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THE BULLDOZERS



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WE ASKED KIDS ACROSS EDMONTON TO IMAGINE THE COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES THAT BUILD OUR CITY. FROM THE HEROES AND IDEAS THEY IMAGINED, WE CREATED A COMIC BOOK.

A COMIC ABOUT HOW EVERYONE IS A CITY BUILDER.

A COMIC ABOUT HOW EVERYONE WHO BUILDS OUR CITY IS A SUPERHERO.

THESE KIDS HAVE GREAT IDEAS FOR THEIR CITY AND NEIGHBOURHOODS. AS THE CITY OF EDMONTON BUILDS ITS PLANS AND POLICIES, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LISTEN TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR IDEAS. THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE BUILDINGS AND BUSINESSES, AND THE SPACES AND PLACES IN-BETWEEN, AND HOW THEY WISH TO SEE EDMONTON GROW AND EVOLVE.

ALSO, IT'S ABOUT INCREDIBLY COOL SUPER POWERS.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON WOULD LIKE TO THANK EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CITY HALL SCHOOL, AND THE MANY STUDENTS WHO SHARED THEIR DRAWINGS, ILLUSTRATIONS AND IMAGES TO HELP BUILD THIS COMIC BOOK. THEY SHARED WITH THE CITY A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND A DEEP UNDERSTANDING ON HOW TO BUILD MORE INCLUSIVE, SUSTAINABLE, CONNECTED AND DIVERSE COMMUNITIES WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF HOMES, BUILDINGS, BUSINESSES, AMENITIES AND SPACES.





THE BUILDERS



IN THIS CITY EVERYONE IS A SUPERHERO WITH A JOB TO DO...



IT'S SHOCK'S JOB TO SHOOT LIGHTNING OUT OF HIS HANDS AND TRAIN AT TERWILLEGAR REC CENTRE.



IT'S OOFY'S JOB TO BREATHE UNDERWATER AND LOVE HOCKEY.



IT'S OLIVEA'S JOB TO LEAD AND ALSO FLY.

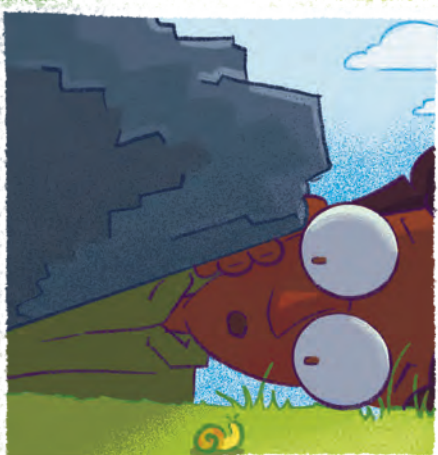


IN THIS CITY EVERYONE IS A SUPERHERO WITH A JOB TO DO... EXCEPT, FOR THESE THREE.

LILY, AADI, AND CHIP!



BECAUSE NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY LOOK, THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT THEIR SUPER POWERS!



EVERYONE HAS ALL THESE COOL POWERS AND JOBS TO DO. WHAT ARE OUR POWERS?!

I SNEEZED AND HICCUPED AT THE SAME TIME ONCE?

THAT'S COOL, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY A SUPER POWER, CHIP.

SO, THEY WENT OUT INTO THEIR CITY TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT WHAT THEIR POWERS WERE.



WHILE THEY WERE HELPING OUT AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN THEY TRIED TO SEE IF THEY HAD SUPER STRENGTH.

SO, I DON'T HAVE SUPER STRENGTH. BUT I DID TEAR MY PANTS...

WHILE THEY WERE TALKING WITH NEW FRIENDS AT THE PARK, THEY TRIED TO SEE IF THEY COULD MAKE THINGS FLOAT WITH THEIR MINDS.

THIS IS GIVING ME A HEADACHE.

WE CAN STILL SEE YOU, BUD.


WHILE THEY WERE TAKING THE BUS TO EXPLORE NEW NEIGHBOURHOODS, THEY TRIED TO SEE IF THEY COULD BECOME INVISIBLE.

WE'VE SPENT ALL DAY HELPING AT THE GARDEN, AND GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBOURS, AND EXPLORING THE CITY, BUT WE STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT OUR SUPER POWER!



BUT AADI WAS DISTRACTED...






IMAGINE IF THERE WERE MORE VEGETABLE GARDENS EVERYWHERE!



YEAH, AND WHAT IF THERE WERE MORE HOMES, WE'D HAVE SO MANY NEW FRIENDS!



AND WHAT IF IT WAS EASIER FOR US TO GET TO OUR FAVOURITE PLACES! LIKE THE ICE CREAM SHOP AND THE COMIC BOOK STORE!

AND JUST AS THEY IMAGINED WHAT KIND OF CITY THEY WANTED TO BUILD...

SOMETHING INCREDIBLE STARTED TO HAPPEN.

THEY REALIZED THEIR POWER...



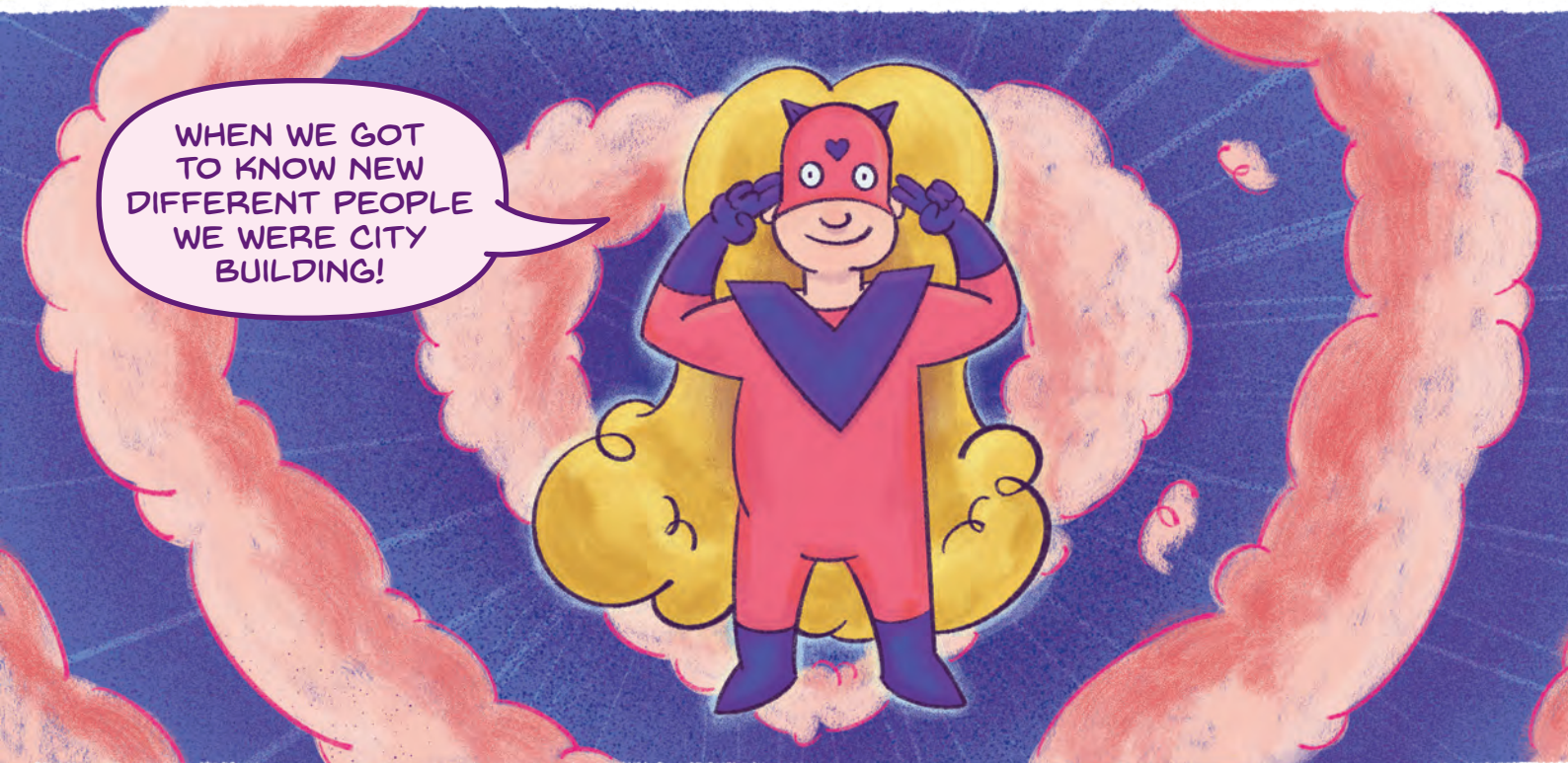


THEY WERE CITY BUILDERS.

HEROES WITH THE ABILITY TO USE THEIR ENERGY AND IMAGINATIONS TO MAKE THEIR CITY EVEN BETTER.



WHEN WE FOUND
NEW WAYS AROUND
WE WERE CITY
BUILDING!



WHEN WE GOT
TO KNOW NEW
DIFFERENT PEOPLE
WE WERE CITY
BUILDING!



WHEN WE HELPED
OUT AT THE
GARDEN WE WERE
CITY BUILDING!



WE FOUND OUR SUPERPOWER!

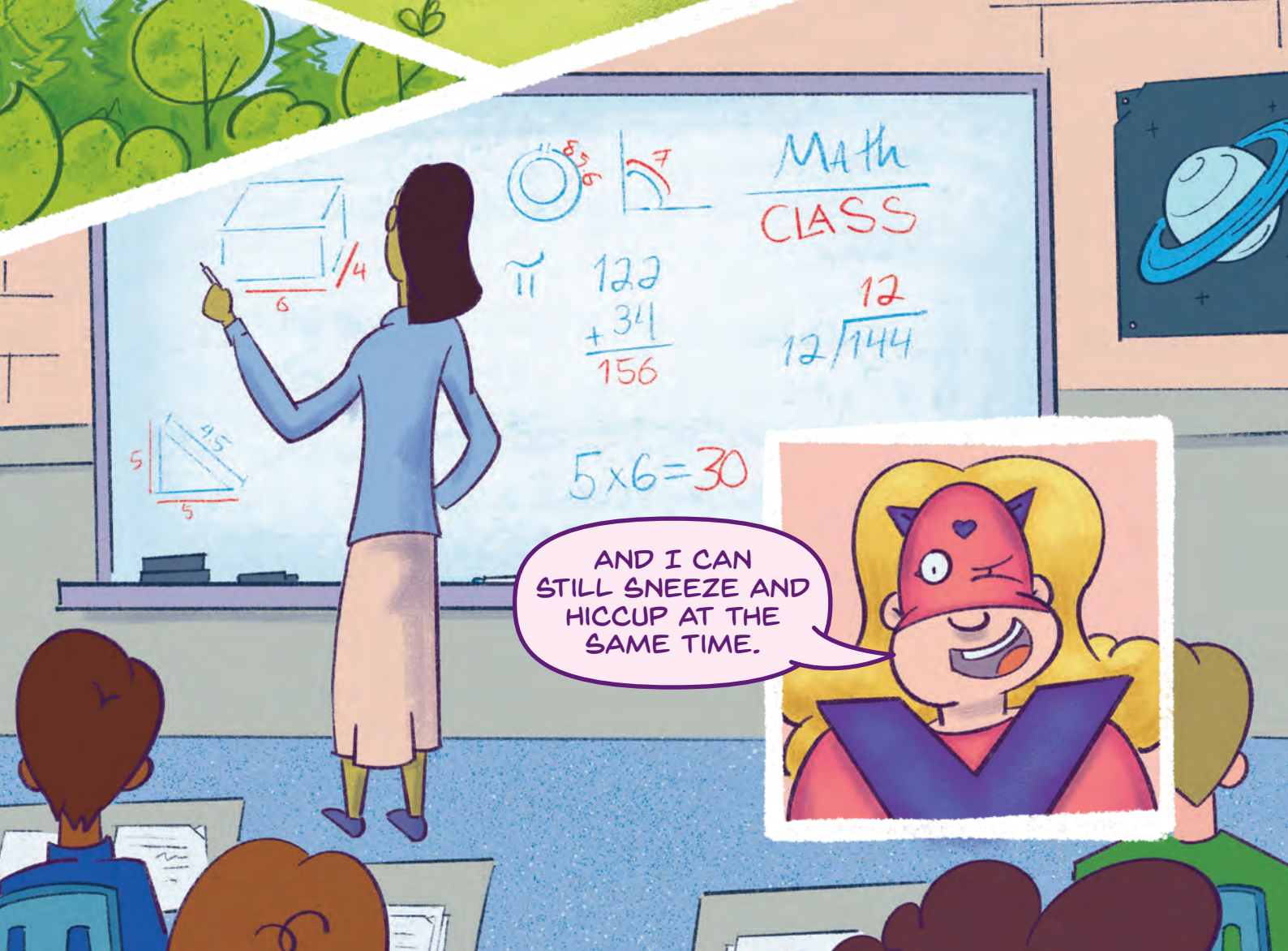
ALL DAY WE'VE BEEN MAKING OUR CITY BETTER! NOT JUST FOR US, BUT FOR EVERYONE!

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT SUPERHEROES DO!

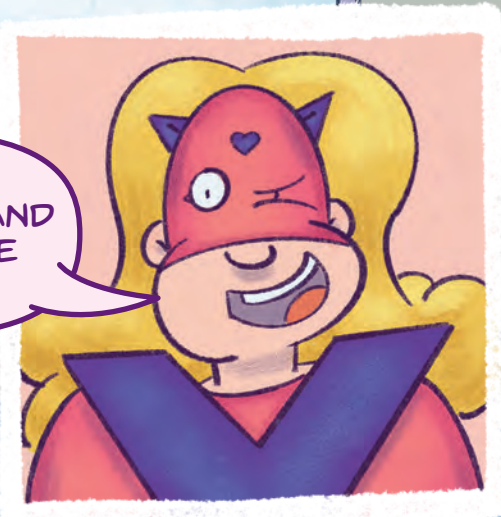
THEY HAD DISCOVERED THEIR POWER. THE POWER TO BUILD THEIR CITY.



IT'S A POWER TO IMAGINE AND REIMAGINE WHAT IT CAN BE. IT'S A POWER WE ALL HAVE.



AND I CAN STILL SNEEZE AND HICCUP AT THE SAME TIME.





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