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# TrashMasters!™

**FOR NYC SCHOOL KIDS: GRADES 4 TO 6**

WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THIS COMIC, PASS IT ON TO A FRIEND, OR RECYCLE IT!



**FRANNY**

**HENRY**

**NICK**

**RUSTY**

**SHIRLEY**

**STUFF**

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TERRIFIC  
TRASHMASTERS!  
STORIES!**  
**6  
PAGES OF  
GREAT  
GAMES  
AND  
ACTIVITIES**



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**T**hat's why they want you to get involved in the Golden Apple Awards. It's a cool contest to see which schools can do the best job of spreading the word about recycling and other ways of making less waste and a better world!

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WHEN AN ORDINARY GROUP OF NYC KIDS TURNED THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KNOWN FOR ITS WASTEFUL WAYS AND MESS-UP MANNERS, INTO A CHAMPION MODEL OF REDUCING, REUSING, AND RECYCLING (RRR) -- THEY BECAME THE ULTRA COOL, AWE-INSPIRING, WARRIORS OF WASTE:

# TrashMasters!™

## NO SCHOOL FAIR?!?!



NICK

HENRY

FRANNY

STUFF

MS. RUSH,  
WEST SIDE'S  
PRINCIPAL

SHIRLEY

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY, HOME OF THE TRASHMASTERS! IS FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH FOR ITS ANNUAL SPRING FAIR...

...UNTIL NOW???

# TrashMasters!™

IN

# RRROCK N' RRROLL!!!

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LAST YEAR'S FAIR WAS A DISASTER... 89 YARDS OF NON-REUSABLE STREAMERS...

...932 NON-RECYCLABLE BALLOONS...

...637 RECYCLABLE BOTTLES AND CANS THAT WOUND UP IN THE TRASH!

THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN OKAY FOR WASTE SIDE ELEMENTARY, AS THEY ONCE CALLED US.

# WEST SIDE SPRING FAIR

PIZZA SODA

LAST YEAR...

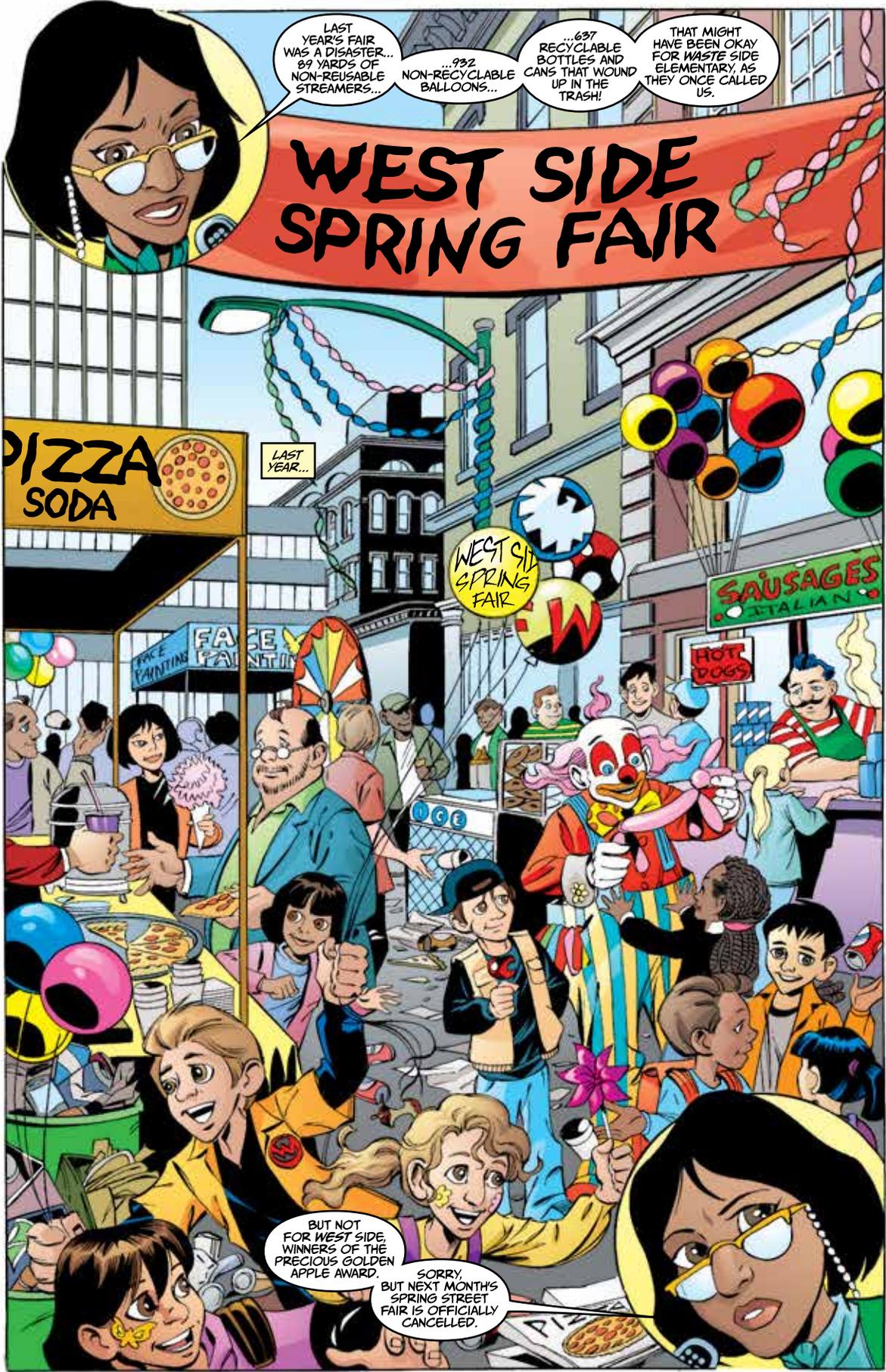
WEST SIDE SPRING FAIR

SAUSAGES ITALIAN

HOT DOGS

BUT NOT FOR WEST SIDE WINNERS OF THE PRECIOUS GOLDEN APPLE AWARD.

SORRY BUT NEXT MONTH'S SPRING STREET FAIR IS OFFICIALLY CANCELLED.



DOWN IN SUB-SUB-BASEMENT 3 OF WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY IS THE WORKSHOP OF SCHOOL CUSTODIAN RUSSELL REGINALD RILEY (A.K.A. RUSTY), WHICH ALSO SERVES AS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE TRASHMASTERS!

WELL, MS. RUSH HAS A POINT, YOU KNOW...

**RRRR**

THINGS WERE SO BAD LAST YEAR THAT THE OLD CUSTODIAN, CRUSTY, WENT FROM CLEANING UP THE STREET FAIR STRAIGHT INTO RETIREMENT.

POOR GUY. I HEAR HE WAS SO ANGRY, HE LITERALLY KICKED THE BUCKET!

BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO.



SURE THERE IS.

C'MON, WE'RE TRASHMASTERS!

WHAT IF WE CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO SHOW MS. R THAT THIS YEAR'S FAIR WILL BE DIFFERENT?

A FESTIVAL INSTEAD OF A MESSFESTIVAL, YOU MEAN? HEH HEH.

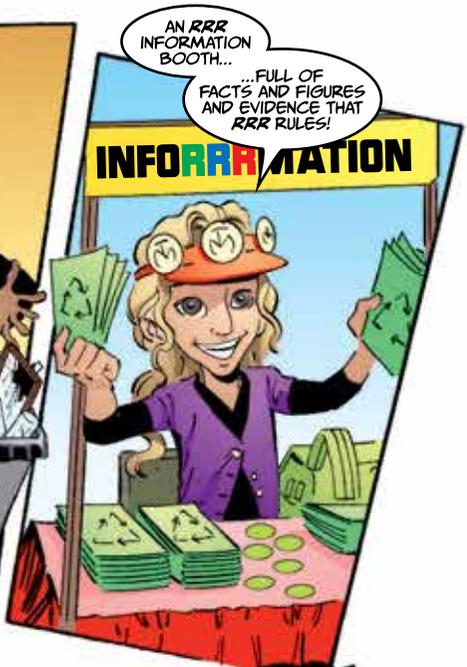
WELL THEN... SHE JUST MIGHT CHANGE HER MIND.



HOW 'BOUT A CLEANUP SQUAD THAT ROTATES EVERY HOUR?!



BLUE, GREEN, AND IN-BETWEEN TRASH BINS BY EVERY CORNER!



AN RRR INFORMATION BOOTH...

...FULL OF FACTS AND FIGURES AND EVIDENCE THAT RRR RULES!



AND I'LL WRITE A SONG!

NO, REALLY, I COULD WRITE A REALLY COOL AND INSPIRING SONG ABOUT RRR.

I HAVE A GIFT, YOU KNOW.



NICE TRY, STUFF.

BUT I THINK WE'LL NEED SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE CONCRETE TO WIN OVER MS. R.

LIKE GIVING THE FAIR AN RRR THEME...

...WITH EVERY GAME AND BOOTH RELATED TO RRR.



GROAN! SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT FAIR, FRANNY.

WE'LL GET A BUNCH OF OLD TIRES AND MAKE AN OBSTACLE COURSE...

...PITCH BASEBALLS... AT RECYCLABLE CANS.



HEY! THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD.

COOL!

AND WE'LL ONLY SELL THINGS THAT ARE RECYCLED, OR RECYCLABLE.

AND STUFF...

...YOU CAN SET UP ONE OF YOUR STUFF EXCHANGES.



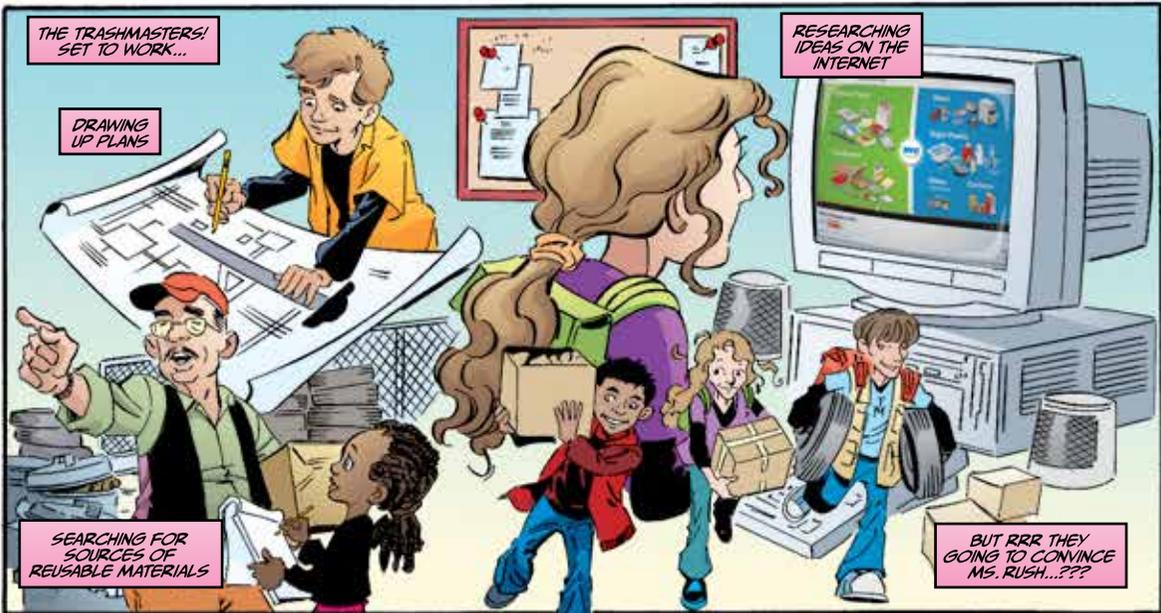
I GUESS SO.



BUT I STILL THINK I COULD WRITE A REALLY GOOD SONG.

WELL, YOU SHOULD GO ON AND WRITE IT THEN.

THERE'S PLENTY FOR US ALL TO DO.



THE TRASHMASTERS! SET TO WORK...

DRAWING UP PLANS

RESEARCHING IDEAS ON THE INTERNET

SEARCHING FOR SOURCES OF REUSABLE MATERIALS

BUT RRRR THEY GOING TO CONVINCE MS. RUSH...???



ONE WEEK LATER...

AN RRR FAIR! I LOVE IT! I CAN ALMOST TASTE THAT GOLDEN APPLE!

THE FIRST ANNUAL WEST SIDE SPRING FAIRRR



UH, OH.  
AND I'VE WRITTEN A SONG!



IT'S CALLED 'RRR U READY?'

AND IT'S GONNA GET EVERYONE AT THE FAIR PSYCHED TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE.

HEY, STUFF.  
MAYBE WE SHOULD QUIT WHILE WE'RE AHEAD!



RRR U READY?! RRR U READY TO RRRROCK AND RRRROLL??...

WAAAA!!! WAAAA!!!

RUFFFF!!! RUFFFF!!!

KR-ARK!



WELL?



WOW! THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING ELSE!

YEAH, NEVER HEARD ANYTHING QUITE LIKE IT!

REALLY, REALLY, DIFFERENT!



BOY, STUFF. YOU CAN'T SING AT ALL!



UH... UH... UH, YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO SING AT THE FAIR, DID YOU?! C'MON!

I DON'T DO VOCALS. WRITING LYRICS IS MY THING.

I'M GONNA GET SOMEONE REALLY FAMOUS TO SING MY SONG.



STUFF, BE REAL, YO.

NO WAY ANYONE FAMOUS IS GOING TO COME TO WEST SIDE TO SING YOUR SONG.

OH YEAH?

YEAH!



EXCUSE ME, BUT NOW ABOUT THE FAIR ...

...THERE'S LOTS TO BE DONE IN ONLY A WEEK...

AS WEST SIDE PREPARES FOR THE FAIR ...



- RRR Posters
- RRR Games
- RRR Decorations
- RRR Recycle Bins

STUFF FINDS HIMSELF IN A FIX ...

I WROTE LETTERS TO ALL THESE GROUPS, AND I HAVEN'T HEARD BACK FROM A SINGLE ONE.

AND THE FAIR'S ONLY A WEEK AWAY!

NICK WAS RIGHT. I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP.

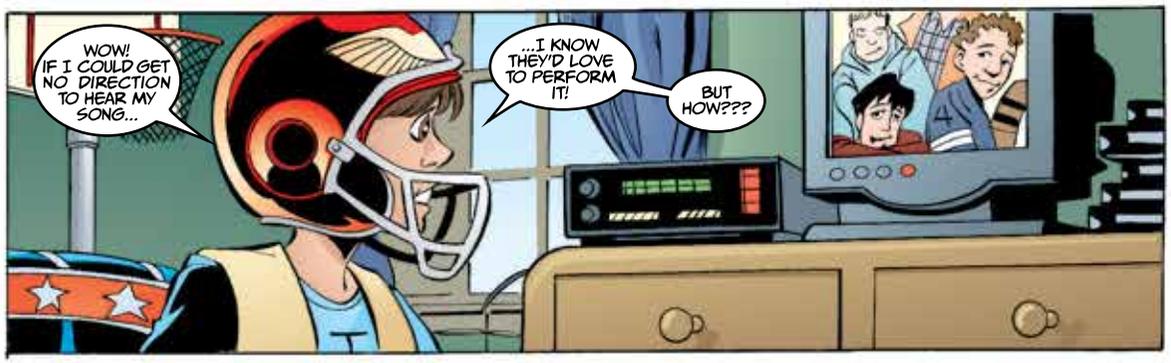
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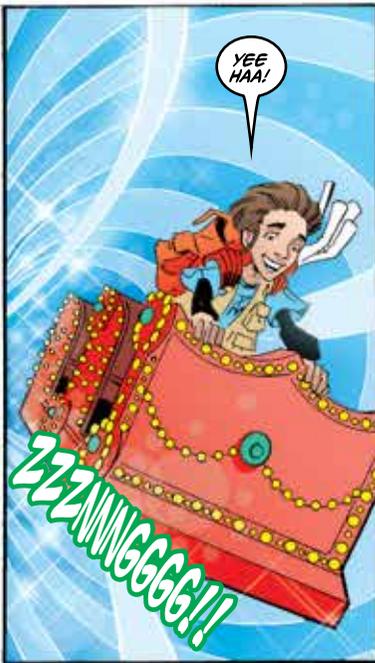
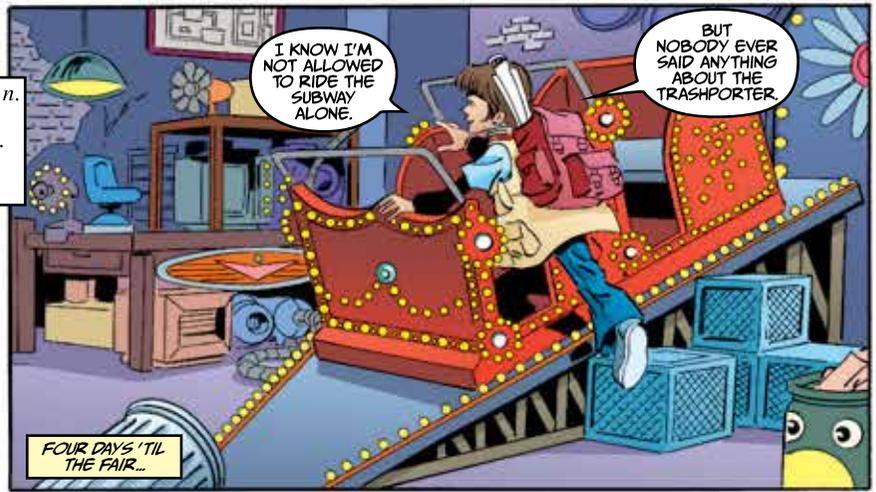
WOW! IF I COULD GET NO DIRECTION TO HEAR MY SONG...

...I KNOW THEY'D LOVE TO PERFORM IT!

BUT HOW???

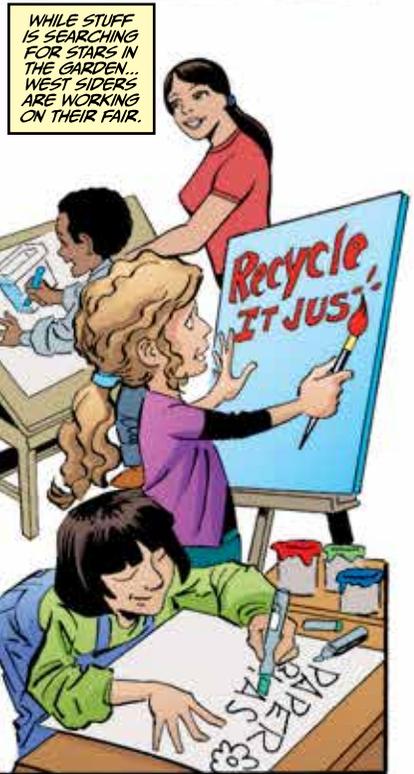
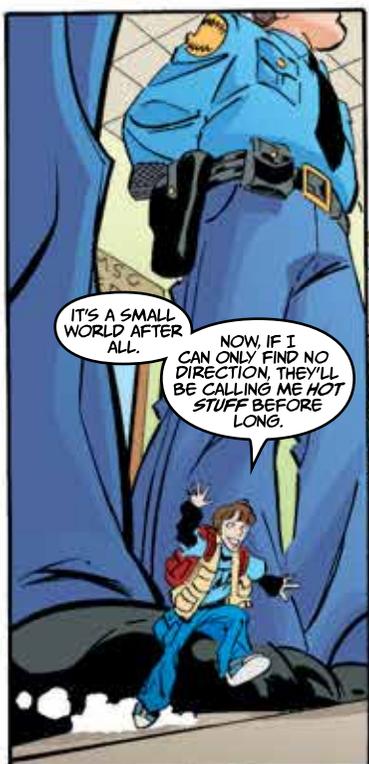
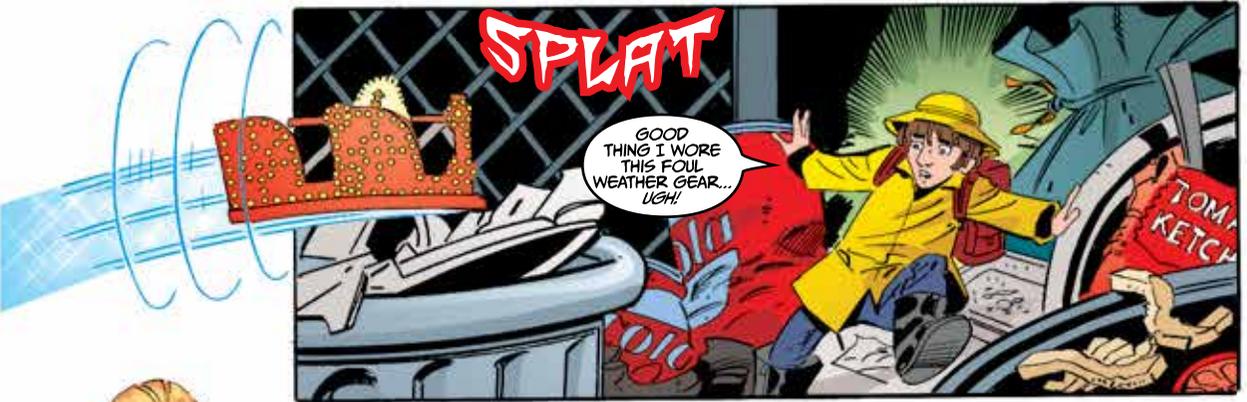


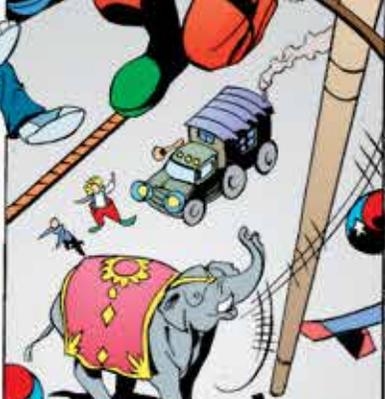
trashporter (trăsh-pôr-tər) *n.*  
A means of transport to  
any RRR-related locale.  
Invented by  
R.R. Riley, circa 1998.



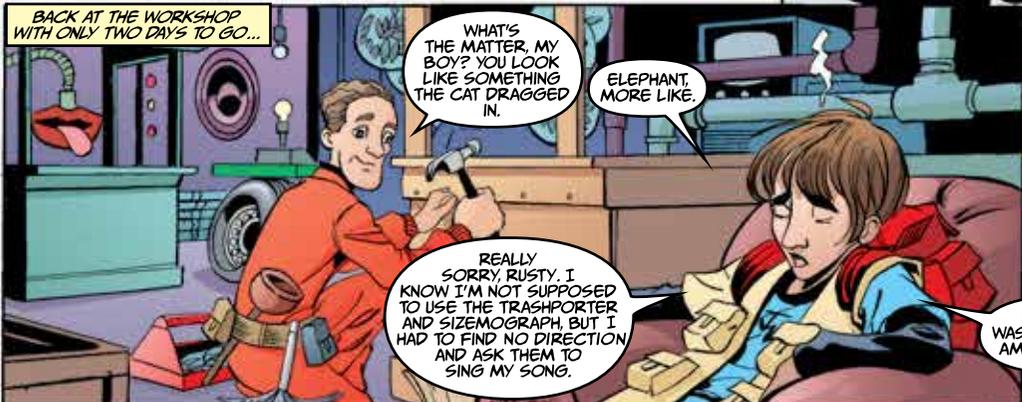


sizemograph; ('siz-mō-grāf)  
n. an ingenious device  
used to change the size of  
a person or object. Primarily  
used for objectives related  
to RRR. Invented  
by R.R. Riley, Circa 1999.





BACK AT THE WORKSHOP WITH ONLY TWO DAYS TO GO...



WHAT'S THE MATTER, MY BOY? YOU LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED IN.

ELEPHANT, MORE LIKE.

REALLY SORRY, RUSTY. I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO USE THE TRASHPORTER AND SIZEMOGRAPH, BUT I HAD TO FIND NO DIRECTION AND ASK THEM TO SING MY SONG.

BUT NICK WAS RIGHT. WHO AM I KIDDING?



I WISH YOU'D ASKED FOR MY HELP SOONER, STUFF.

I MIGHT HAVE TOLD YOU THAT MY NEPHEW PLAYS LEAD GUITAR FOR NO DIRECTION AND I'D BE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU.

VERY FUNNY, RUSTY. AND I'LL INVITE YOU OVER TO MY HOUSE FOR DINNER WITH MY SISTER, MARY J. SLUDGE!

NO DIRECTION, YOUR NEPHEW, THAT'S A GOOD ONE...HA, HA, HA...



JUST ONE DAY TO GO.

THANKS FOR COMING BY, UNCLE RUSTY.

COOL STUFF HERE, STUFF. WE RRREALLY DIG THIS RRR.

AND THANKS TO STUFF AND ALL THE TRASHMASTERS! THIS YEAR WEST SIDE HAD THE FAIRRRR OF THEM ALL ...



WEST SIDE EL  
ANNUAL SPRING

RRR U  
READY?!

RRR U READY  
TO RRRROCK AND  
RRRROLL??

INFORM

I ♥ TO  
RECYCLE

SODA BOTTLE  
CRAFTS

PLANT SALE

COMPOST  
STATION

COIN  
KEEPER

BIRD  
FEEDERS

11 12 1  
10 2  
9 3  
8 4  
7 5  
6



WRITERS: DOUG BERNSTEIN AND VIVIAN TRAKINSKI

PENCILER: PAUL RYAN

INKERS: RICH PERROTTA AND HARRY CANDELARIO

LETTERER: SHARPEFONT

COLORS: DIGITAL CHAMELEON

ADDITIONAL ART BY SCOTT ELMER

# FACTOID FRANNY'S RRR QUIZ!

HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT RRR (REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE)? SEE IF YOU'RE A TOP TRASHMASTER! BY TAKING FACTOID FRANNY'S TRASH-RELATED TIDBIT TEST.



1

PET plastic bottles help keep you warm when they're recycled into:

- a) Toasters
- b) Hot chocolate mix
- c) Fiberfill for ski jackets



2

Each American generates approximately how much waste every day?

- a) 4 1/2 pounds
- b) 1 pound
- c) 1 ton



3

One aluminum can may be recycled up to:

- a) 10 times
- b) two times
- c) one time



4

The Empire State Building could be filled to the top by what?

- a) The contents of Stuff's backpack
- b) The waste created in NYC in a week
- c) The leftovers from your school's lunches



6

If you throw away a bottle today, how many years until it is completely decomposed?

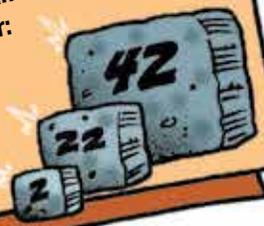
- a) 10 years
- b) 100 years
- c) So far off that we don't know



5

The average American uses this much aluminum every year:

- a) 42 pounds
- b) 22 pounds
- c) 2 pounds



7

If just 100 New Yorkers switched to coffee mugs from disposable cups, how many paper and foam cups would be saved in a year?

- a) 50,000
- b) 100
- c) 5,000



8

Americans recycle how many steel cans every second?

- a) 100
- b) 34
- c) 630



9

Products made from recycled aluminum require how much less energy to make than products made from new aluminum?

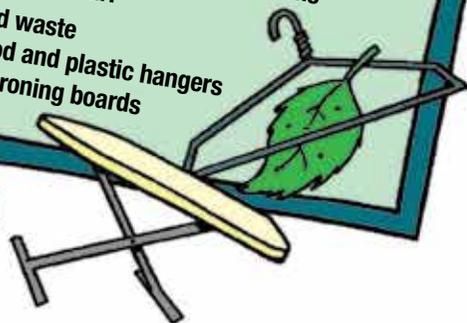
- a) 10 percent
- b) 95 percent
- c) 25 percent



10

The NYC Department of Sanitation composts approximately 10,000 tons of what material?

- a) Yard waste
- b) Wood and plastic hangers
- c) Old ironing boards



Answers on last page.

# WASTE SIDE YEARBOOK PIX!

CHECK OUT THESE PHOTOS FROM AN OLD WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK--  
BACK WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS KNOWN AS "WASTE SIDE!"  
CIRCLE THE 9 RRR MISTAKES YOU FIND.

CLASS YEARBOOK

WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY



Answers on last page





# HELP SPIDEY SORT IT OUT

SPIDER-MAN'S WEB MISFIRED AND FLIPPED OVER ALL THE TRASH AND RECYCLING BINS. HELP HIM SORT THEM OUT BY PLACING THE CORRECT WORDS IN THE CORRECT GRIDS. SOME THINGS BELONG IN THE BLUE BIN GRID, SOME GO IN THE GREEN BIN GRID, AND SOME GO IN THE TRASH GRID. WE'VE GIVEN YOU ONE ANSWER IN EACH GRID TO GET YOU STARTED.



PAPER BAG

BOTTLE

SANDWICH

NEWSPAPER

APPLE CORE

MILK CARTON

MIRROR

JARS

CAN

MILK CARTON

MAGAZINE

MAGAZINE

BULB

PHONE BOOK

JUNK MAIL

BANANA PEEL

CARDBOARD

SCISSORS

BATTERY

FOIL

APPLE CORE

Answers on last page

# WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY

IT'S ONLY BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE WEST SIDE ELEMENTARY WON THE GOLDEN APPLE AWARD AND... OH, NO!

## TrashMasters!

IN

**REDUCE,  
REUSE,  
RECYCLE...  
REPAINT?!**

RRR  
GOLDEN  
APPLES  
SOLD  
HERE

TEAM UP  
TO MESS UP!



WHEN AN ORDINARY GROUP OF NYC KIDS TURNED THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KNOWN FOR ITS WASTEFUL WAYS AND MESS-UP MANNERS, INTO A MODEL CHAMPION OF REDUCING, REUSING, AND RECYCLING (RRR) -- THEY BECAME THE ULTRA COOL, AWE-INSPIRING, WARRIORS OF WASTE:

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AFTER SCHOOL, AT WEST SIDE...

PSSST.  
COME ON.  
THE COAST IS CLEAR.



NICK'S WITH FRIENDS FROM HIS OLD SCHOOL, GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY.



YO, TIM.  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT RRR  
REALLY  
STANDS  
FOR?



REALLY  
ROTTEN AND  
REPULSIVE!  
HA, HA!  
HEY,  
YUKA, RRR U A  
G-G-GARBAGE  
G-G-GEEK?



YEAH!  
LOOK AT ME! I'M A  
TRASHMASTER!  
WATCH ME  
WRESTLE CANDY  
WRAPPERS TO THE  
GROUND!

RECYCLE  
SODA CANS  
WITH MY BARE  
HANDS!

LEAP  
TALL TRASHCANS  
IN A SINGLE  
BOUND!



HEY, NICK,  
WHAT'S UP? WHY  
ARE YOU JUST  
STANDING  
THERE?

GRAB  
SOME PAINT,  
MAN.

WELL...  
I...UH...

NEXT MORNING AT THE TRASHMASTERS' HEADQUARTERS...

RRR

SEE YOU LATER, RUSTY.

UH, RUSTY, GOT A MINUTE?

RRR YOU KIDDING? OF COURSE I'VE GOT TIME.

AND SPEAKING OF TIME, I'M ALMOST READY TO TEST MY NEW TIME RECYCLER!

RUSTY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD FRIENDS WHO WERE DOING SOMETHING PRETTY WACK...

WACK= BAD?!

...BUT, WELL, THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS, AND THEY'RE JUST, YOU KNOW, KINDA DIFFERENT FROM YOU THAT WAY?

WELL, IF THEY WERE MY FRIENDS I'D LIKE TO THINK I COULD BE HONEST WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR, UH, WACK-INESS.

REAL FRIENDS STICK TOGETHER, NICK, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR DIFFERENCES.

THAT NIGHT...

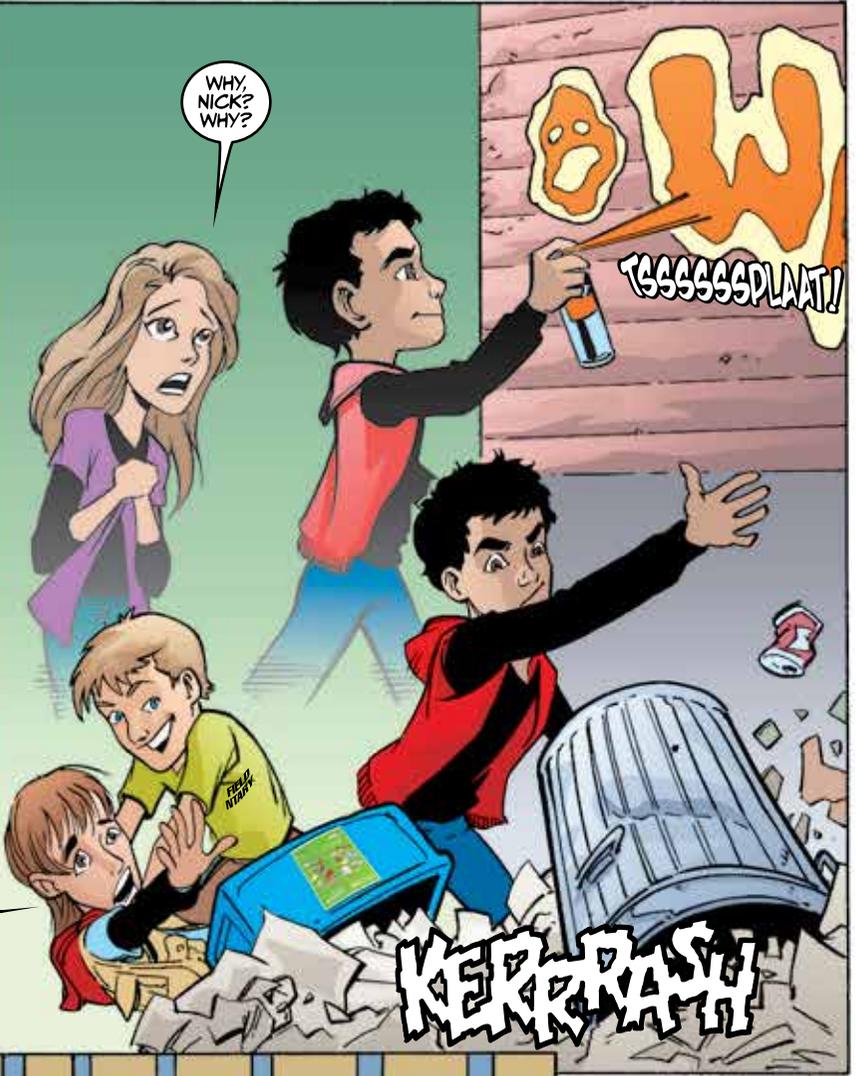
REAL FRIENDS STICK TOGETHER, NICK...

... REAL FRIENDS STICK TOGETHER...

...STICK TOGETHER...



WHY, NICK? WHY?



NICK! NOOOO!!



OH NICK...







WHAT WOULD THEY THINK?

DUMPSTER DORK!

WASTE WEENIE!

FREAKAZOID!

NERD!

WELL, I GUESS THAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN.





THAT DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...

YO!  
ANYBODY UP  
FOR A LITTLE  
JOY RIDE?

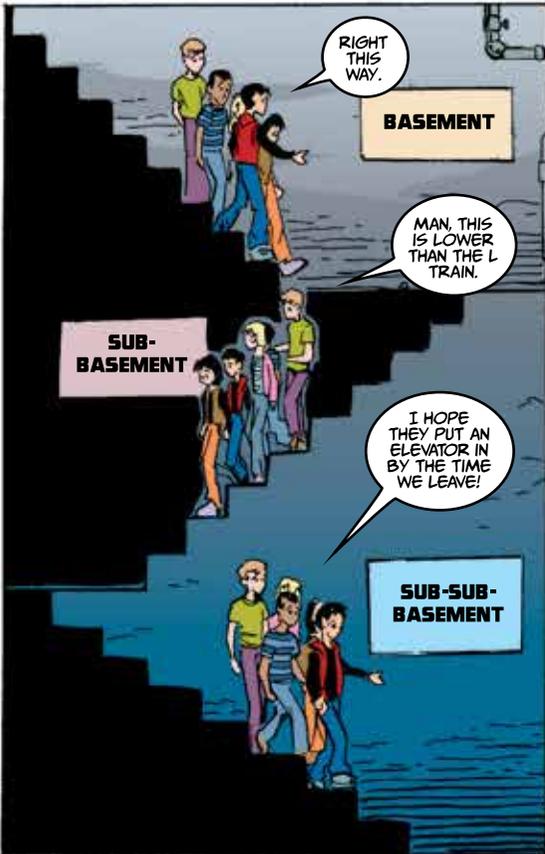


SWEET!  
I WAS LOSING  
ANYWAY!



UGH,  
WHAT A  
MESS...

I GUESS  
I CAN ALWAYS  
SNEAK BACK  
LATER AND  
CLEAN UP.



RIGHT  
THIS  
WAY.

**BASEMENT**

MAN, THIS  
IS LOWER  
THAN THE L  
TRAIN.

**SUB-  
BASEMENT**

I HOPE  
THEY PUT AN  
ELEVATOR IN  
BY THE TIME  
WE LEAVE!

**SUB-SUB-  
BASEMENT**



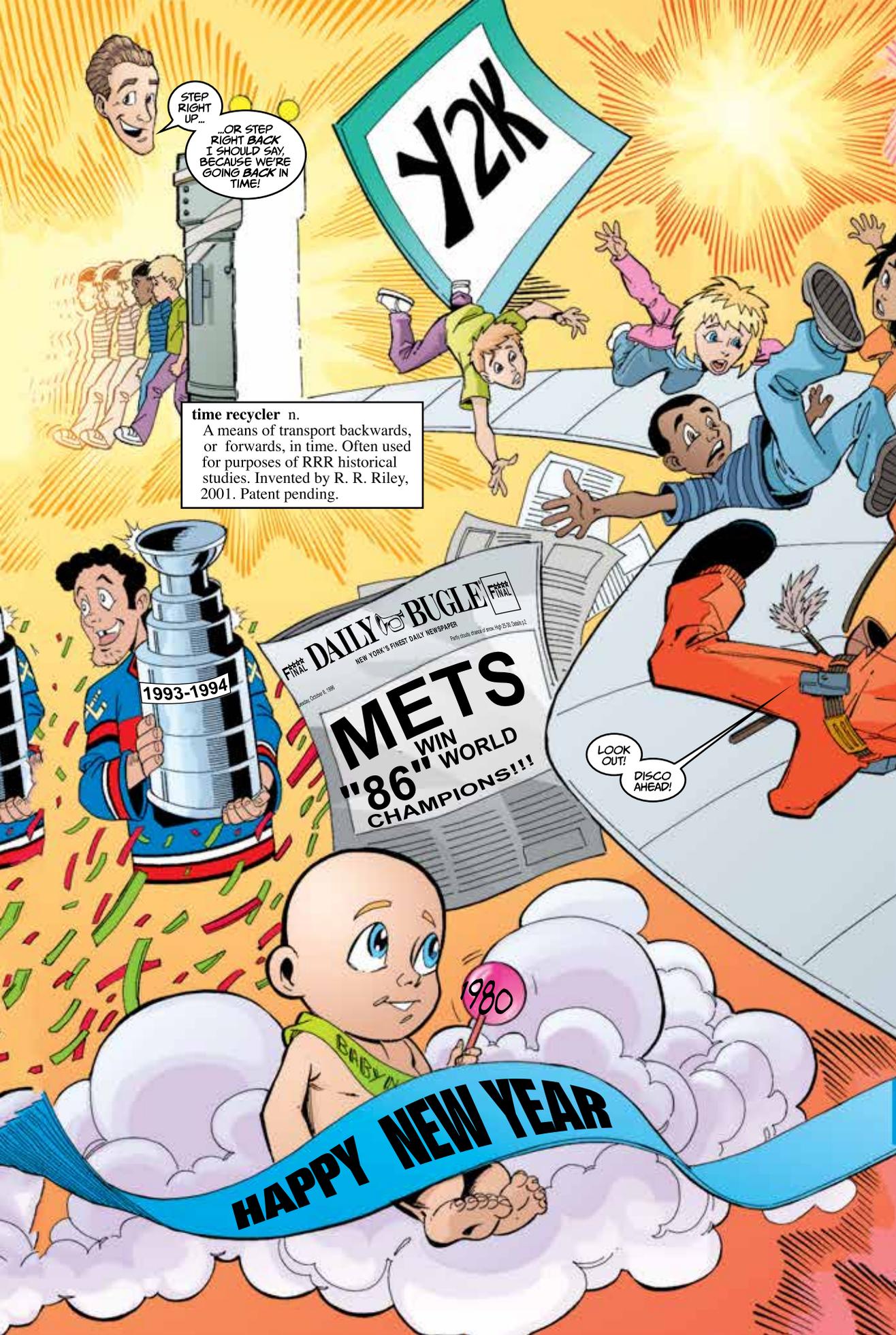
THIS  
WORKSHOP IS  
PRETTY COOL,  
NICK.

BUT WHAT  
ABOUT THE RIDE  
YOU WERE TALKING  
ABOUT?

COOLEST  
RIDE IN THE  
CITY...

...AND YOU  
DON'T EVEN NEED  
A METRO CARD.  
RIGHT, RUSTY?

YOU RRR,  
CORRECT,  
NICK!



STEP RIGHT UP...  
...OR STEP RIGHT BACK I SHOULD SAY BECAUSE WE'RE GOING BACK IN TIME!

**time recycler** n.  
A means of transport backwards, or forwards, in time. Often used for purposes of RRR historical studies. Invented by R. R. Riley, 2001. Patent pending.

LOOK OUT!  
DISCO AHEAD!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**DAILY BUGLE**  
NEW YORK'S FINEST DAILY NEWSPAPER  
**METS**  
WIN "86" WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!

1980

1993-1994

BABY

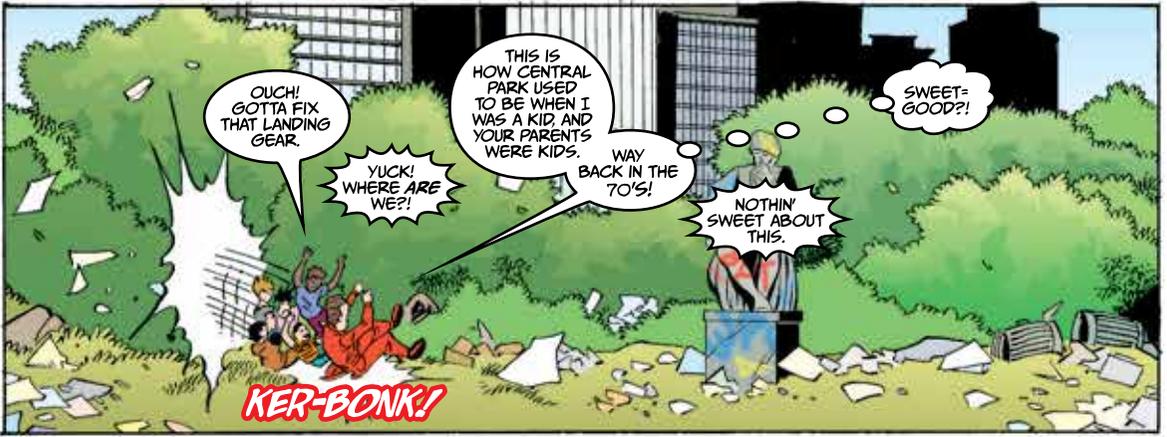


**DAILY BUGLE**  
NEW YORK'S FINEST DAILY NEWSPAPER  
JULY 13, 1977

**CITY  
BLACK  
OUT!**

**1776 - 1976**  
**USA BICENTENNIAL**

HOLD ON,  
EVERYONE.  
WE'RE  
HEADING FOR  
THE 70'S!



OUCH! GOTTA FIX THAT LANDING GEAR.

YUCK! WHERE ARE WE?!

THIS IS HOW CENTRAL PARK USED TO BE WHEN I WAS A KID AND YOUR PARENTS WERE KIDS.

WAY BACK IN THE 70'S!

SWEET-GOOD?!

NOTHIN' SWEET ABOUT THIS.

**KER-BONK!**



BUT C'MON, THERE'S MORE TO SEE AND WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME. TIME, GET IT?! HEH, HEH!



**KERPLUNK!**

YUCK! IF I HAD TO RIDE ON THESE TRAINS, I'D NEVER LEAVE THE NEIGHBORHOOD.



WELL, FOR A LONG TIME PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK VERY MUCH ABOUT KEEPING THE CITY CLEAN.

MOST PEOPLE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT REDUCING, REUSING, AND RECYCLING.

THOSE THREE RRRS WEREN'T TAUGHT IN SCHOOL...



**KERRRUNCH!**

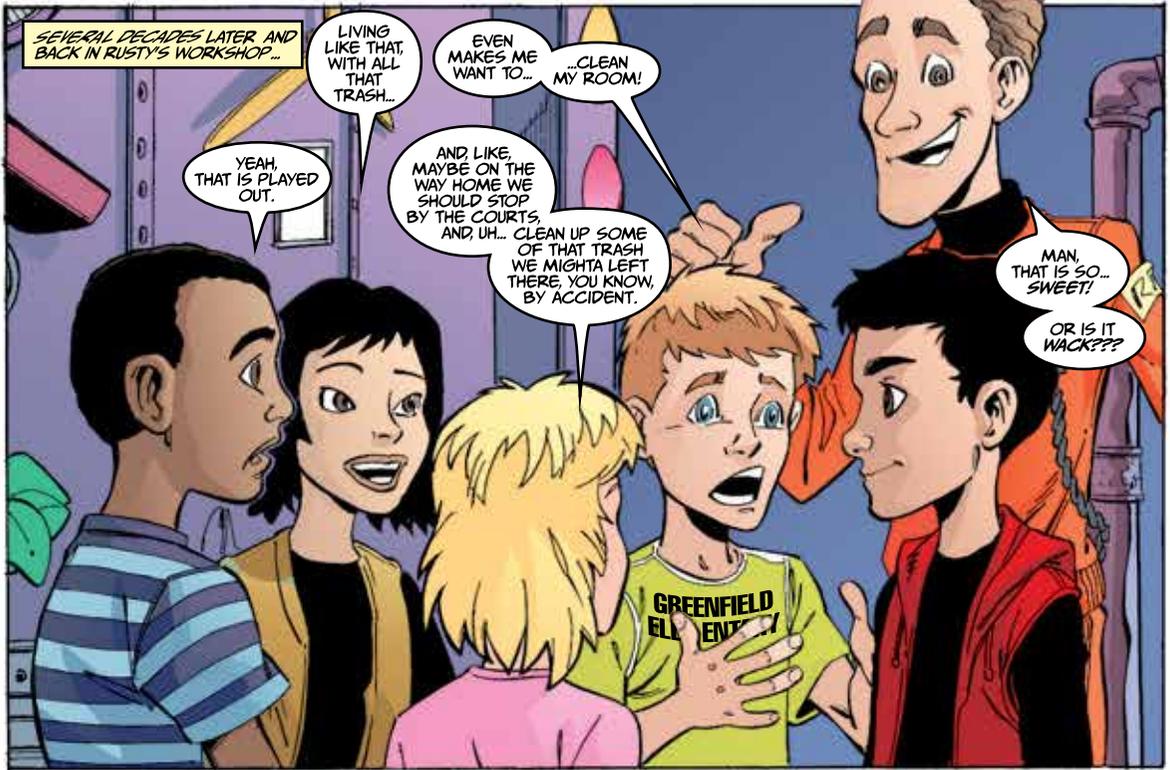
UH, THIS PLACE LOOKS KIND OF FAMILIAR.

IT SHOULD.

WELCOME TO WASTE SIDE, 1973.

I FEEL SORRY FOR ANYONE WHO HAD TO DO TIME IN THIS GARBAGE DUMP.

PEOPLE OUGHTTA HAVE A LITTLE DIGNITY.



SEVERAL DECADES LATER AND BACK IN RUSTY'S WORKSHOP...

LIVING LIKE THAT, WITH ALL THAT TRASH...

EVEN MAKES ME WANT TO...

...CLEAN MY ROOM!

YEAH, THAT IS PLAYED OUT.

AND LIKE, MAYBE ON THE WAY HOME WE SHOULD STOP BY THE COURTS, AND, UH...

CLEAN UP SOME OF THAT TRASH WE MIGHTA LEFT THERE, YOU KNOW, BY ACCIDENT.

MAN, THAT IS SO... SWEET!

OR IS IT WACK???

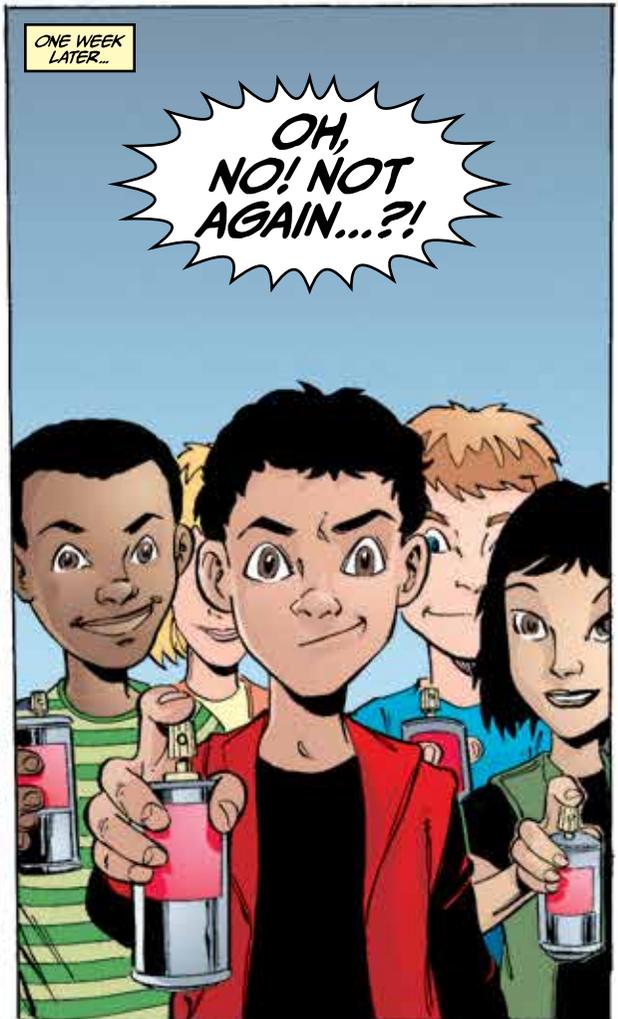


HEY, THANKS FOR SETTING US STRAIGHT, NICK.

ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AROUND HERE?

YEAH! REAL FRIENDS GOTTA STICK TOGETHER, YO!

AS A MATTER OF FACT...



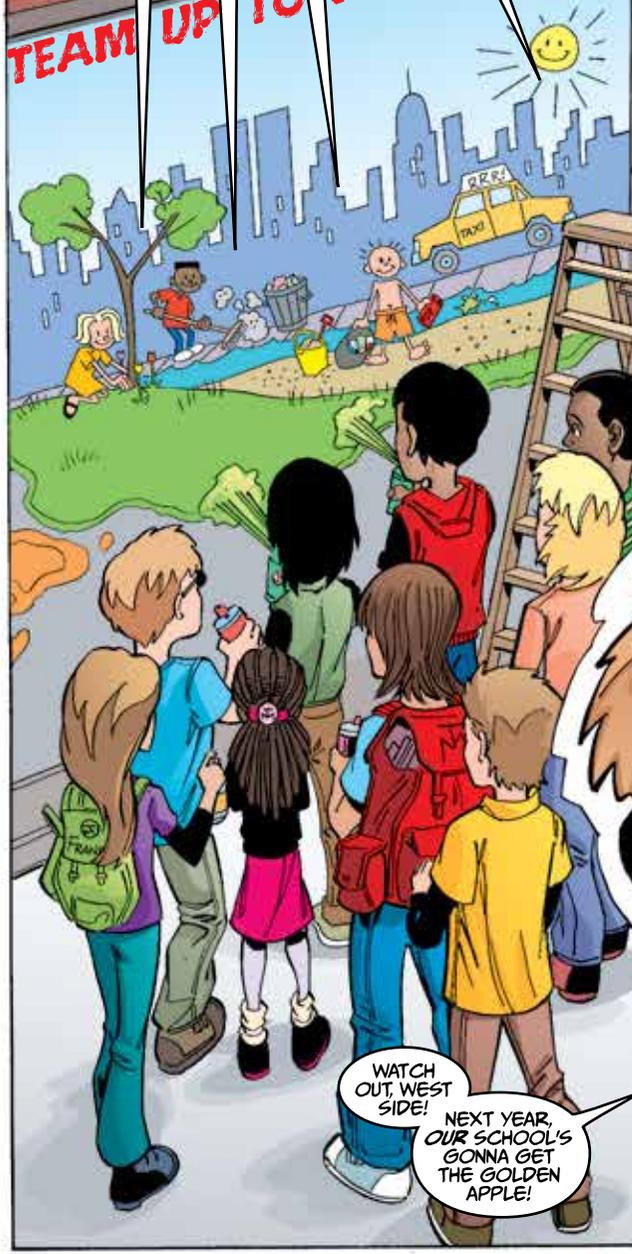
ONE WEEK LATER...

OH, NO! NOT AGAIN...?!

YO!  
CHECK IT  
OUT.  
WE'RE

# TrashMasters!

TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP!



WATCH  
OUT, WEST  
SIDE!  
NEXT YEAR,  
OUR SCHOOL'S  
GONNA GET  
THE GOLDEN  
APPLE!

WRITERS: DOUG BERNSTEIN AND VIVIAN TRAKINSKI    PENCILER: RON LIM  
INKERS: DEREK MEI AND RODNEY RAMOS    LETTERER: SHARPEFONT  
COLORS: DIGITAL CHAMELEON    ADDITIONAL ART BY SCOTT ELMER AND LEE MODER

# GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY

# CRACK the CODE!

**T**HE X-MEN HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SECRET, CODED MESSAGE FROM THE TRASHMASTERS! HELP THEM FIGURE OUT WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS BY DECODING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORDS, THEN WRITING THE CIRCLED LETTERS, IN ORDER, IN THE SPACES AT THE BOTTOM.

## The Code

Code letter	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Real letter	Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

## Code Letters

1) HLFK XZM



2) MVDHKZKVI



3) DRIV SZMTVI



4) KZKVI TILXVIB YZT



5) TOZHH QZI



6) VTT XZIGLM



7) VNKGB XZIWLZIW YLC



8) KOZHGRX YLGGOV



**DECODED MESSAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_



Answers on last page

# TrashMasters!™

## ANSWERS

### Factoid Franny's RRR Quiz

Answers:

- 1) c, 2) a, 3) a, 4) b, 5) a, 6) c, 7) a  
8) c, 9) b, 10) a



### Help Spidey Sort It Out

Blue recycling bin:



### Help Spidey Sort It Out (cont.)

Green recycling bin:



Trash bin:



### Crack the Code

- 1) H L F K X Z M = S O U P C A N
- 2) M V D H K Z K V I = N E W S P A P E R
- 3) D R I V S Z M T V I = W I R E H A N G E R
- 4) K Z K V I T I L X V I B Y Z T = P A P E R G R O C E R Y B A G
- 5) T O Z H H Q Z I = G L A S S J A R
- 6) V T T X Z I G L M = E G G C A R T O N
- 7) V N K G B X Z I W Y L Z I W Y L C = E M P T Y C A R D B O A R D B O X
- 8) K O Z H G R X Y L G G O V = P L A S T I C B O T T L E

**DECODED MESSAGE:**

SUPER HEROES RECYCLE



# TEAMUP<sup>TO</sup> CLEANUP

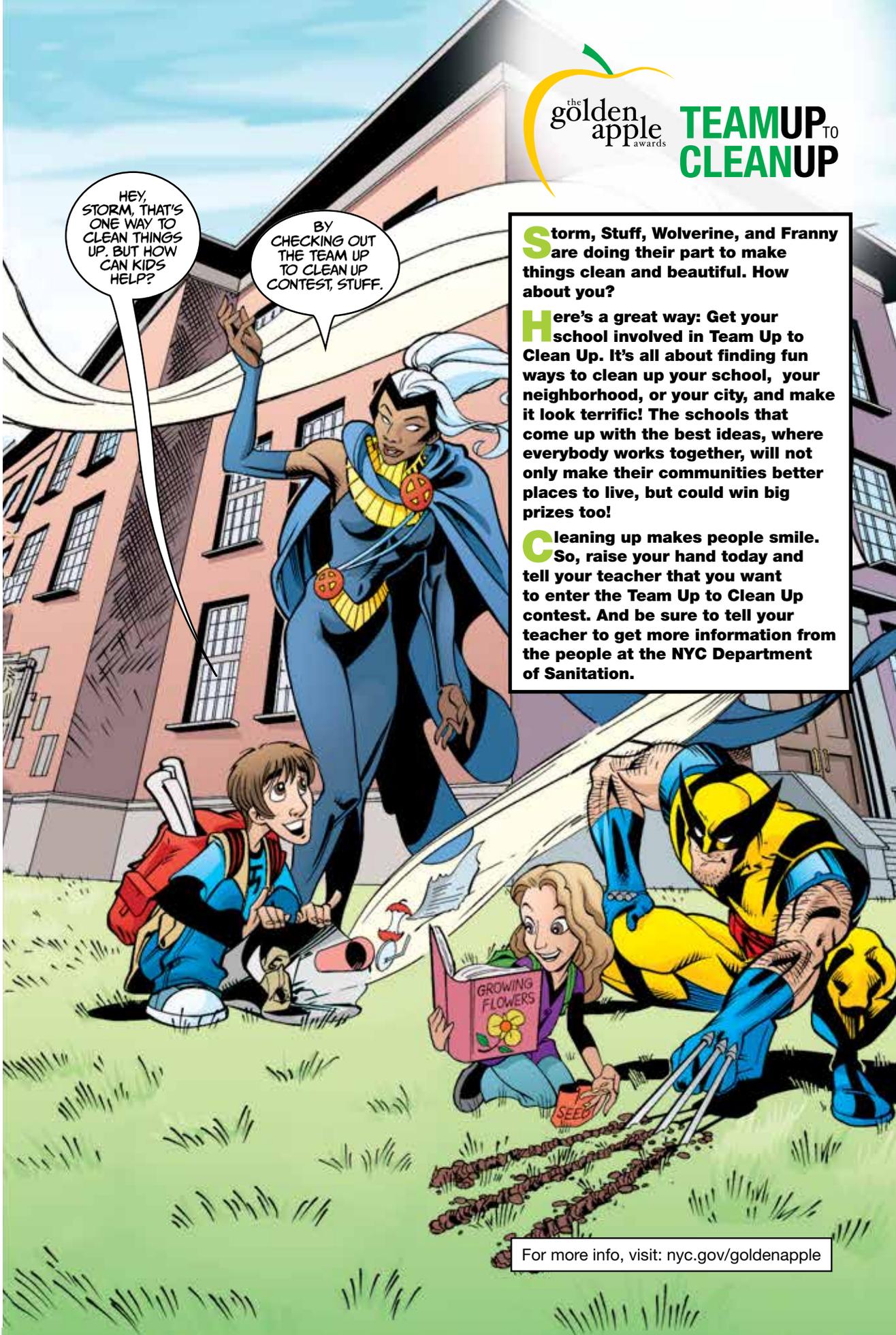
HEY, STORM, THAT'S ONE WAY TO CLEAN THINGS UP. BUT HOW CAN KIDS HELP??

BY CHECKING OUT THE TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP CONTEST, STUFF.

**S**torm, Stuff, Wolverine, and Franny are doing their part to make things clean and beautiful. How about you?

**H**ere's a great way: Get your school involved in Team Up to Clean Up. It's all about finding fun ways to clean up your school, your neighborhood, or your city, and make it look terrific! The schools that come up with the best ideas, where everybody works together, will not only make their communities better places to live, but could win big prizes too!

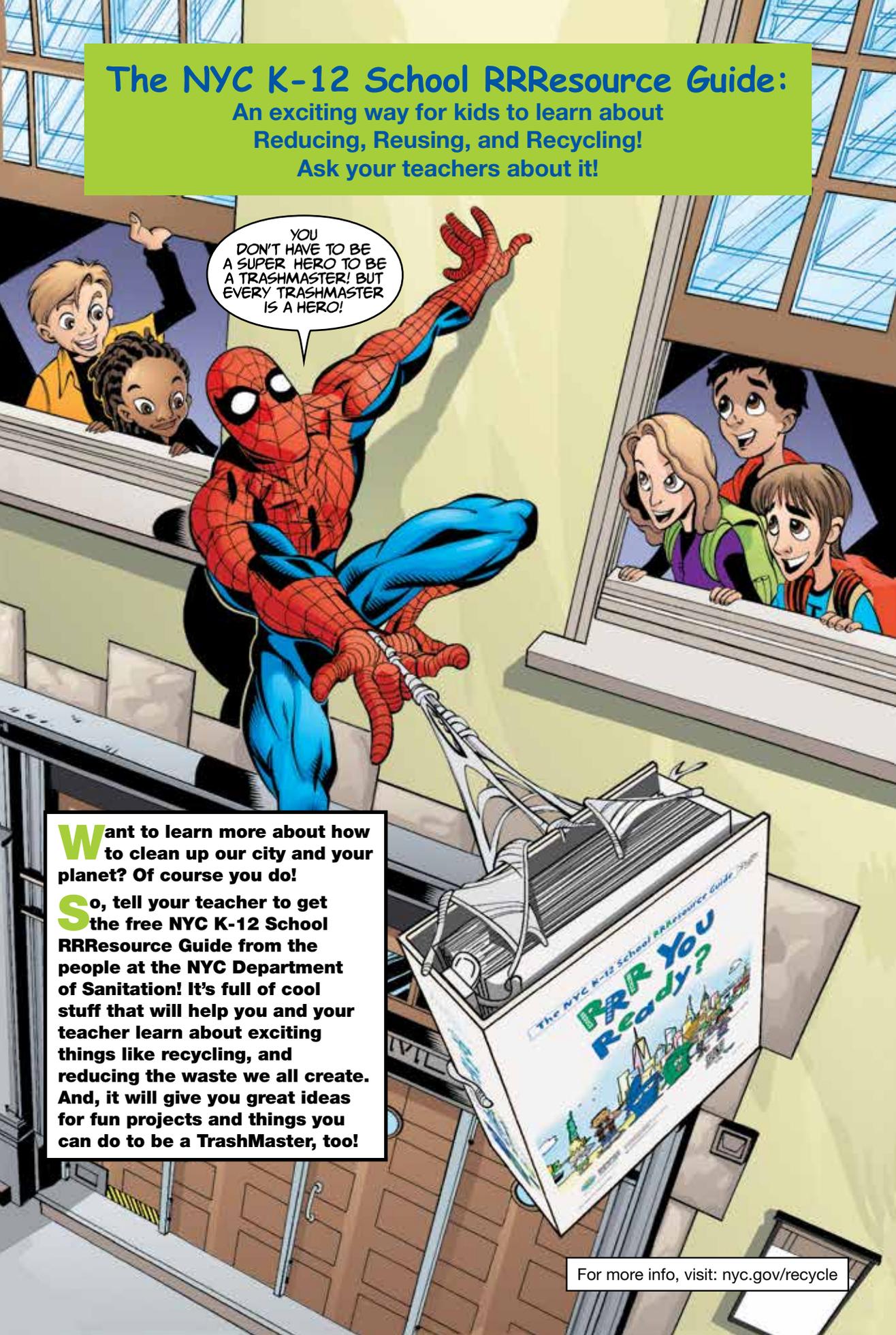
**C**leaning up makes people smile. So, raise your hand today and tell your teacher that you want to enter the Team Up to Clean Up contest. And be sure to tell your teacher to get more information from the people at the NYC Department of Sanitation.



For more info, visit: [nyc.gov/goldenapple](http://nyc.gov/goldenapple)

# The NYC K-12 School RRRResource Guide:

An exciting way for kids to learn about  
Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling!  
Ask your teachers about it!

A colorful illustration of Spider-Man in his red and blue suit hanging from a ledge. He is looking towards a group of children who are peering out from windows on either side of him. Spider-Man is holding a white box that is overflowing with papers. The box has the text 'THE NYC K-12 School RRRResource Guide' and 'RRR You Ready?' on it, along with a small illustration of a city skyline. The scene is set in a school hallway with large windows and a wooden door in the foreground.

YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO BE  
A SUPER HERO TO BE  
A TRASHMASTER! BUT  
EVERY TRASHMASTER  
IS A HERO!

**W**ant to learn more about how to clean up our city and your planet? Of course you do!

**S**o, tell your teacher to get the free NYC K-12 School RRRResource Guide from the people at the NYC Department of Sanitation! It's full of cool stuff that will help you and your teacher learn about exciting things like recycling, and reducing the waste we all create. And, it will give you great ideas for fun projects and things you can do to be a TrashMaster, too!

For more info, visit: [nyc.gov/recycle](http://nyc.gov/recycle)