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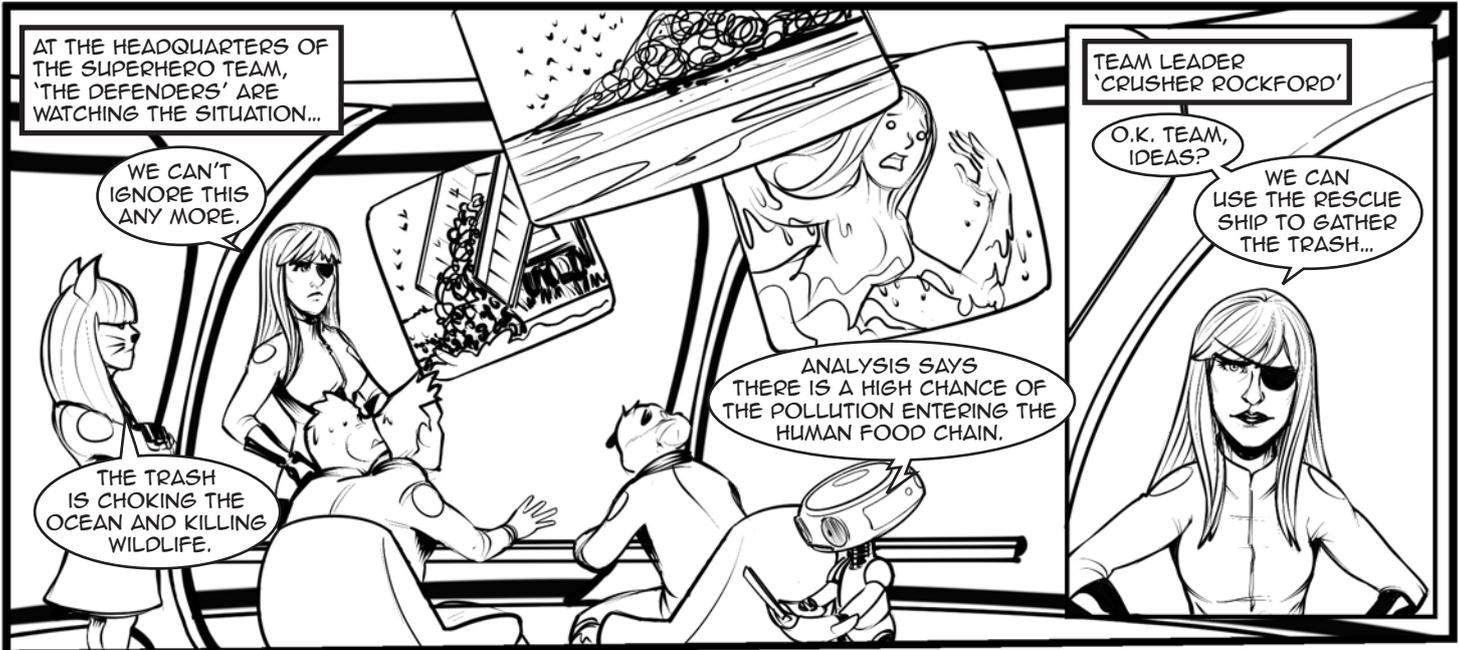
THE ENVIRONMENT

DEFENDERS

FEATURING THE
GREATEST HEROES
OF ALL TIME:



**'OCEANIA' THE SPIRIT OF THE WORLD'S
WATER, IS BEING POLLUTED BY
PLASTICS AND TRASH. CAN WE HELP
HER BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?**



AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPERHERO TEAM, 'THE DEFENDERS' ARE WATCHING THE SITUATION...

TEAM LEADER 'CRUSHER ROCKFORD'

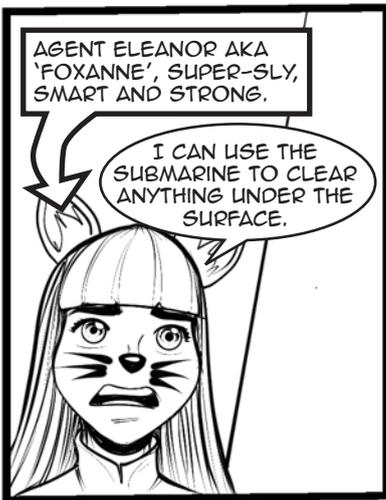
WE CAN'T IGNORE THIS ANY MORE.

O.K. TEAM, IDEAS?

WE CAN USE THE RESCUE SHIP TO GATHER THE TRASH...

THE TRASH IS CHOKING THE OCEAN AND KILLING WILDLIFE.

ANALYSIS SAYS THERE IS A HIGH CHANCE OF THE POLLUTION ENTERING THE HUMAN FOOD CHAIN.



AGENT ELEANOR AKA 'FOXANNE', SUPER-SLY, SMART AND STRONG.

I CAN USE THE SUBMARINE TO CLEAR ANYTHING UNDER THE SURFACE.



TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE AND AGENT 'DUOS' IS DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR POLLUTERS.

THE SHIP HAS A CRANE AND CLAW TO GRAB THINGS OUT OF THE WATER.

CLAW! CLAW! CLAW!

CONOR

MITTENS



DIVING SPECIALIST PÁRAIC AKA 'OTTERBOY' (CAN HOLD HIS BREATH REALLY LONG).

I BETTER GO IN THE WATER TO HELP ANY WILDLIFE THAT MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.



LET'S GO DEFENDERS

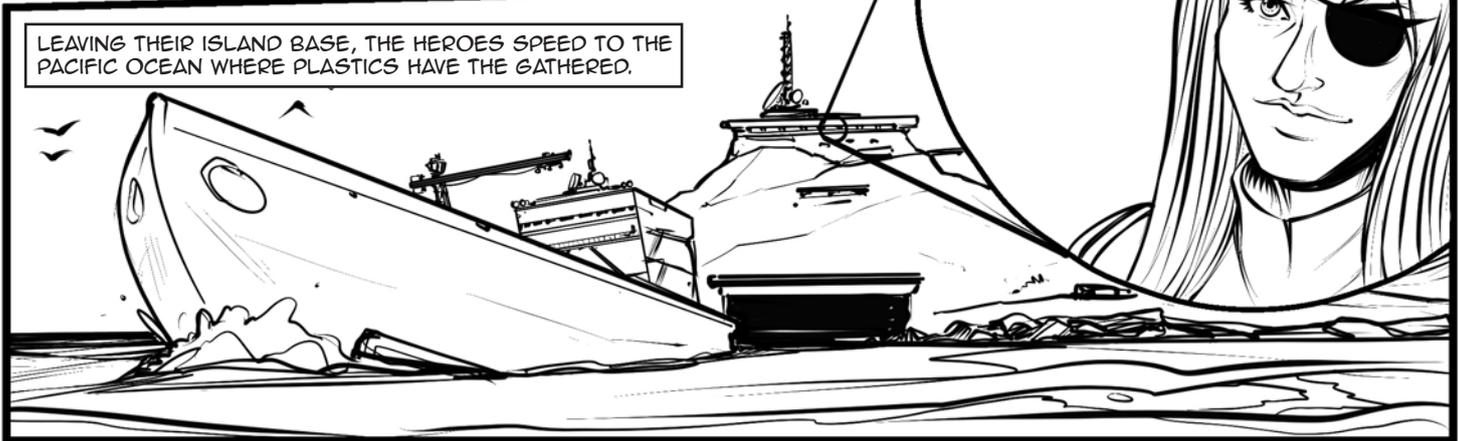
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LET'S CLEAN THIS PLACE UP.

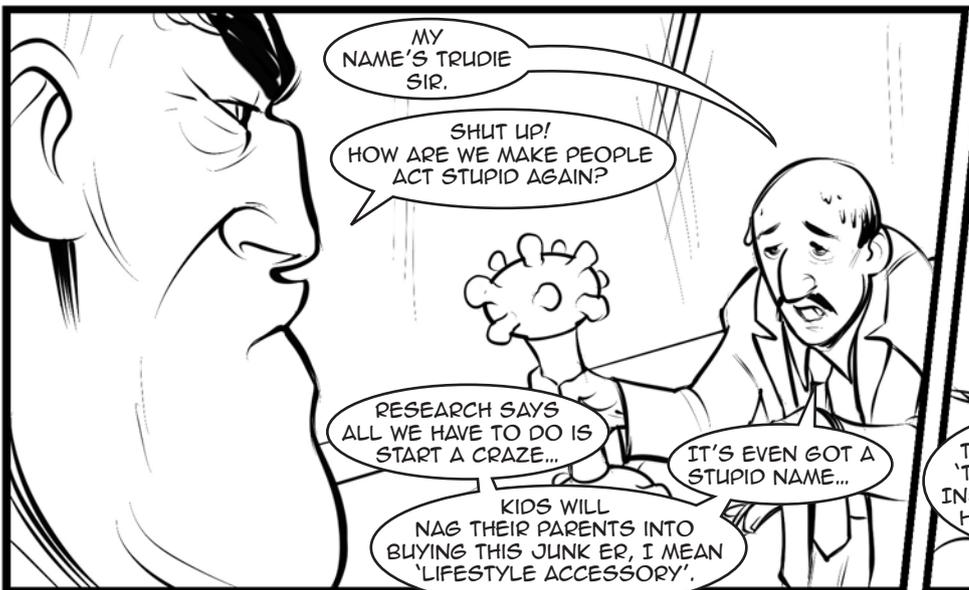
DEFENDERS!!!

THEY MIGHT BE YOUNG BUT THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN'T DO IF THEY WORK TOGETHER.

GOOD LUCK DEFENDERS.



LEAVING THEIR ISLAND BASE, THE HEROES SPEED TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHERE PLASTICS HAVE THE GATHERED.



THE DEFENDERS ARRIVE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

OH NO, LOOK.

I SAW IT ON SCREEN BUT I DIDN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT.

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TEAM.

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

UNDER THE SURFACE IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR OTTERBOY TO FIND ANIMALS IN DANGER.

HERE YOU GO LITTLE GUY.

SPLASHING BEHIND HER TEAM-MATE, FOX-ANNE HAS CONTROL OF THE SUBMARINE.

I'M IN THE WATER AND DEPLOYING THE NET.

WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH JUNK...IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME TO CLEAR.

HIGH IN THE CRANE, AGENT DUOS USES THE CLAW.

THIS IS CRAZY DUDE.

CLAW!

BACK AT H.Q. AGENT CRUSHER GETS AN UPDATE.

I DON'T THINK PEOPLE REALISE HOW MUCH JUNK IS DOWN HERE...WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES BACK HOME.

YOU'RE RIGHT BUT ONE JOB AT A TIME, JUST DO YOUR BEST.

RONALD'S PLAN TO CAUSE A CRAZE BEGINS TO GET NOTICE:

FIRST ON SOCIAL MEDIA...

TIKKY TOKKY

O.M.G. GUYS, HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW 'WAZZLE STICK'? THEY'RE SOOOO AMAZEBALLS.

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER LOVED A PIECE OF PLASTIC AS MUCH IN MY LIFE.

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE AND SUBSCRIBE.

LIKEY



NO LIKEY



BAY-BEE WAZZ



MOMMY WAZ



AND A REALLY ANNOYING SONG.

AND SOME FOOTBALLER INVENTED A 'WAZZ-DANCE'.



OH LOOK, HE'S DOING THE 'WAZZ'.



BACK AT THE FACTORY, RONALD DUMP WATCHES THE TRUCKS ROLL OUT.

BWAA HA HA!

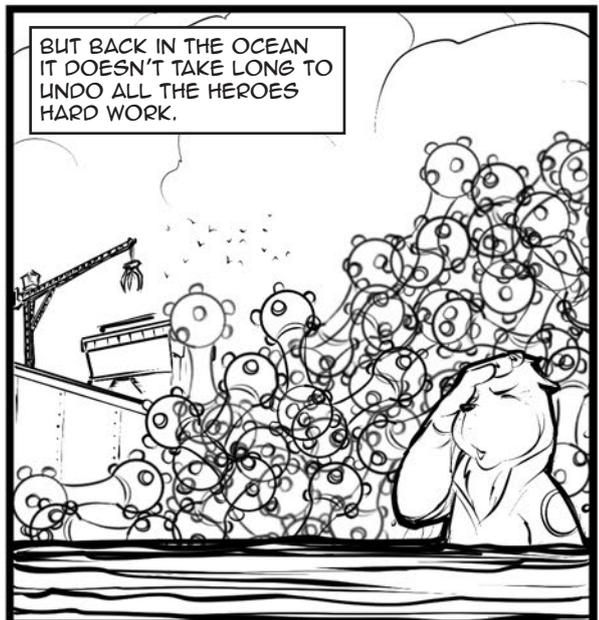
ROLL OUT MY PLASTIC BEAUTIES... BRING ME THE IDIOTS' MONEY.

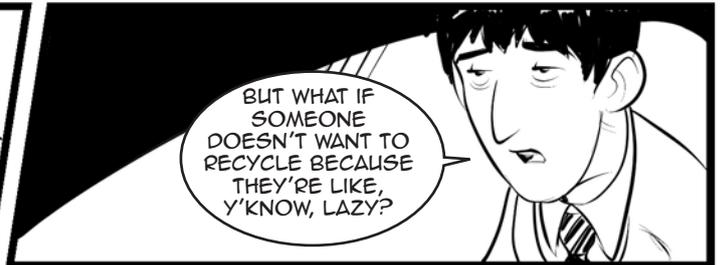


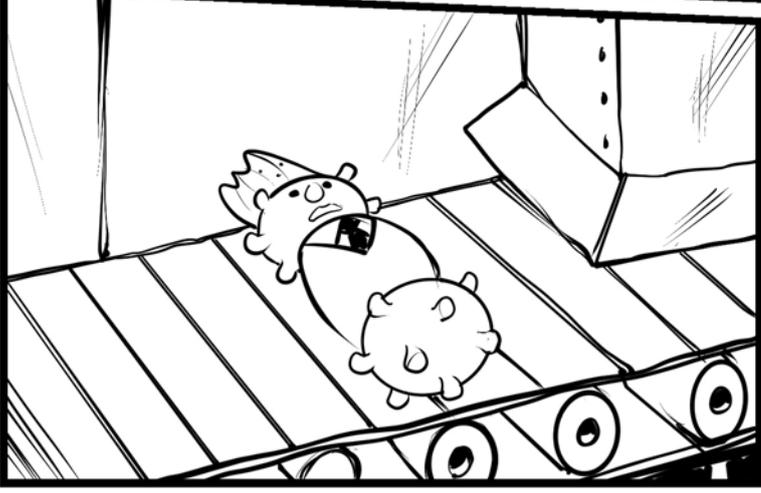
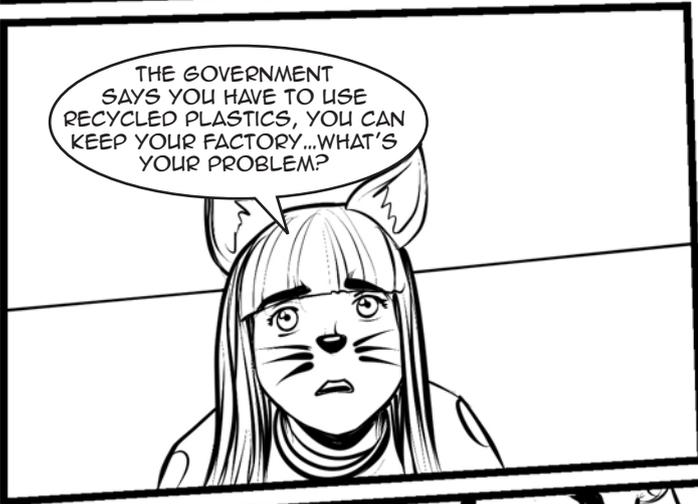
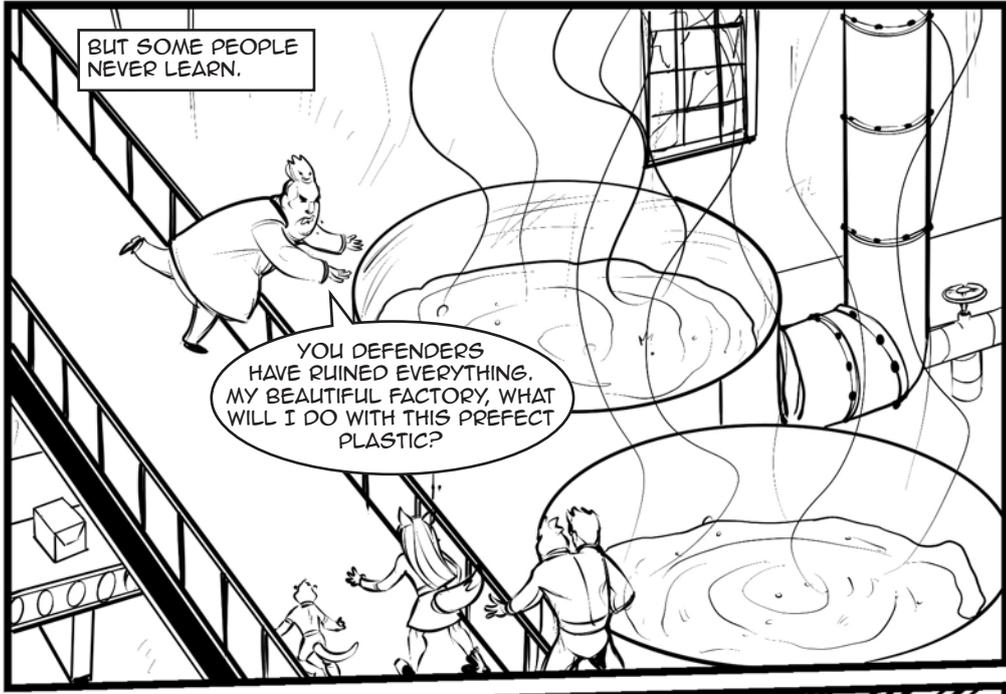
ALL OVER THE WORLD A NEW CRAZE BEGINS. JUST LIKE HOOLA HOOPS, POGO STICKS AND FIDGET SPINNERS, KIDS FILL THE PLAYGROUND WITH THE USELESS TOY.



BUT BACK IN THE OCEAN IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO UNDO ALL THE HEROES HARD WORK.







AS USUAL, YOUNG PEOPLE ARE THE FIRST TO GET WHAT'S GOING ON.

HERE HONEY, IT'S THE NEW RONALD WAZZLE.

EWW! GROSS DAD, THAT GUY'S A LOSER. DON'T YOU KNOW ABOUT PLASTIC WASTE?

PUT HIM IN THE RECYCLE BIN. MAYBE HE CAN BE MADE INTO SOMETHING USEFUL... LIKE A TOILET BRUSH.

BACK AT THE BRIEFING ROOM...

WELL DONE TEAM.

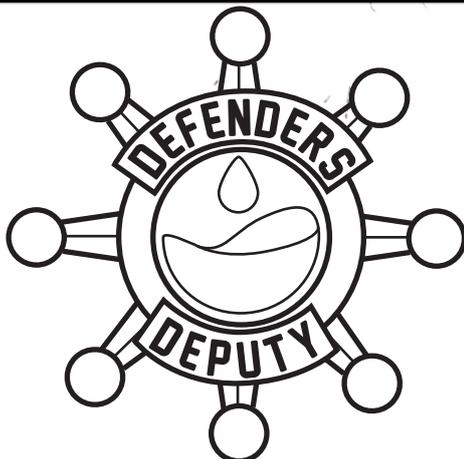
OCEANIA IS FEELING BETTER AND WITH HELP, WE CAN KEEP HER HEALTHY.

BUT WE NEED **YOUR** HELP.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

HAVE A LOOK AT HOME, SCHOOL OR WHEREVER YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

HELP OCEANIA BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING PLEDGE...



I PLEDGE TO HELP OCEANIA BY
REDUCING
THE AMOUNT OF PLASTICS I USE
REUSING
PLASTICS WHENEVER I CAN
RECYCLING
EVERY. SINGE. TIME.