

JOE CABELLO'S
**ROBOT.
BLACK BELT.
CHAMPION.**



ART BY KENT ESMALLA

AH, THE POWER OF A BLACK BELT.
I CAN FEEL IT IN EVERY STEP I TAKE.



THE HOURS- NO.
YEARS SPENT IN THE GYM,
PERFECTING AND HONORING MY
CRAFT, HAS TRANSFORMED ME INTO
A DEADLY WEAPON
LIKE A BAZOOKA MADE OUT OF
SWORDS THAT FIRES EXPLODING
ZOMBIES.



I AM ACE ALVAREZ,
1ST DEGREE BLACK BELT
IN TAE KWON DO!



THEY AREN'T
DIRTY PAJAMAS! THIS IS MY GI!
AND THE STINK AND GRIME IS A
SYMBOL OF MY DEDICATION!





NO ONE'S GI GETS THIS DIRTY
WITHOUT HOURS SPENT IN THE
DOJO.
WITHOUT TRUE DEDICATION.

DESPITE THE SETBACK OF MY
MOTHER WASHING IT ON
ACCIDENT ONCE, EVERY SPECK
OF DIRT, EVERY FUNKY SMELL
PROVES MY SKILL.

A SYMBOL OF THE HOURS-

...NO, YEARS SPENT IN THE DOJO,
ENDLESSLY PRACTICING TO
TRANSFORM MYSELF INTO THE
PERFECT WEAPON.

LIKE A BAZOOKA MADE OUT OF
SWORDS-

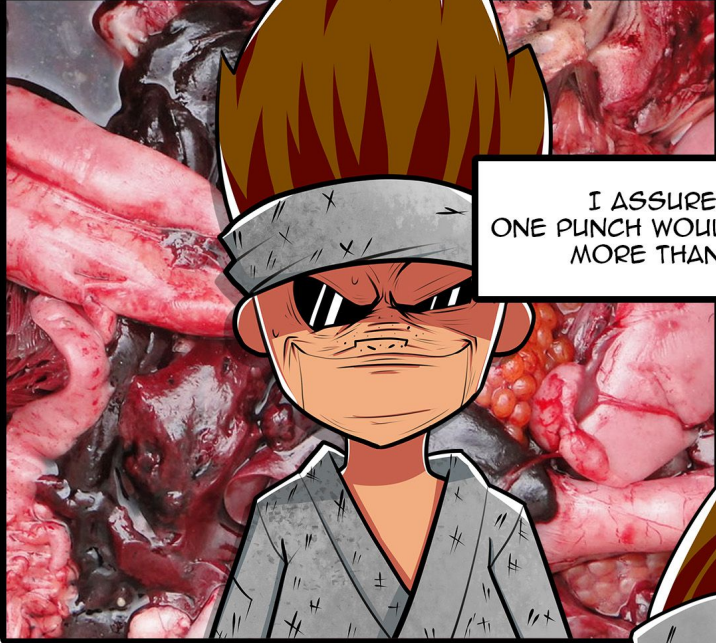
SEE YA LATER, GARBAGE-BUTT-BOY!





BYE, KARATE BOY!

HE NEVER EVEN FIGHTS.
HE'S NOT A REAL BLACK BELT.



I ASSURE YOU I'M NOT FAKE....
ONE PUNCH WOULD BREAK YOU INTO NOTHING
MORE THAN STARDUST MEMORY....

BUT I PROMISED MY MASTER I WOULD
NEVER USE MY SKILLS OUTSIDE OF SELF
DEFENSE, AND NONE OF THESE
COWARDS WILL ATTACK ME!

ALL THEY DO IS MAKE FUN OF ME LIKE
I'M THE LAMEST KID IN SCHOOL.

HOW?

MY NAME IS ACE.
THAT'S THE COOLEST NAME EVER!
HOW AM I NOT THE COOLEST?



HI! I'M JOE CABELLO! THANKS FOR CHECKING OUT
ROBOT. BLACK BELT. CHAMPION!

ROBOT. BLACK BELT. CHAMPION. IS A 24-PAGE ALL-AGES COMIC & THE FIRST ISSUE IN A 6 PART SERIES FULL OF ACTION AND LAUGHS THAT EXPLORES THE CONCEPTS OF ALIENATION, ISOLATION, AND BULLYING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

INSPIRED BY MY OWN CHILDHOOD FEELINGS, AS WELL AS 10+ YEARS WORKING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, **ROBOT. BLACK BELT. CHAMPION** IS AN ACTION-COMEDY THAT BOTH KIDS AND ADULTS WILL FIND PLENTY OF LAUGHS IN. HEAVILY INSPIRED BY ANIME AND MANGA, THINK OF IT LIKE DRAGON BALL Z MEETS WET HOT AMERICAN SUMMER.

ACE ALVARADO IS A TAE KWON DOE BLACK BELT IN 2ND GRADE AT HUMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL. DESPITE HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HE GETS NO RESPECT FROM HIS CLASSMATES, BUT WHEN AN EVIL NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT SHOWS UP, HE'S FINALLY GIVEN THE CHANCE TO SHOW HE'S THE REAL DEAL - TOO BAD THE NEW EXCHANGE STUDENT IS A GIANT ROBOT, GOZO. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE BOTH ABOUT TO LEARN THAT THEY AREN'T THE STRONGEST. NOT EVEN CLOSE.

IT WAS WRITTEN WITH KIDS 10-14 IN MIND, BUT THE HUMOR TRANSLATES TO ALL AGES. IT'S GOOD FOR A LAUGH WITH YOUR KID, YOUR YOUNGER COUSIN, OR ALL BY YOURSELF.

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CAN CONTINUE MAKING THE COMIC!
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