



BAXTER AND BRIDGET

LIGHTNING & LUNA

DESERT DISASTER

#58



AT THE BLAZE SOLAR FARM ...



IN HUGO HAVOC'S CONTROL ROOM ...



WHY WOULD A SHED HAVE A FORCE FIELD?

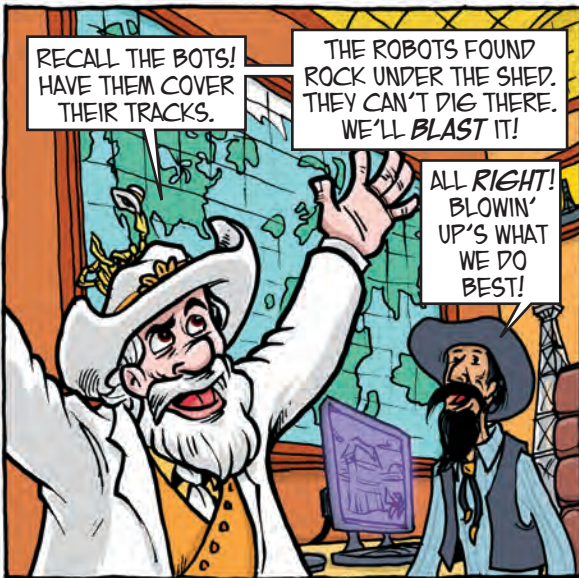
LUGO, YOU LUNKHEAD! THEY'RE HIDIN' SOMETHIN'!

WE FOUND IT—THE UPLIFTERS' SECRET WEAPON *MUST* BE IN THERE!

RECALL THE BOTS! HAVE THEM COVER THEIR TRACKS.

THE ROBOTS FOUND ROCK UNDER THE SHED. THEY CAN'T DIG THERE. WE'LL *BLAST* IT!

ALL RIGHT! BLOWIN' UP'S WHAT WE DO BEST!



THE NEXT MORNING ...

LENA, THE FORCE FIELD ALARM WENT OFF LAST NIGHT.

OH NO! WHAT WAS IT?

I DON'T KNOW. THERE'S NOTHING THERE NOW. NO TRACKS, EITHER.



EVERYONE SLEEP WELL?

LIKE A ROCK!

I HAD NIGHTMARES ABOUT *GIANT SCORPIONS!*

OH, DON'T WORRY—THE *GIANT* ONES WERE PREHISTORIC.



THAT AFTERNOON ...

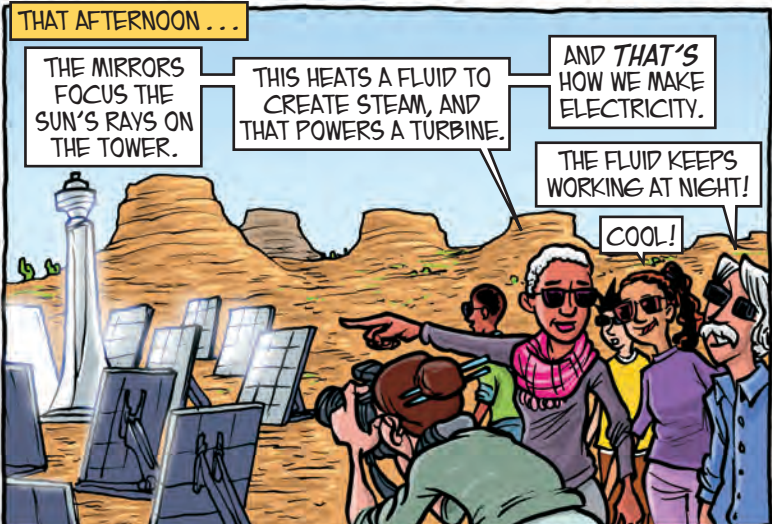
THE MIRRORS FOCUS THE SUN'S RAYS ON THE TOWER.

THIS HEATS A FLUID TO CREATE STEAM, AND THAT POWERS A TURBINE.

AND *THAT'S* HOW WE MAKE ELECTRICITY.

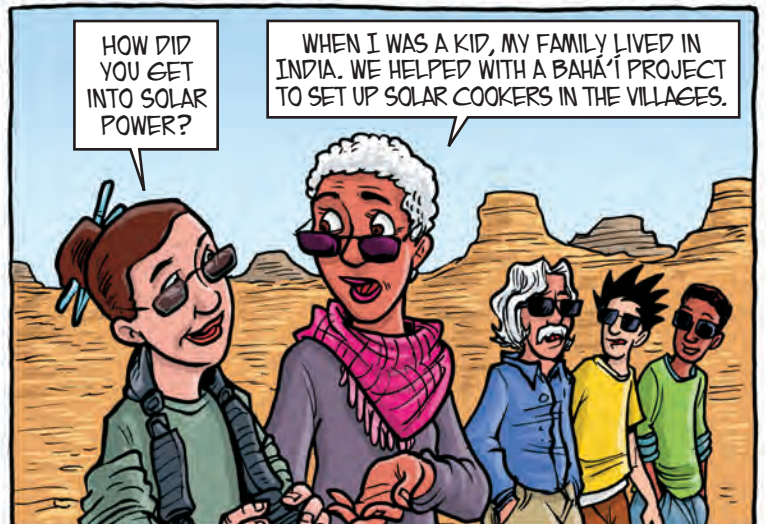
THE FLUID KEEPS WORKING AT NIGHT!

COOL!



HOW DID YOU GET INTO SOLAR POWER?

WHEN I WAS A KID, MY FAMILY LIVED IN INDIA. WE HELPED WITH A BAHÁ'Í PROJECT TO SET UP SOLAR COOKERS IN THE VILLAGES.



THE WAY SCIENCE CAN HELP PEOPLE *REALLY* INSPIRED ME.

BUT TECHNOLOGY CAN BE TWISTED. LOOK AT THE ERASERS.

ANOTHER REASON FOR THE *GOOD* GUYS FOR STUDY SCIENCE!

LATER, IN HAVOC'S CONTROL ROOM ...

READY TO *STORM* THE SOLAR FARM.

FINALLY! LET 'EM LOOSE!

MEANWHILE, THE KIDS EXPLORE ON THEIR OWN ...

I CAN'T SHAKE MY NIGHTMARES. I KEEP SEEING GIANT SCORPIONS.

BAX, MAYBE YOU'RE STILL RECOVERING FROM WHEN YOU ZAPPED FURY'S CANNONS ...

LOOK! IT'S A DUST DEVIL!

WOW. THAT'S *GIGANTIC!*

FAST AND STRONG, TOO!

LOOK OUT!

KAAA-BOOM!!!

LUNA!

AHHHH!

LIGHTNING! CAN'T ... HOLD ... THIS! ... RUN!

I'VE GOT THEM! *QUICK!* INTO THAT CAVERN!