

SMOKESCREEN

NO TIME FOR BULLIES

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OK HIPPO, FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I WANT YOU TO SPRINKLE SMOKESCREEN WITH THIS TABUNITE...

DO IT EVERYDAY, JUST DARE HIM TO DO SOMETHING. I'LL GET HIM OUT OF MY WAY, YET!



BUT, MANIPULATOR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE YOUR POWERS TO CHANGE MINDS TO GET HIM KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL?

BECAUSE I *CAN'T* ACCESS HIS MIND, YOU IDIOT. I NEVER LIKED THAT KID. ALWAYS SO...SO *GOOD*.



WOULDN'T THE TABUNITE HURT
SMOKESCREEN?
THAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HURT
HIM.



THAT'S THE POINT HIP. TO HUMILIATE
HIM. TO GET HIM KICKED OUT OF
SCHOOL! AND RIGHT BEFORE
GRADUATION.



DO YOU THINK HE'LL
FALL FOR IT?



IF YOU PICK ON
HIM LIKE I KNOW
YOU CAN.

LIKE I'M MAKING YOU DO, YOU IDIOT
OF A CREATURE!

THEN HE'LL FALL FOR
IT. TRUST ME.

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE
CAN GO INTO THE FUTURE
TO SEE IF IT WORKS OR
NOT...







OK. SO IF I USE MY ABILITY TO MORPH IN SHORT DISTANCES, THEN I ADD ENOUGH SPIN- I MIGHT JUST BE ABLE TO...

I NEED TO SPRINKLE THIS STUFF ON THE BACK OF DUMB DUMB'S NECK. LIKE MY LADY PAL THE MANIPULATOR SAID. SHE'S SO PRETTY. I WISH SHE'D...OH YEAH! RIGHT. THE TABUNITE.



HEY! WHAT GIVES?!

WHOA, THAT LOOKED LIKE IT HURT...





HOW'S OUR PLAN COMING ALONG?



HE'S GETTING PRETTY MAD.



EXCELLENT. BY TOMORROW AT THIS TIME, SMOKECREEN WILL BE OUT OF THIS SCHOOL AND OUT OF OUR LIVES FOREVER!



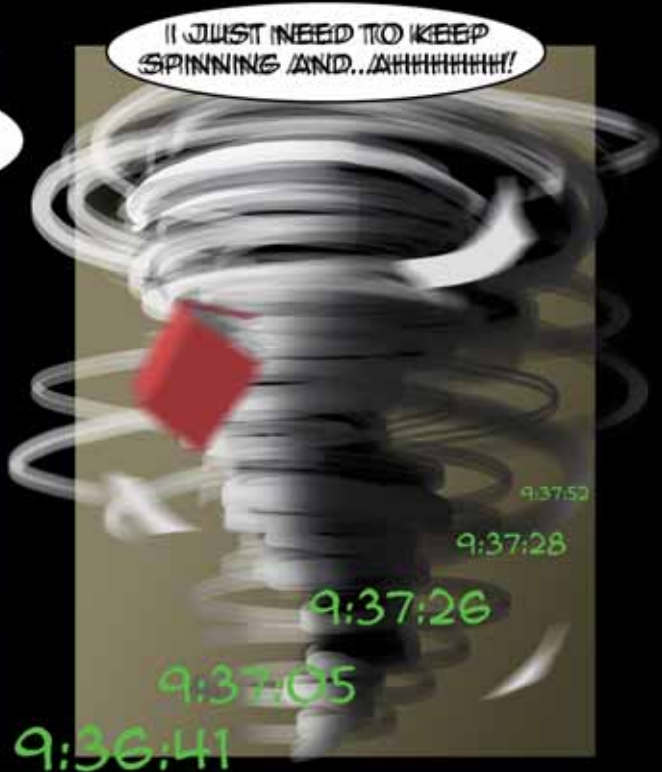
WHY? WHAT HAPPENS TOMORROW?

DO EXACTLY AS YOU DID TODAY. INSTEAD OF TINY AMOUNTS, THROW THE ENTIRE VIAL OF TABUNITE ON HIM.

COULDN'T THAT HURT HIM REALLY BAD?

JUST **STING** HIM. **REALLY** BAD.

WHILE YOU'RE DOING THAT, I'LL BE COMING BY WITH AN INSTRUCTOR. JUST IN TIME FOR SMOKECREEN TO TRY AND TAKE YOU ON.



THE NEXT DAY



WOW. I'M STILL EXHAUSTED FROM LAST NIGHT'S FIRST EXPERIMENT. IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LOT MORE TO GO BACK EVEN A COUPLE OF HOURS. IF ONLY...

WHAT YOU, AGAIN?



AAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!!



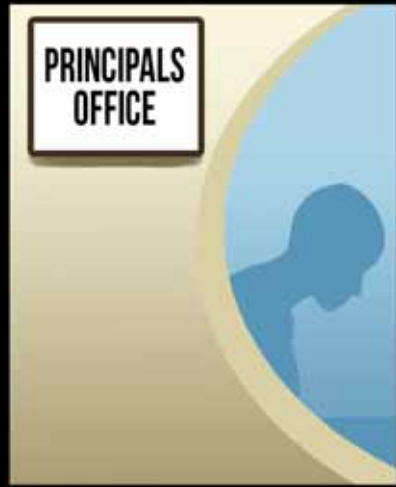
OK BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO EAGER.



YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!



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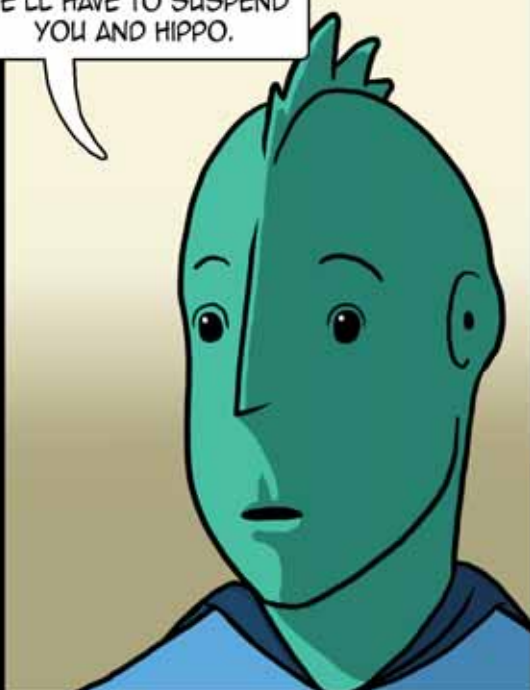


YOU *CAN'T* FIGHT, EVEN UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES. FIGHTING TO GET REVENGE IS JUST WRONG. THE ONLY TIME YOU SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION TO FIGHT IS WHEN YOU ARE PROTECTING INNOCENTS FROM EVIL. WHILE YOU ARE ATTENDING THIS ACADEMY, YOU SHOULD *ALWAYS* TELL A TEACHER OR AN ADULT WHAT'S GOING ON. LET *US* TAKE CARE OF *YOUR* BATTLES. YOU NEED TO WAIT UNTIL YOU GRADUATE BEFORE TAKING ON ADVERSARIES. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE IN THIS SCHOOL, TO LEARN IMPULSE CONTROL. --OR AT LEAST WERE.



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME

WELL, UNFORTUNATELY, WE'LL HAVE TO SUSPEND YOU AND HIPPO.





I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO. THERE'S NO DENYING I MADE THE WRONG CHOICE. IT'S UP TO MY TRAINING AND HARD WORK NOW. IF I WANT TO MAKE THIS RIGHT, I HAVE TO GO BACK.



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WELL, IT WORKED ONCE. BUT I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GO BACK TWO MEASLEY MINUTES. IT'S STILL WORTH A SHOT



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OH GEEZ! NOT AGAIN!



YOU KNOW WHAT? I WON'T FIGHT YOU. I CHOOSE NOT TO. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICES, TOO. YOU CAN BE WHOEVER YOU WANT TO BE, HIPPO.



COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE. YOU WANNA GO GRAB SOME LUNCH OR SOMETHING? IT'S ON ME.

I COULD ALWAYS EAT! BUT, YOU'RE NOT MAD?

I THINK WE MAKE BETTER FRIENDS THAN ADVERSARIES.

ADVER...WHAT?

COME ON, I'LL EXPLAIN AT LUNCH.



SO, WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME?

LIHHHH, YEAH, THE UMMM, HALLWAY COULD USE SOME MORE...FLASH, HUH?

WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

GET BACK TO CLASS, MANIPULATOR. AND NO MORE FUNNY BUSINESS. YOUR FUTURE HERE IS STARTING TO LOOK A LITTLE...CLOUDY.

MEANWHILE...

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