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CHOOSE TO BE  
G.R.E.A.T.

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LESSONS 5-6

# TEAM GREAT



# DAMAGE CONTROL



**DAMAGE CONTROL**

**BABOON**

**CREATED  
BY  
GREG GRANDERSON**

**IN  
ASSOCIATION  
WITH THE G.R.E.A.T.  
PROGRAM**

EVERYONE GETS ANGRY  
AT TIMES. ANGER  
DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN  
IN YOUR BRAIN...

...IT AFFECTS YOUR  
WHOLE BODY...

**KR0000M!!!**

...YOUR BODY IS SENDING  
YOU A MESSAGE. YOU  
CAN DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT BEFORE YOU  
GET REALLY ANGRY AND  
LOSE CONTROL.

THIS IS WHAT THE  
G.R.E.A.T. HANDBOOK\*  
TEACHES.

THRASH!

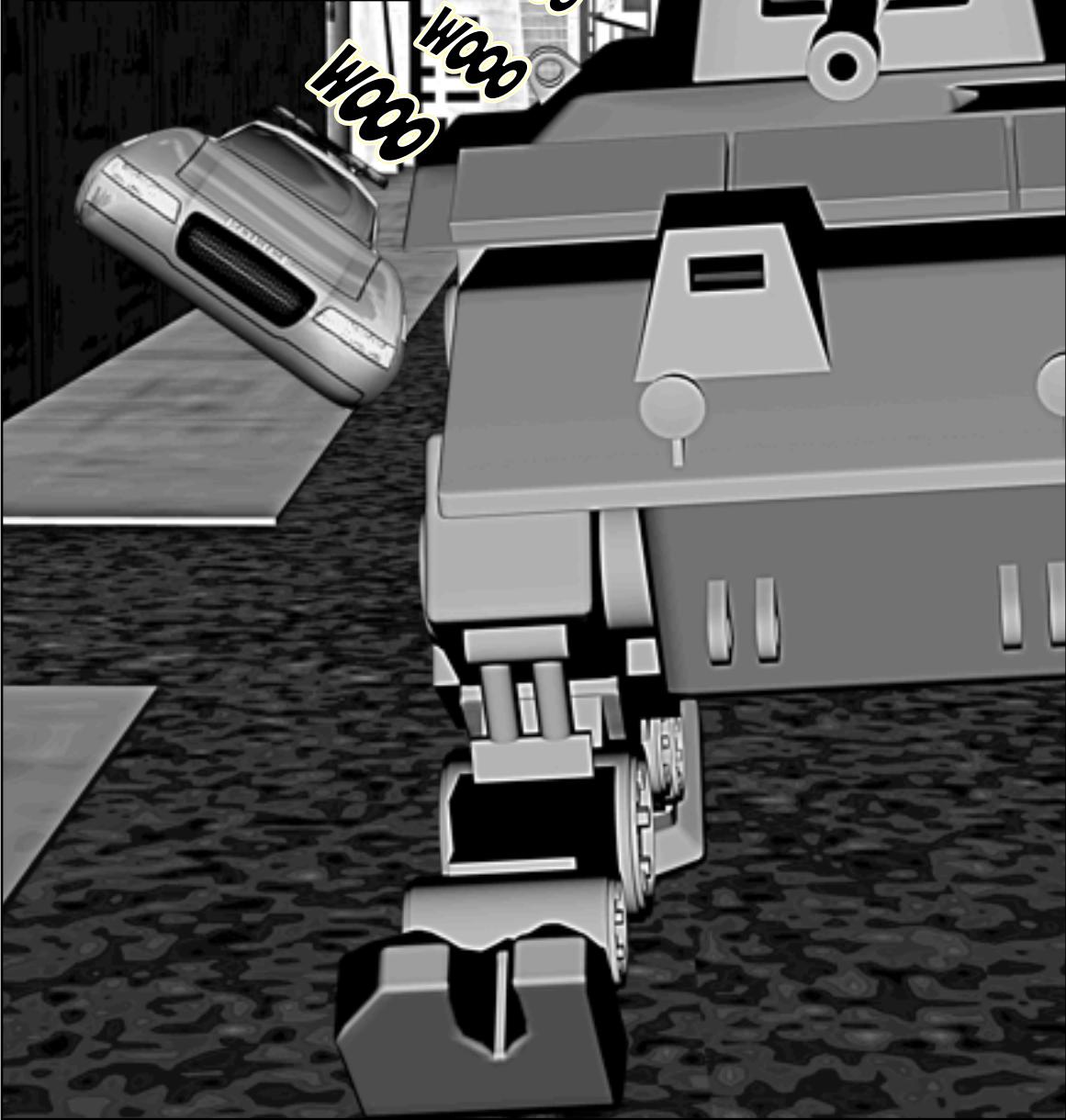
\*THE G.R.E.A.T. HANDBOOK  
IS THE CURRICULUM  
USED IN SCHOOLS  
THROUGHOUT THE UNITED  
STATES AND CENTRAL  
AMERICA, TO TEACH  
KIDS TO AVOID GANGS  
AND VIOLENCE.

"CENTRAL TO 269, WE NOW HAVE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AS FREDRICK WALKER, FROM ONE OF THE INJURED EMPLOYEES - PROCEED WITH EXTREME CAUTION."



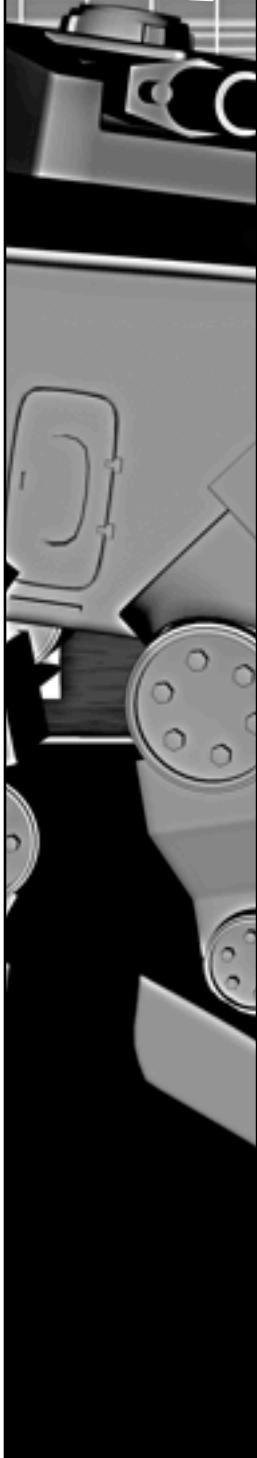


I THINK AT SOME POINT,  
JUSTIN'S DAD STOPPED  
LISTENING TO THE  
MESSAGES. ANGER HAS  
CONSUMED HIM.



Wooo  
Wooo  
Wooo

**KLICK**  
**KLICK**  
**KLICK**



AND JUST LIKE  
I EXPLAINED TO  
JUSTIN\*...IT  
ALMOST  
CONSUMED ME  
AS WELL, A  
LONG TIME  
AGO...



\* REFER TO  
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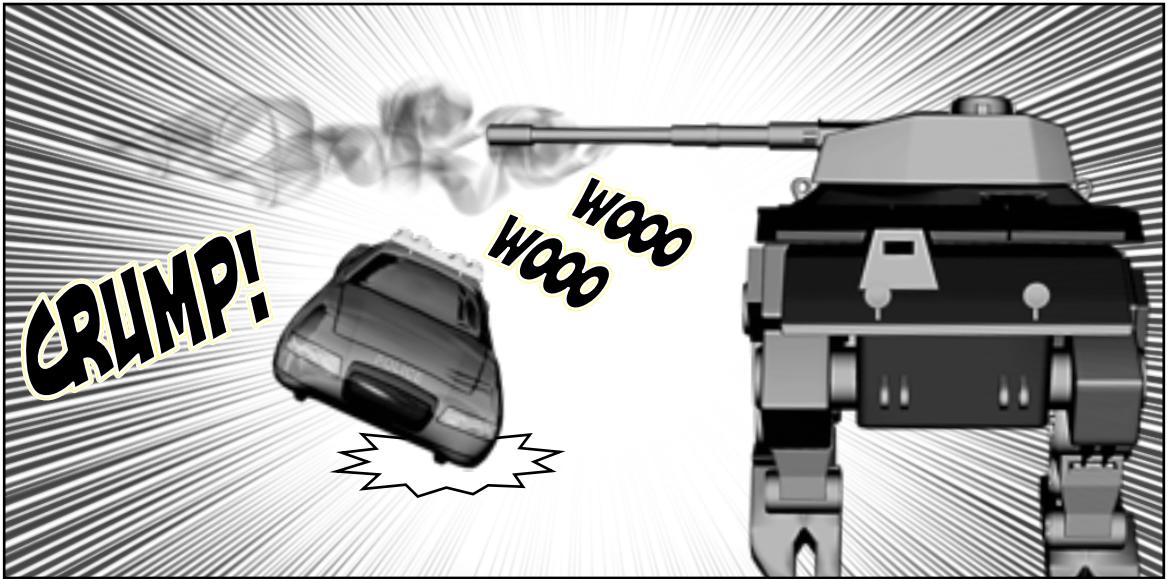
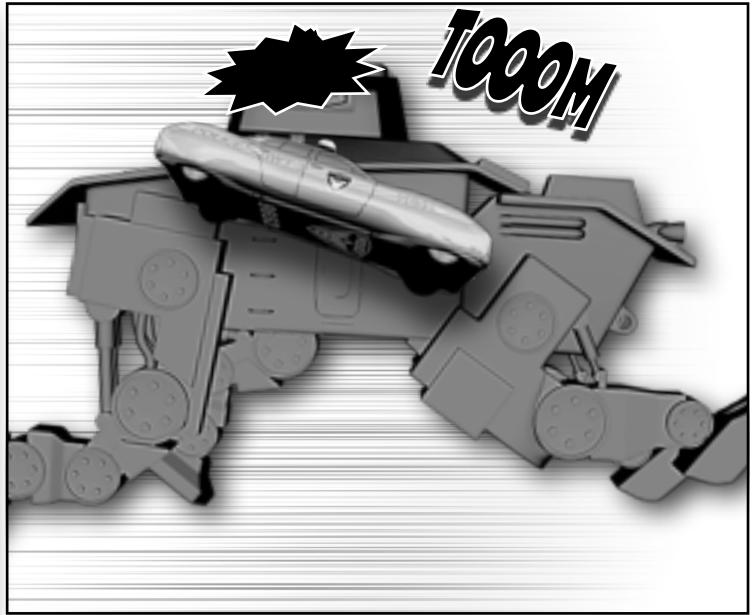
**KLACK**



...THANKFULLY, I HAD  
SOMEONE IN MY LIFE  
THAT I WAS ABLE TO  
IDENTIFY WITH...



...THE MAN WHO ADOPTED ME AS HIS SON WHEN I HAD NO FATHER...WILLIAM CHANG.

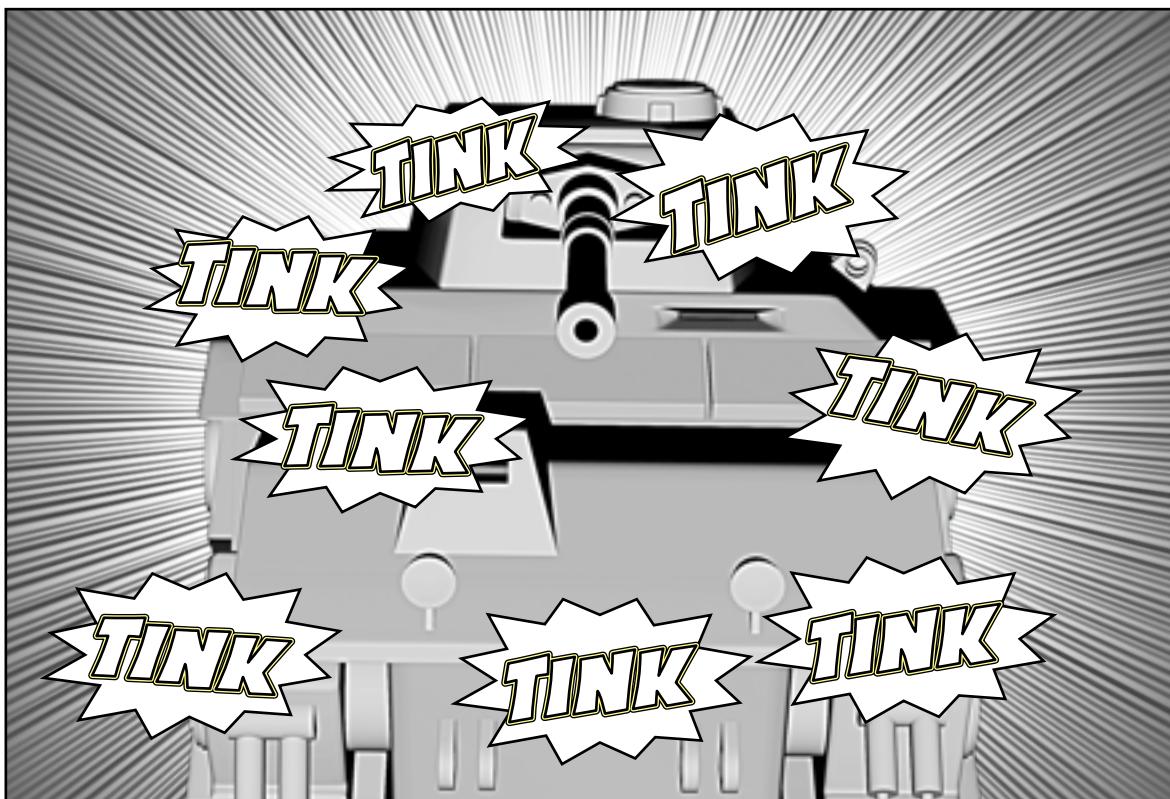
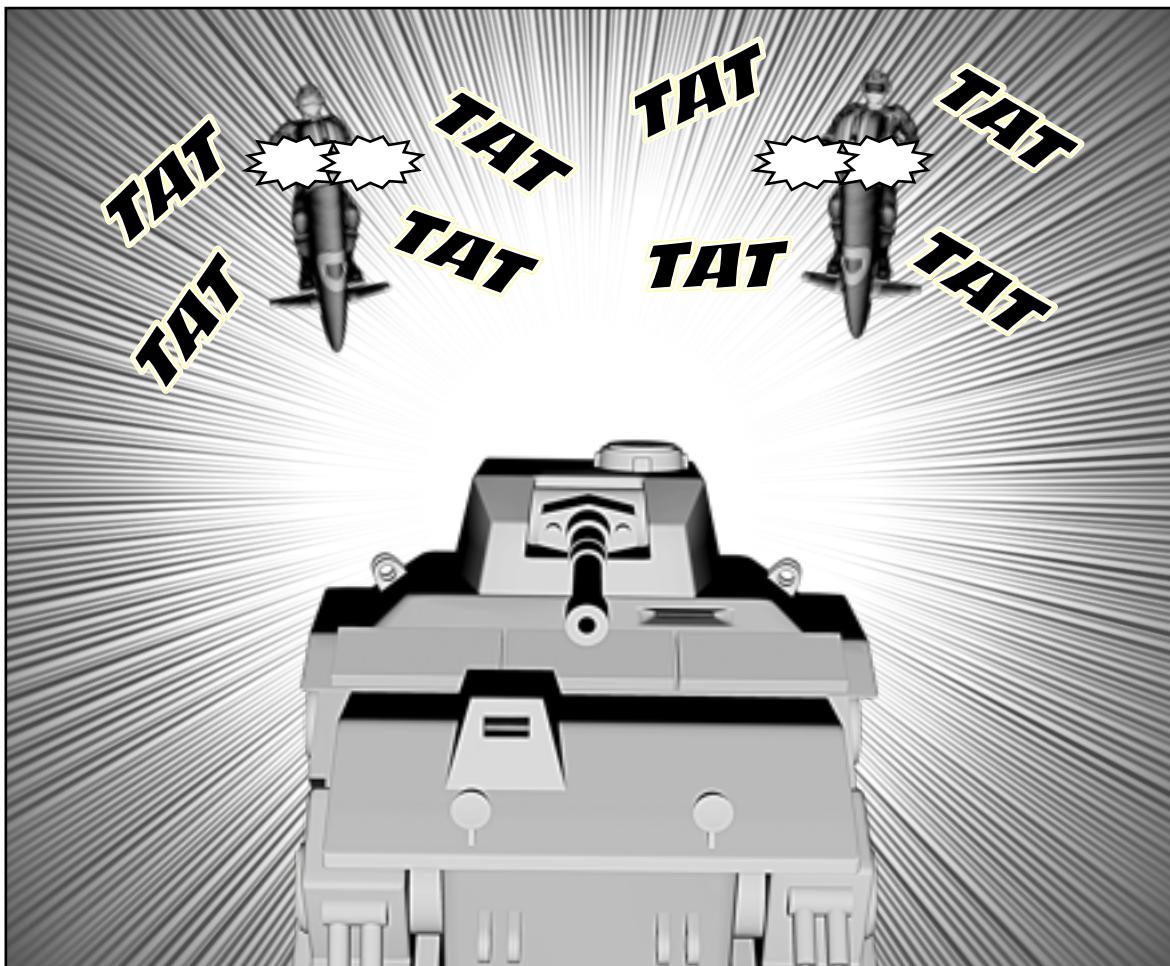


HE TAUGHT ME DISCIPLINE AND PROVIDED ME WITH GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT.



ALRIGHT! ONE GIANT FISH-CAN OPENER, COMING RIGHT UP!







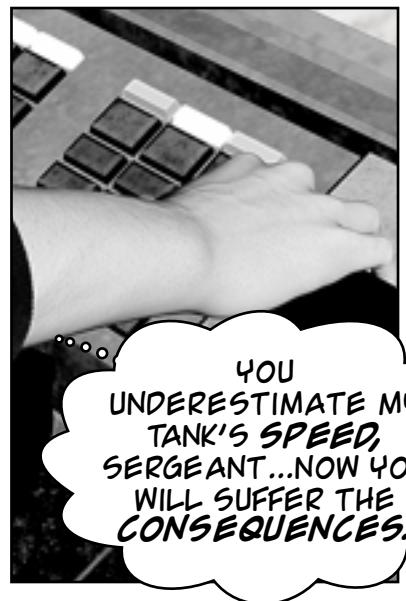
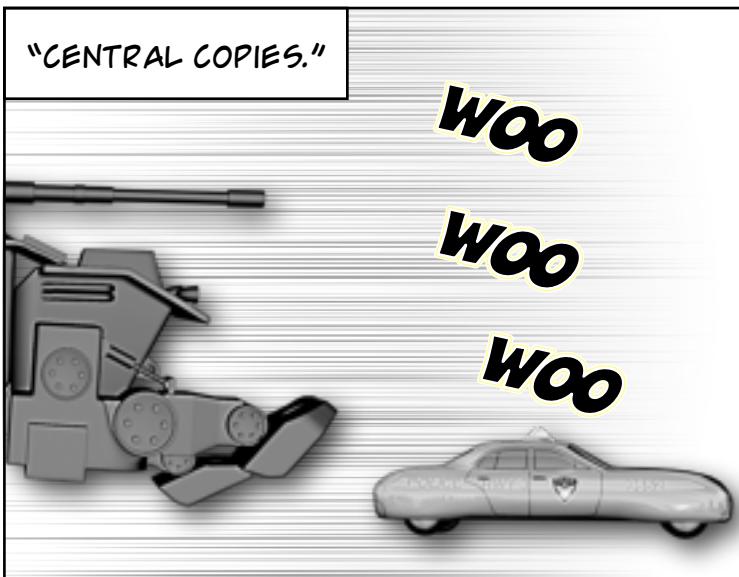
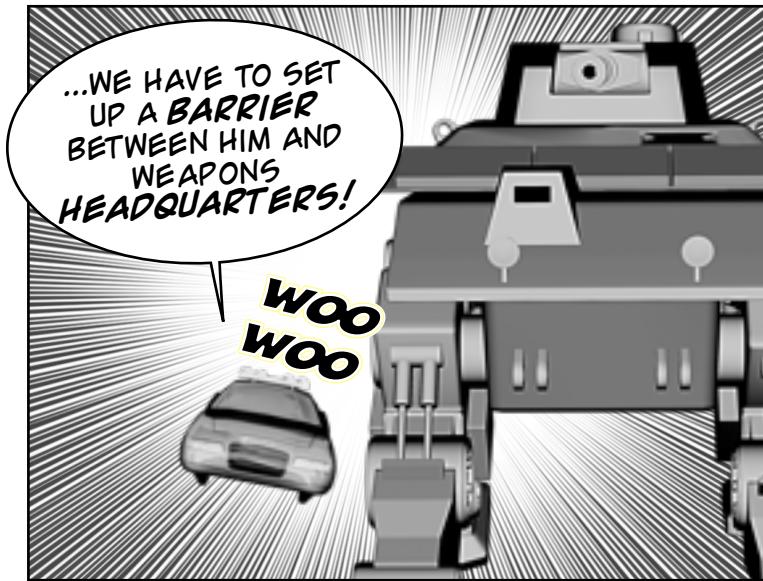
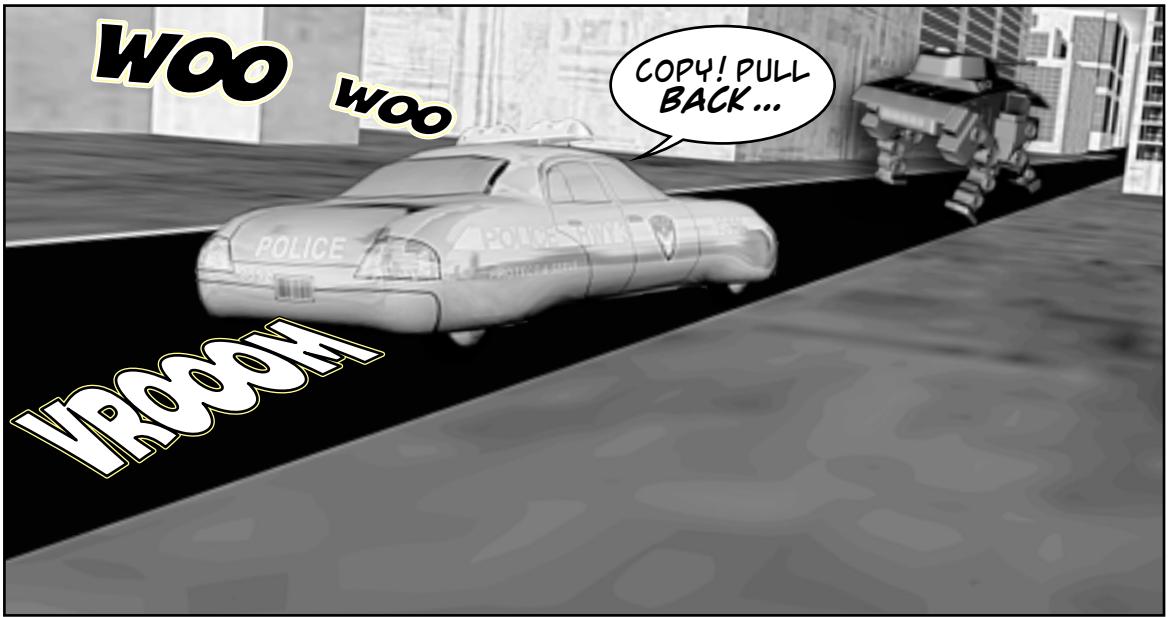
**HA, HA, HA!**  
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO  
BETTER THAN **THAT** IF  
YOU WANT TO STOP  
**ME!**

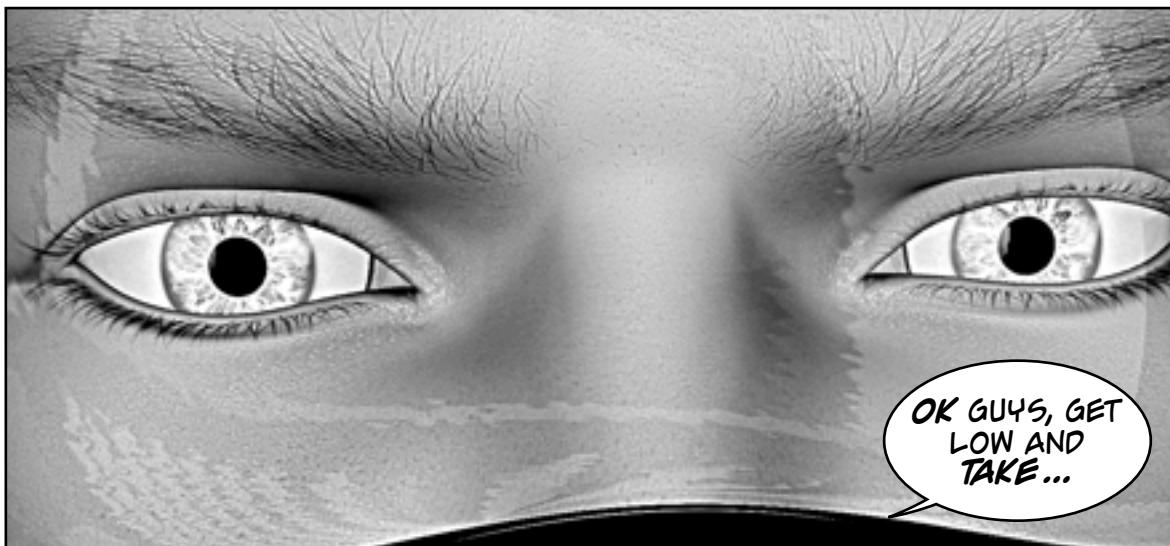


**OH, NO!**

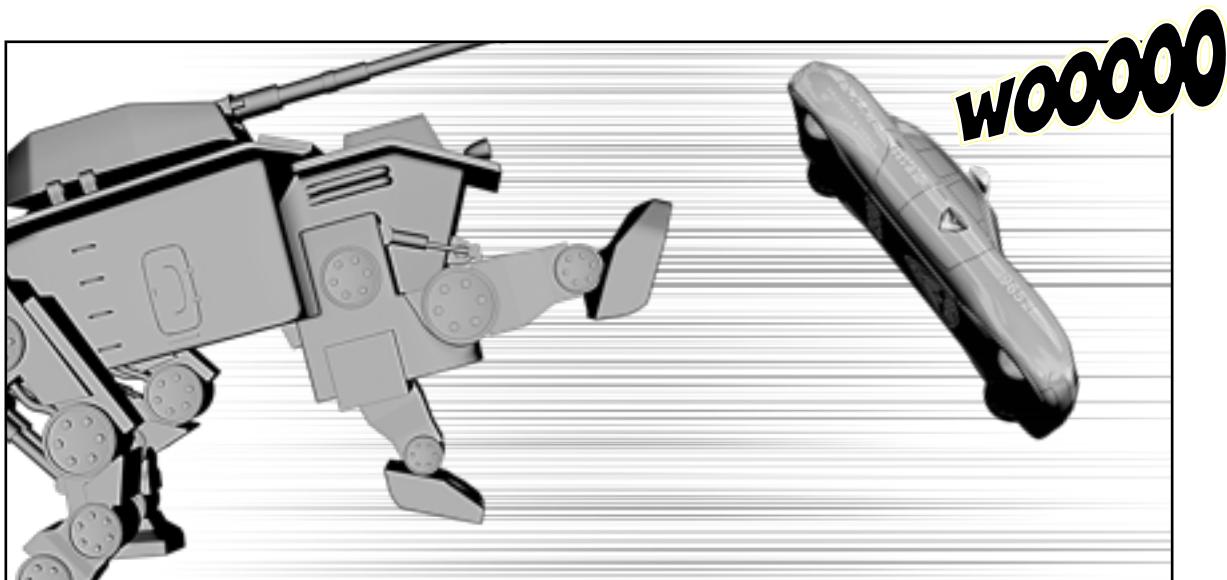


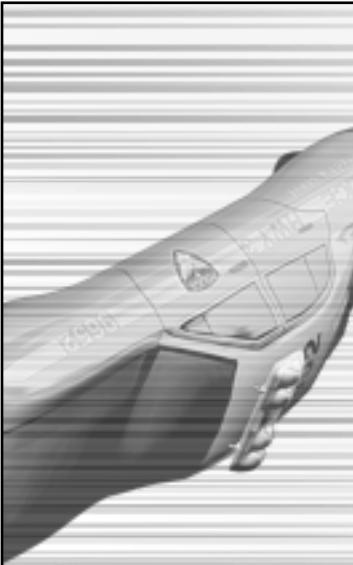
ROUNDS  
FIRED WERE TO  
NO EFFECT,  
**SARGE!**



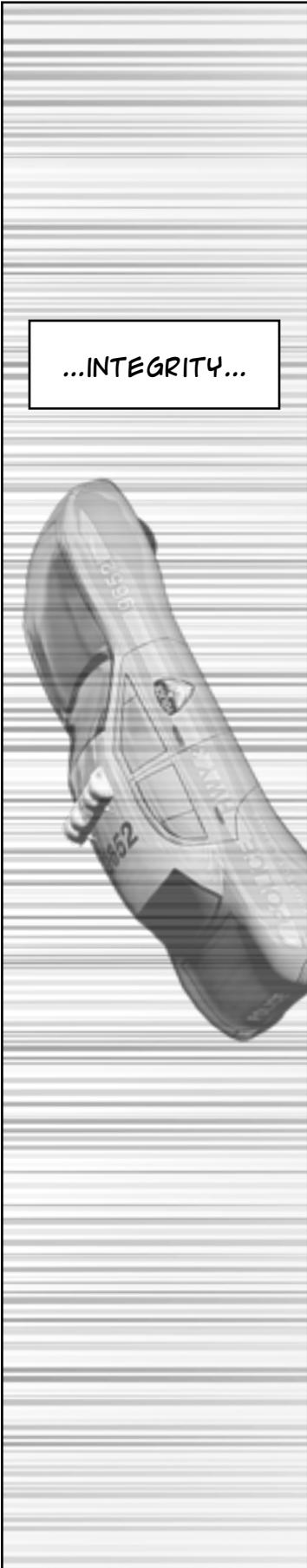


**WHAM!!!**





MY DAD TAUGHT ME  
THE STRENGTH OF  
CHARACTER...



...INTEGRITY...



...AND TO USE MY  
GIFTS FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF MY  
COMMUNITY.



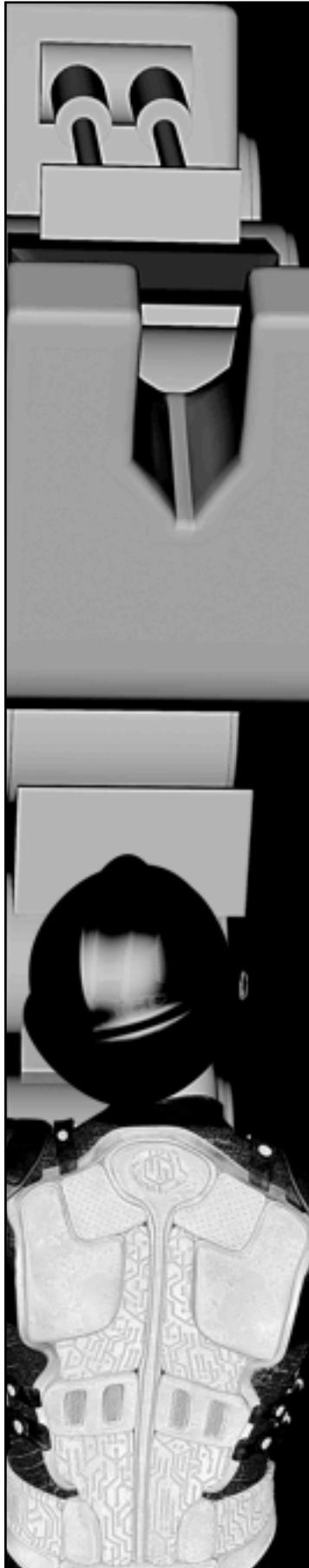


**SARGE!**



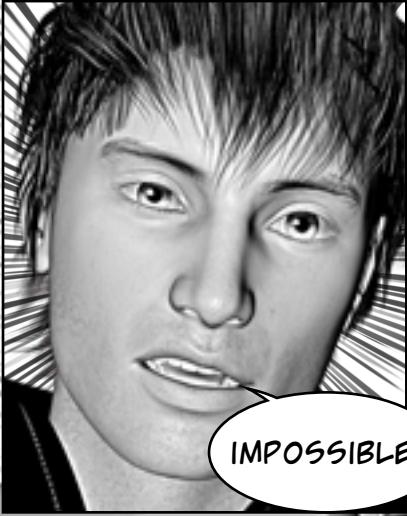
A person wearing a dark, futuristic, full-body suit is riding a motorcycle through a tunnel. The tunnel is illuminated by a bright fire or explosion in the background, casting a glow on the rider. The tunnel walls are lined with large, white, rectangular panels. The floor is dark and textured. The overall scene is dramatic and action-oriented.

THE BIOMETRICAL SUITS WE WEAR,  
CREATED BY G.R.E.A.T. ENTERPRISES,  
ENHANCES THE INNATE GIFTS OF THE  
WEARER.



...IS THE AURA OF  
**POWER** AND TO LEAD  
THIS TEAM TO...

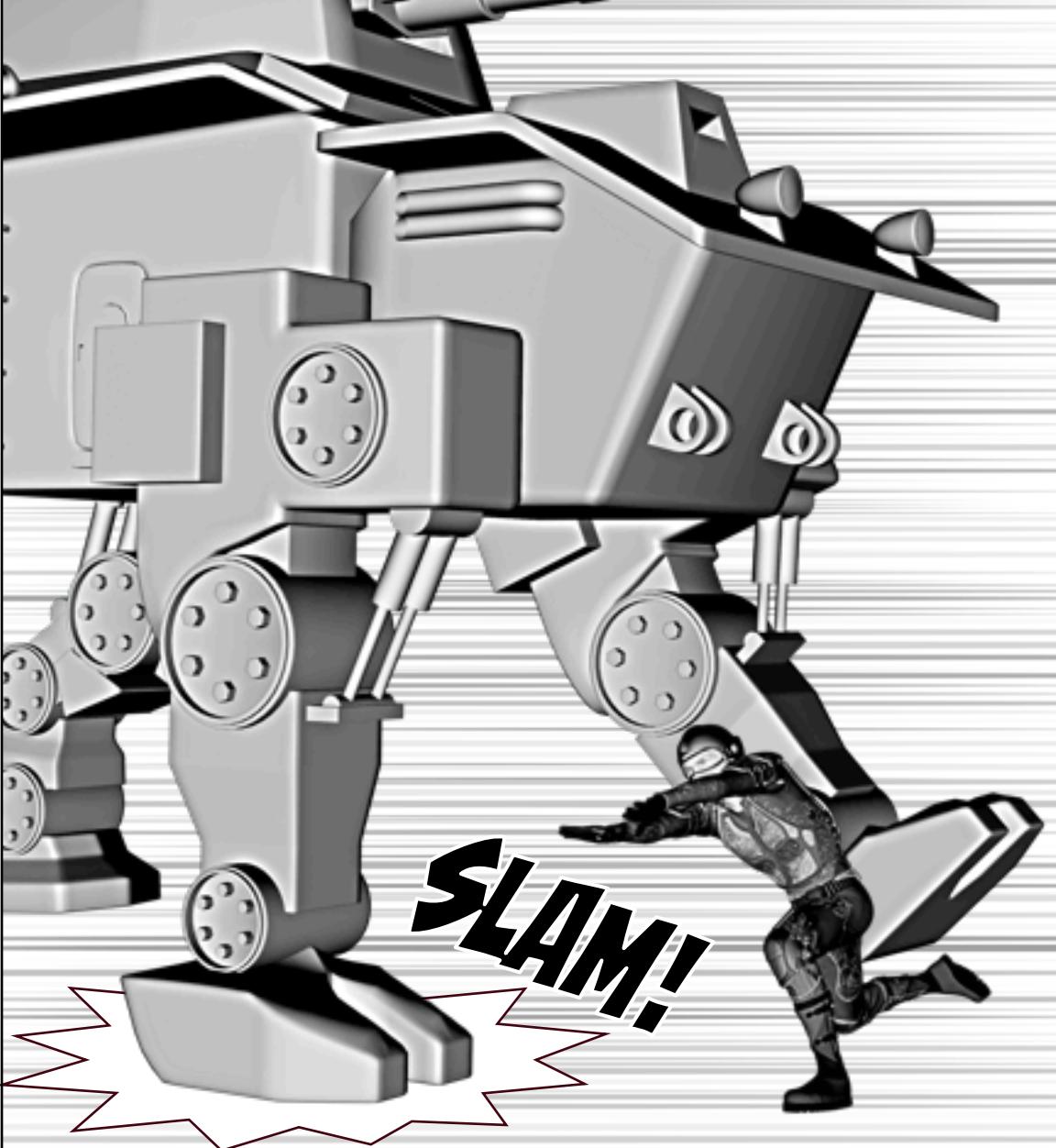
**VICTORY!**



IMPOSSIBLE!



IT'S NOT GONNA BE THAT EASY, WALKER.



**SLAM!**



WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!





SARGE! ARE YOU OK?



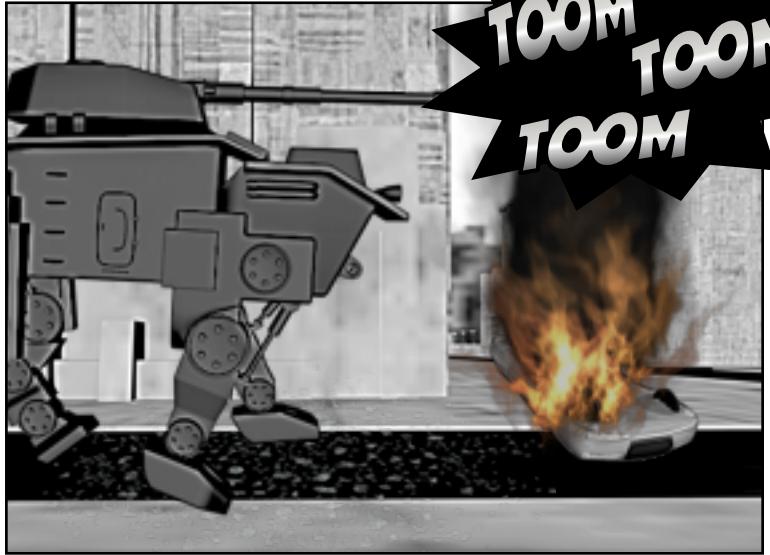
I'M FINE. ASSIST THESE OFFICERS IN CLEARING THE CITIZENS OUT OF THIS AREA.



WE'RE ON IT!



I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE JACOBSON... AND TODAY IS PAYBACK!



TOOM TOOM TOOM



EVERYONE, DOWN!

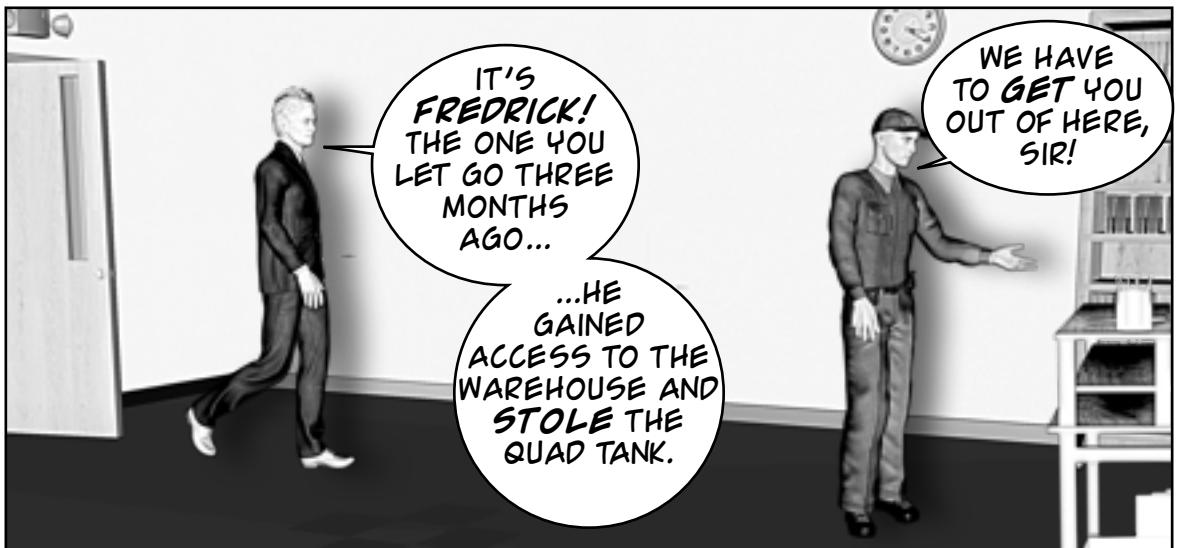
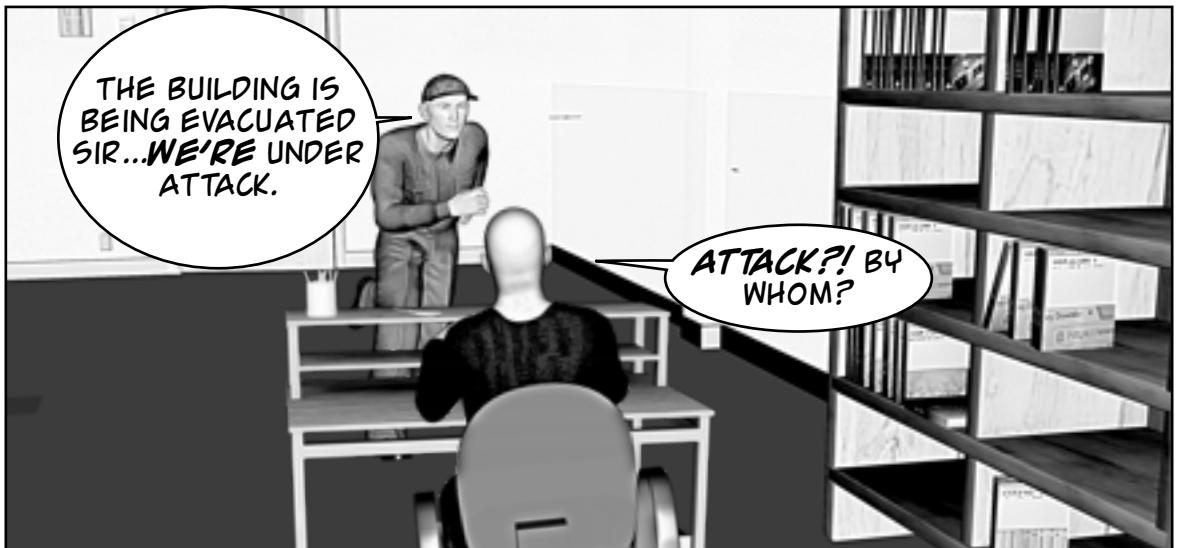


BOOM!! BOOM!! BOOM!!

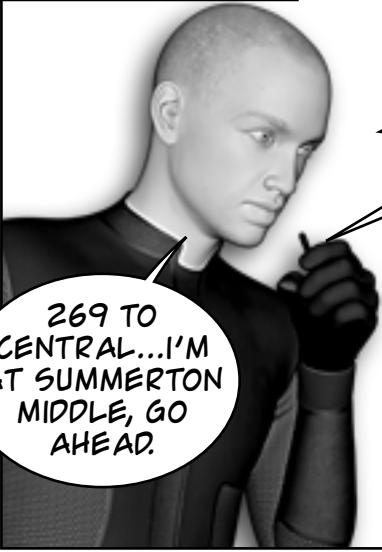
AHHH!!



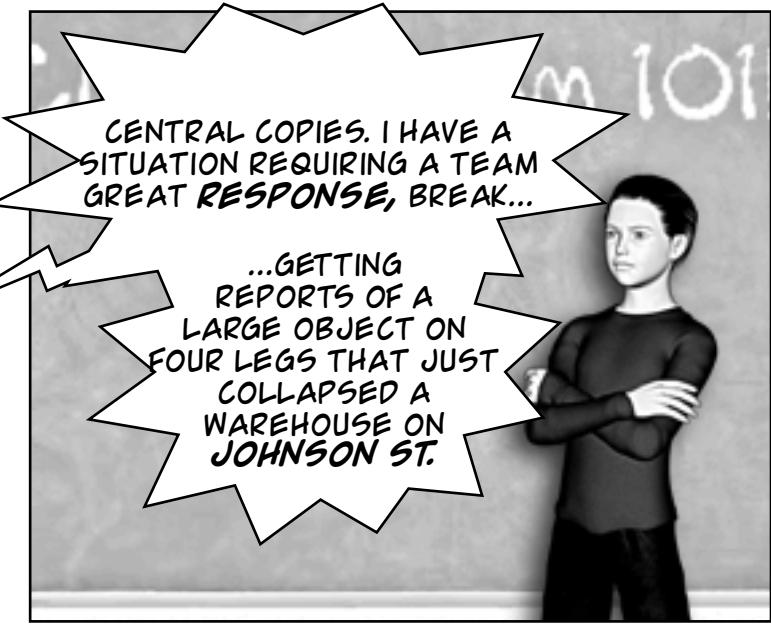




22 MINUTES AGO



269 TO CENTRAL...I'M AT SUMMERTON MIDDLE, GO AHEAD.



CENTRAL COPIES. I HAVE A SITUATION REQUIRING A TEAM GREAT RESPONSE, BREAK...

...GETTING REPORTS OF A LARGE OBJECT ON FOUR LEGS THAT JUST COLLAPSED A WAREHOUSE ON JOHNSON ST.



? Oooo

COME AGAIN, CENTRAL... DID YOU SAY A LARGE OBJECT WITH FOUR LEGS?

THAT'S A GOOD COPY.



CENTRAL, ARE THERE ANY CASUALTIES?

NEGATIVE, BUT WE HAVE INJURIES...SENDING FIRST RESPONDERS AND EMS PERSONNEL.

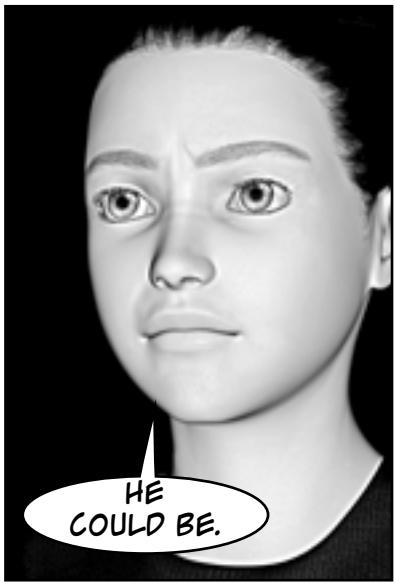
THATS A GOOD COPY. TEAM GREAT IS EN ROUTE.



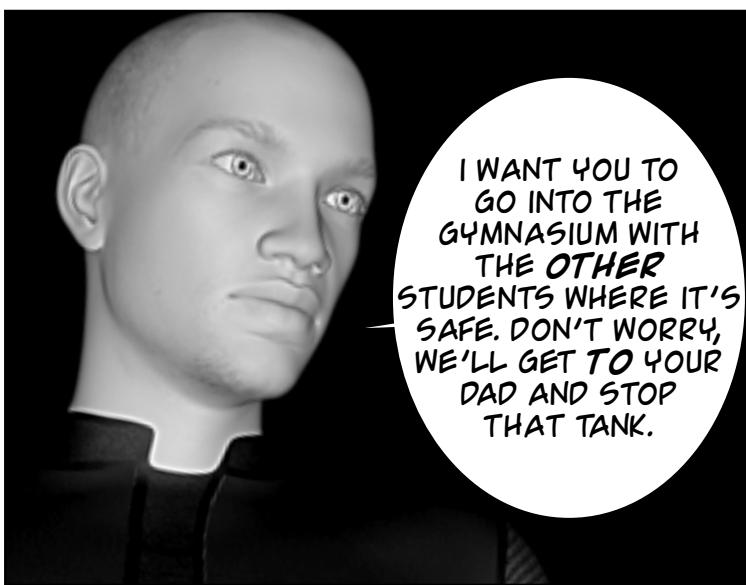
OFFICER **SPENCER**, THAT OBJECT SOUNDS REAL FAMILIAR! I THINK THAT'S THE TANK MY DAD WAS WORKING ON FOR THE MILITARY BEFORE THEY LET HIM GO!



DO YOU **THINK** YOUR DAD IS DRIVING IT?



HE COULD BE.



I WANT YOU TO GO INTO THE GYMNASIUM WITH THE **OTHER** STUDENTS WHERE IT'S SAFE. DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET TO YOUR DAD AND STOP THAT TANK.



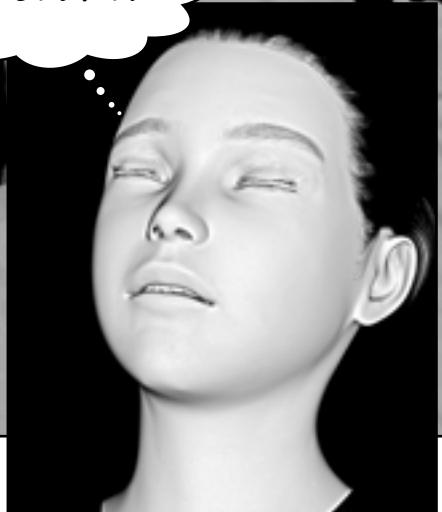
YES, SIR.

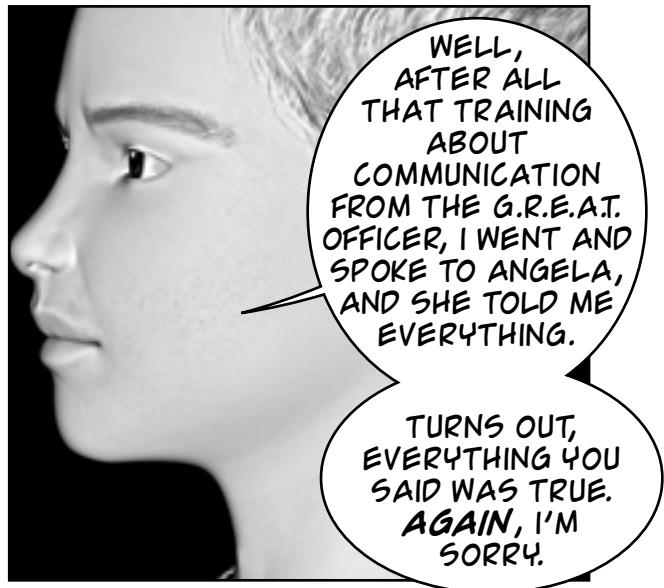
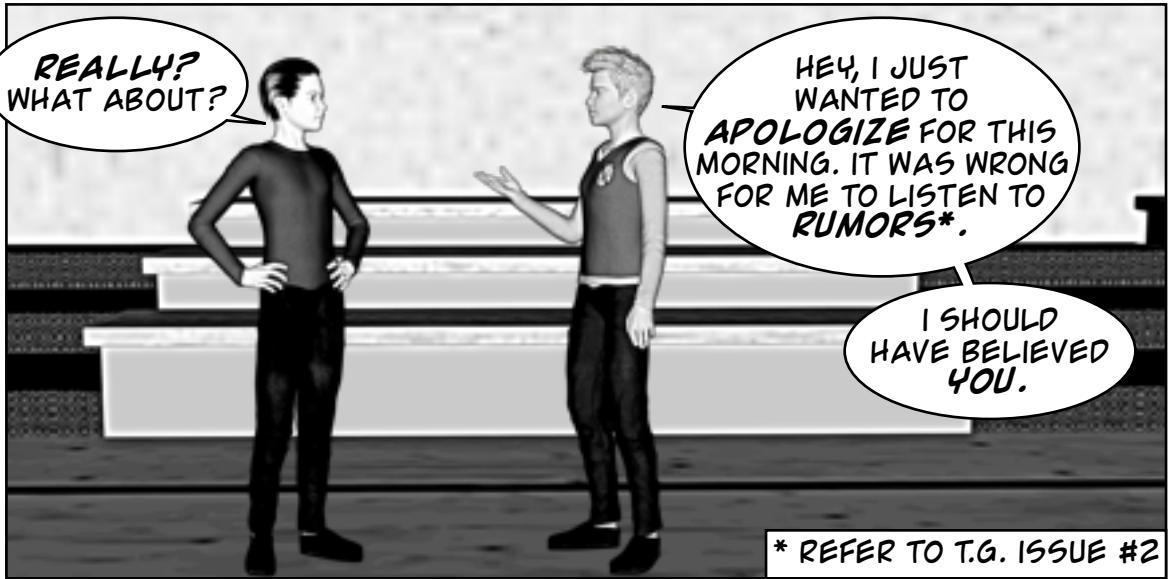
OH, DAD. WHERE  
ARE YOU? **WHAT**  
ARE YOU DOING?

SUMMERTON MIDDLE  
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM...  
THE PRESENT.

HEY, WALKER.

OH, GREAT!



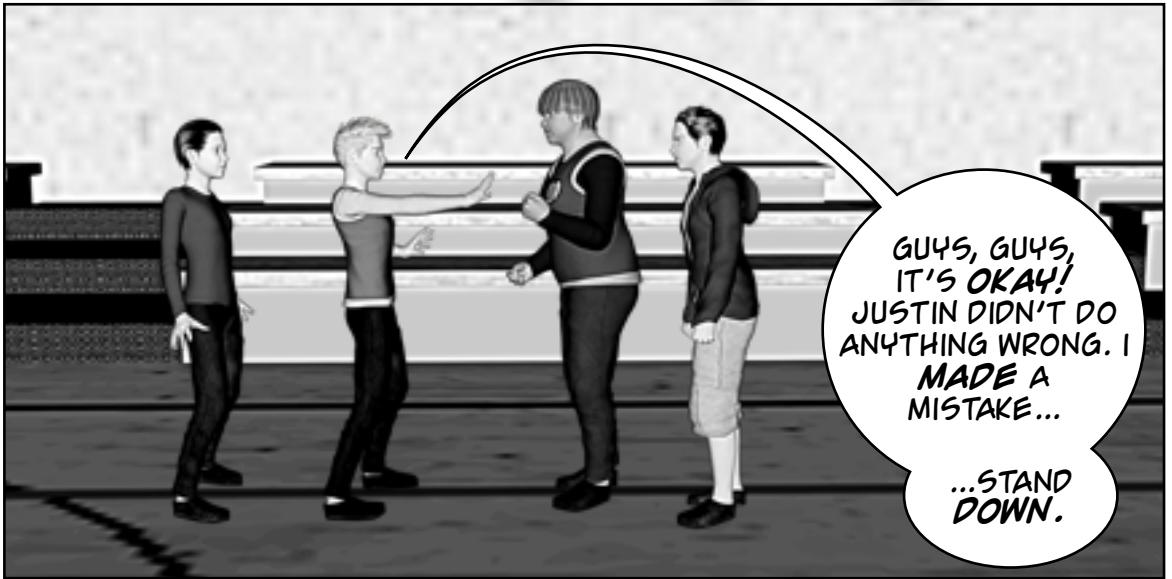




SUDDENLY.

SO, YOU LIKE TRYING TO TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S GIRLFRIENDS, HUH?! LET'S SEE HOW YOU FEEL WHEN WE TAKE YOUR FACE OFF!

IT'S OKAY. I APOLOGIZE FOR HITTING YOU.



GUYS, GUYS, IT'S OKAY! JUSTIN DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG. I MADE A MISTAKE...  
...STAND DOWN.

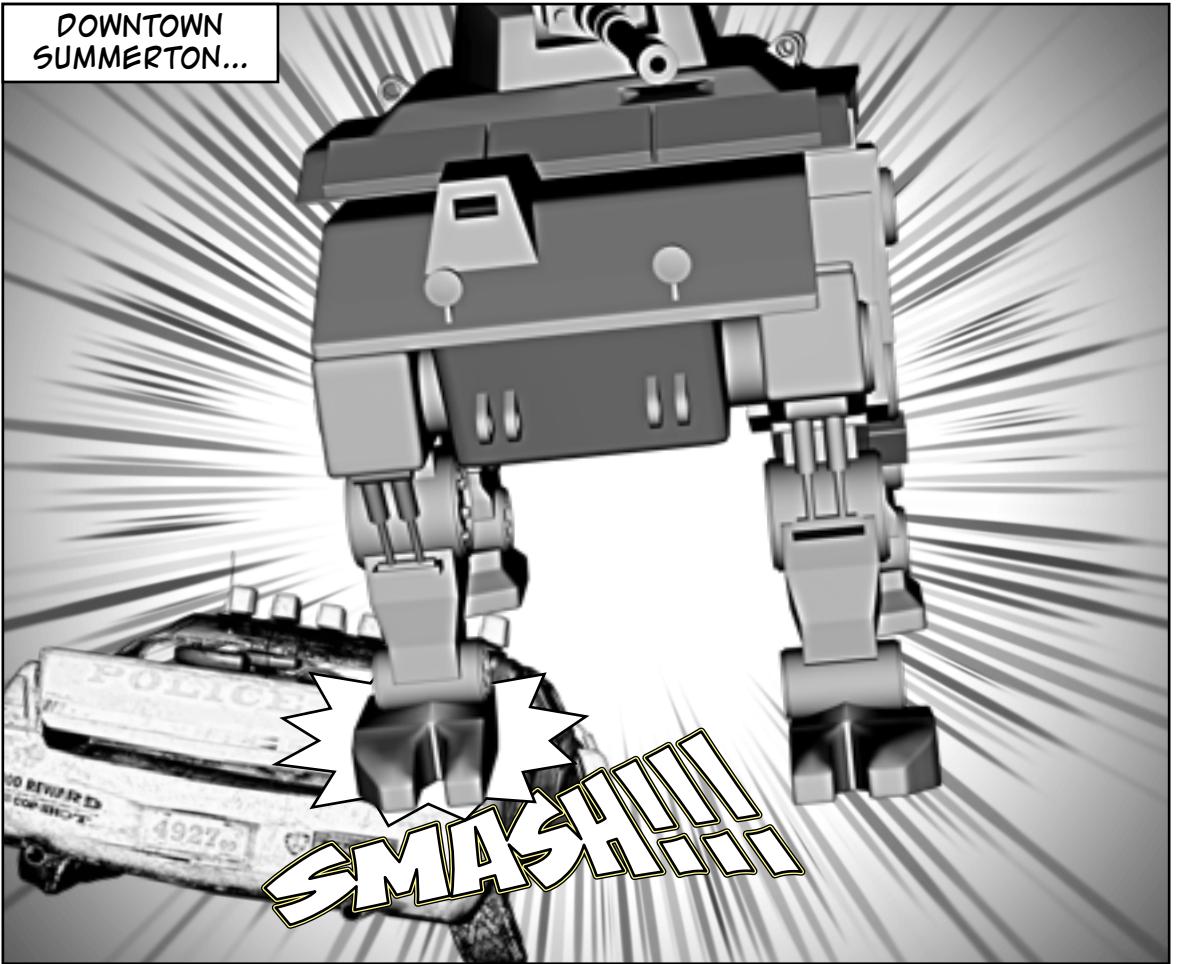


PLEASE FORGIVE THEM FOR THE DISRESPECT.

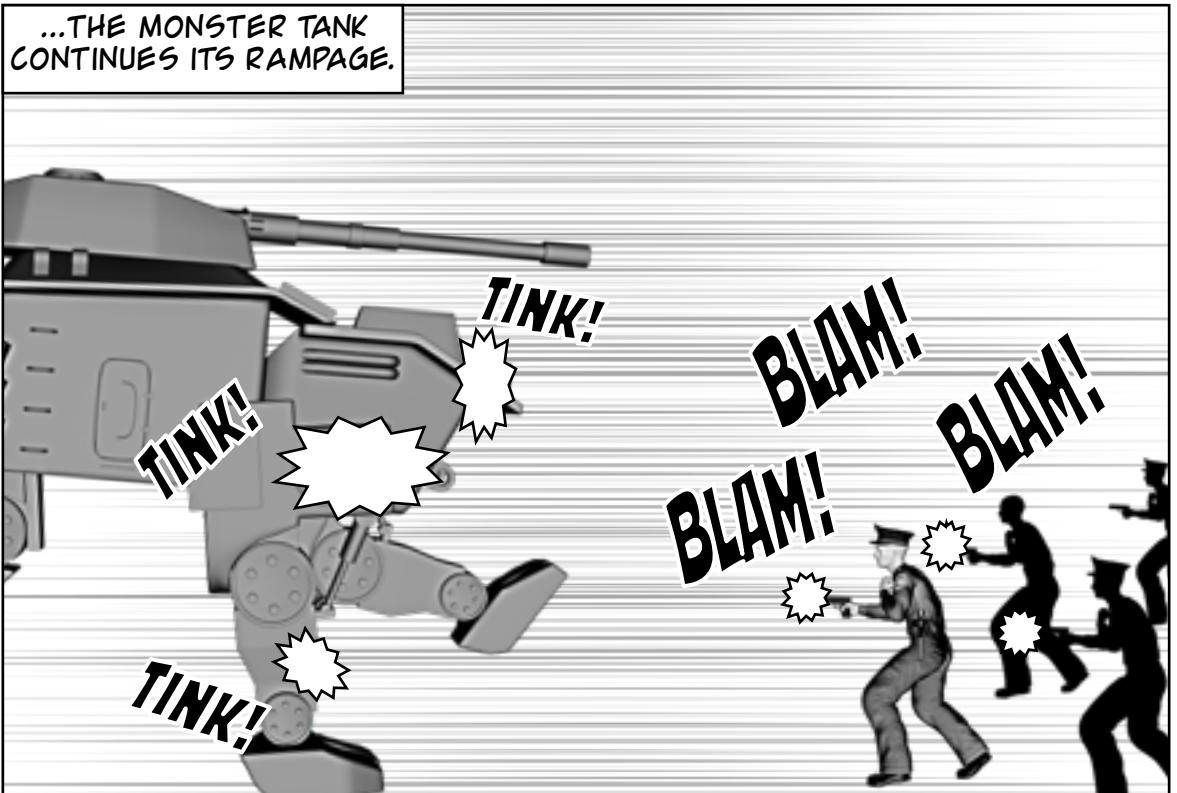
IT'S FINE. THANKS FOR STEPPING IN.



DOWNTOWN  
SUMMERTON...



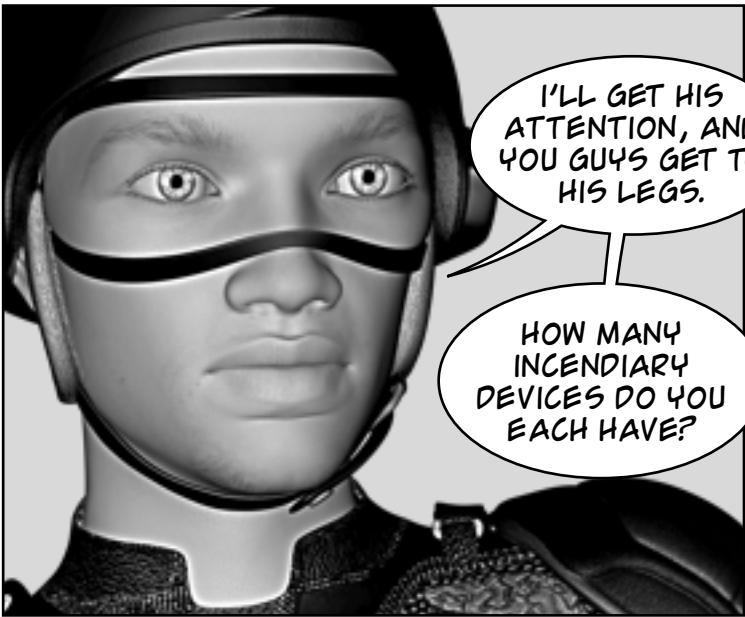
...THE MONSTER TANK  
CONTINUES ITS RAMPAGE.







**AWESOME!  
SO WHAT'S THE  
PLAY, COACH?**



**I'LL GET HIS  
ATTENTION, AND  
YOU GUYS GET TO  
HIS LEGS.**

**HOW MANY  
INCENDIARY  
DEVICES DO YOU  
EACH HAVE?**



**I'M PACKING  
TWO.**

**ME, TOO.**



**ALRIGHT,  
ATTACH THEM  
ALL TO ONE  
LEG.**

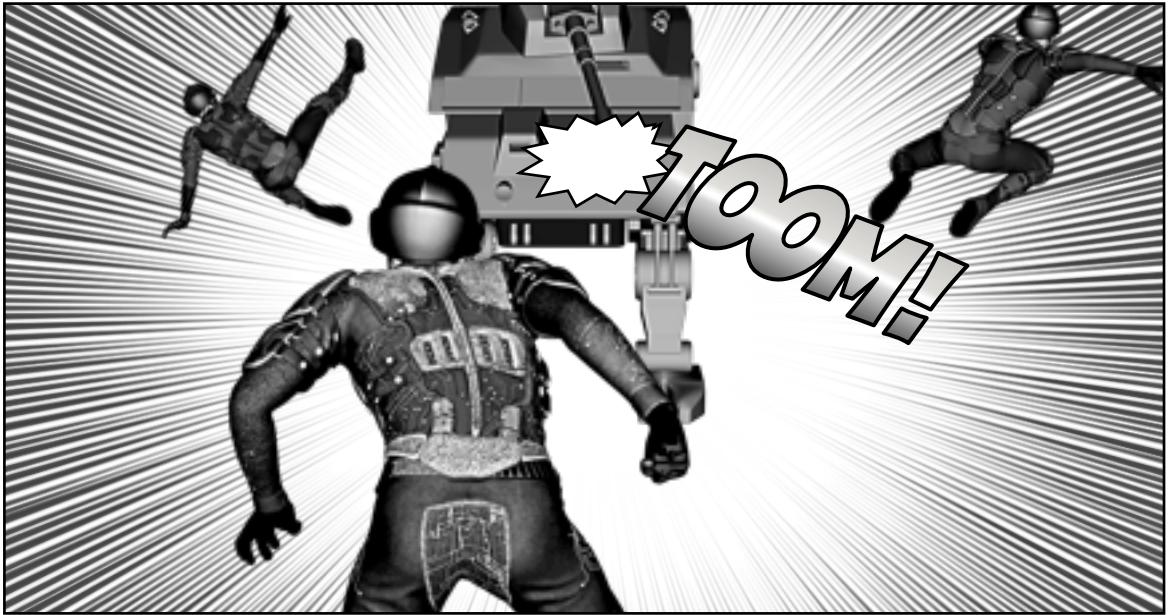
**I'LL HIT IT  
WITH  
EVERYTHING I'VE  
GOT, AND  
HOPEFULLY, IT'LL  
BE ENOUGH TO  
TAKE IT  
DOWN.**

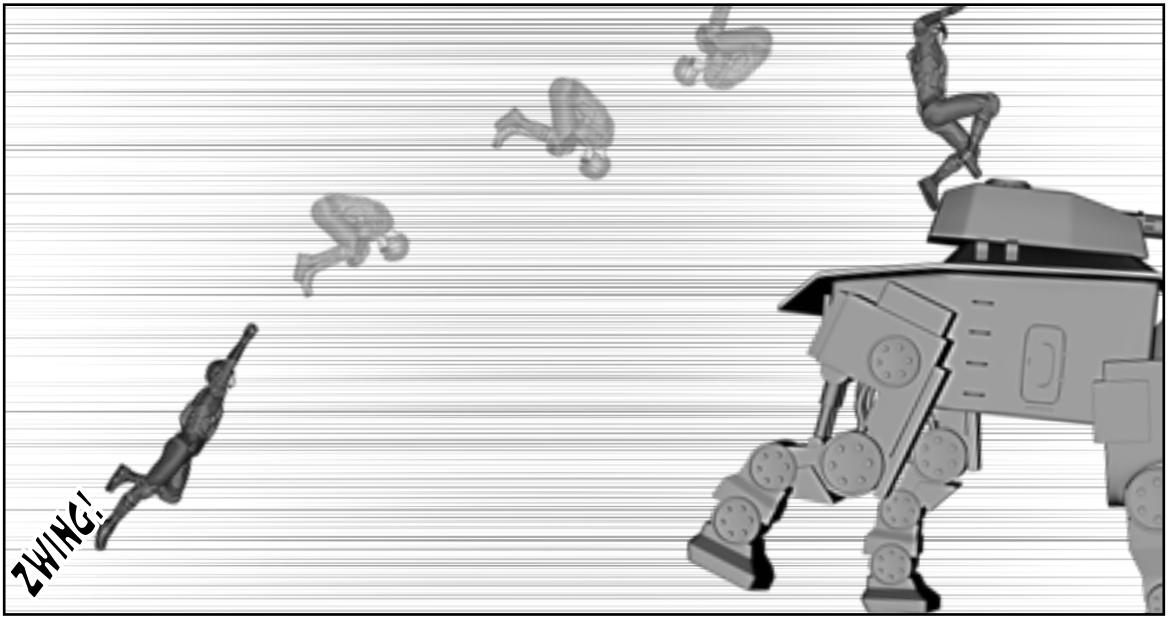


**ROGER  
THAT, BOSS!  
THE PARKOUR  
TWINS TAKE  
FLIGHT!**



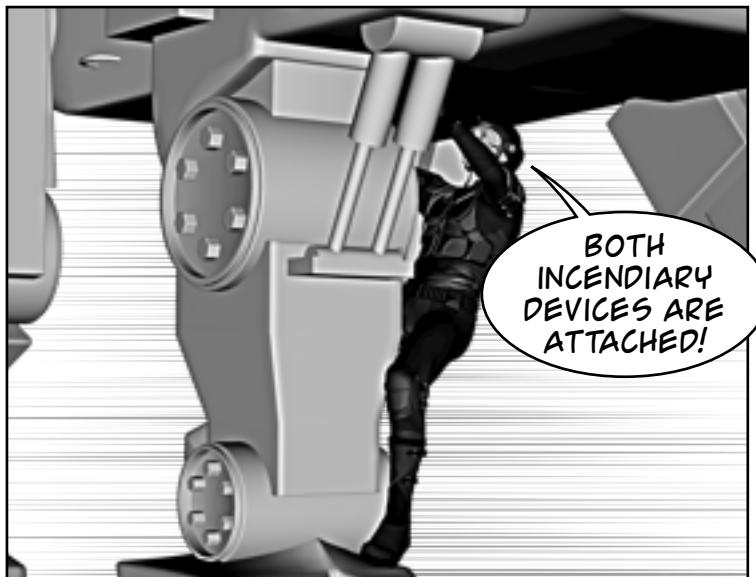
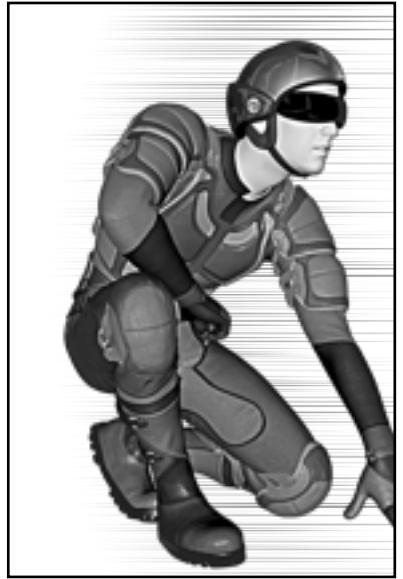
**LET'S GO!**







IT'S ALL YOURS!



BOTH INCENDIARY DEVICES ARE ATTACHED!



GOOD WORK!  
NOW IT'S UP TO  
ME.

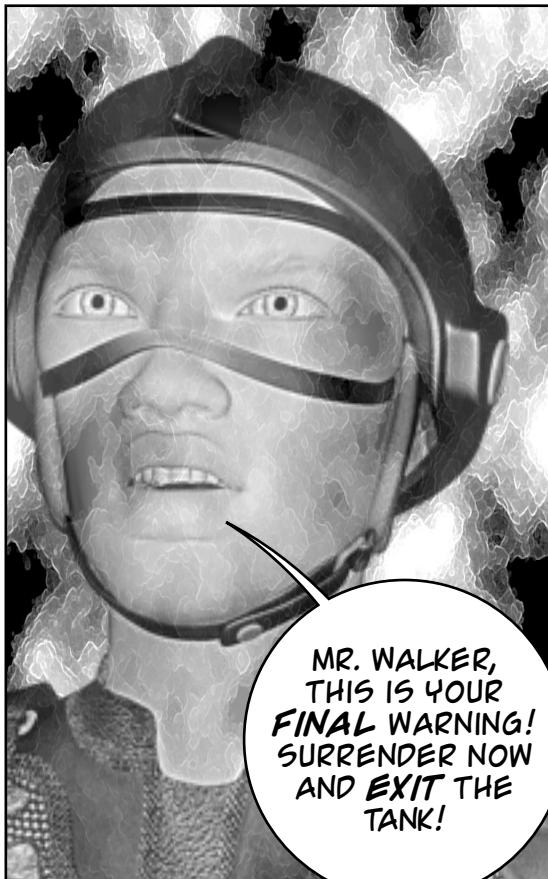
PREPARE  
YOUR  
DETONATORS,  
GENTLEMEN, AND  
IGNITE ON MY  
COMMAND.



AURA OF POWER,  
GIVE ME  
STRENGTH!



ALL CLEAR,  
SARGE!



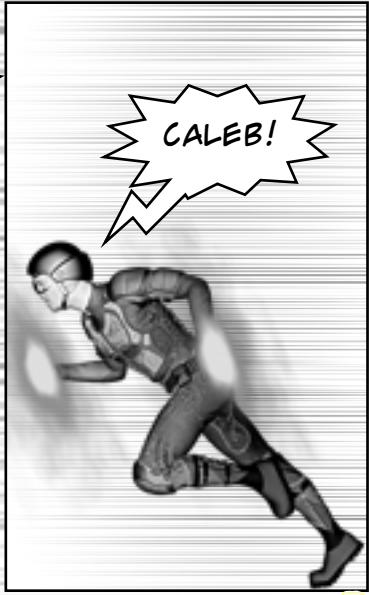
MR. WALKER,  
THIS IS YOUR  
FINAL WARNING!  
SURRENDER NOW  
AND EXIT THE  
TANK!



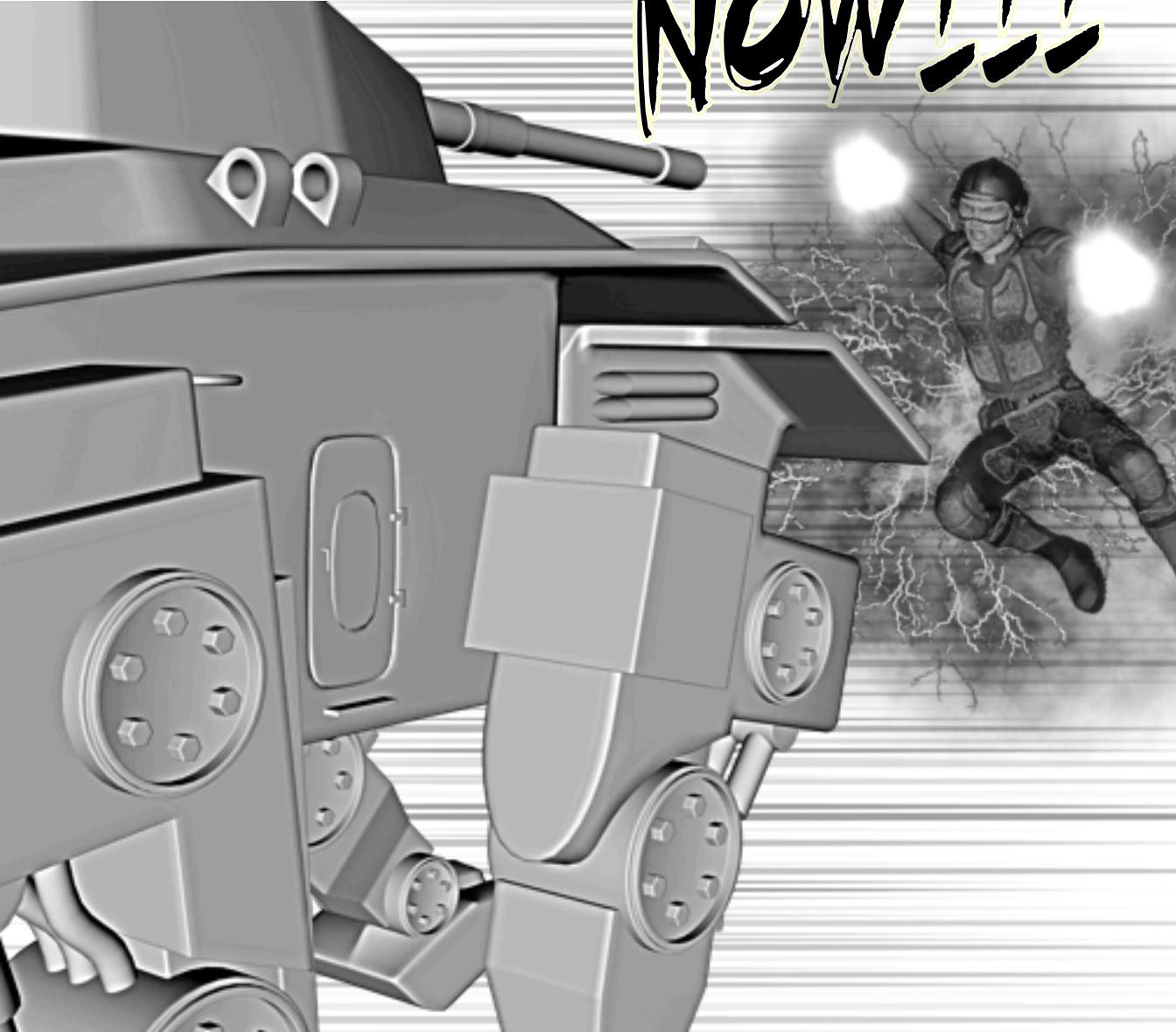
HA HA! COME  
AND GET ME!



SUIT  
YOURSELF,  
SIR.



**NOW!!!**



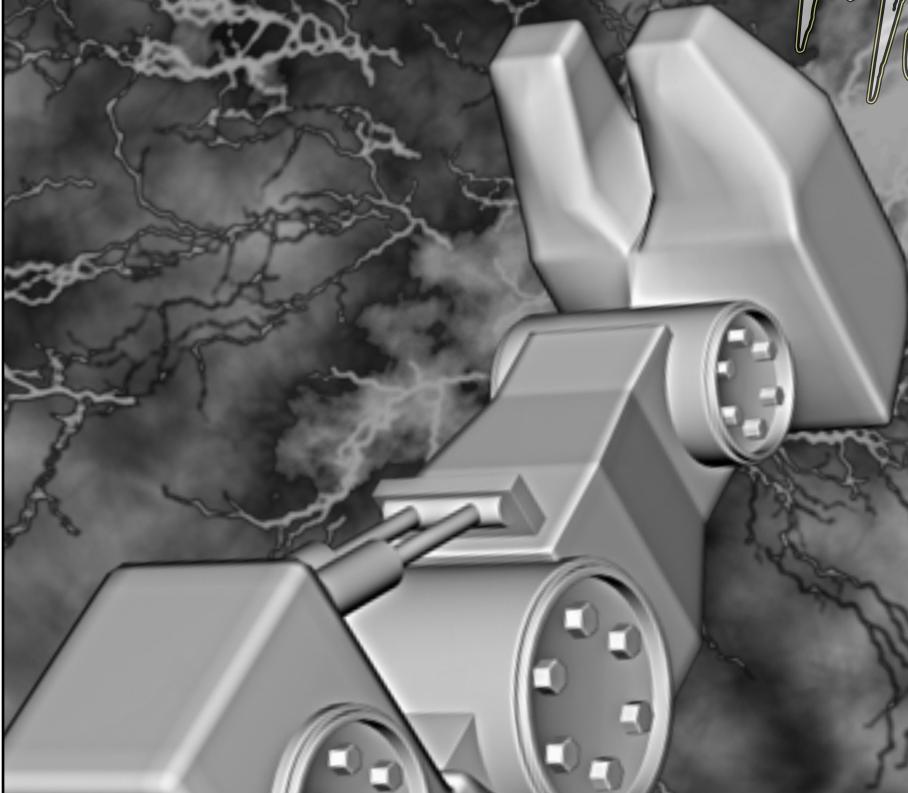


**KLICK**



**KLICK**

**KABOOM!!!**





THE  
TANK IS  
DOWN! LET'S  
MOVE IN,  
CALEB!

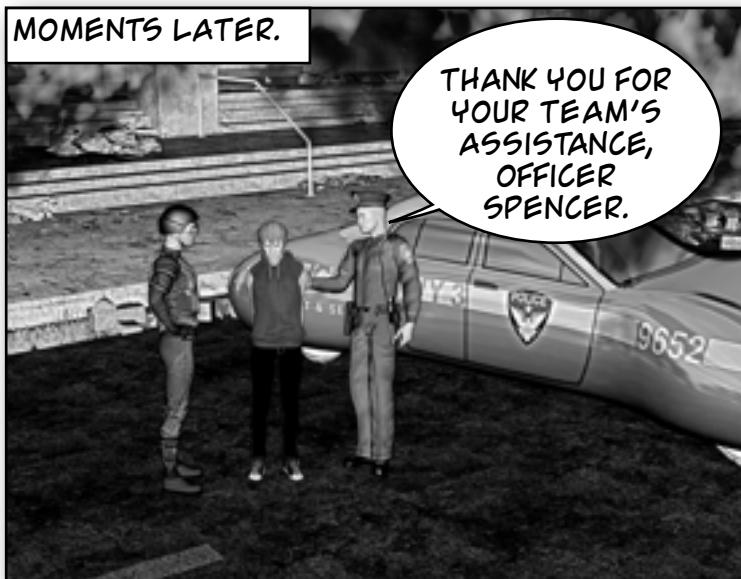


MOVING!



TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY, AND LET'S CLEAR OUT OF HERE.

MOMENTS LATER.

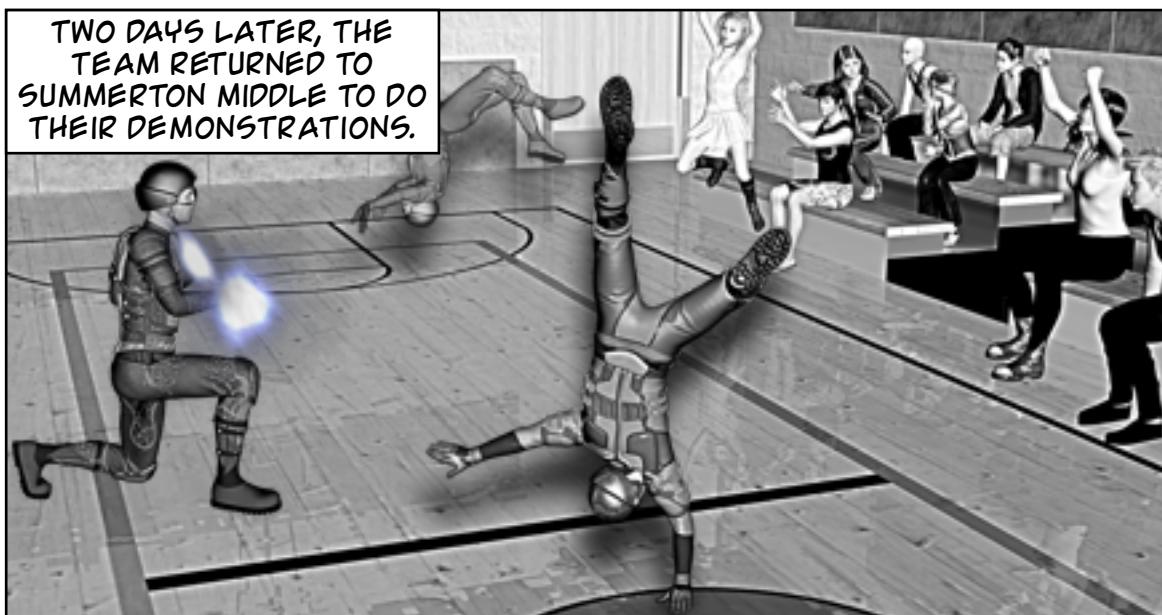


THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEAM'S ASSISTANCE, OFFICER SPENCER.

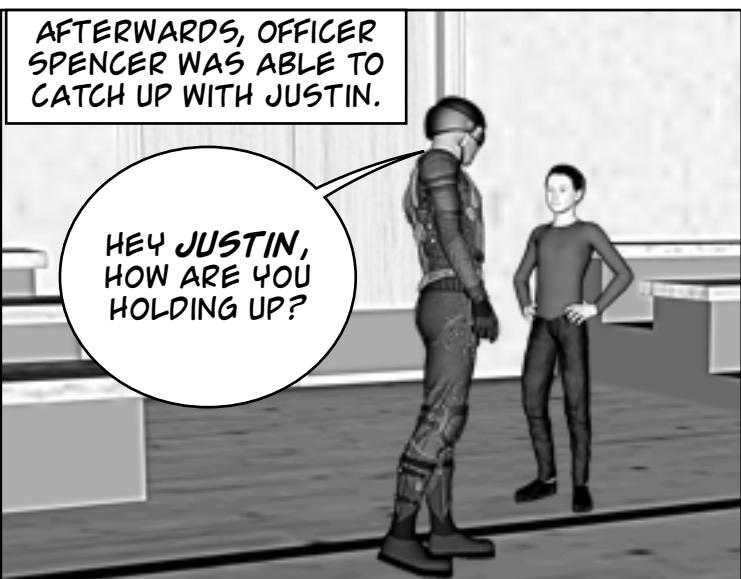


THANK YOU AS WELL... COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.

TWO DAYS LATER, THE TEAM RETURNED TO SUMMERTON MIDDLE TO DO THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS.



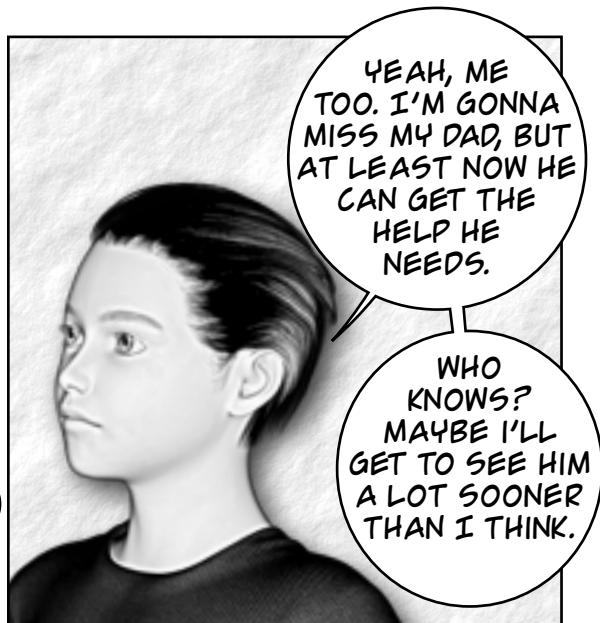
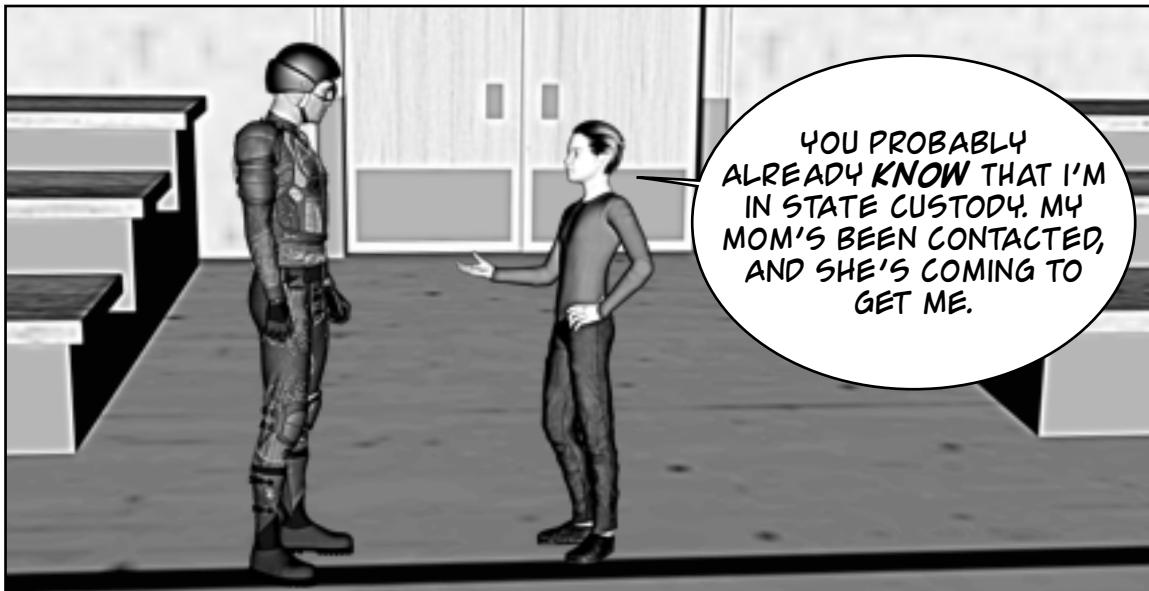
AFTERWARDS, OFFICER SPENCER WAS ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH JUSTIN.



HEY JUSTIN, HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?



I'M DOING OKAY, OFFICER SPENCER.



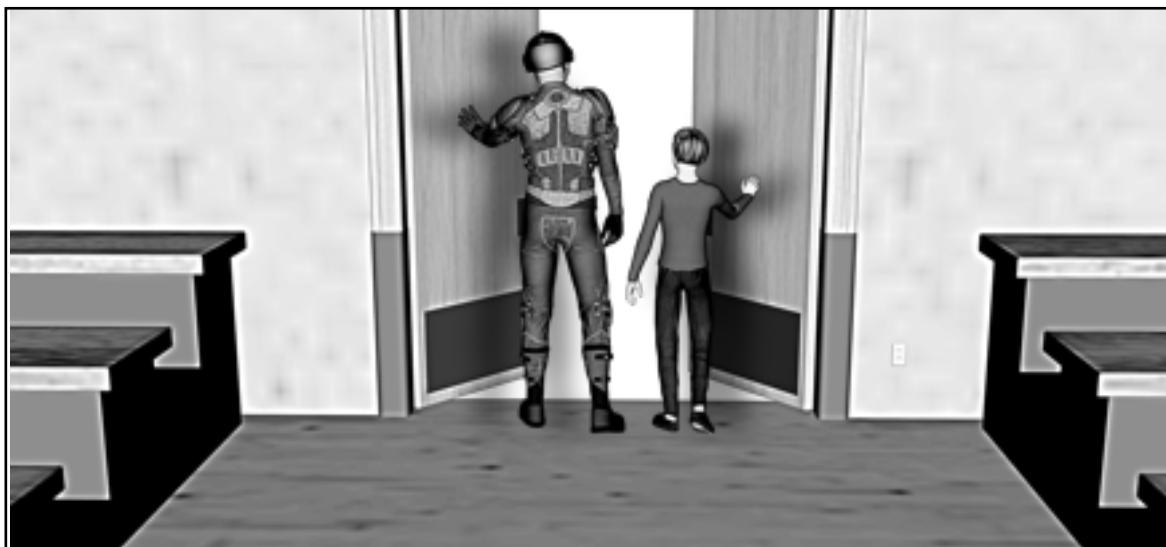


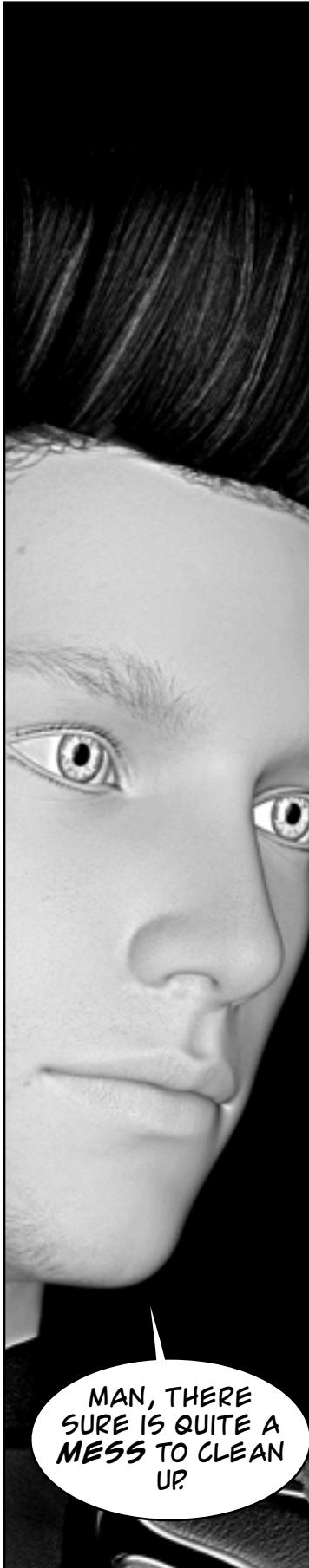
IT'S NO PROBLEM, JUSTIN.  
WE ALL NEED SUPPORT AND  
GOOD GUIDANCE.



"ALWAYS REMEMBER, YOU HAVE  
RESOURCES, PEOPLE WHO CARE  
ABOUT YOU AND WANT TO SEE YOU  
SUCCEED...JUST REMEMBER THAT,  
AND YOU'LL BE FINE."

YES, SIR.





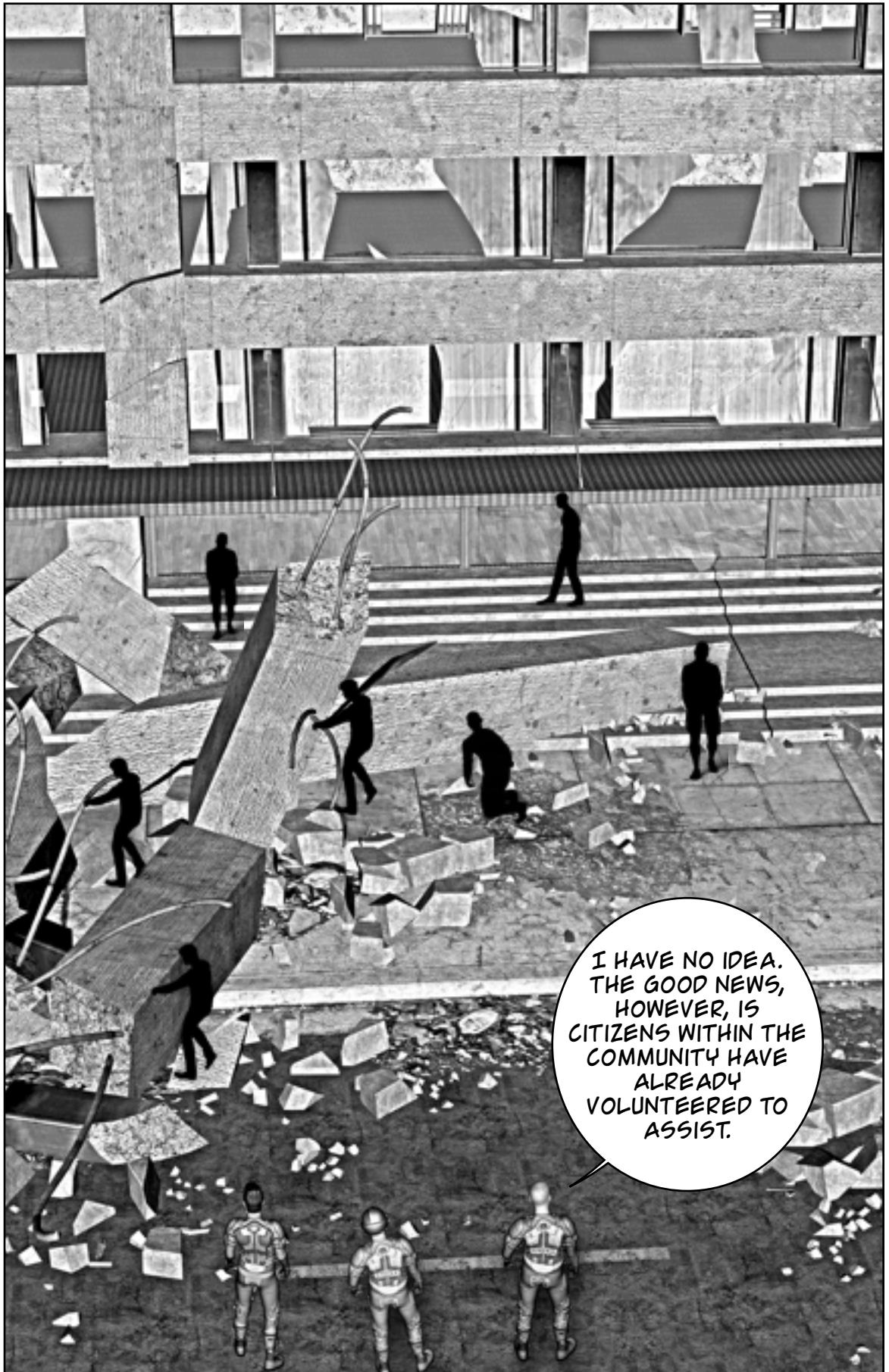
MAN, THERE  
SURE IS QUITE A  
**MESS** TO CLEAN  
UP.



YEAH, THIS  
MAKES *MY*  
BEDROOM LOOK  
LIKE PALM  
SPRINGS.



HOW LONG DO  
YOU THINK IT'LL  
TAKE SARGE?



I HAVE NO IDEA.  
THE GOOD NEWS,  
HOWEVER, IS  
CITIZENS WITHIN THE  
COMMUNITY HAVE  
ALREADY  
VOLUNTEERED TO  
ASSIST.



SEE. THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT OUR CITY, MAN! WE ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO PULL TOGETHER FOR THE BETTER.

WORKING TOGETHER, THIS TOWN WILL BE BACK IN SHAPE IN NO TIME!



I AGREE. BEFORE WE DO LUNCH, LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO HELP OUT.



SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.



LET'S DO IT!

***THE END***



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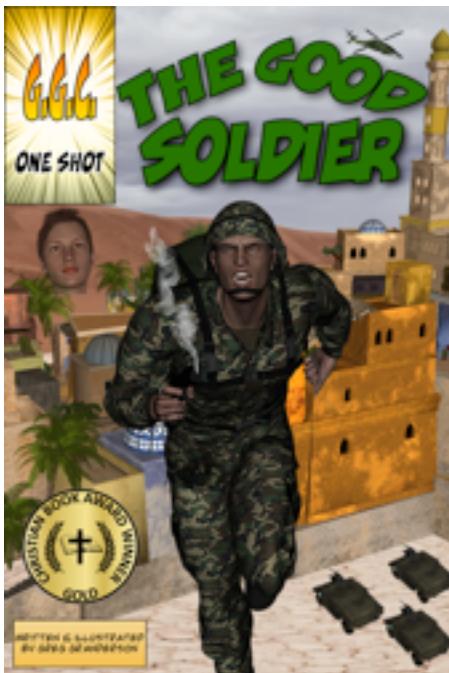
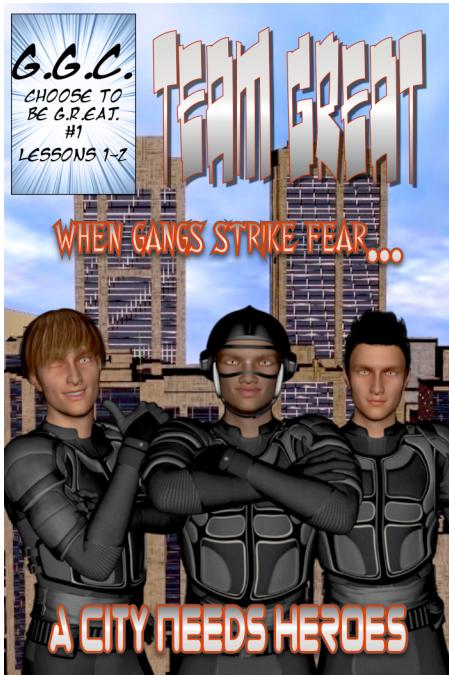
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