



# SHAKTI WARRIORS™

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GARBAGE  
DUMP



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THIS IS SILLY... I CAN'T FOCUS TODAY.

ALL I SEE ARE VISIONS OF A GARBAGE DUMP.

TIME-IN... STILL YOUR MIND... LISTEN TO YOUR BREATH...



ENOUGH!! I'M TIRED AND IMAGES OF A STUPID GARBAGE DUMP KEEP POPPING IN MY HEAD.

I'VE BEEN BACK SIX MONTHS NOW AND THE PIECES ARE COMING TOGETHER.

SOLAN IS READY. VIBRATO IS WAITING -- AND THE UNIVERSE HAS MADE CONNECTIONS TO MAYE AND CHUNE.



BUT CHAOS IS OUT OF CONTROL. WE NEED A NEW GENERATION OF SUPER HEROES. IT'S TIME.

IT'S TIME TO START THE ACADEMY.

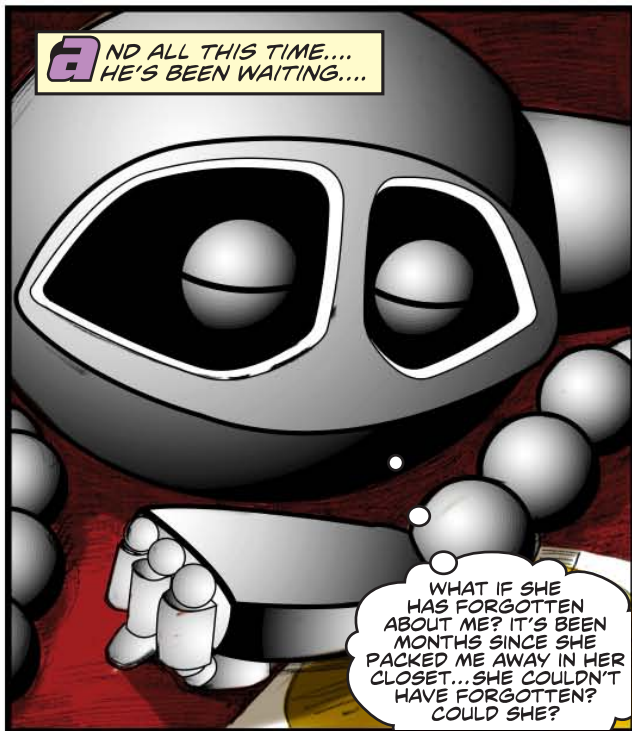


HELLO?  
ARE YOU SURE? TODAY? HE CAN SEE ME TODAY? WHY, YES, I CAN BE THERE. ONE HOUR? SURE!!

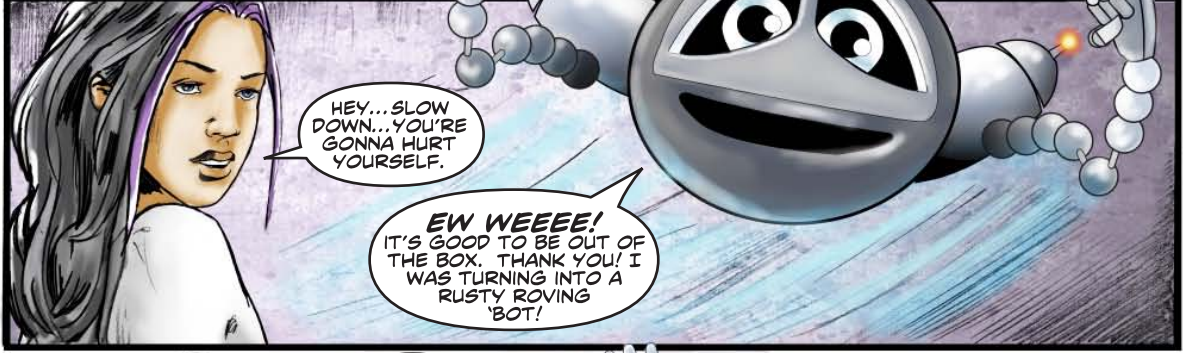


YIKES! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THE MAYOR CAN SEE ME TODAY! IN AN HOUR. OMG! WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?



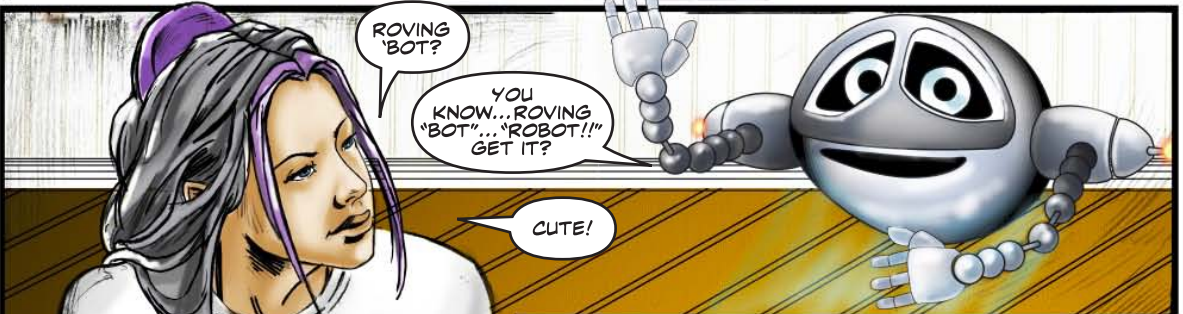






HEY... SLOW DOWN... YOU'RE GONNA HURT YOURSELF.

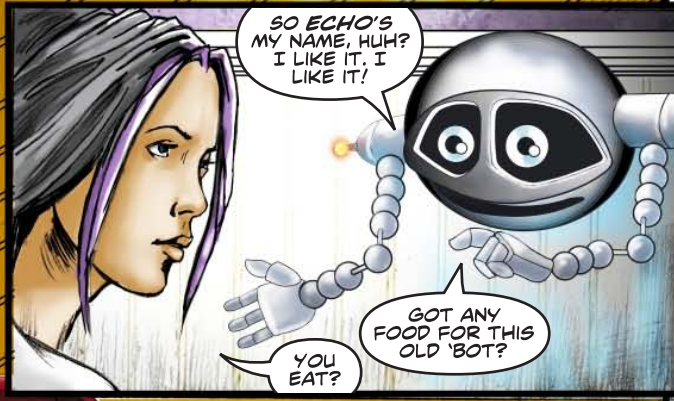
**EW WEEEEE!**  
IT'S GOOD TO BE OUT OF THE BOX. THANK YOU! I WAS TURNING INTO A RUSTY ROVING 'BOT!



ROVING 'BOT?

YOU KNOW... ROVING 'BOT'... 'ROBOT!!' GET IT?

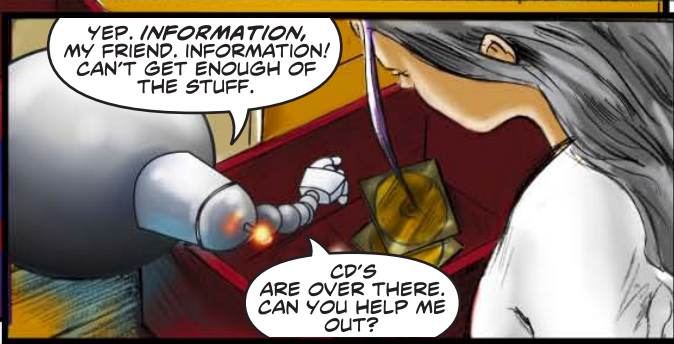
CUTE!



SO ECHO'S MY NAME, HUH? I LIKE IT. I LIKE IT!

GOT ANY FOOD FOR THIS OLD 'BOT?

YOU EAT?



YEP. INFORMATION, MY FRIEND. INFORMATION! CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE STUFF.

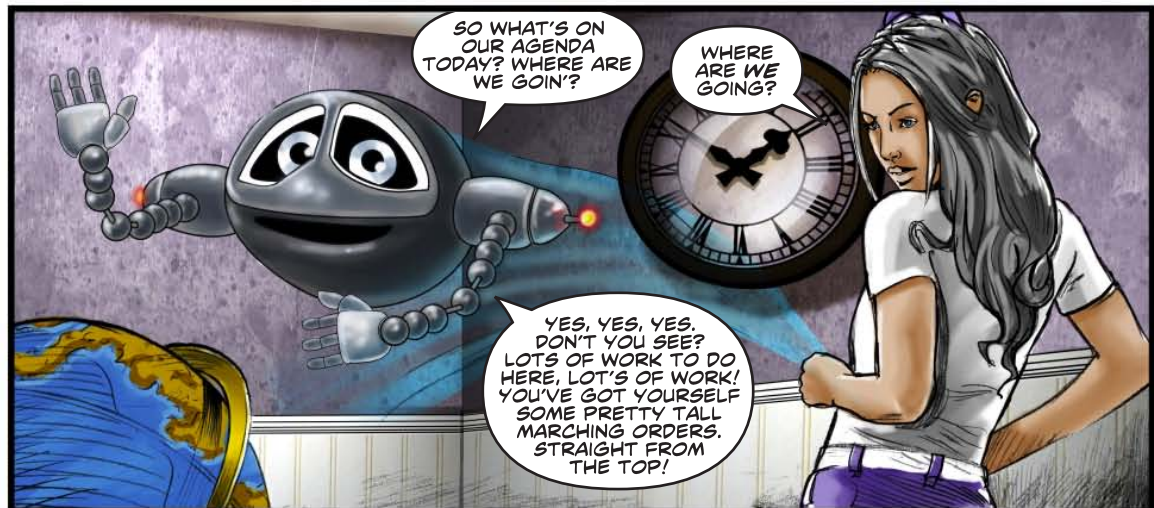
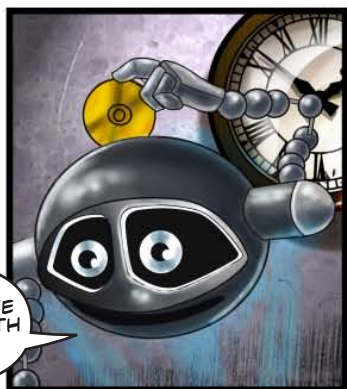
CD'S ARE OVER THERE. CAN YOU HELP ME OUT?





AH...NOTHING BETTER THAN A GOOD DOSE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR BREAKFAST.

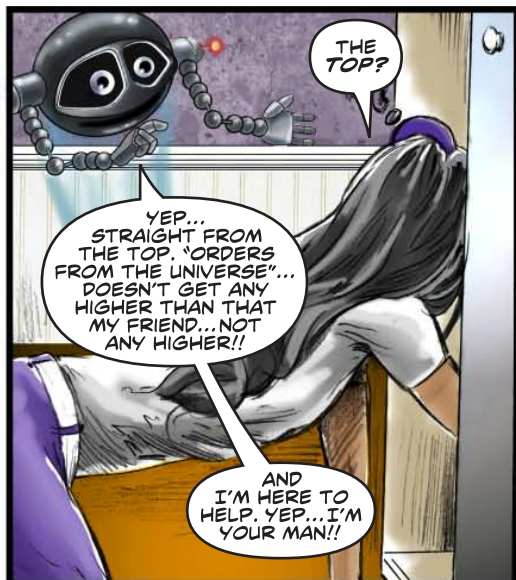
GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY! THAT WITH A LITTLE EXERCISE...



SO WHAT'S ON OUR AGENDA TODAY? WHERE ARE WE GOIN'?

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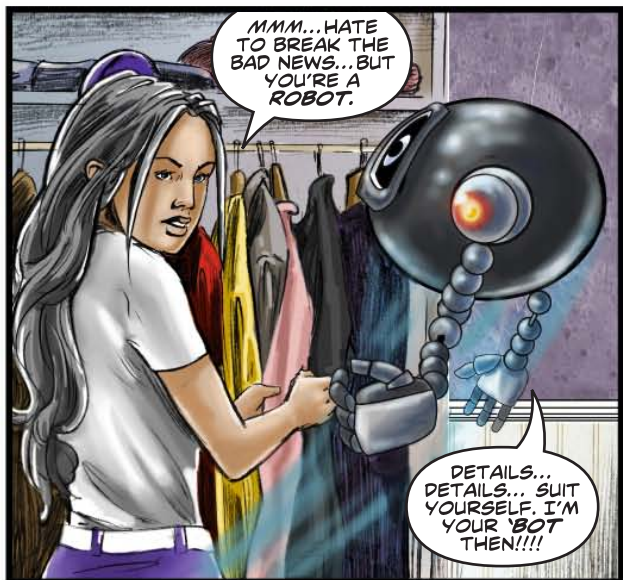
YES, YES, YES. DON'T YOU SEE? LOTS OF WORK TO DO HERE, LOT'S OF WORK! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF SOME PRETTY TALL MARCHING ORDERS. STRAIGHT FROM THE TOP!



THE TOP?

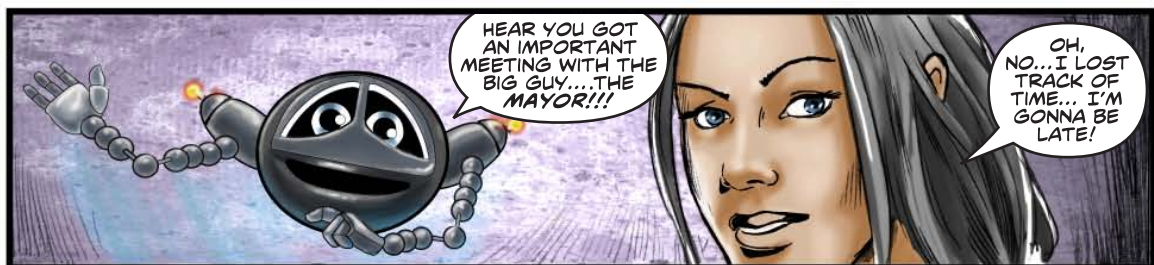
YEP... STRAIGHT FROM THE TOP. 'ORDERS FROM THE UNIVERSE'... DOESN'T GET ANY HIGHER THAN THAT MY FRIEND...NOT ANY HIGHER!!

AND I'M HERE TO HELP. YEP...I'M YOUR MAN!!



MMM...HATE TO BREAK THE BAD NEWS...BUT YOU'RE A ROBOT.

DETAILS... DETAILS... SUIT YOURSELF. I'M YOUR 'BOT THEN!!!!



HEAR YOU GOT AN IMPORTANT MEETING WITH THE BIG GUY...THE MAYOR!!!

OH, NO...I LOST TRACK OF TIME... I'M GONNA BE LATE!

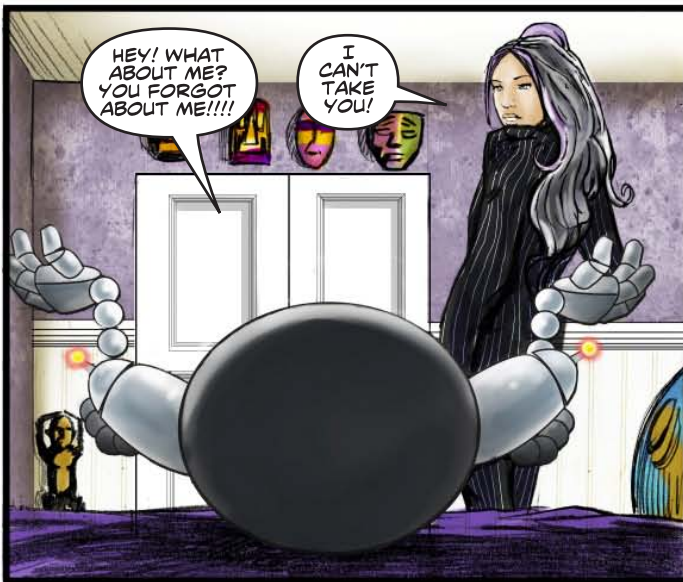




I CAN HELP!

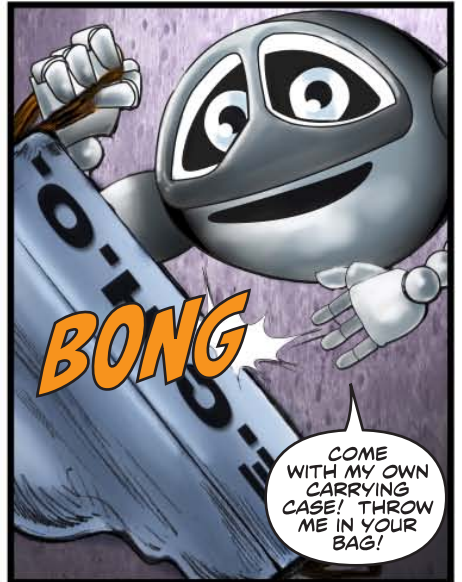
HERE... WEAR THIS...OR WHAT ABOUT THIS?

NO! I GOT IT. YOU LOOK GOOD IN PURPLE -- WEAR THIS.



HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME? YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME!!!!

I CAN'T TAKE YOU!



**BONG**

COME WITH MY OWN CARRYING CASE! THROW ME IN YOUR BAG!



OH, BOY...THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT!

YOU BETTER BE GOOD. BEST BEHAVIOR.

WARRIORS' HONOR!



OH... GRAB THE WIRELESS CONNECTION... WE MIGHT NEED IT!



URGH!! I'M GETTING LATER AND LATER....

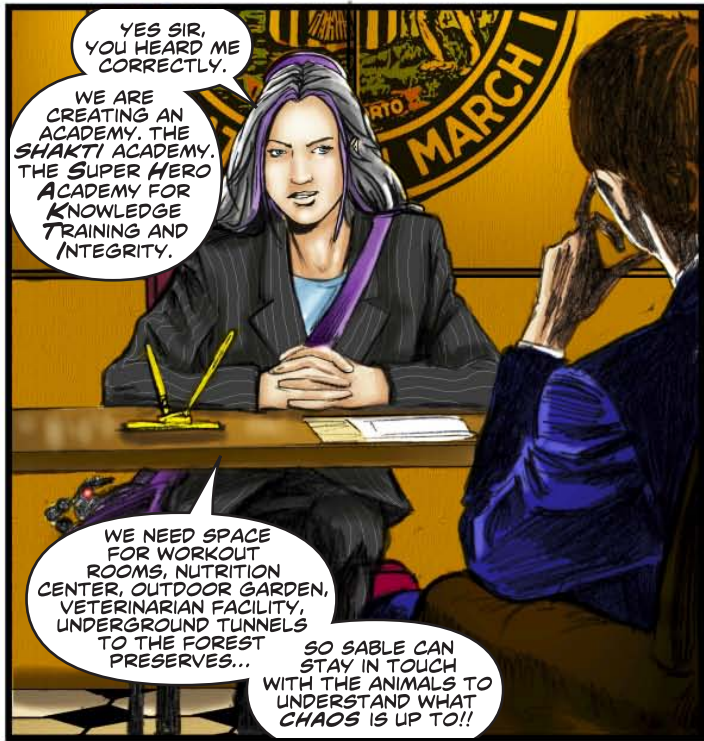
OH YEAH... AND MY SUNGLASSES!





OOHHH!  
WHAT A NICE  
OFFICE THE  
MAYOR  
HAS!!

SHHH!  
QUIET! NOT  
ANOTHER  
PEEP!

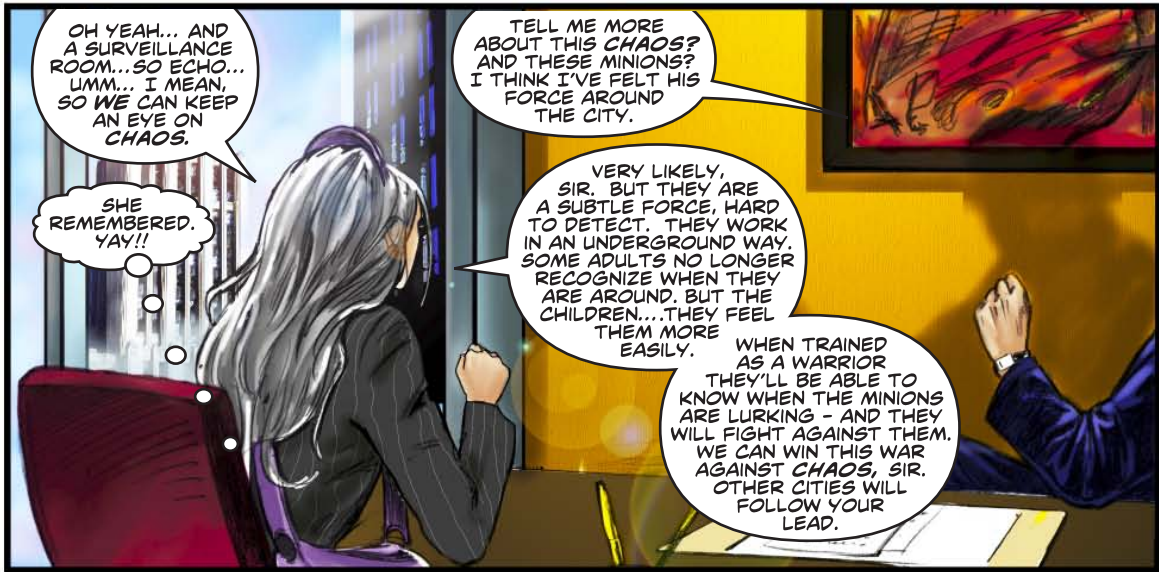


YES SIR,  
YOU HEARD ME  
CORRECTLY.

WE ARE  
CREATING AN  
ACADEMY. THE  
SHAKTI ACADEMY.  
THE SUPER HERO  
ACADEMY FOR  
KNOWLEDGE  
TRAINING AND  
INTEGRITY.

WE NEED SPACE  
FOR WORKOUT  
ROOMS, NUTRITION  
CENTER, OUTDOOR GARDEN,  
VETERINARIAN FACILITY,  
UNDERGROUND TUNNELS  
TO THE FOREST  
PRESERVES...

SO SABLE CAN  
STAY IN TOUCH  
WITH THE ANIMALS TO  
UNDERSTAND WHAT  
CHAOS IS UP TO!!



OH YEAH... AND  
A SURVEILLANCE  
ROOM... SO ECHO...  
UMM... I MEAN,  
SO WE CAN KEEP  
AN EYE ON  
CHAOS.

SHE  
REMEMBERED.  
YAY!!

TELL ME MORE  
ABOUT THIS CHAOS?  
AND THESE MINIONS?  
I THINK I'VE FELT HIS  
FORCE AROUND  
THE CITY.

VERY LIKELY,  
SIR. BUT THEY ARE  
A SUBTLE FORCE, HARD  
TO DETECT. THEY WORK  
IN AN UNDERGROUND WAY.  
SOME ADULTS NO LONGER  
RECOGNIZE WHEN THEY  
ARE AROUND. BUT THE  
CHILDREN... THEY FEEL  
THEM MORE  
EASILY.

WHEN TRAINED  
AS A WARRIOR  
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO  
KNOW WHEN THE MINIONS  
ARE LURKING - AND THEY  
WILL FIGHT AGAINST THEM.  
WE CAN WIN THIS WAR  
AGAINST CHAOS, SIR.  
OTHER CITIES WILL  
FOLLOW YOUR  
LEAD.

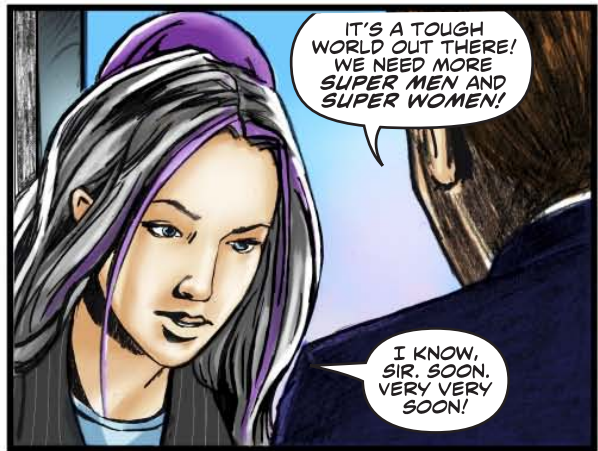


OK. COUNT ME  
IN.

THERE IS  
ONE PLACE I  
CAN THINK  
OF --

-- RIGHT  
IN THE  
HEART OF  
THE CITY. IT IS  
SOME EXTRA  
LAND OWNED BY  
A BUSINESS  
MAN I  
TRUST.

NO ONE WILL  
SUSPECT THIS  
LOCATION. I WILL  
CALL HIM AND TELL  
HIM TO EXPECT YOU.



IT'S A TOUGH  
WORLD OUT THERE!  
WE NEED MORE  
SUPER MEN AND  
SUPER WOMEN!

I KNOW,  
SIR. SOON.  
VERY VERY  
SOON!





HEY BOSS!  
WHAT'S UP?

BUSY?

JUST WRAPPIN' UP A JAM SESSION WITH A PRETTY GOOD DUDE! HE'S COOL AND ALL -- BUT HE'S GOT IT ALL WRONG. HE'S USING HIS TALENT JUST TO IMPRESS THE GIRLS...

KEEP WORKING ON HIM.

I'M NOT LETTING THIS ONE GO. WHAT'S UP?

THE MAYOR IS IN! HE'S GOT US A LOCATION.

GET OUT! THAT'S TIGHT!

SURE I CAN. GIVE ME TWENTY. WHAT'S THE ADDRESS?



TEXT MESSAGE FROM SHAKTI. WONDER WHAT'S SO URGENT?

LET ME TEXT HER BACK....

Up North putting out a house fire. No one hurt. Kids were smart. Had an emergency plan with their parents.



I saved their cat!

My hero.  
Um... Superhero.

CUTE.

Call me!



HE'S IN? FANTASTIC!!!

SURE. BE THERE IN FIFTEEN!



**M**INUTES LATER, SHAKTI AND THE WARRIORS LOOK FOR THE FIRST TIME ON WHAT WILL SOON BECOME THE ACADEMY...

LOVE THE STEEL. WE'LL MAKE LOTS OF COOL EQUIPMENT IN THERE.

LOVE THE NOISE. HEAR THE MUSIC... THE MACHINERY, THE WELDING... MUSIC TO MY EARS!

A GARBAGE DUMP! THIS EXPLAINS MY VISIONS...

CHAOS WILL NEVER SUSPECT THIS. IT WILL BE GREAT FOR MAYE, THE ANIMALS, CHUNE AND HIS GARDENS....

GARBAGE DUMP

ACADEMY SWEET ACADEMY. REMINDS ME OF HOME!

**T**O BE CONTINUED...