *NO.* TO SPEAK *UP.* TO DEMAND THE ***TRUTH!***
IT'S ONLY VOICES LIKE ***OURS,*** AT ***HUMANITY FIRST,*** THAT ARE *BRAVE* ENOUGH TO –
KNOCK KNOCK?
AAH!
UM.
HI, MUM.


EVERYTHING OKAY UP HERE?
YEAH. FINE. I FINISHED PACKING.
LISTEN, ALEX. I KNOW THERE'S BEEN A LOT... GOING *ON* LATELY.
THAT'S WHY WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET *AWAY* FOR A BIT.
HAVE SOME *QUALITY FAMILY TIME.*
I SAID, IT'S *FINE.*
I'LL JUST TAKE MY CASE DOWN-STAIRS, YEAH?
FREDDY!! WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY COMIC?!
WHAT?
IT'S MY COMIC!
KLOW!!
OW!!
WAK!
GET OFF!
HERE WE GO, THEN.
QUALITY FAMILY TIME.

CHAPTER 1




BRIGHTON!
THE FUTURE!
...SEE, THIS IS NICE, RIGHT? THE SUN, THE SEA...
JUST... BEING A NORMAL FAMILY.
GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL.


I DUNNO.
SEEMS LIKE WE BROUGHT A LOT OF IT ALL WITH US.
"Hell is other people."


LA PISCINE!
AH, COME ON, DAD. WE COULDN'T LEAVE THESE GUYS AT HOME.
RUFF!
I... DISPUTE THAT.


DAD! DON'T BE SUCH A...
...WAIT. WHAT IS THAT?!

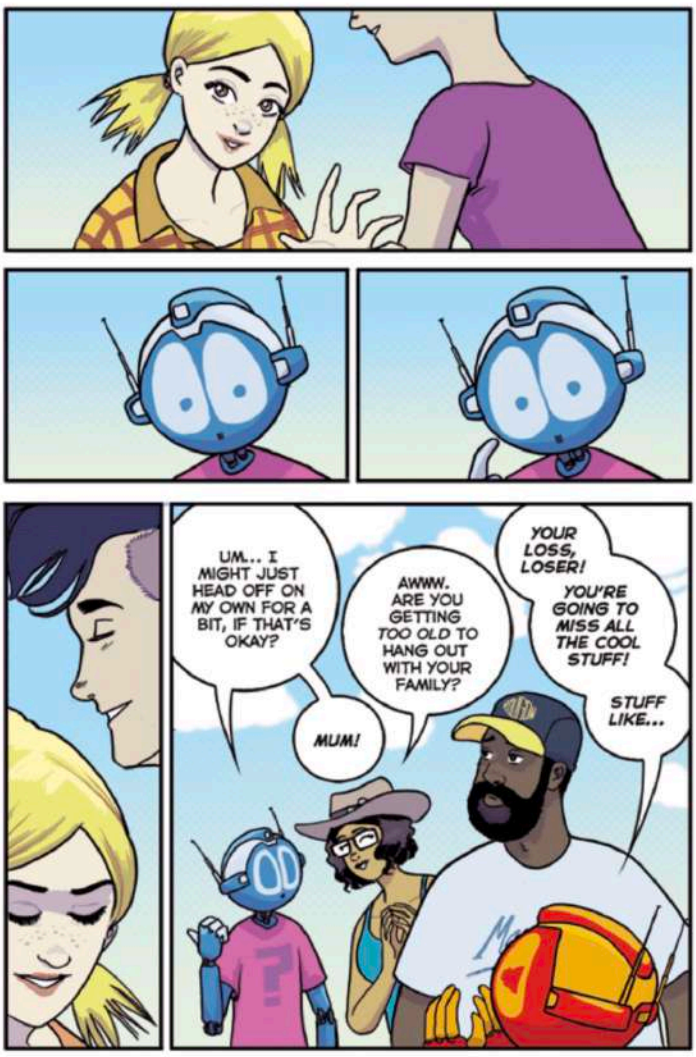

STEEL CIRCUS
"THE STEEL CIRCUS"? LIKE, A ROBOT CIRCUS?
OH MAN! CAN WE GO?!


CAN WE GO, DAD? CAN WE?
UGH! YOU'RE ALL STICKY!


CAN WE CAN WE CAN WE?
FINE! JUST STOP TOUCHING ME!






UM... I MIGHT JUST HEAD OFF ON MY OWN FOR A BIT, IF THAT'S OKAY?
AWWW. ARE YOU GETTING TOO OLD TO HANG OUT WITH YOUR FAMILY?
MUM!
YOUR LOSS, LOSER!
YOU'RE GOING TO MISS ALL THE COOL STUFF!
STUFF LIKE...

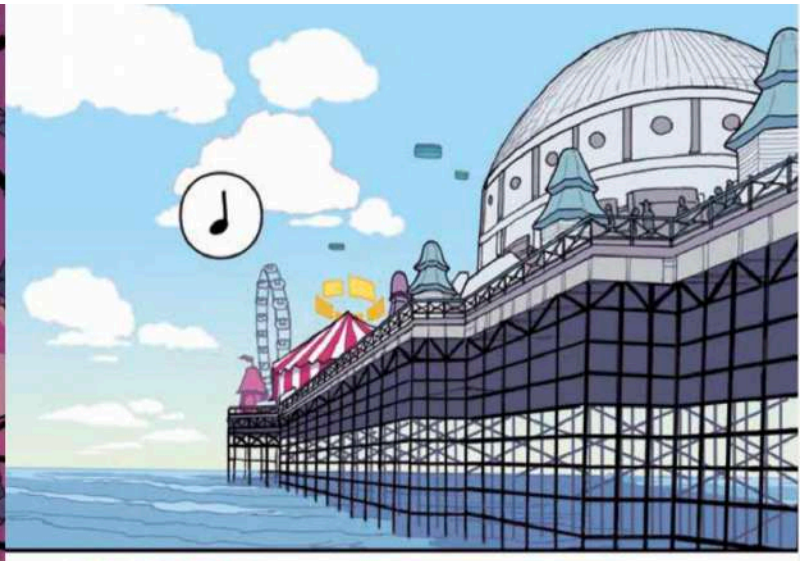

... THE GREAT MECHANICAL ELEPHANT GARGANTUA!
MARVEL AT THE AMAZING FLYING TRAPEZE-OIDS!
LAUGH AT THE HILARIOUS BOBO-BOT BROTHERS!
EVERY MANNER OF MECHANICAL MAGNIFICENCE AWAITS YOU...
IN THE STEEL CIRCUS!
THE GREATEST ROBOT SHOW ON EARTH!


SEE? THIS PLACE IS AWESOME.
STUPID ALEX.
...IT DOES SEEM LIKE THEY'RE NOT BEING VERY NICE TO THAT ELEPHANT THOUGH?
WHOOPASH!!!
IT'S OKAY, FREDDY.
IT CAN'T FEEL ANYTHING. IT'S A REALLY BASIC ROBOT... AN AUTOMATON. EVERYTHING HERE IS.
PLACES LIKE THIS STARTED BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T ALLOWED TO USE REAL ANIMALS ANY MORE.
HUH.
IT STILL SEEMS PRETTY MEAN TO ME.

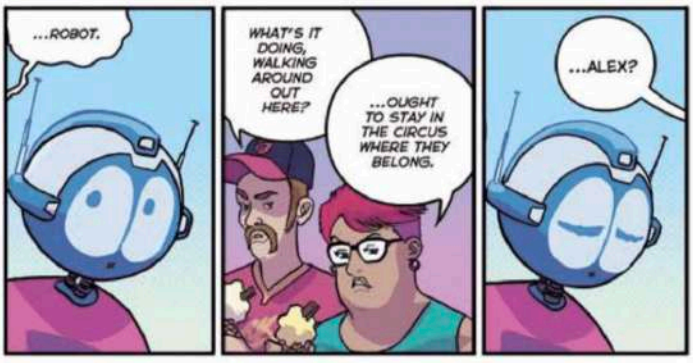

HEY!
YOU SHOULD BE NICER TO YOUR ELEPHANTS!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! YOU IN THE HAT!
I'M TALKING TO YOU!
HMM?
NO...
IT CAN'T BE...


...ENJOY THE SHOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
WE WILL RETURN IN A MATTER OF MERE MOMENTS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SHOW!

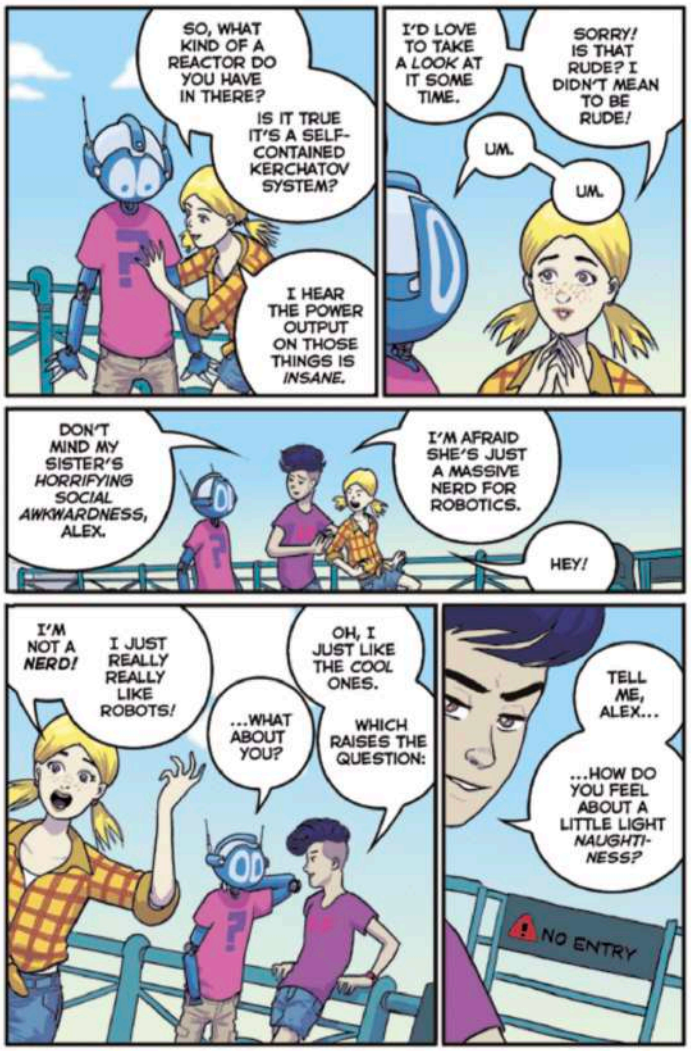

NEVER MIND THE SHOW!
LOOK – THERE IN THE AUDIENCE...
MAGNIFY SECTOR 7G!
THERE! LOOK!
OH NO...
IT'S THEM.
AFTER ALL THIS TIME...
THEY'VE FOUND US!




DONUTS


...ROBOT.
WHAT'S IT DOING, WALKING AROUND OUT HERE?
...OUGHT TO STAY IN THE CIRCUS WHERE THEY BELONG.
...ALEX?


...IT'S ALEX, RIGHT?
ONE OF THE MEGA ROBO BROS?
HI!
IT'S JUST... I'M A MASSIVE FAN!
SORRY!
REMEMBER TO BREATHE, DEAR.
OH.
UM.
...HELLO?
WOW.
THIS IS AMAZING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE HAVE A FAMOUS ROBOT, RIGHT HERE IN OUR TOWN!
UM.
I MEAN.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FAMOUS.
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU SAVED THE WORLD.
I LITERALLY STARTED A FAN PAGE ABOUT YOU!
I'M ERIN, BY THE WAY. THIS IS FINN.
YOU'RE DOWN HERE WITH YOUR FAMILY, RIGHT?
WHAT'S UP, DID YOU DITCH THEM?
AH, YEAH. JUST NEEDED A BREAK. MY LITTLE BROTHER CAN BE...
A BIT MUCH.
OH, I KNOW. SIBLINGS CAN BE SO ANNOYING.
RUDE.


SO, WHAT KIND OF A REACTOR DO YOU HAVE IN THERE?
IS IT TRUE IT'S A SELF-CONTAINED KERCHATOV SYSTEM?
I HEAR THE POWER OUTPUT ON THOSE THINGS IS INSANE.
I'D LOVE TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT SOME TIME.
SORRY! IS THAT RUDE? I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE!
UM.
UM.
DON'T MIND MY SISTER'S HORRIFYING SOCIAL AWKWARDNESS, ALEX.
I'M AFRAID SHE'S JUST A MASSIVE NERD FOR ROBOTICS.
HEY!
I'M NOT A NERD!
I JUST REALLY REALLY LIKE ROBOTS!
...WHAT ABOUT YOU?
OH, I JUST LIKE THE COOL ONES.
WHICH RAISES THE QUESTION:
TELL ME, ALEX...
...HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT A LITTLE LIGHT NAUGHTI-NESS?
NO ENTRY


WHOA.
WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE DOWN HERE, RIGHT?
SORRY.
THAT WAS PROBABLY A STUPID QUESTION.


HEY, DONT WORRY ABOUT IT.
IT'S COOL, NOBODY EVER CHECKS.


OH! LOOK!
THERE'S A *NEW* ONE...


OH WOW, CHECK IT OUT.
STRONGMAN-BOT! A C-800 SERIES. THEY HAVEN'T MADE THESE IN YEARS!
TOTALLY VINTAGE.
...WHAT'S IT DOING DOWN *HERE?*
UGH. IT'S THOSE *STEEL CIRCUS* JERKS UP ON THE PIER.


THEY'RE ALWAYS JUST *DUMPING* STUFF.
ANYTHING OLD OR BROKEN. RIGHT INTO THE SEA.
SOMETIMES IT GETS CAUGHT UP DOWN HERE IN THE SLATS.


HONESTLY. PHILISTINES.
WHY WOULD ANYONE THROW AWAY SOMETHING SO *BEAUTIFUL?*











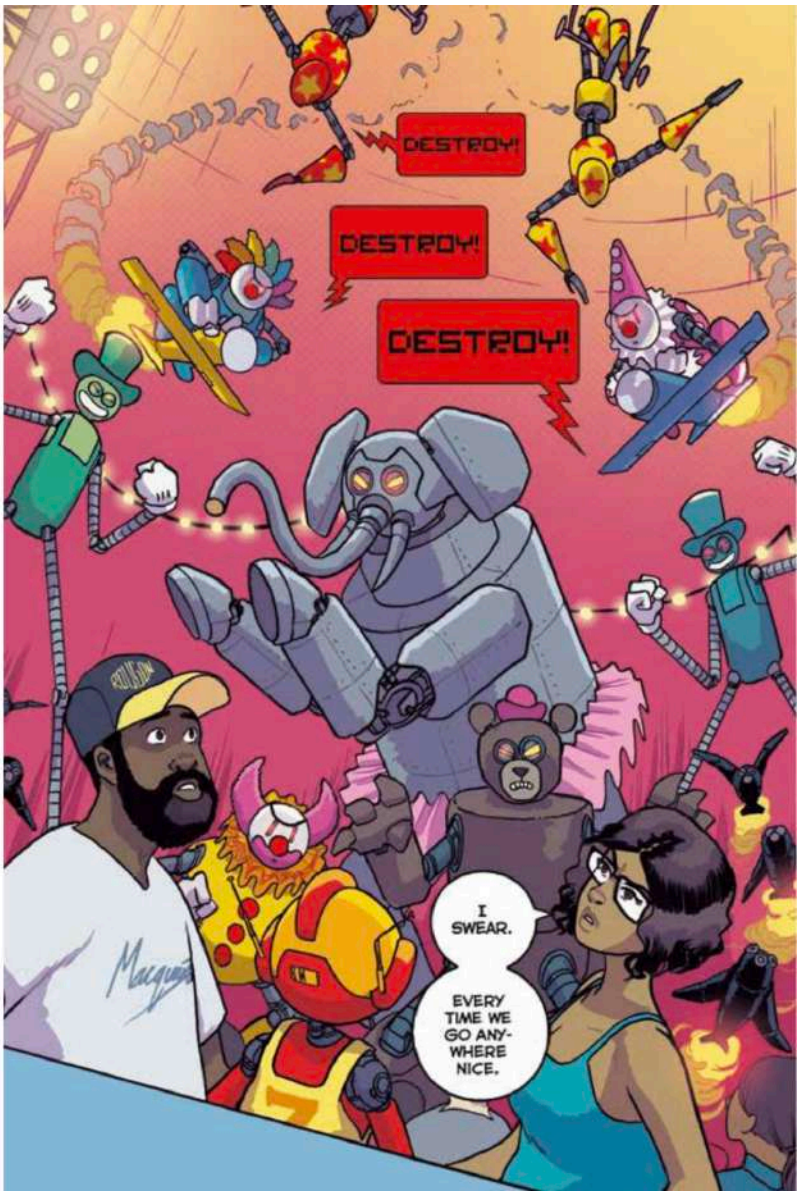






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HUH?
WHY DID THEY ALL JUST STOP LIKE THAT?
OH NO.
PROGRAM OVERRIDE.
NEW OBJECTIVE.


DESTROY!
DESTROY!
DESTROY!
I SWEAR.
EVERY TIME WE GO ANY-WHERE NICE.


...I SWEAR, SINCE THOSE TWO WEIRDOS TOOK OVER THE ROBO-CIRCUS, IT'S BEEN TOTALLY SHADY.
JACKING UP PRICES, ILLEGALLY DUMPING OLD ROBOTS...


AND IT'S SUCH A *WASTE!* I BET I COULD GET THIS GUY WORKING AGAIN.
HE JUST NEEDS A BIT OF TLC!
DON'T YOU, BIG...
THOOM!!


...WAIT.
THOOM!!
DID YOU GUYS HEAR SOME-THING?


KROOM!
AAH!


ERIN! FINN!


HOLD ON!


GOT YOU!
WHOA!


ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?!
THAT WAS AMAZING!
WAS THAT YOUR THRUSTERS ON MAXIMUM?
WHAT'S YOUR TOP SPEED?
GOOD LORD, ERIN. CONTROL YOURSELF.
SOMEONE JUST THREW A CLOWN AT US!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING AT THE CIRCUS!
MY MUM AND DAD ARE UP THERE!
YOU GUYS GET TO SAFETY!
I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING...

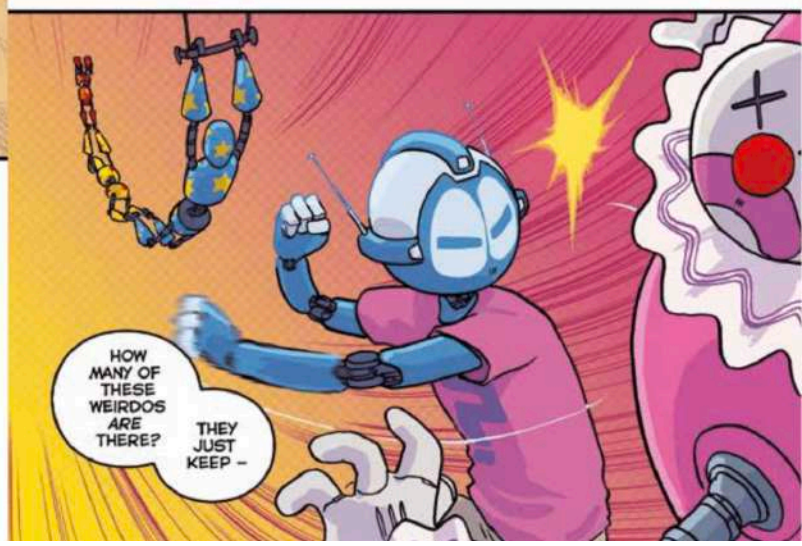

...ON.
FREDDY?!
ALEX! THERE YOU ARE!
CHECK IT OUT, I AM PUNCHING CLOWNS!


FREDDY, WHAT DID YOU DO?
IT WASN'T ME!
LIKE, THIS TIME IT ACTUALLY WASN'T!
THEY ALL JUST STARTED ATTACKING!


AW YEAH!
DID YOU SEE THAT CLOWN'S HEAD EXPLODE?!
THIS IS THE BEST CIRCUS EVER!


EVERYONE THINKS IT'S JUST PART OF THE SHOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
"It disturbs me no more to find men base, unjust, or selfish than to see apes mischievous, wolves savage, or the vulture ravenous."


THE CIRCUS ROBOTS... THEY ARE JUST AUTOMATA. MINDLESS.
SOMEONE MUST BE CONTROLLING THEM!
IF I CAN JUST TRACE THE SIGNAL...


HOW MANY OF THESE WEIRDOS ARE THERE?
THEY JUST KEEP –


WAK!!!!
UNGH!


ALEX!
RRRRRR
ALEX! LOOK OUT!
WHUH..?


RAAAAAAAGH!!!
...OH MY.