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TOMMY AND LINDA THE POWER OF UNITY

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TOMMY AND LINDA THE POWER OF UNITY

JUST
ANOTHER
MORNING...

GET UP, TOMMY!
YOU'LL BE LATE
FOR THE LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL!

AW, MOM!

COME
ON NOW!

AH, IT'LL
JUST BE ANOTHER
BORING OLD DAY
AT SCHOOL!

DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY AUNT TRUDY'S
BEFORE DROPPING TOMMY OFF AT SCHOOL,
DEAR, AND TAKE HER THIS ENVELOPE!

SURE!

AUNT TRUDY!
WE'LL NEVER
MANAGE TO GET
OUT OF THERE!

WAIT FOR ME HERE, SHOULD BE
QUICK... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT
AUNT TRUDY IS LIKE. WHEN SHE
GETS TALKING, YOU NEED AN
IMMOBILIZING LASER RAY TO
STOP HER!

HERE
WE GO
AGAIN.

WHAT'S THAT THING
UNDER THE TREE?

WEIRD...

I WONDER WHAT THESE ARE FOR? NICE! I'LL KEEP THEM FOR MY COLLECTION OF UFOS: UNIDENTIFIED FOUND OBJECTS!



TOMMY, WHERE ARE YOU?



SORRY, YOU KNOW WHAT AUNT TRUDY'S LIKE. WHAT WERE YOU DOING UNDER THAT TREE?

NOTHING, DAD! I SAW A BIRD, THAT'S ALL!



A BIRD? SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME A BIRDWATCHER?



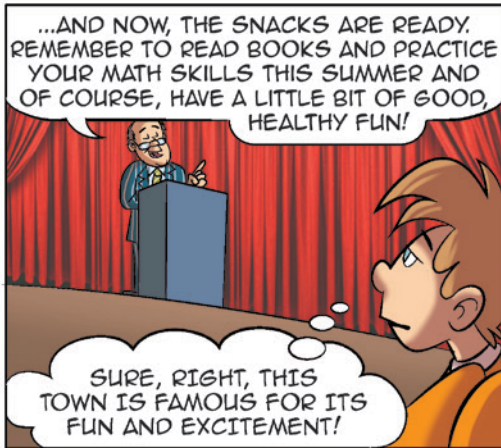
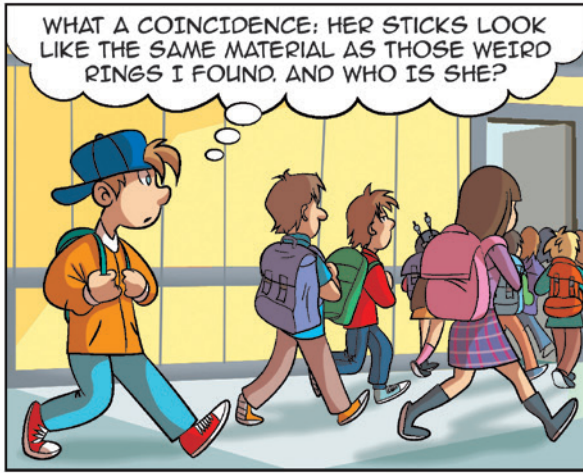
HERE WE ARE! PLEASE TRY TO HAVE A GOOD DAY, MAYBE EVEN TRY TO MAKE A NEW FRIEND FOR THE SUMMER!

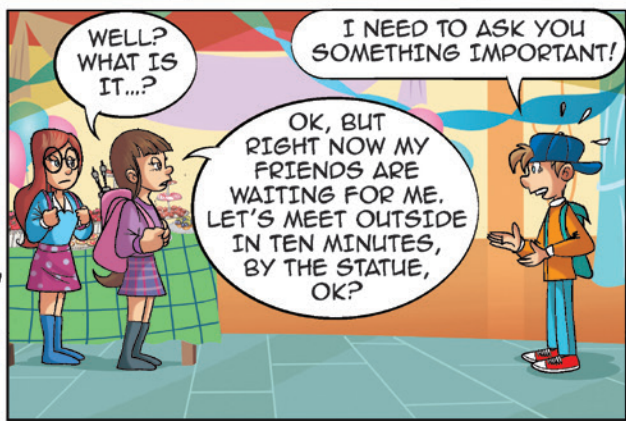


OKAY DAD, IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES I LIKE TO BE ALONE.

YAY! IT'S THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!







ONCE AT THE AGREED MEETING POINT...

TRY TO STAY CALM, TOMMY...



OK, SORRY, CAN WE START AGAIN? I'M TOMMY.



YEAH, I GOT THAT. HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING ELSE TO TELL ME?

YOU'RE LINDA, RIGHT? ARE YOU NEW? I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE.

I'VE BEEN HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS. MY FAMILY JUST MOVED HERE.



I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START.... THIS MORNING, I FOUND THESE!

OK. NOW YOU'VE GOT MY ATTENTION



AND, ER, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU MIGHT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE!

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?



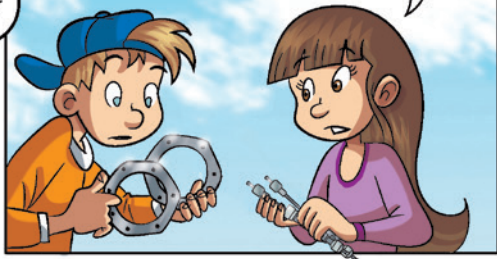
BECAUSE I SAW THAT YOU HAVE SOME STICKS IN YOUR BAG MADE OF THE SAME MATERIAL!

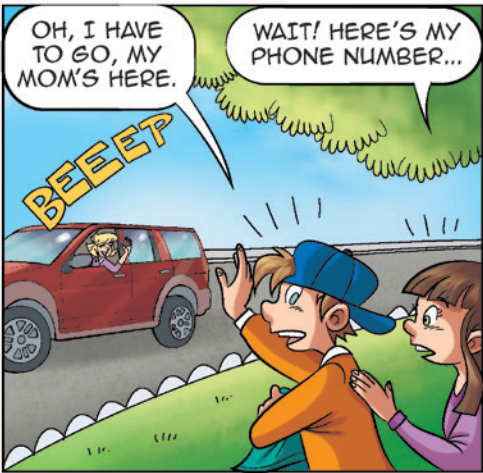
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY DO LOOK LIKE THEY'RE MADE OF THE SAME MATERIAL. HERE THEY ARE!



WHAT ARE THEY?

I HAVE NO IDEA. I FOUND THEM IN AN OLD TRUNK IN THE ATTIC OF OUR NEW HOUSE!



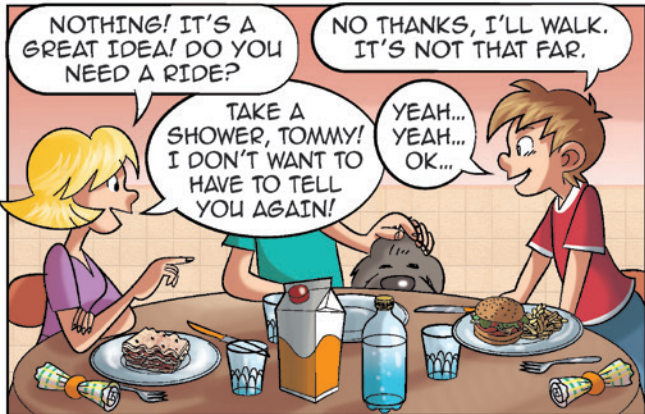


SO TOMMY, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TOMORROW, ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION!

MAYBE I'LL GO SEE AUNT TRUDY!



THAT EVENING...



EARLY IN THE MORNING...



...LINDA...



HELLO?
WHO IS IT?

HI! IT'S
TOMMY... WE MET
YESTERDAY...

TOMMY,
HMMMM... THE NAME
SOUNDS VAGUELY
FAMILIAR...

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?
IT'S ME!



JUST KIDDING!
HOW ARE YOU?

FINE. ARE YOU
FREE THIS
MORNING?

YES,
WHY?



AREN'T YOU CURIOUS TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT THOSE THINGS
WE FOUND?

WELL, YES... WHERE
SHALL WE MEET?

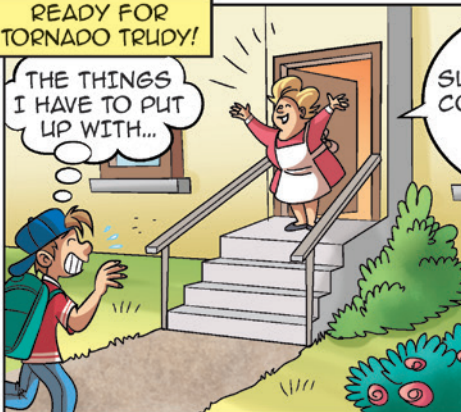
SURE, SEE
YOU SOON!

I'LL SEND
YOU THE
ADDRESS. WE'LL
MEET THERE IN
HALF AN HOUR.
CAN YOU
MAKE IT?



READY FOR
TORNADO TRUDY!

THE THINGS
I HAVE TO PUT
UP WITH...



OH, WHAT
A LOVELY
SURPRISE, DEAR!
COME ON IN AND
GIVE YOUR
AUNTIE A
KISS!

CAN I GET
YOU SOMETHING
TO EAT OR DRINK?
OR BOTH?

NO
THANKS,
I'M
FINE!

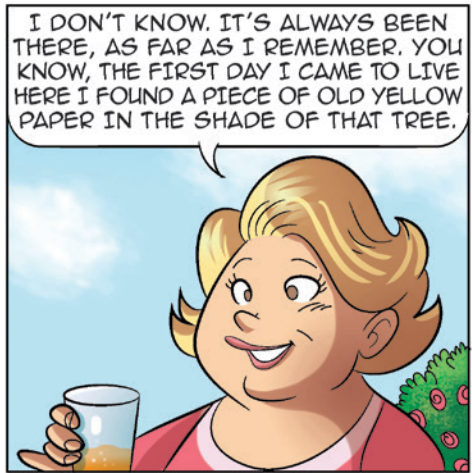




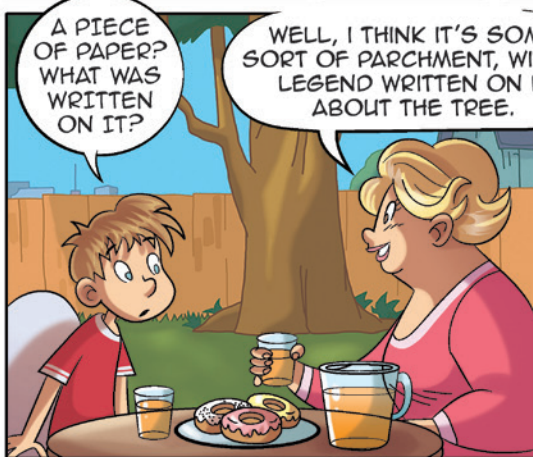
AUNT TRUDY, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

HOW LONG HAS THAT TREE BEEN THERE?

SURE, DEAR, ANYTHING YOU LIKE!



I DON'T KNOW. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE, AS FAR AS I REMEMBER. YOU KNOW, THE FIRST DAY I CAME TO LIVE HERE I FOUND A PIECE OF OLD YELLOW PAPER IN THE SHADE OF THAT TREE.



A PIECE OF PAPER? WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON IT?

WELL, I THINK IT'S SOME SORT OF PARCHMENT, WITH A LEGEND WRITTEN ON IT ABOUT THE TREE.

REALLY?

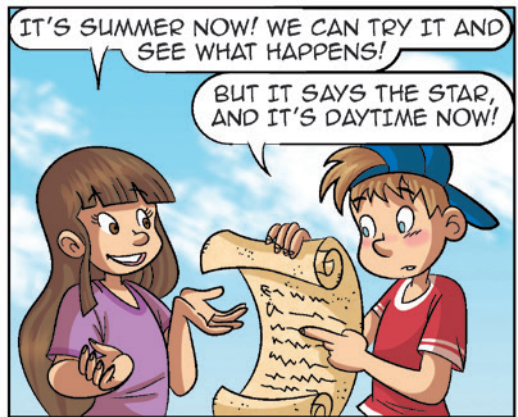
YES, AND I KEPT IT... I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY. YOU WAIT HERE, I'LL SEE IF I CAN REMEMBER WHERE I PUT IT...

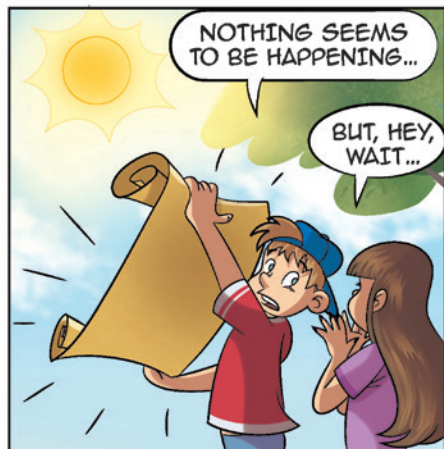
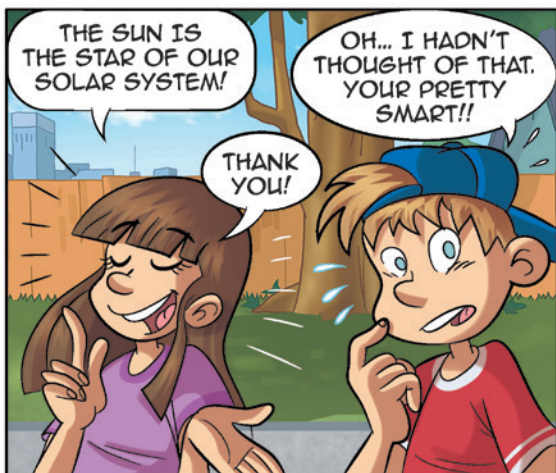
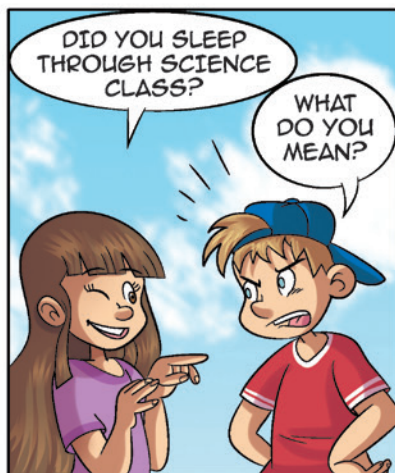


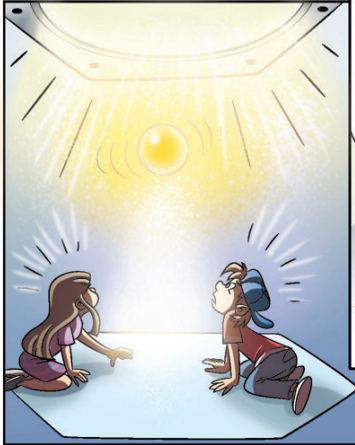
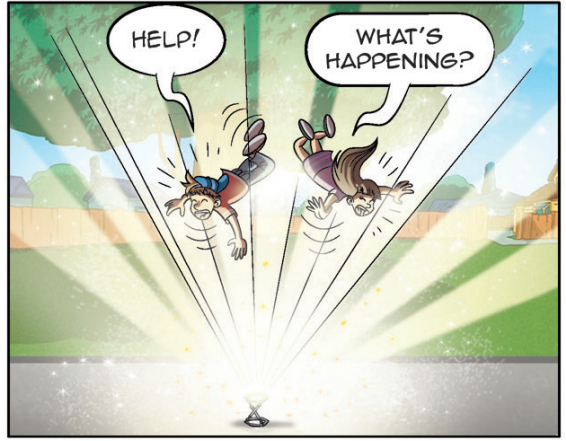
I KNEW IT! HERE IT IS! YOU CAN KEEP IT IF YOU LIKE. I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY I'VE HELD ONTO IT SO LONG!



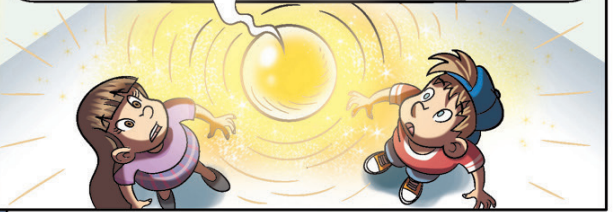
RAISE ME UP IN THE DIRECTION OF THAT STAR ABOVE THE FOLIAGE IN SUMMER. WILL MAGIC WORK IF YOUR HEART IS YOUR CHOSEN ONE.



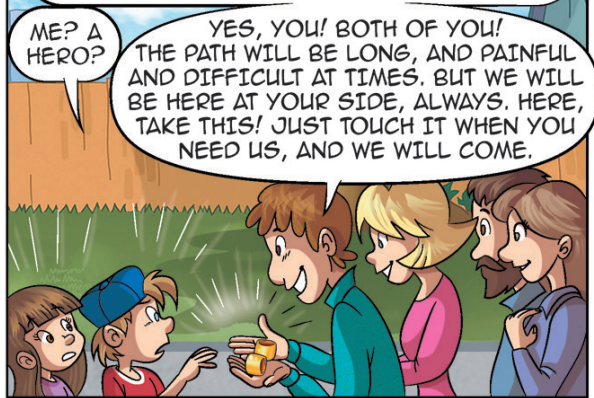


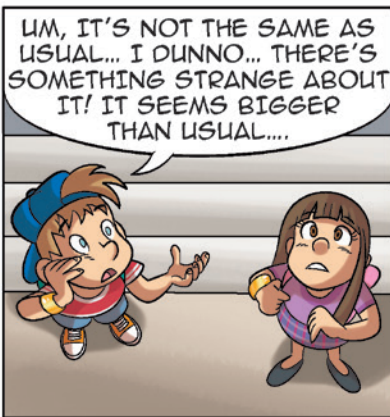


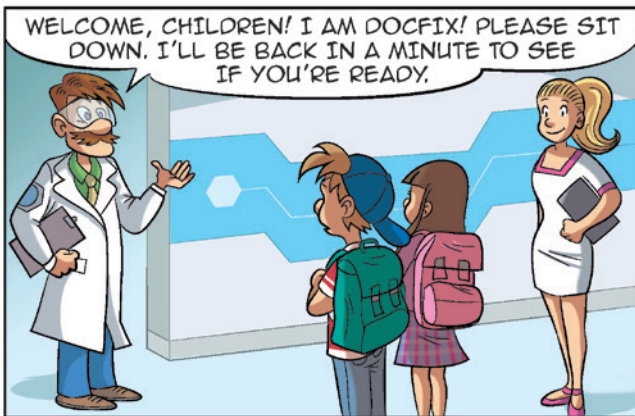
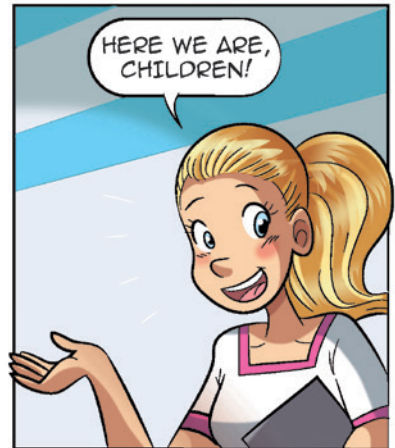
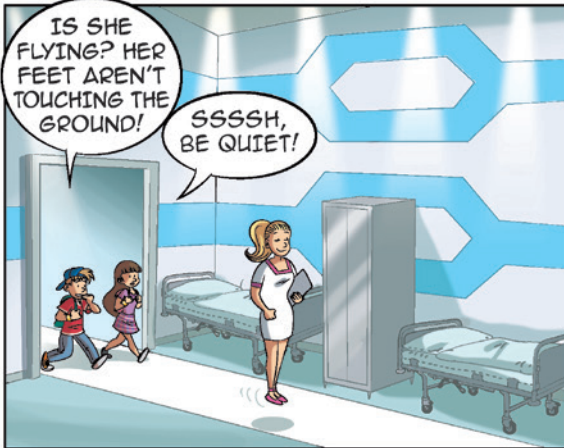
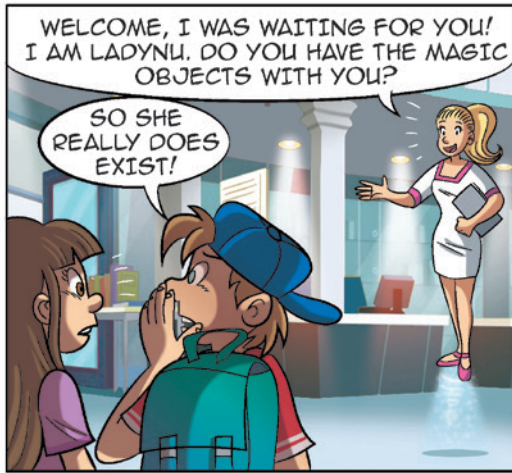
WELCOME, TOMMY AND LINDA! YOUR DESIRE TO FIGURE OUT THE STICKS AND RINGS HAS HELPED YOU SUCCEED IN THE FIRST TRIAL. ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRIALS TO COME? REMEMBER: ONLY THE BOLD AND DETERMINED WILL KNOW THE POWER OF UNITY. BUT DO NOT BE AFRAID, YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE ON YOUR VOYAGE!

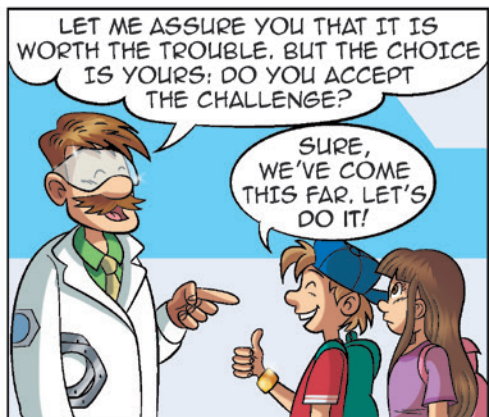


CHILDREN, WE KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME. IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO UNDERTAKE THE VOYAGE THAT WILL MAKE YOU HEROES.



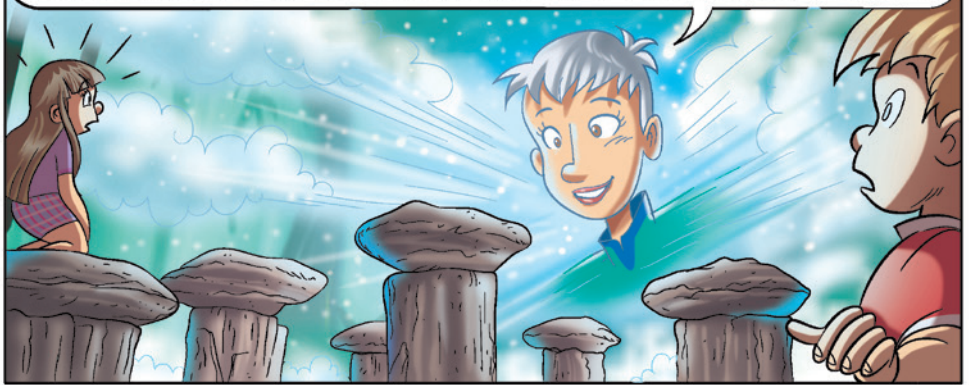


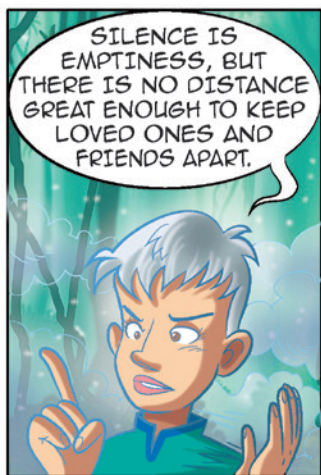






I AM PSYCHE, AND I'M HERE TO HELP YOU DISCOVER YOUR TRUE STRENGTH. DO YOU REMEMBER THE MESSAGE THAT BROUGHT YOU ON THIS ADVENTURE?





SILENCE IS
EMPTINESS, BUT
THERE IS NO DISTANCE
GREAT ENOUGH TO KEEP
LOVED ONES AND
FRIENDS APART.



LINDAAAAA...
DON'T LEAVE ME
HERE... I CAN'T MAKE
IT WITHOUT YOU!

I WON'T LEAVE
YOU! WE STARTED
THIS TOGETHER, AND
WE'LL FINISH
IT TOGETHER!



YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES!
YOU ARE STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.

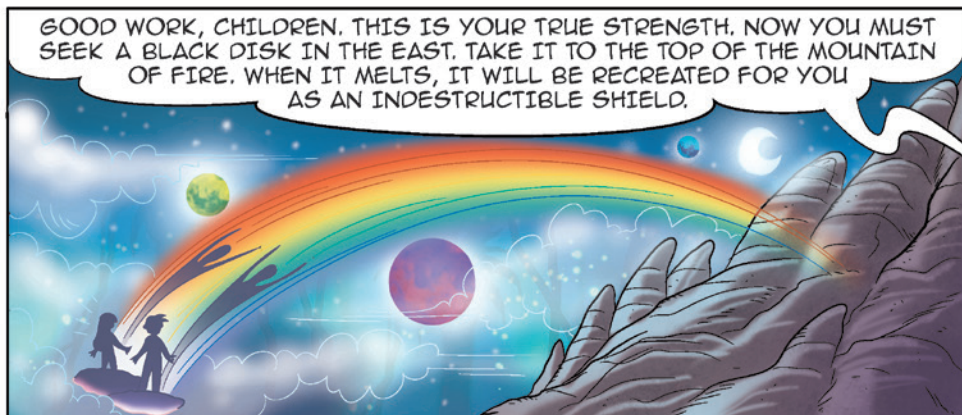
COME ON,
TOMMY, DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

I HEARD IT.
WE'LL FIND A
WAY TO GET OUT
OF HERE!



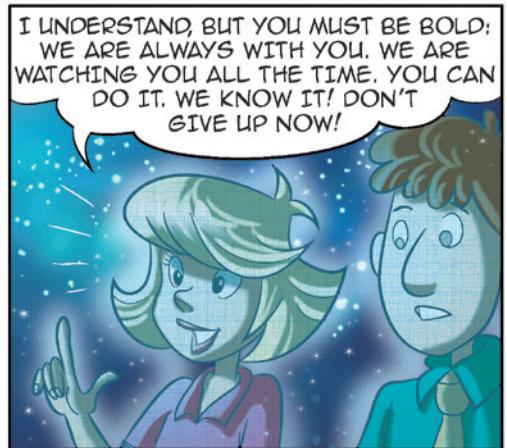
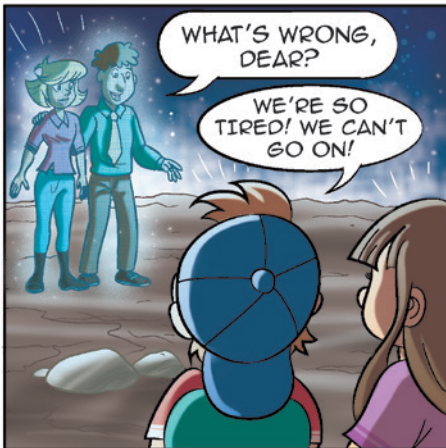
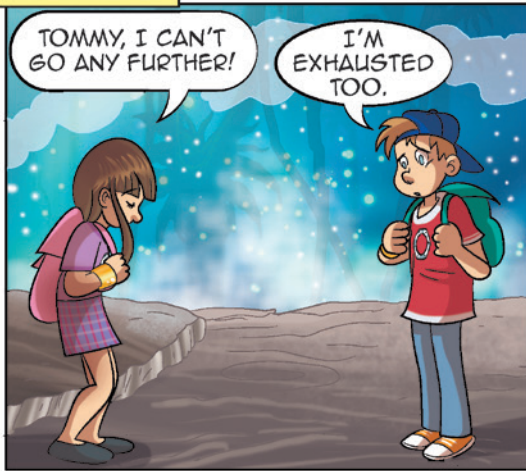
WE'RE
FLYING! WE'RE
FLYING!
PSYCHE WAS
RIGHT!

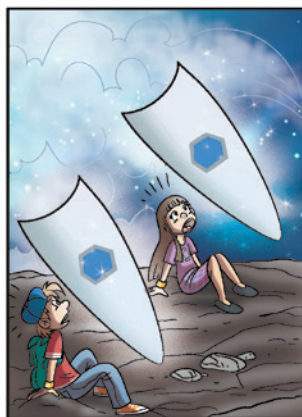
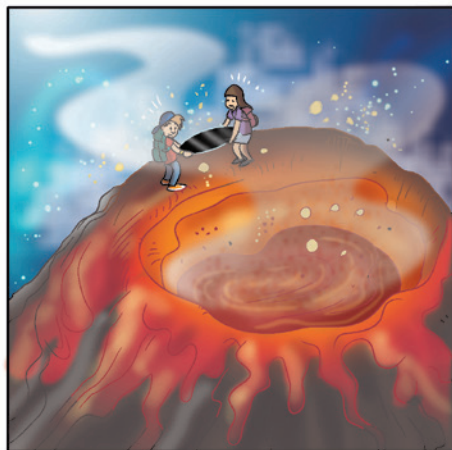
YOU SEE,
TOMMY, ALL YOU
NEED TO DO IS BELIEVE
IN YOUR OWN
STRENGTH!



GOOD WORK, CHILDREN. THIS IS YOUR TRUE STRENGTH. NOW YOU MUST
SEEK A BLACK DISK IN THE EAST. TAKE IT TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN
OF FIRE. WHEN IT MELTS, IT WILL BE RECREATED FOR YOU
AS AN INDESTRUCTIBLE SHIELD.

MUCH LATER...



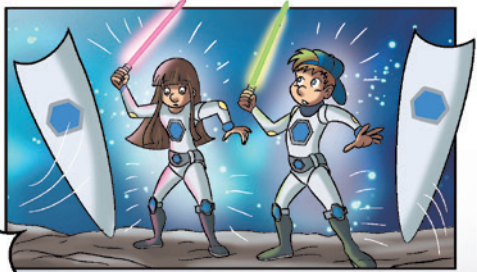


GLAD TO MEET YOU. I'M DOCTOR PHYSIO, BUT YOU CAN JUST CALL ME BODY. I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO DEVELOP THE PHYSICAL STRENGTH YOU NEED TO HANDLE YOUR WEAPONS.



WEAPONS? WHAT WEAPONS? ALL WE HAVE IS THIS SHIELD!

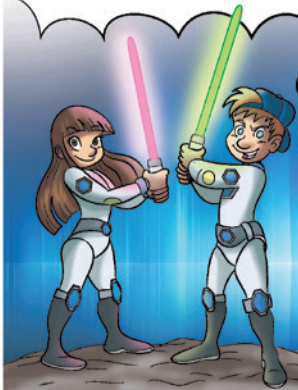
ARE YOU SURE?



YOU HAVE TO DEVELOP YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH SO THAT YOU CAN USE THEM!

BUT HADN'T WE ALREADY FOUND OUR TRUE STRENGTH?

YOUR BODY NEEDS TRAINING TO BECOME STRONG AND WITHSTAND THE ENEMY'S BLOWS, TO FACE THE FINAL CHALLENGE.



THE DAYS GO BY, AND THE TRAINING IS TOUGH. THE BOND BETWEEN TOMMY AND LINDA GROWS STRONGER, AND WITH BODY'S HELP AND THEIR MUTUAL ENCOURAGEMENT, THE TWO ARE AT LAST READY FOR THE FINAL CHALLENGE.

YOU'RE FINALLY READY. COME, I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE MAGIC DOOR. THIS TUNNEL WILL TAKE YOU TO THE FINAL TRIAL. BE CAREFUL, IT IS POPULATED BY MEAN EVEN DANGEROUS BEINGS. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE YOUR PENDANTS. DEFEND YOURSELVES WITH THE SHIELD AND THE IMMOBILIZING RAY, AS I TAUGHT YOU.

ER... OK! ALL WE NEED NOW IS RAVENOUS MONSTERS!



DON'T BE AFRAID, ONE LAST EFFORT AND YOU'LL BE THERE.

WHERE?

YOU WILL FIND OUT... IF YOU CAN GET THROUGH THE TUNNEL.



RIGHT, I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET THESE HORRIBLE MONSTERS!

IT'S ALREADY GIVING ME THE CREEPS!



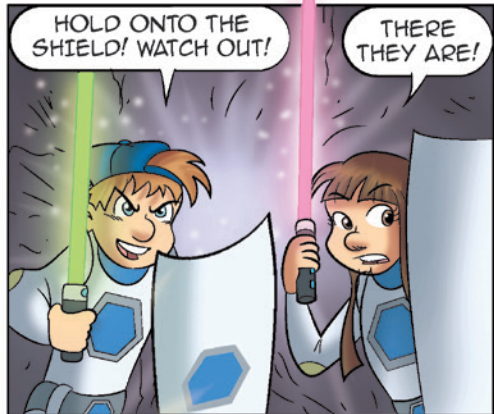
CONCENTRATE... STAY TOGETHER...

I HEAR THEM, TOMMY!

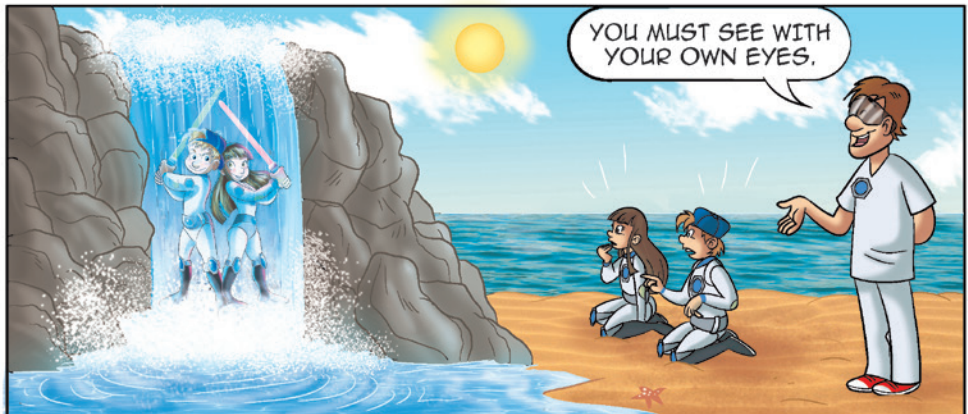
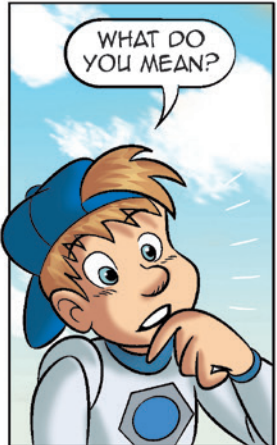
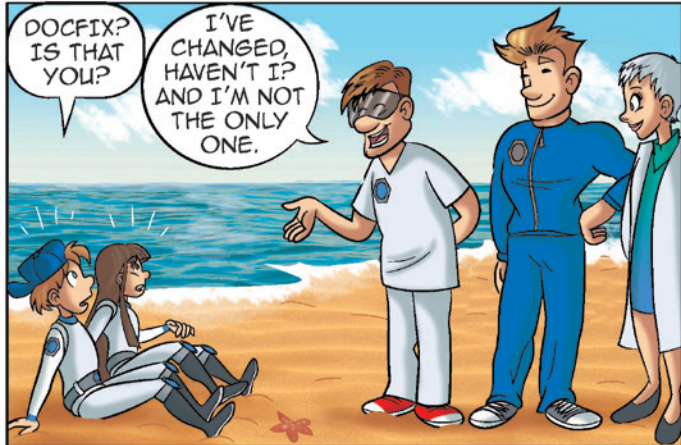
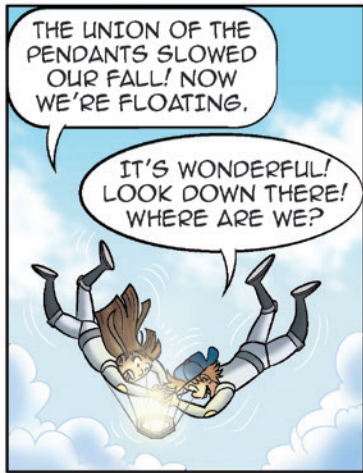


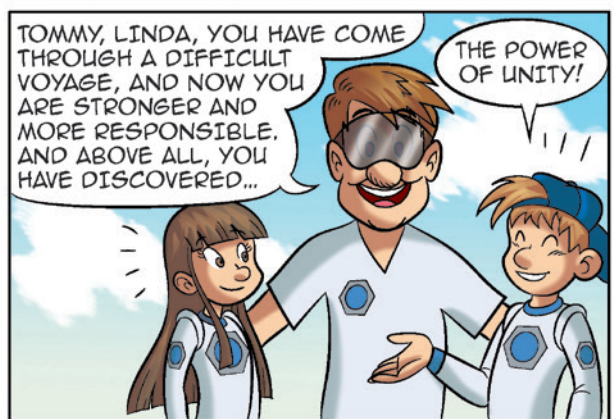
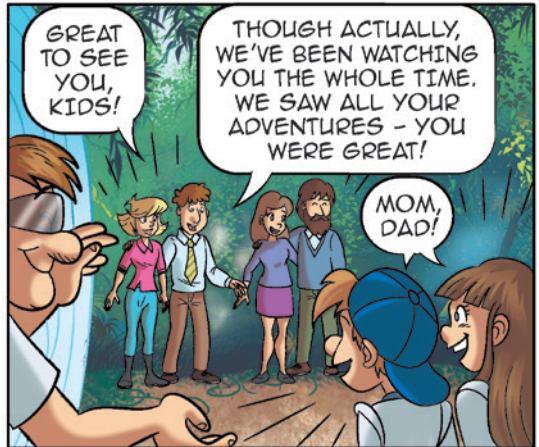
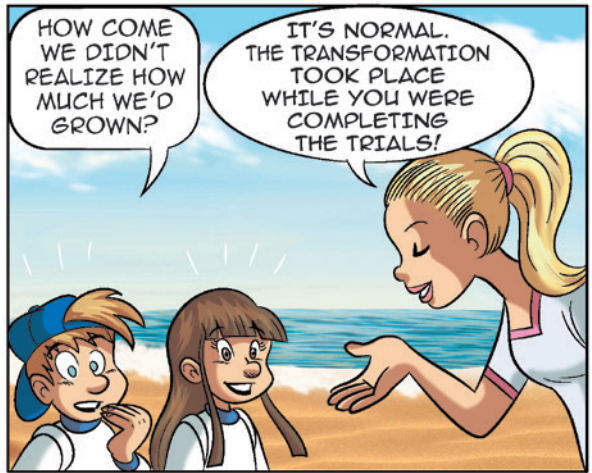
HOLD ONTO THE SHIELD! WATCH OUT!

THERE THEY ARE!









WELL PUT! AND NOW, YOU ARE READY FOR THE SUPERHEROES ACADEMY.

WHAT? DON'T WE ALREADY HAVE SUPERPOWERS? WE HAVE LEARNED TO USE POWERS WE DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD: WE CAN FLY, WE CAN JUMP HUGE DISTANCES, WE EVEN HAVE IMMOBILIZING RAYS!

THIS IS ONLY THE START, TOMMY!

BEFORE ADMITTING YOU TO THE ACADEMY, WE NEEDED TO TEST YOUR TECHNIQUE. YOU HAVE PASSED THE TEST, AND NOW YOU ARE READY... PROVIDED YOU AGREE TO CONTINUE. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

WE'RE READY!

COME ON, THEN, KIDS! IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

BODY, WHERE DID YOU GET THAT OUTFIT?

AHAHAHAHAH!

COME ON, YOU KNOW ME NOW! I'M ALWAYS READY TO PARTY!

LINDA AND TOMMY ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED BREAK IN THE COMPANY OF THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS BEFORE BEGINNING A NEW ADVENTURE. WHO KNOWS WHAT SURPRISES THE FUTURE WILL HAVE IN STORE FOR THEM!

I NEED TO TELL YOU A SECRET. THE BEST THING ABOUT ALL THIS MAGIC HAS BEEN MAKING A NEW FRIEND - YOU!

I FEEL READY TO FACE THE FUTURE, AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME!

YOU CAN COUNT ON IT! TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT! YOU'RE A GREAT FRIEND!

AND NOW, THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...

