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THE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES™

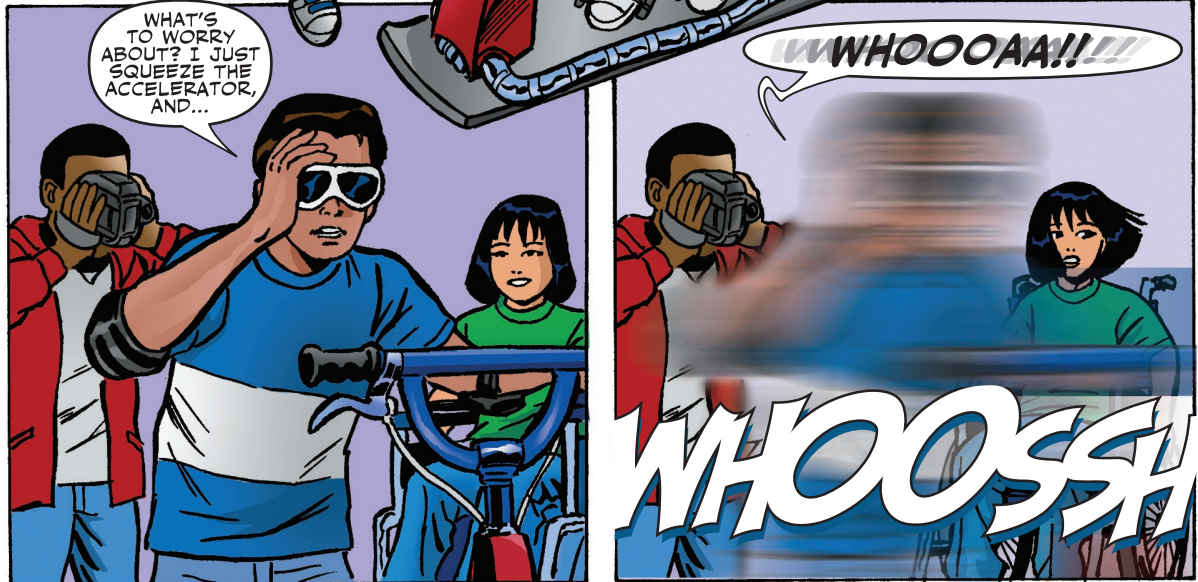
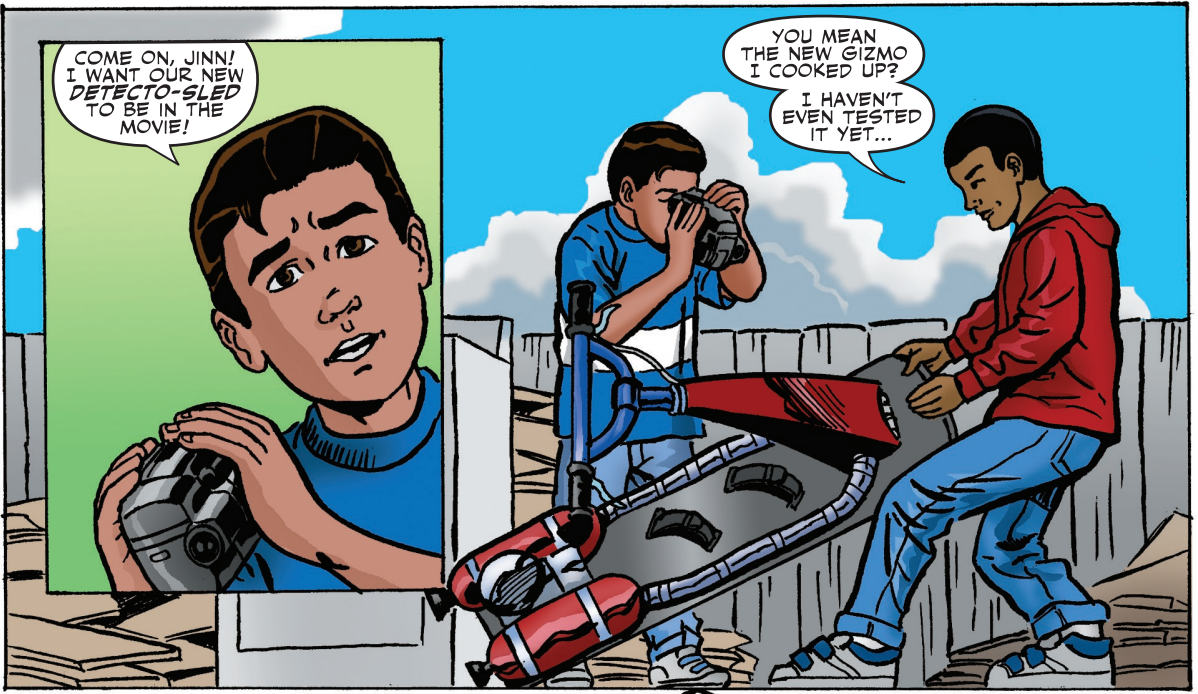
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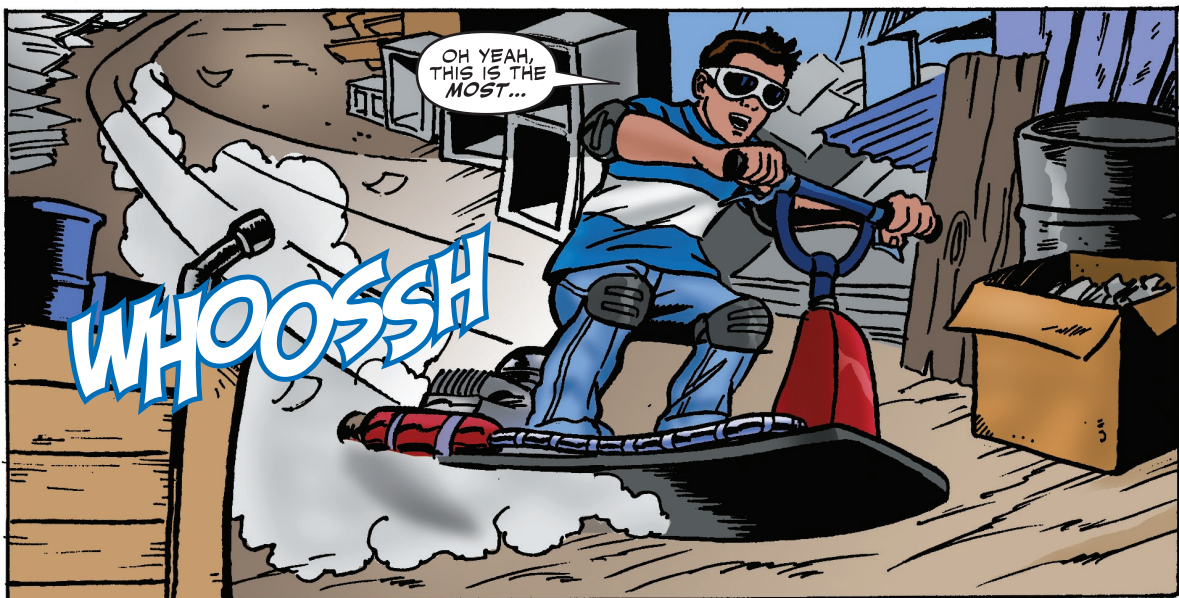
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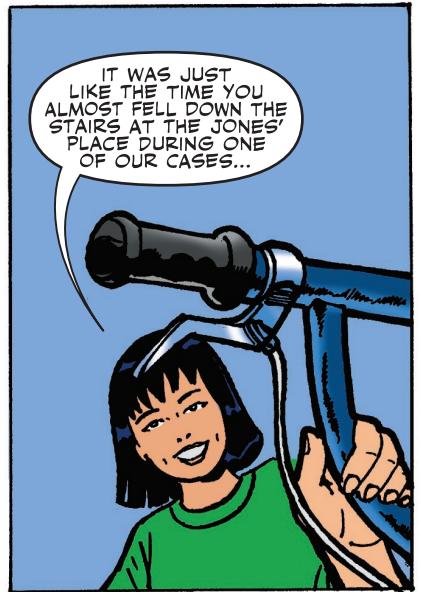






THAT WAS AWESOME!
YEAH!

YOU'RE CRAZY!
YOU COULD'VE BEEN HURT!



IT WAS JUST LIKE THE TIME YOU ALMOST FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AT THE JONES' PLACE DURING ONE OF OUR CASES...



OH YEAH, THAT REMINDS ME...

A NEW FAMILY MOVED INTO THAT OLD PLACE YESTERDAY.

MOM SAYS THEY HAVE A KID OUR AGE...

REALLY? THE SCRAPYARD DETECTIVES COULD ALWAYS USE A NEW MEMBER...

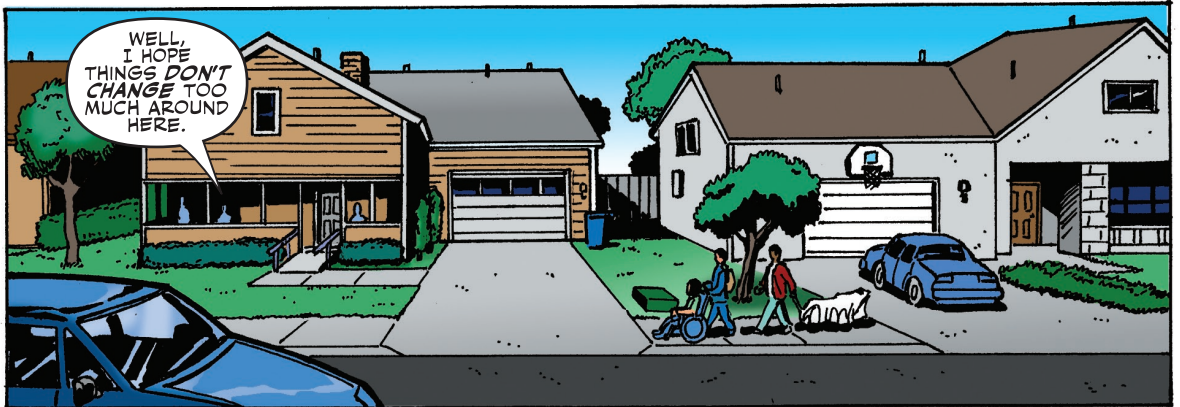
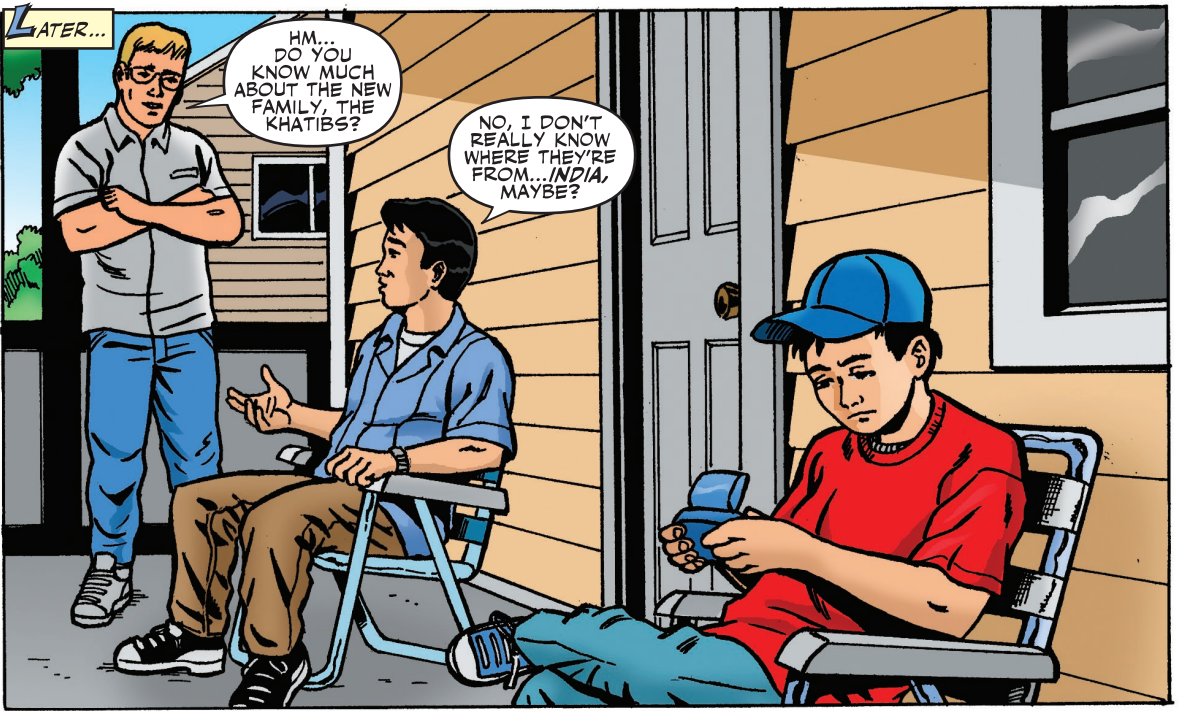


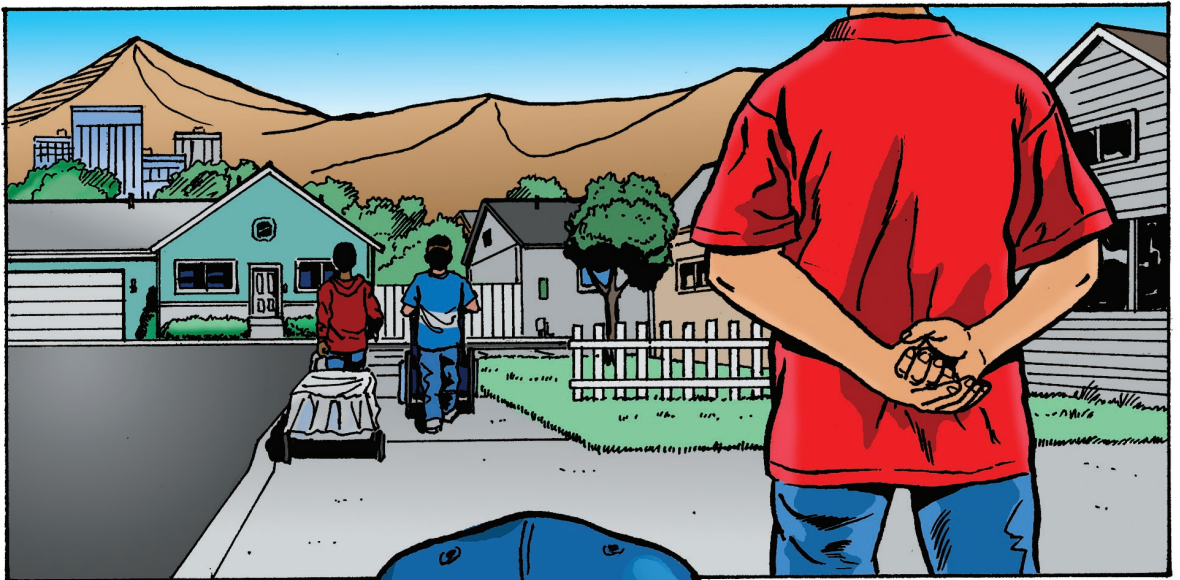
...I MOVE THAT WE INVITE THIS NEW KID TO JOIN OUR CLUB!

SOUNDS GOOD! LET'S GO OVER TO THEIR HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON!

COOL! I CAN BRING REX WITH ME!







AT THE KHATIBS...

WOW!

HE'S BIGGER THAN ANY SPIDER I'VE SEEN! AND LOOK AT HIS COLORING AND MARKINGS!



THANKS, LISAN.

I'M SURE HE'S HAPPY TO HEAR THAT. HIS NAME IS REX. THAT MEANS KING.

SO YOU THREE ARE REALLY DETECTIVES, HUH?



YEAH, BUT WE'RE ALSO INVENTORS!

WE BROUGHT ONE OF OUR NEWEST INVENTIONS!



WOW... THIS IS COOL.

SO, THIS MACHINE PITCHES ANY KIND OF SPORTS BALL INTO THE AIR-- AND DOESN'T JAM UP?

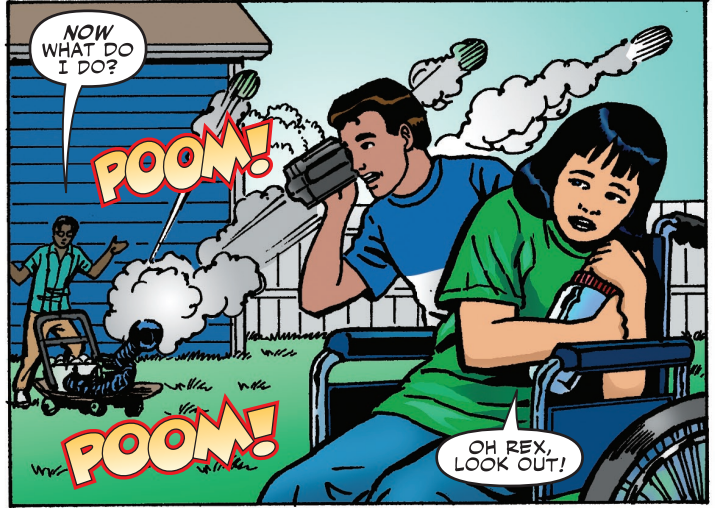
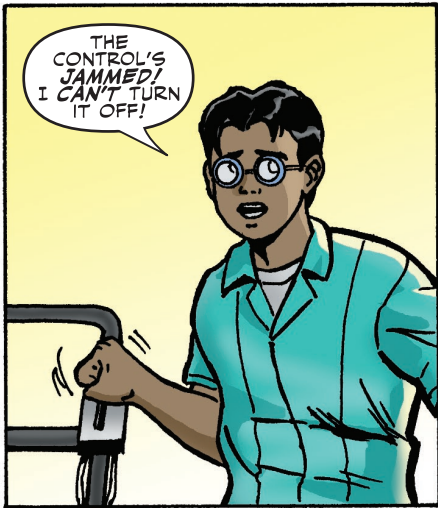
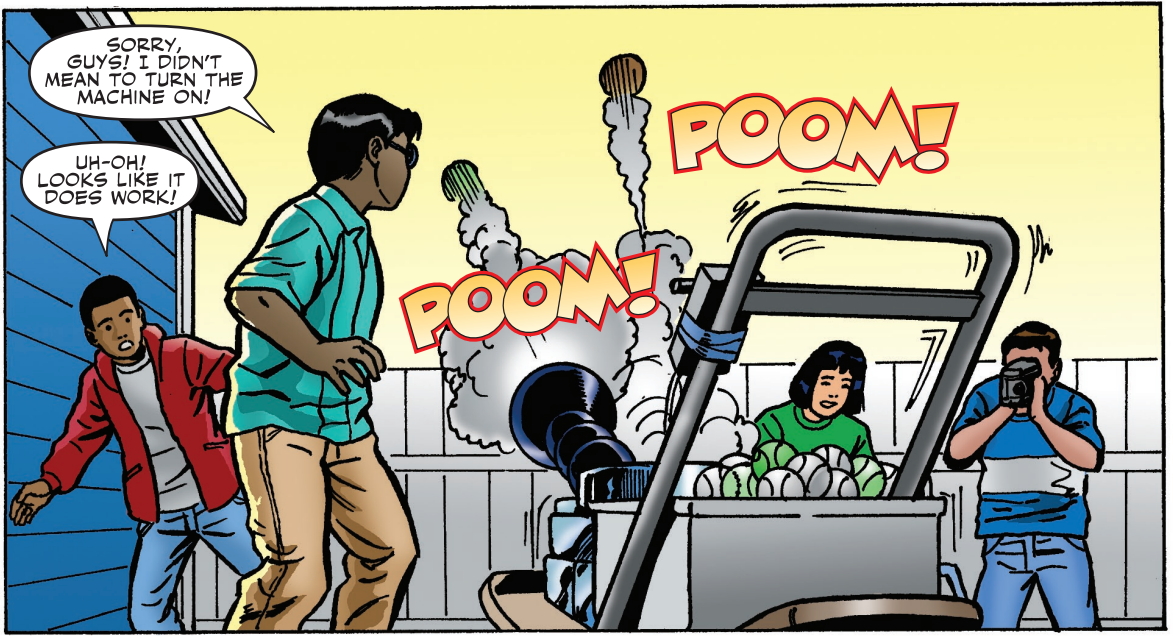
I THINK SO. ROBERT HASN'T LET ME TRY IT OUT YET!

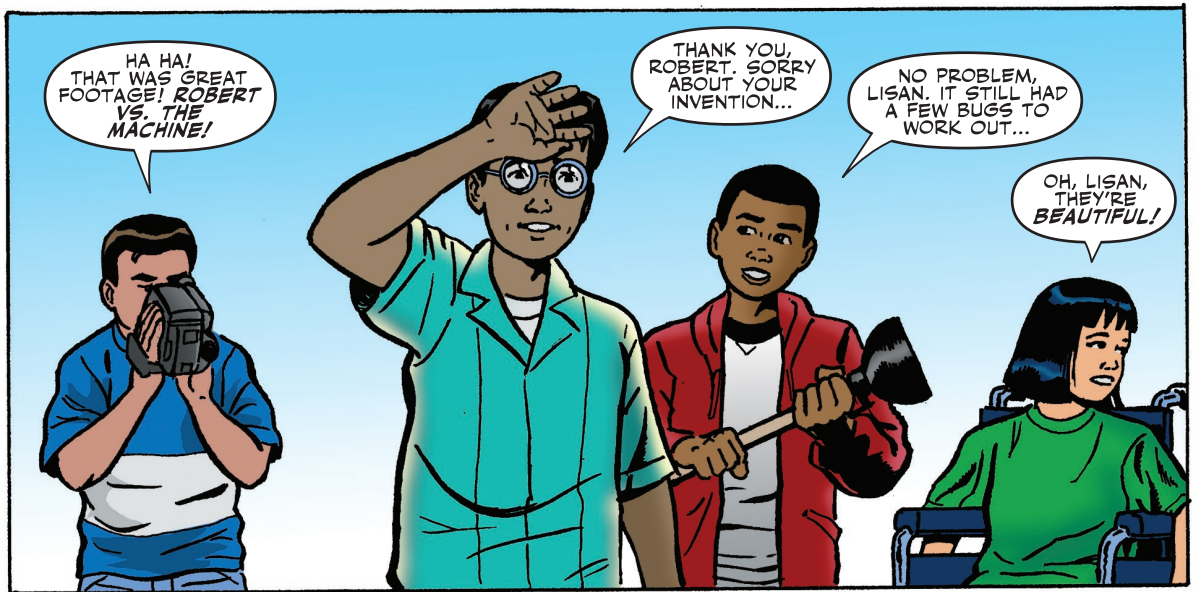


SO THIS IS THE ACTIVATOR SWITCH? HOW DOES IT WORK... UH-OH!

CLICK





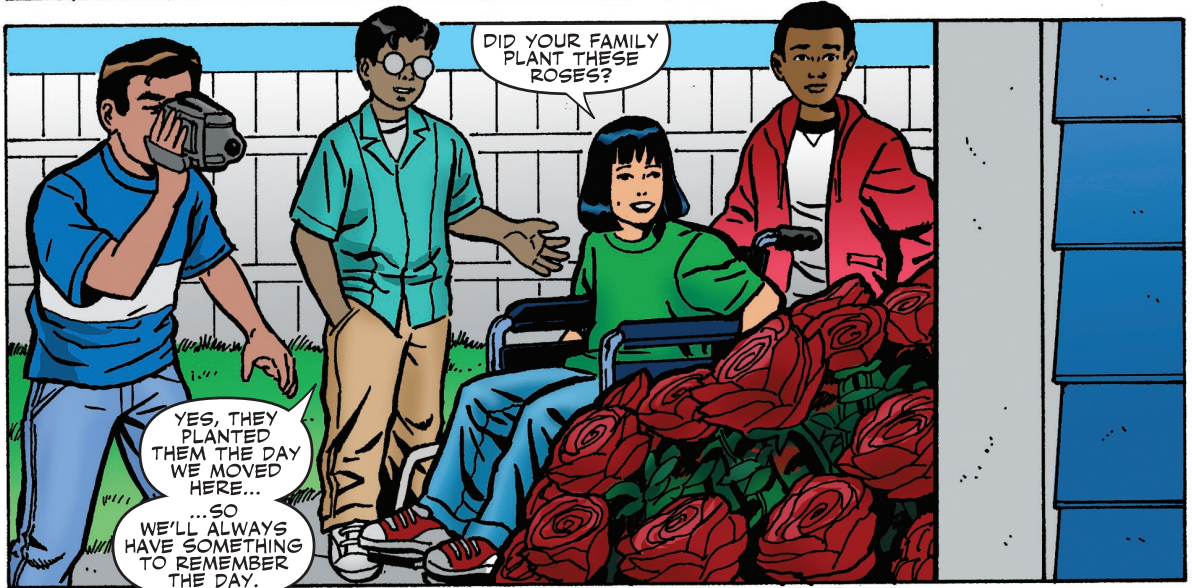


HA HA!
THAT WAS GREAT
FOOTAGE! ROBERT
VS. THE
MACHINE!

THANK YOU,
ROBERT. SORRY
ABOUT YOUR
INVENTION...

NO PROBLEM,
LISAN. IT STILL HAD
A FEW BUGS TO
WORK OUT...

OH, LISAN,
THEY'RE
BEAUTIFUL!



DID YOUR FAMILY
PLANT THESE
ROSES?

YES, THEY
PLANTED
THEM THE DAY
WE MOVED
HERE...

...SO
WE'LL ALWAYS
HAVE SOMETHING
TO REMEMBER
THE DAY.



MOTHER
WANTS TO OPEN
A FLOWER SHOP
IN THE CITY.

THEY'RE SO
COLORFUL!

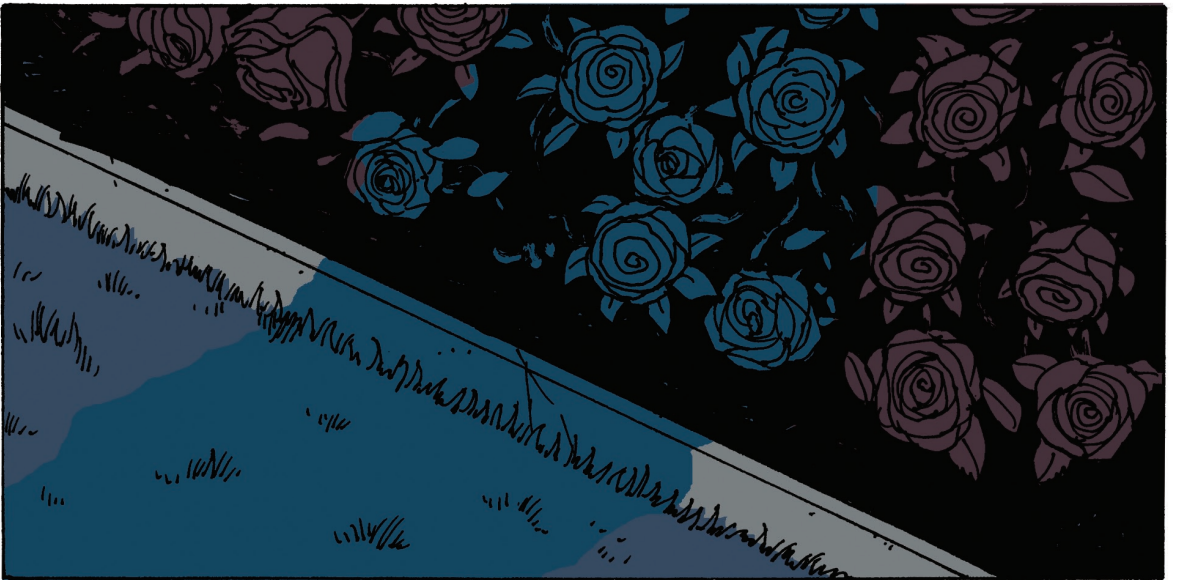


NOW,
MY FRIENDS...
LET'S GET
SOMETHING
TO EAT!

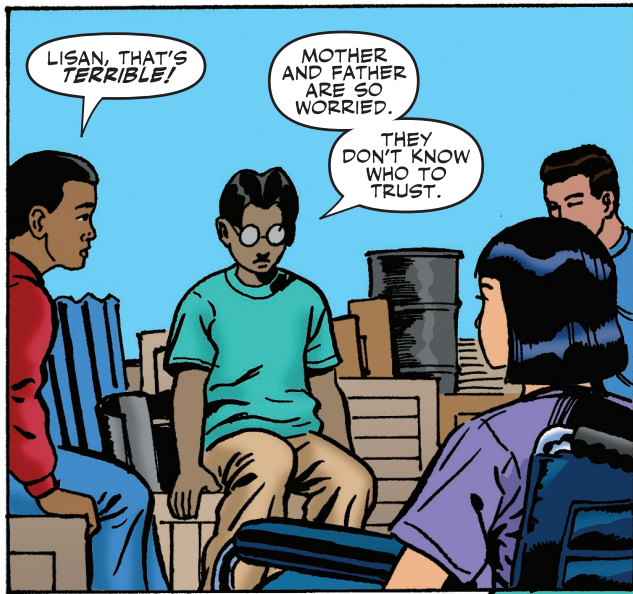
FOOD?
I'M UP FOR
THAT!

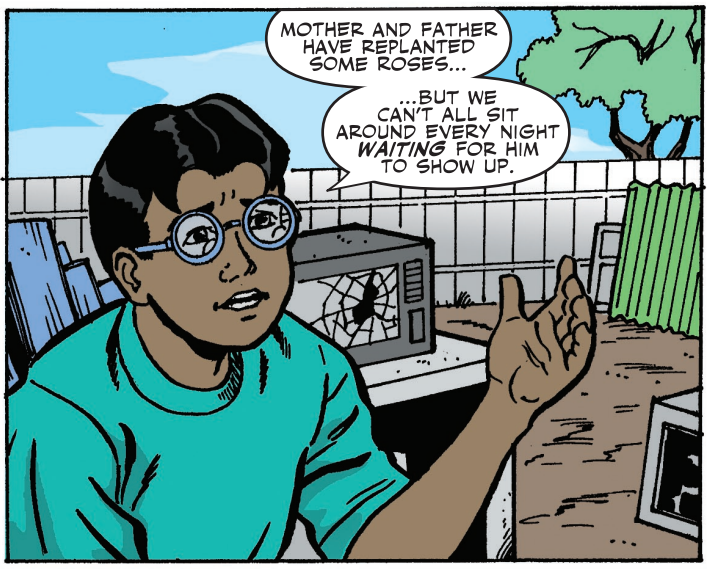
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ALWAYS
ARE!

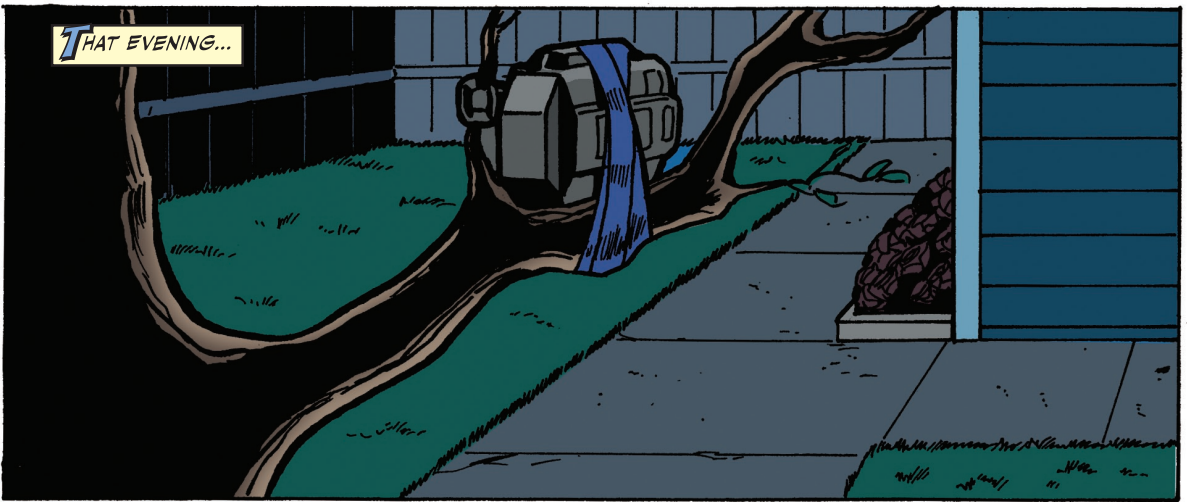
THAT NIGHT...



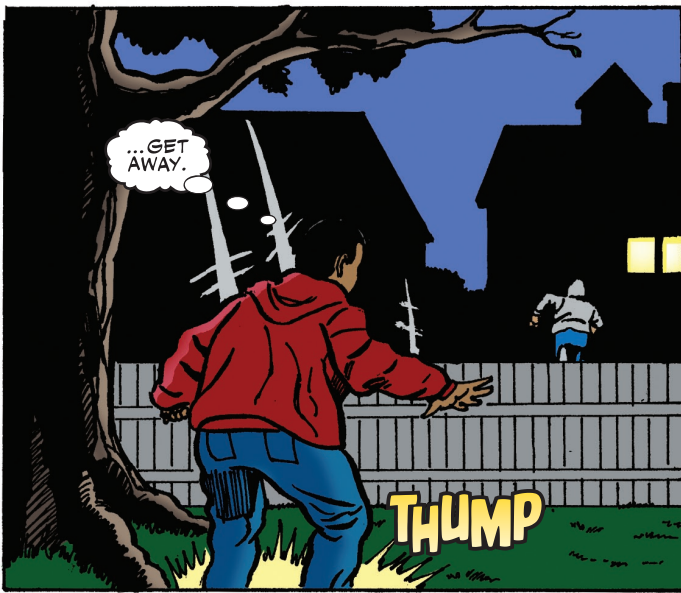












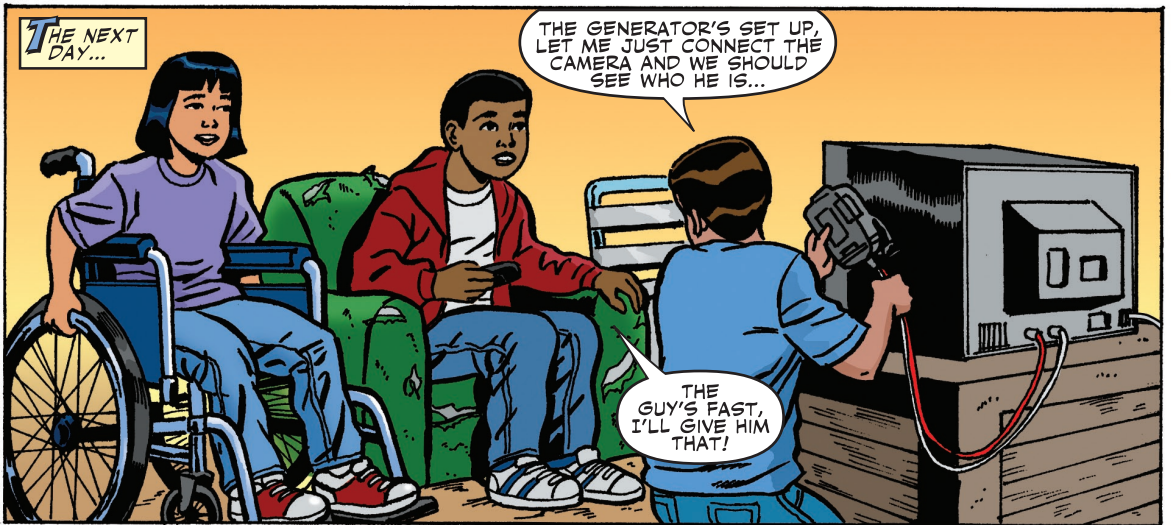
...GET AWAY.

THUMP



I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT HIM...

...BUT MAYBE THE VIDEO CAN TELL US SOMETHING!



THE NEXT DAY...

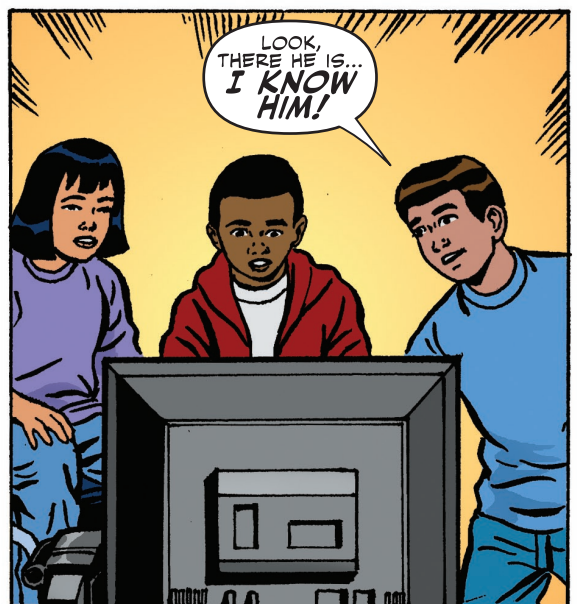
THE GENERATOR'S SET UP, LET ME JUST CONNECT THE CAMERA AND WE SHOULD SEE WHO HE IS...

THE GUY'S FAST, I'LL GIVE HIM THAT!

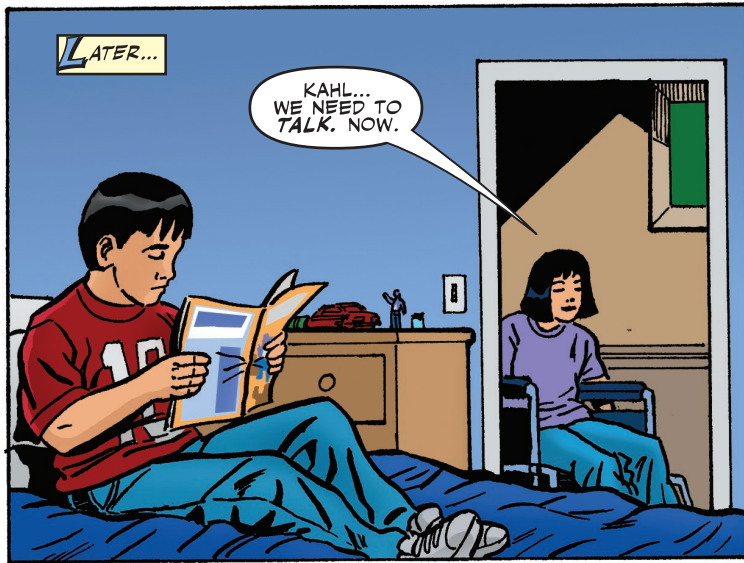
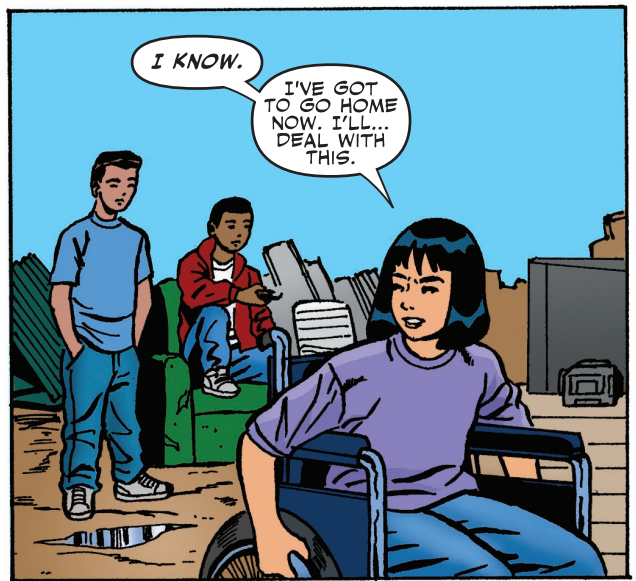


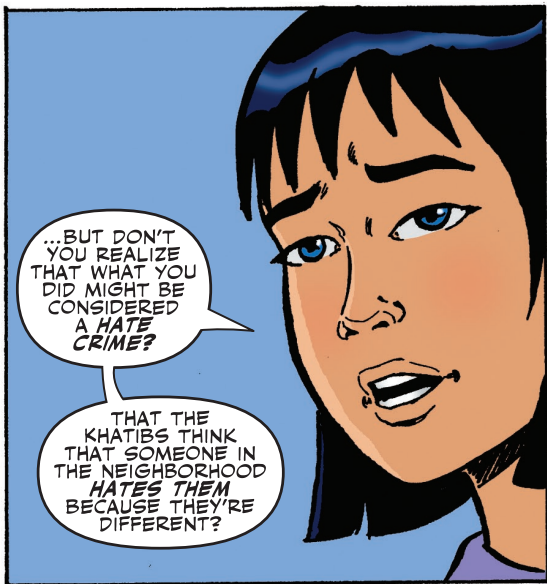
IF IT IS A GUY, IN THE FIRST PLACE...!

UH... RIGHT, JINN, THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY!



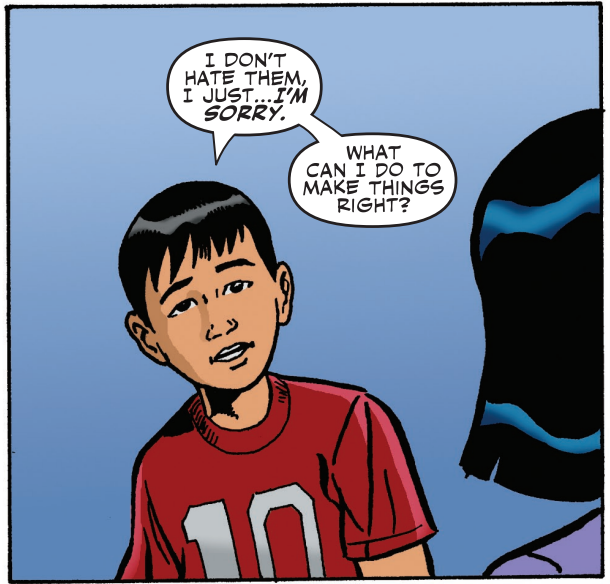
LOOK, THERE HE IS... I KNOW HIM!





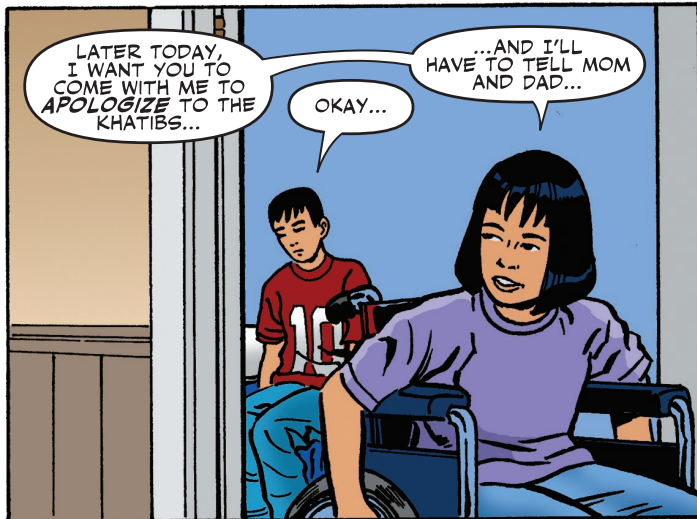
...BUT DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT WHAT YOU DID MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A **HATE CRIME?**

THAT THE KHATIBS THINK THAT SOMEONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD **HATES THEM** BECAUSE THEY'RE DIFFERENT?



I DON'T HATE THEM, I JUST... I'M **SORRY.**

WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT?



LATER TODAY, I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME TO **APOLOGIZE** TO THE KHATIBS...

OKAY...

...AND I'LL HAVE TO TELL MOM AND DAD...



...BUT THIS SATURDAY, WE CAN GO TO THE PARK TO HUNT FOR BUGS, OKAY?

THANKS... BOY, I CAN SEE HOW UGLY IT WOULD BE IF WHAT I DID WAS BECAUSE OF HATE. I LIKE THE NEW NEIGHBORS. I'M **REALLY SORRY.**



HOW DID IT ALL GO? IS KAHL OKAY?

HE'LL BE **GROUND**ED TILL SATURDAY, BUT HE'LL BE FINE.

JUST REMEMBER, LISAN...



...YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE **WELCOME** HERE!

CASE SOLVED.