



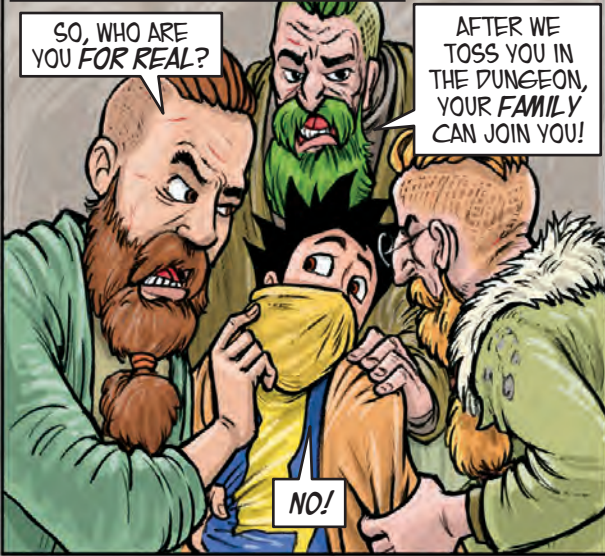
# LIGHTNING & LUNA

## FIERCE FACE-OFF

#81



IN PROFESSOR PROWD'S LAIR ...



SO, WHO ARE YOU FOR REAL?

AFTER WE TOSS YOU IN THE DUNGEON, YOUR FAMILY CAN JOIN YOU!

NO!



ZZZZAAAPPP!!

WHOA!

ARGH!



LISTEN! PROWD IS USING YOU. YOU DON'T OWN THIS GOLD. YOU'RE JUST SLAVES TO IT!

WE'RE GONNA BE RICH! WE CAN TAKE OUR GOLD AND LEAVE PROWD WHENEVER WE WANT TO.



LEAVE ME? YOU WOULDN'T DARE, YOU FOOLS.

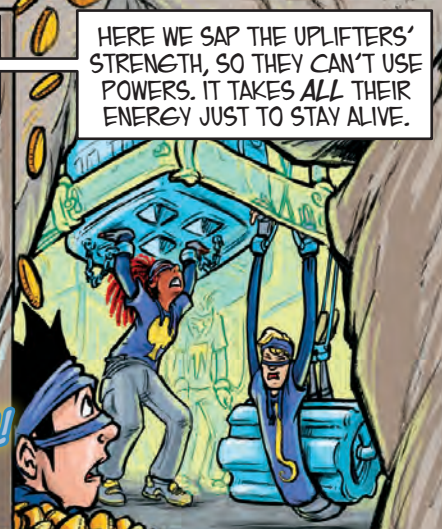
YOU WILL SERVE ME, OR I'LL BURY YOU!



UGH, GOLD IS SO... HEAVY. CAN'T... MOVE IT ALL.

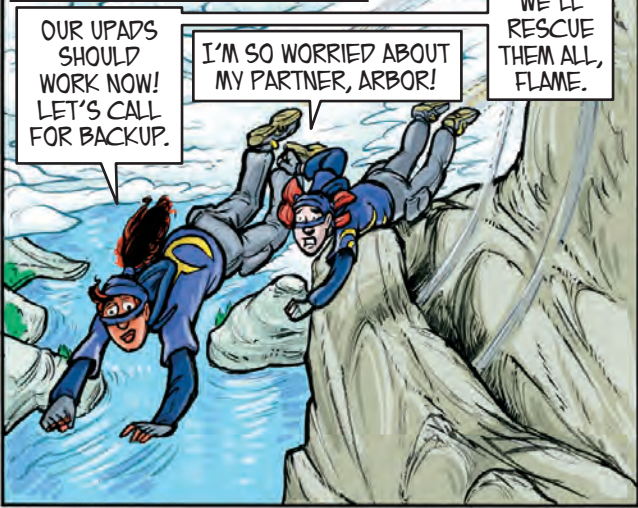
I'M OPENING THE DUNGEON! DRAG HIM IN!

OOOOOSH!!



HERE WE SAP THE UPLIFTERS' STRENGTH, SO THEY CAN'T USE POWERS. IT TAKES ALL THEIR ENERGY JUST TO STAY ALIVE.

JUST OUTSIDE THE TUNNELS ...



OUR UPADS SHOULD WORK NOW! LET'S CALL FOR BACKUP.

I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT MY PARTNER, ARBOR!

WE'LL RESCUE THEM ALL, FLAME.



HQ, WE NEED BACKUP AT PROFESSOR PROWD'S LAIR!

ROGER THAT, LUNA! SENDING HELP. CAUTION - HE HAS POWER-BLOCKING TECH.



WHEN DO WE GET OUR SHARE OF GOLD?

SILENCE! YOU'LL GET IT WHEN I SAY YOU DO!



NOW ELIMINATE THE UPLIFTERS!

FINE! YOU WANT GOLD? I'LL GIVE YOU GOLD!

HEY—THAT WASN'T OUR DEAL—

WE'RE HACKERS, NOT THUGS.



JULINNGGLE!

FOOLS! I DON'T NEED ANY OF YOU. YOU'RE NOTHING!



WE'VE FOUND YOU, PROWD!

LUNA!

BE RIGHT THERE, BRO!



CAN YOU SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR FLAME OF TRUTH?

THEY'RE MESMERIZED BY THE GOLD, LIKE A SICKNESS. AND THE GOLD IS ... FAKE!



HEY—LOOK HERE!

IT IS FAKE!

WHAAT? I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!



FLAME, CAN WE SHOW THE OTHERS?

I CAN ONLY SHOW ONE PERSON AT A TIME!

MY WAVE POWER MAY EXPAND IT. LET'S COMBINE POWERS!

OKAY, GRAB MY ARM!



OH, NO YOU DON'T!



I MADE THESE TO STOP ANY SUPERPOWER!

USE WATER TO DOUSE FLAME'S FIRE.

I'LL DISRUPT LUNA'S WAVE WITH AIR.



ARGH!

NO!

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