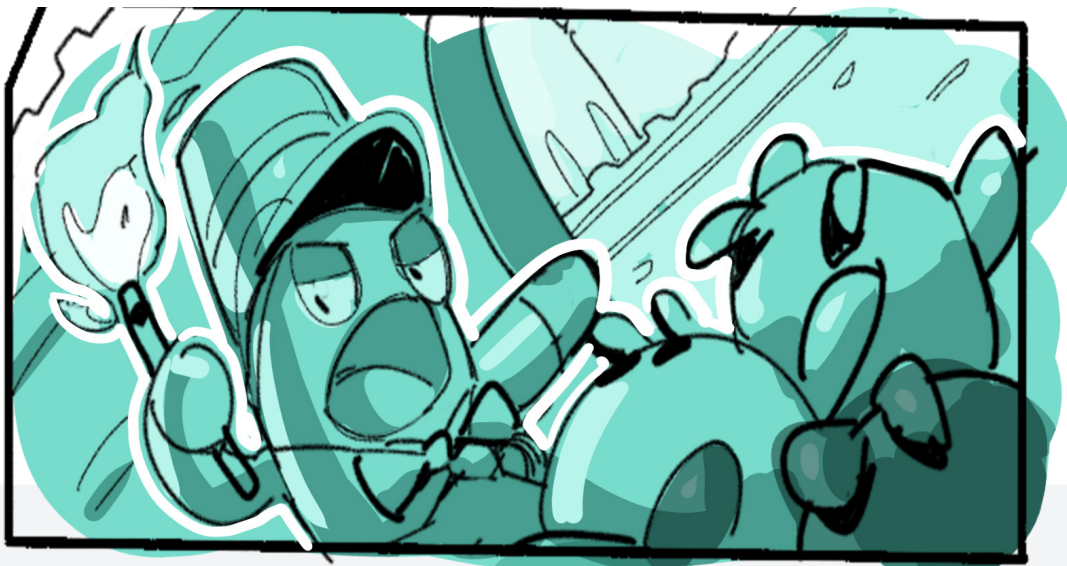


TEKKNO DASH STORY





INTRO

Breezy morning in Tektonia city. Life starts as usual in each Tekton house. Vacuum cleaners hum, kettles whistle for morning coffee, motorcycles warm up for the daily ride. The sound of woodcutting mixes with birds singing, and the smell of fresh cookies fills the air. Everything feels perfect.

CRASH! BANG! CLATTER!

From Pip's house comes the familiar sound of someone tripping over their own feet, followed by a sleepy "I meant to do that!"

But then... BUGH... DRAP... PRANK...

Strange noises echo from outside, unlike anything Tektonians have heard before, especially this early. Those still sleeping jump awake. Through their windows, they see a shocking sight: trees lying in the street, buildings twisted into impossible shapes, benches broken apart. Trash is everywhere. And strangest of all, Tektons run from building to building, carrying hammers and tools, rebuilding everything in ways that make no sense.

Near the library steps, Pyo holds his blueprint close, whispering to it.

"No, no, this isn't right. The buildings... they're not supposed to bend that way!"

"This is insane!" someone shouts. "This isn't our Tektonia!"

A group of worried Tektons starts running toward the Kingdom castle. They need to find the King. Something is very, very wrong in their perfect city.

"King!"

The group shouts at the castle gates. Their voices echo across the empty courtyard. The King, of course, can't hear them - he's too far inside the castle. Instead, the Royal Dasher, the King's trusted advisor, opens the door.

"The King is-" The Royal Dasher freezes mid-sentence, eyes growing wide. "WHAT IS HAPPENING OUT THERE?!"

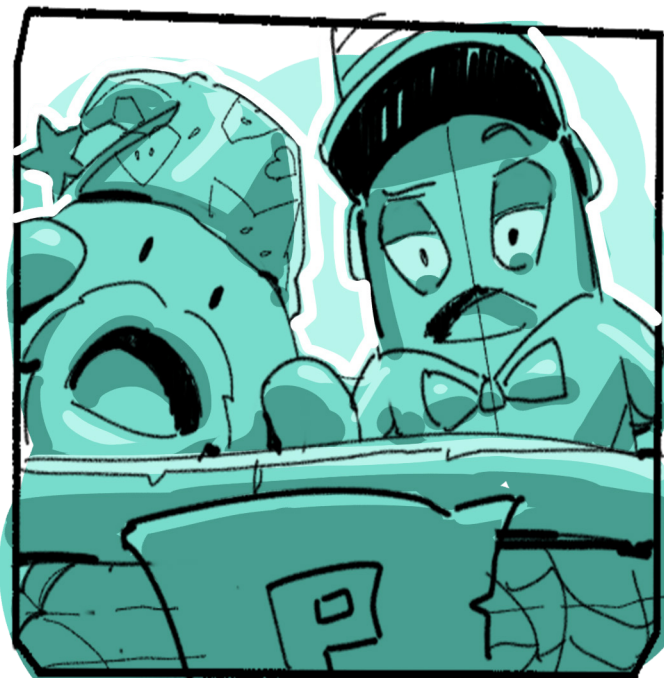
"That's what we came to tell you!" A Tekton points at the chaos behind them. "The King needs to know about this!"

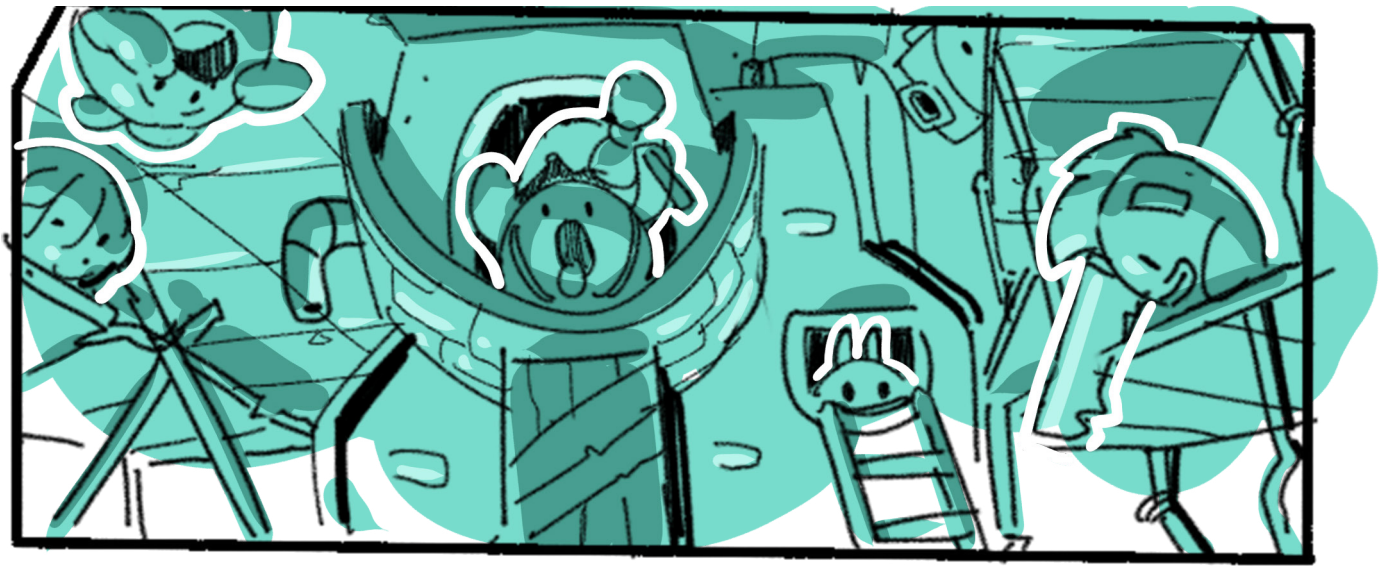
"Come inside, NOW!" The Royal Dasher hurries them in, quickly closing the heavy castle gates before any of the strange-acting Tektons can follow.

Inside the castle hall, they wait nervously. Soon, footsteps echo down the grand staircase. The King appears, still in his pajamas and crown slightly crooked, with the Royal Tekton on his left and the Royal Dasher close behind. Despite his messy hair, his eyes are wide awake - the Royal Dasher must have told him about the chaos outside.

"Your Majesty," one Tekton steps forward, wringing his hands. "Something's terribly wrong! Tektons are building crazy things all over the city. This has never happened before!"

"We need to check the Life box," the Royal Dasher says quietly to the King. The three officials hurry away, leaving the worried group in the castle hall.





In a small room filled with mostly empty blueprint frames, the King, Royal Dasher, and Royal Tekton gather around a treasure box in the center. A warning sign decorates its front. When they open it, they find nothing inside except a note:

"I borrowed your magical tiles. I will bring Tektonia back to what it was!"

"My goodness,"

The King whispers, exchanging worried looks with the Royal Dasher. They rush back to the waiting Tektons, almost running in their hurry.

"The key element tiles are missing and the blueprints are all empty or disorganized. That's why Tektons are going mad. We need to recollect the tiles to bring everything back to normal!" The Royal Tekton says to the King and look at all the Tektons in Castle Hall

"This is terrible," the King adds, pacing. *"Without the four magical tiles - Heart for Empathy, Star for Goals, Coin for Economy, and Diamond for Prosperity - Tektons can't control their building urges."*

From the castle windows, they watch more buildings transform into weird shapes. The King turns to the Royal Tekton.

"Call all unaffected Tektons. We only have a few days before everyone catches this building madness!"

"Yes, Your Majesty, but..." the Royal Tekton looks down. *"We Tektons are good builders, but we're not fast enough to collect all these tiles quickly."*

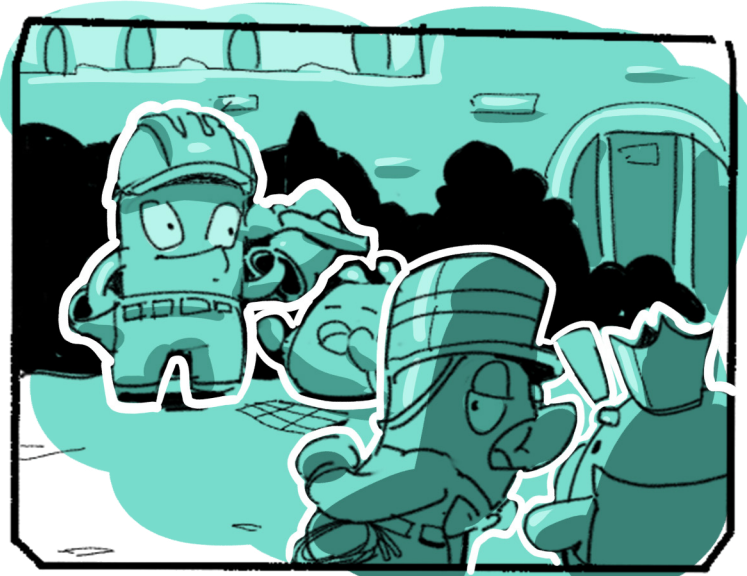
The King looks seriously at the Royal Dasher and says

"You are the fastest Dasher in the Kingdom; do you mind calling all the Dashers that are willing to help our Tektons to collect the tiles? We need any help we can get."

The Royal Dasher waves a salute and speeds out to look for dashers.

Soon, a strange group gathers in the castle hall. The King stands before them, holding a stack of blueprints. The assembled teams are quite a sight: some clearly longtime partners, others just meeting for the first time.

Among them stands Pip, somehow tangled in his racing scarf while adjusting his crooked goggles, paired with Pyo, who keeps whispering nervously to his blueprint. Near them, the muscular gym enthusiast Dabro flexes while his partner Groove bobs his head to an invisible rhythm - they've been winning local races for years. Mr. Cooper, the legendary rider, and his young partner Cooper Jr. stand ready, their custom-built racing gear gleaming.



The energetic Enzy bounces on her heels, electric energy practically crackling around her. Several other pairs fill the hall - some Dashers still trying to remember their new partners' names, while other teams show the easy confidence that comes from years of racing together. A few lone Tektons and Dashers shuffle awkwardly, waiting to be paired up.

"Your Highness," the Royal Dasher says quietly, *"these are the only Tektons not affected by the missing tiles yet. Most are competitive teams but some - looking at Pyo and Pip - They're... well... not exactly our best."*

"Well," the King sighs, watching Pip trip over his own feet, *"we'll have to rely on them!"*

King - "I know everyone already knows that our magical tiles were created to bind the 4 qualities that we were born without: empathy, economic, goals and prosperity. Each blueprint is a magical signature that keeps each part of the realm magically protected. You have seen Tektonia City, it became a messy Tektonia... a real Mektonia. And Tektons are building things out of control."

A Tekton jumps to the front -

"Sr! I mean no offence, but those are not tektons. I'm a proud builder and what they do is rebuild without honor or respect."

"You're right," the King nods. "Let's call them 'Mektons' - Tektons gone mad with building fever."

Looking at the gathered group, the King continues.

"Time is running out. Each of you, take these blueprints. Partner with a Dasher. Find the tiles. Rebuild what's broken."

"But how do we find the tiles?" A Dasher asks, helping Pip to straighten his goggles.

"The Royal Dasher mapped their locations," the King explains, unrolling a rough map. "They're scattered across villages, roads, and fields. Race there, rebuild the blueprints, and bring them back after activated. I'll save them in the royal blueprint room."

As the teams pair up, Pip walks toward Pyo - or tries to, managing to stumble over absolutely nothing on the perfectly smooth castle floor.

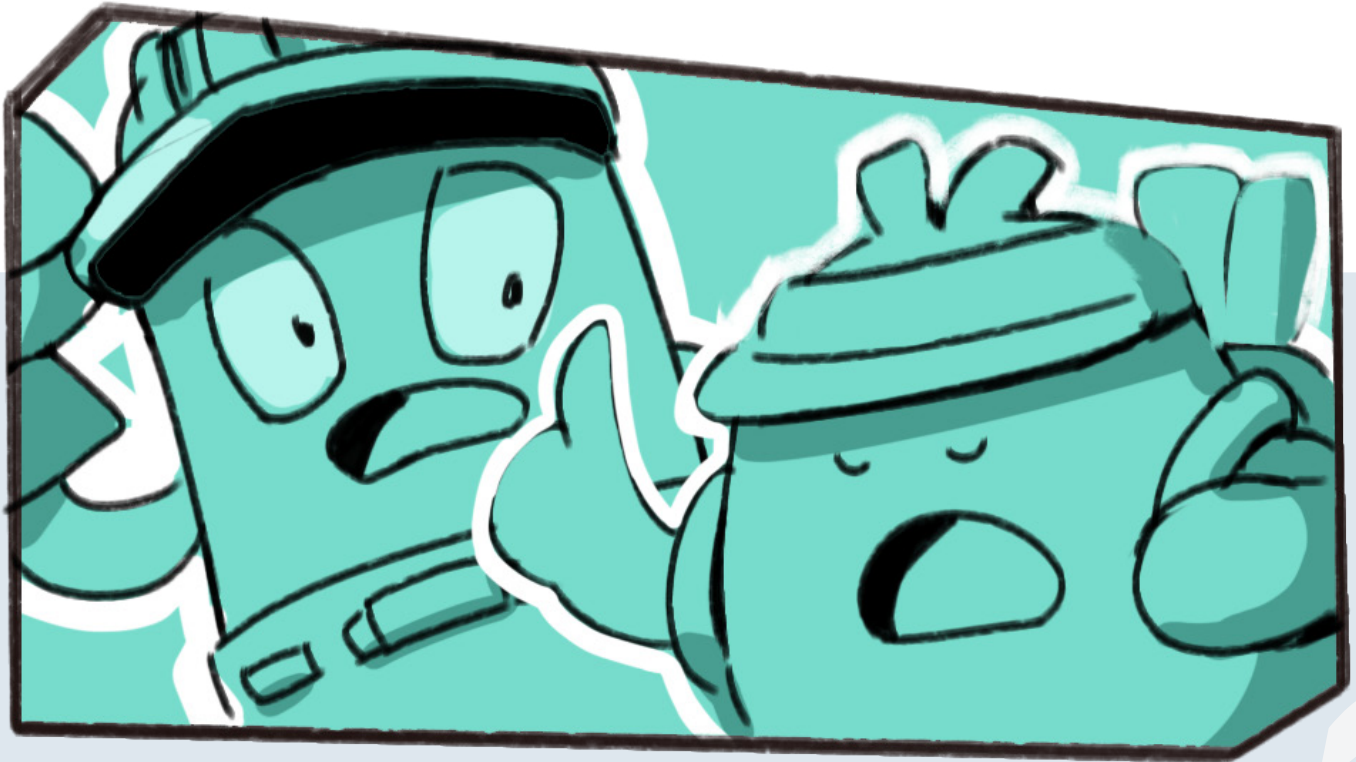
"Hi! I'm Pip," he says while his goggles are now completely sideways. "I'm actually a builder, you know, but they needed anyone, I mean... anyone!" he gestures vaguely at himself, "...If you are fast, I can rebuild the blueprints."

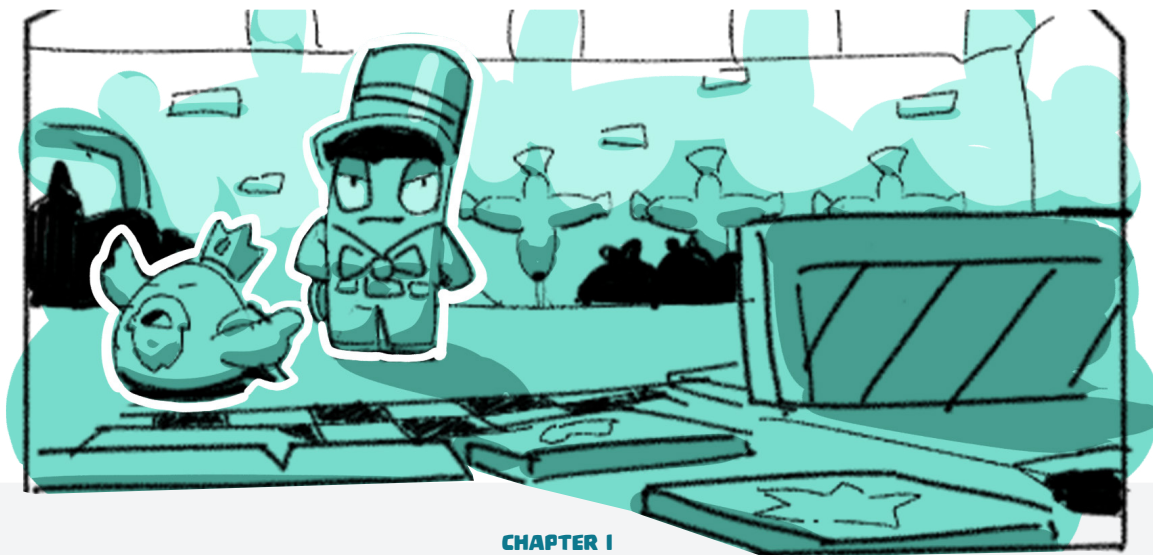
Pyo looks up from his whispered conversation with his blueprint, which seems to be vibrating with either excitement or anxiety - it's hard to tell.

"Oh! I'm Pyo. My blueprint says it's better I build, and you race." He pauses, listening to the blueprint. Bob showing a surprised face "Oh. You can talk with your blueprint!"

"Your blueprint talks a lot, huh?"

"Yeah... it's usually right though."





CHAPTER I

"The Unlikely Heroes"

When magical tiles disappear and Tektons start building crazy things across the kingdom, King Kroggle picks anyone available to help: Pip, a Dasher who trips over everything, and Pyo, a builder who claims his blueprints talk to him are part of the group. After passing their first test, they rush to save the town fountain but end up being pushed to a different mission.

In the grand hall of Tektonia Castle, King Kroggle stands before a gathering of Dashers and Tektons, his crown slightly askew. The Royal Tekton, Master Opus, frantically reports that the kingdom's magical tiles are missing, causing Tektons to transform into chaos-driven Mektons.

"Your Majesty," Master Opus gestures to the gathered pairs, "these are all the unaffected Tektons we could find. Though I must express my concerns about..." he glances nervously at Pip, who manages to trip over his own feet while standing still.

Pip, a Dasher known more for his spectacular crashes than his speed, adjusts his perpetually crooked goggles. Beside him stands Pyo, a Tekton whose reputation for hearing "blueprint voices" has made him an outcast among builders. The Royal Dasher, Swift, rolls his eyes.

"Surely we can find better candidates than these two?" But the King raises his hand, silencing the objection.

"Sometimes," King Kroggle muses, stroking his beard, "the most unlikely heroes are exactly what we need. But first, a test..."

The King presents them with a simple challenge: collect four magical tiles in under 50 seconds. As Pip and Pyo step forward, the other pairs snicker.

"Interesting," the King murmurs, sharing a knowing look with Master Opus. "Very interesting indeed."

After the test, the room erupts in a mix of laughter and disbelief. Pip sits on the floor, having tripped during his final victory pose, while Pyo mutters to his blueprint about proper celebration protocols.

"Silence!" King Kroggle commands, though a slight smile plays at his lips. "They've passed the test, unconventional as their methods may be."

Swift steps forward, his pristine racing suit gleaming.

"Your Majesty, if I may... their success was pure luck. That stumble actually helped them reach the final tile faster!"

"Exactly!" The King beams. "Sometimes the unplanned path is the right one. Master Opus, please provide them with their first mission briefing."

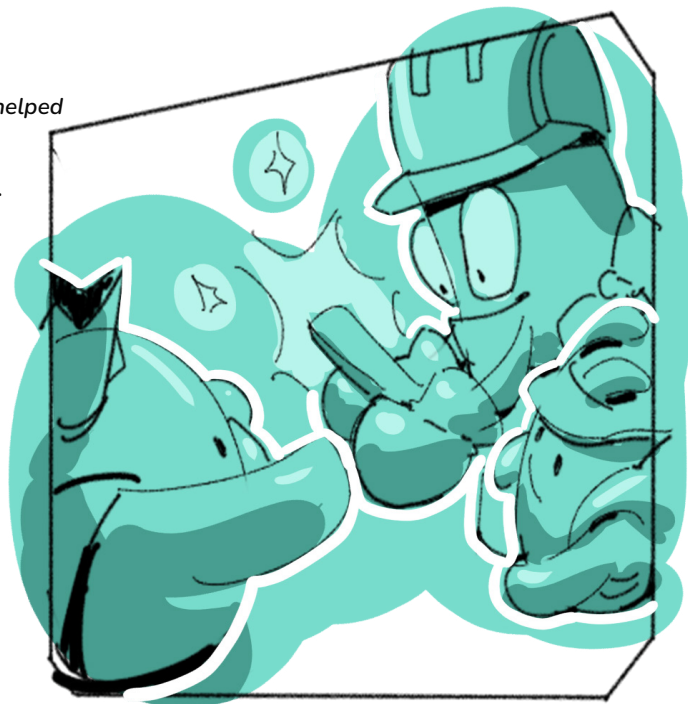
Master Opus reluctantly hands Pyo a glowing blueprint. The moment it touches Pyo's hands, his eyes widen.

"Oh! This one's quite chatty..." Pyo whispers, earning concerned looks from everyone except Pip, who's used to his partner's reactions.

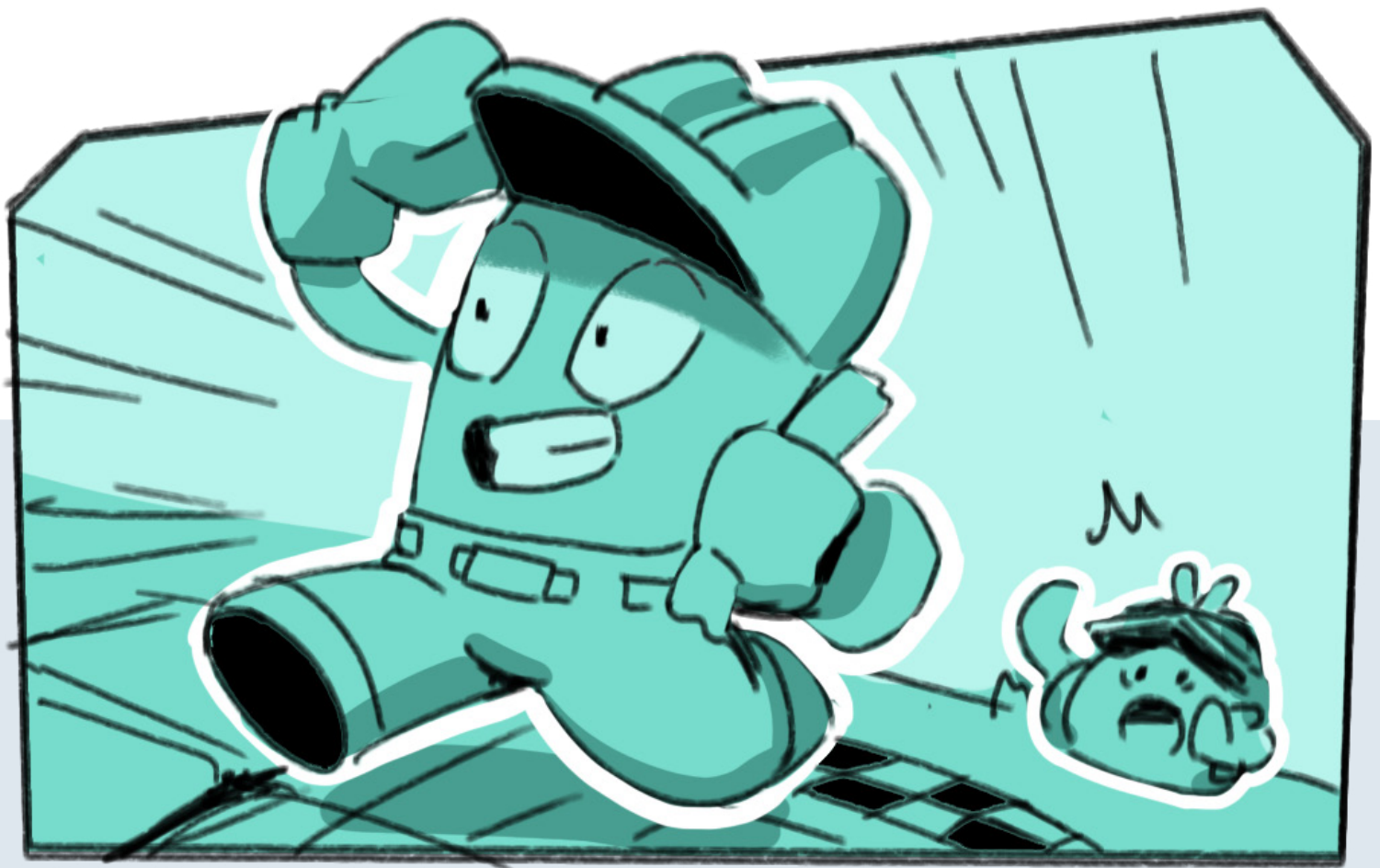
"The blueprint says... I mean, I can see we need to... It's showing signs of... Mekton corruption?" Pyo's voice rises questioningly.

Suddenly, a crash echoes from outside. Through the castle windows, they witness a Tekton transforming into a Mekton in real-time - his neat builder's outfit morphing into chaotic patterns, tools becoming bizarre contraptions.

"That would be Ponky," Master Opus sighs. "He was working on the market's new fountain. Now look - he's turning it into some sort of... is that a juice-powered carousel?"



Jinx runs first with his Tekton partner followed by some other Tektons, Pip and Pyo follow behind.



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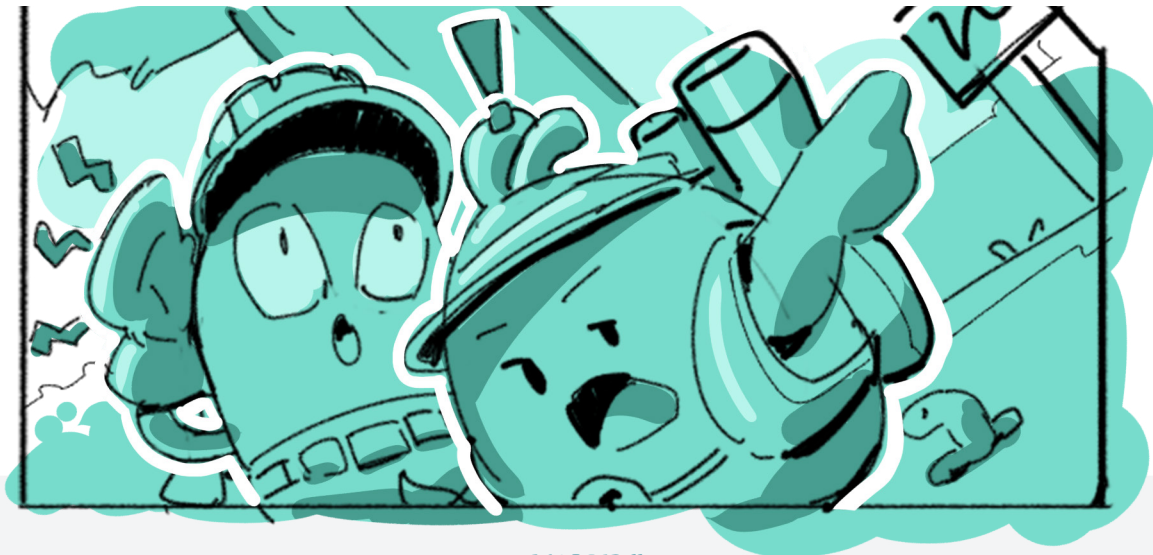
Pip: "Don't worry! We'll stop him before he makes things worse!"

Pyo: "The blueprint suggests caution and... wait, are you already running?"

Pip: "Can't be cautious if I'm already halfway there!" crashes into a door

Swift: facepalms "We're doomed."

King Kroggle: chuckles "Perhaps. Or perhaps they'll surprise us all."



CHAPTER II

"Getting Started... Sort Of"

After rushing from the castle, our heroes realize they forgot basic mission instructions. Their first encounter with a Mekton shows just how unprepared they really are.

Outside the castle, Dashers and Tektons scatter in different directions, each with their own blueprints. Pip and Pyo stand in the middle of the courtyard, catching their breath.

"So..." Pip rubs his nose from the door incident, "which way are we going?"

Pyo unfolds their blueprint, which immediately starts spinning like a confused compass.

"Um... the blueprint is saying something about... actually, I probably should have asked how to read this properly." "Wait, you don't know how to read it?" Pip's eyes widen. "I can hear it just fine! But the actual reading part... I may have skipped that class to practice talking to wall designs."

Their discussion is interrupted by screams from the market district. The fountain, once a symbol of traditional Tektonian architecture, now resembles a gravity-defying juice dispenser, complete with spinning cups and floating fruit.

"That way!" Pip points confidently. "I mean, it's pretty obvious where the chaos is, right?" "The blueprint agrees... I think. Either that or it's getting dizzy."

As they approach the market, Enzy and Pea suddenly appear, blocking their path.

"Oh look, it's the castle jesters," Enzy smirks, her electric trail crackling. "Don't worry about this one - we've got it covered. Why don't you find something more your speed? Like organizing the library's picture books?"

Pea, usually quiet, adds, "We've already handled two Mekton situations before coming to the castle. Maybe start with something... simpler?"

Pip and Pyo exchange glances. Their blueprint seems to droop in disappointment.

"Fine!" Pip declares, turning around and promptly tripping over a loose tile. "We'll find our own mission!"

After consulting their map (and interpreting the blueprint's increasingly frustrated whispers), they choose what looks like an easier location - the garden district. That's when they meet Sir Nutkin.

"Is... is that squirrel wearing a monocle?" Pip asks, dodging another precisely aimed acorn. "The blueprint says he's actually a certified architect," Pyo responds, ducking under a swinging branch. "Though it seems concerned about his recent design choices."

After barely surviving Sir Nutkin's architectural critique, they realize two things: Even the "easy" missions aren't so easy.

"Look," Pip points at the map, "there's a challenge point right next to us. Maybe if we're quick..."

"That's in the advanced section!" Pyo protests, but notices his blueprint practically glowing with excitement. "Though... the blueprint does seem interested..."

"When has taking the hard path ever stopped us?"

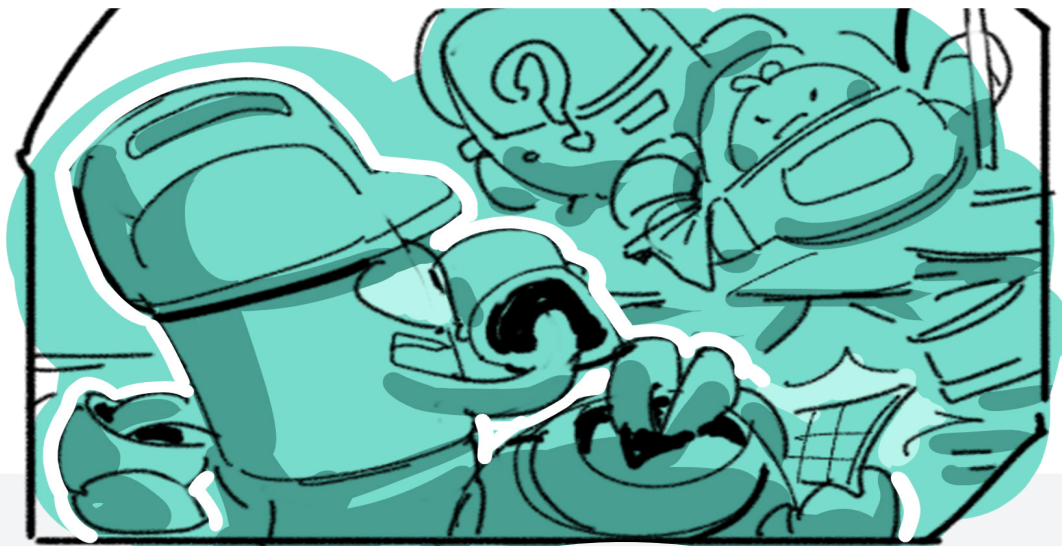
"We've been doing this for less than an hour."

"Exactly! We're due for a win!"

The chapter ends with them racing toward their next challenge.

End Chapter Hook

Sir Nutkin watches them leave, adjusts his monocle, and makes a note in his tiny architectural journal: "Subjects show promising chaos tolerance. Further testing required."



CHAPTER III

"To The Moon!"

Fresh from their market victory, Pip and Pyo encounter Mekton Zino (formerly just Zino), whose obsession with building a ladder to the moon threatens Tektonia's skyline - and tests our heroes' growing partnership.

Pip and Pyo are catching their breath after their Sir Nutkin fresh confrontation, when they hear a commotion from near their spot. Far away they see a long, weird structure.

Pip - "Hey, Pyo. Do you remember seeing any structure like this?" Pip and Pyo race their already expecting the worst.

"The stars! They're too far! We must build CLOSER!"

A voice echoes across the evening air. Atop the tower stands Mekton Zino, his fishing rod now modified into a bizarre measuring device, pointing at the moon while his Dasher partner, Comet (a former racing champion), zips around collecting building materials.

"According to my calculations," Mekton Zino announces to no one in particular, "if we stack exactly 7,402,851 blocks at a 43.2-degree angle, accounting for Earth's rotation and moon phases..." He pauses to scribble equations in the air with glowing tiles.

Pyo unfolds one of their new blueprints, which immediately starts humming what sounds suspiciously like "Fly Me to the Moon."

"Really?" Pyo asks the blueprint. "Now is not the time for musical numbers!"

Pip squints at the growing structure.

"Is that... is he using the library books as building blocks?"

Indeed, Tekton Zino has already created a precarious tower of books, magical tiles, and what appears to be several cafeteria tables. At its base, the elderly librarian, Ms. Bookmark, watches in horror as her precious first editions become part of the increasingly unstable structure.

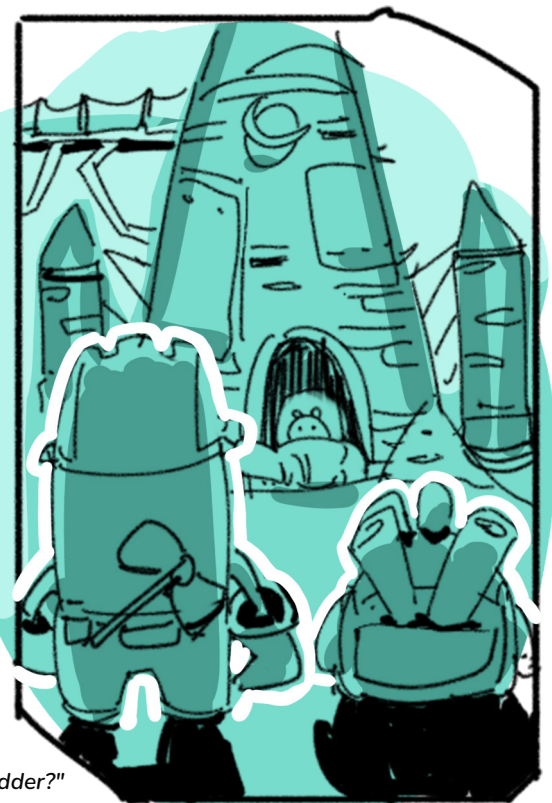
"HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!" Mekton Zino bellows, sliding down his tower of books. "You can't activate that blueprint! It'll interfere with my moon-reaching calculations!"

Comet, his Dasher partner, zips to his side.

"Yeah! How are we supposed to host the first lunar racing championship if you ruin our ladder?"

Pip and Pyo exchange glances. The blueprint in Pyo's hands shivers with concern.

"The blueprint says this area is critical," Pyo whispers. "If we don't stabilize it soon, the magical imbalance could affect the entire district."



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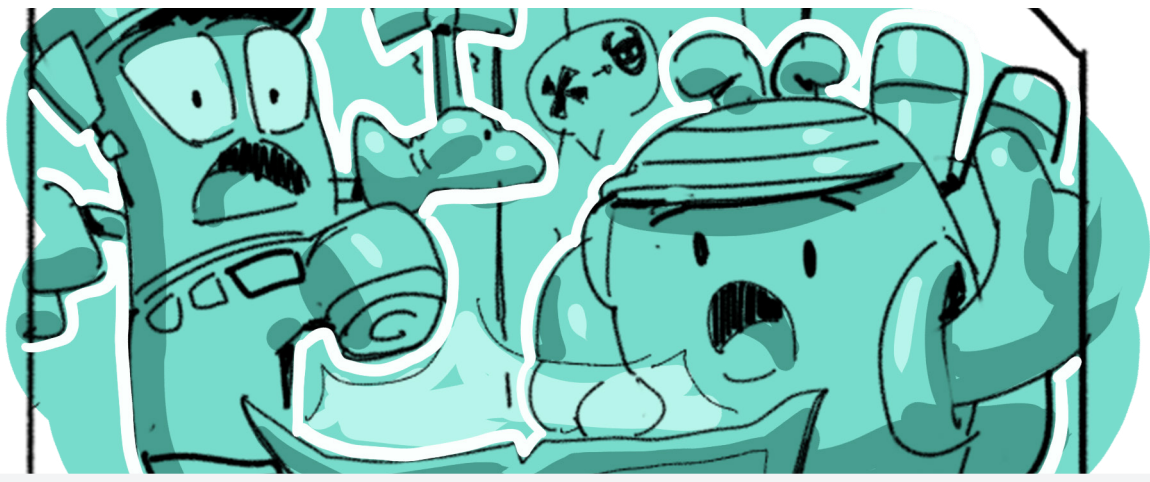
Mektonn Zino: "To the moon! No, wait - THROUGH the moon!"

Comet: "First one to the Sea of Tranquility wins!"

Pyo: "The blueprint is getting seasick from all these angles..."

Pip: "At least my stumbling makes sense in zero gravity!"

Mekton Zino returns to being Zino, embarrassed about mixing astronomy with architecture.



CHAPTER IV

"Blueprint Blues"

After their lunar victory, Pip and Pyo finally decipher their mission map, only to discover they've been tackling missions in the wrong order - and stumble upon a disturbing truth about the Mekton blueprints.

In a quiet corner of the restored observatory, Pip and Pyo catch their breath while examining their mission map. Pyo squints at the markings, turning the map different angles while the blueprint whispers corrections.

"Wait a minute..." Pyo's eyes widen. "The green dots are our actual assigned missions. The blue ones are... oh no."

Pip, balancing a telescope like a tightrope walker's pole, looks over.

"What's wrong? We've been doing great!" "We've been doing BLUE missions, Pip. Those are marked as 'extremely challenging' - we were supposed to start with the green ones!" Pyo slumps against a wall covered in star charts. "Well, that explains why everyone looked so worried when we headed to the market," Pip muses, accidentally dropping the telescope with a clang that echoes through the observatory.

Their discussion is interrupted by commotion outside. Two Mektons are frantically gathering tiles from the ground, while their Dasher partners - twins Vale and Volt - assist with unusual enthusiasm.

"Hey, this is our racing ground," Vale and Volt call out in perfect sync.

"Oh, come on," Pip groans. "Not another race. We barely rested."

"A challenge then!" Mekton Tutus manically. "First team to complete their blueprint claims this territory!"

"And its tiles!" Mekton Roc-a-Billy adds, his architecture-defying hairstyle now literally defying gravity.

Pip steps forward, but Pyo holds him back.

"Wait... something's odd about their blueprints. The patterns... they're familiar but wrong, like a melody played backwards."

"Race first, music theory later!" Pip charges ahead, predictably stumbling, but this time using his momentum to collect a perfectly aligned row of tiles.

Key Dialogue During Race

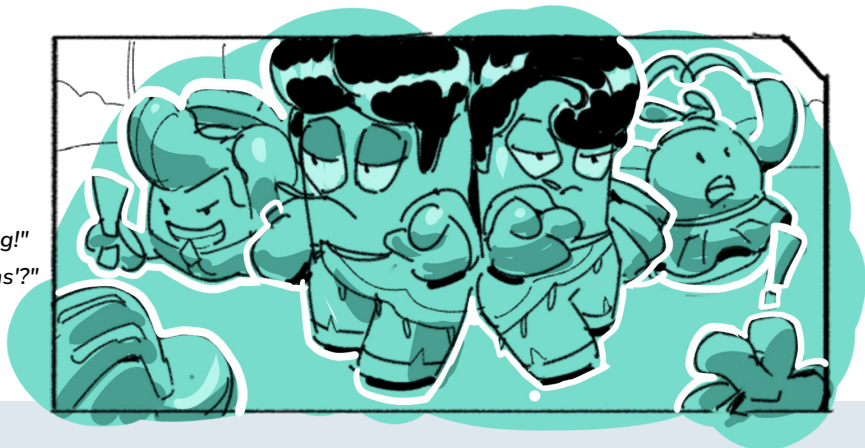
Vale: *"Is this really what we signed up for, brother?"*

Volt: *"They said it would be fun..."*

Mekton Tutu: *"Dance, buildings, dance!"*

Mekton Roc-a-Billy: *"My hair says this design is trending!"*

Pyo: *to blueprint "What do you mean 'they're your evil twins?'"*



Chapter End Hook

Mekton-T (returning to Tutu): *"What... what happened?"*

Mekton-R (now Roc-a-Billy): *"My hair! It's so... orderly!"*

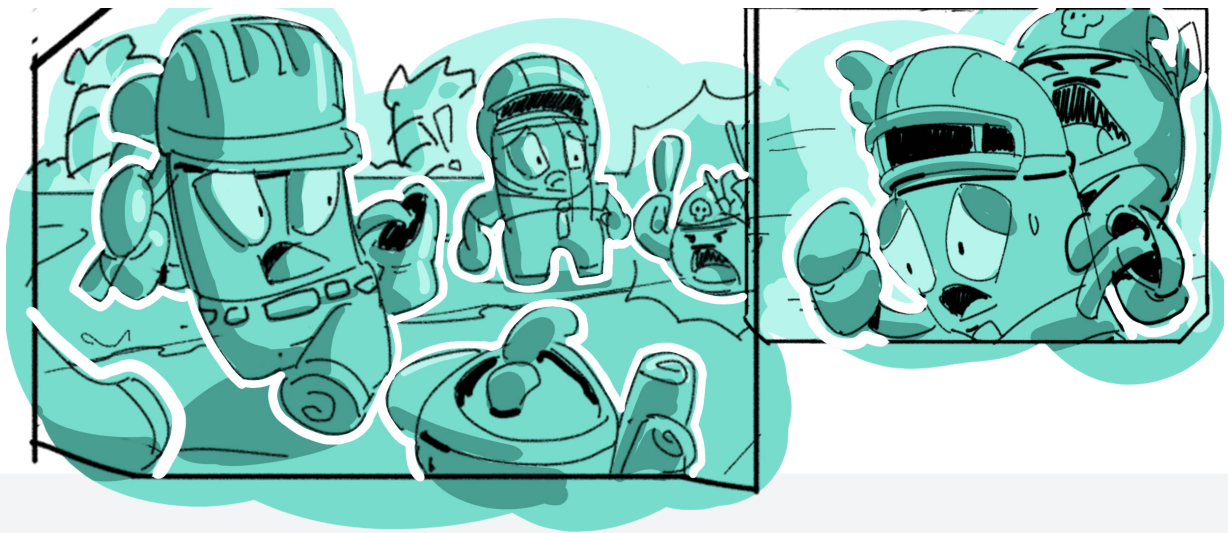
Vale: *"We thought we were just having fun, but..."*

Volt: *"The blueprints... they felt wrong from the start."*

Pyo: *"Who gave you these blueprints?"*

Vale & Volt simultaneously: *"The King... or maybe... memories are fuzzy..."*

The chapter ends with Pip and Pyo sharing a concerned look.



CHAPTER V

"Racing Against Time"

As more Tektons succumb to the Mekton transformation, Pip and Pyo witness the horrifying process firsthand during a crucial race, forcing them to question everything they thought they knew about their mission.

Pyo rotates the map a couple of times and this time he picks a location that is in one of the green dots. He is happy that they already have some blueprints activated, but for it to keep the lasting effect they need later to return them to the tile vault. They reach one of the green spots. Another Tekton Dasher team is already there. Among the racers is Crank, a veteran Tekton engineer known for his clockwork precision, who keeps checking his pocket watch while his hands shake slightly. His Dasher partner, Mercury, shoots worried glances at him between practice sprints. They are racing against a Meckton.

"Something's wrong," Pyo whispers to Pip. "The blueprint... it's screaming."

Before Pip can respond, they're approached by two familiar faces: Biggle and Mamo, fresh from clearing another district. Biggle's massive frame contrasts with Mamo's precise movements.

"You've felt it too, right?" Momo asks Pyo, her methodical eyes darting to Crank. "The transformations are happening faster now."

Crank's see them and shout at them. Come on kids, let's stabilize this area. Hold your blueprint and let's get it done. This Mekton builder isn't that great. The race begins with Crank's voice cracking as he calls out the traditional builder's blessing:

"May our paths be straight and our angles true- NO! They should be TWISTED! MORE INTERESTING!"

Mercury freezes mid-stride as Crank's toolkit starts morphing into bizarre shapes. The transformation has begun.

"Keep racing!" Momo shouts. "The blueprint activation might save him!"

Despite their best efforts, Pip and Pyo fall behind. Biggle and Mamo take the lead, Biggle's powerful strides making the platforms shake, but Crank - now fully transformed into a Mekton - races with unnatural speed, his corrupted blueprint leaving trails of chaos.

"No, no, NO!" Pyo shouts as their blueprint wails in distress. "We're losing them!"

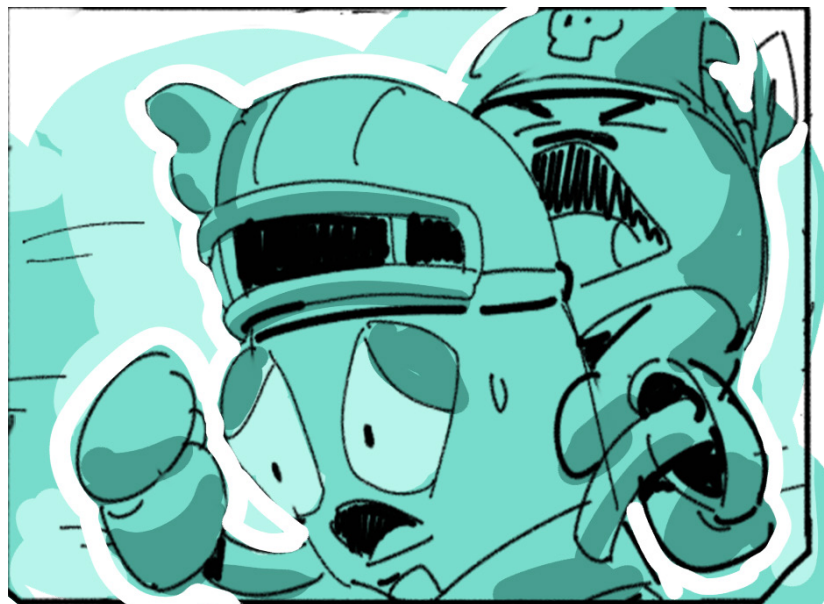
Pip stumbles, trips, and for once, there's no lucky recovery. They watch helplessly as Mekton Crank activates his corrupted blueprint first. The district warps, reality bends, and Mercury stands frozen in horror.

"This isn't right," Mercury whispers. "This is...". Mekton Crank leaps to Mercury's side, grabbing his hand. "Let's RUSH, partner! There's so much more to do!"

Mercury looks at the gathered teams, shrugs apologetically.

"Sorry, everyone, he is still my partner," he says, before dashing away with his transformed partner into the twisted architecture, followed by another newly transformed Tekton.

Biggle and Mamo stand in shocked silence. Even they, usually so confident and composed, seem disturbed by what they've witnessed.

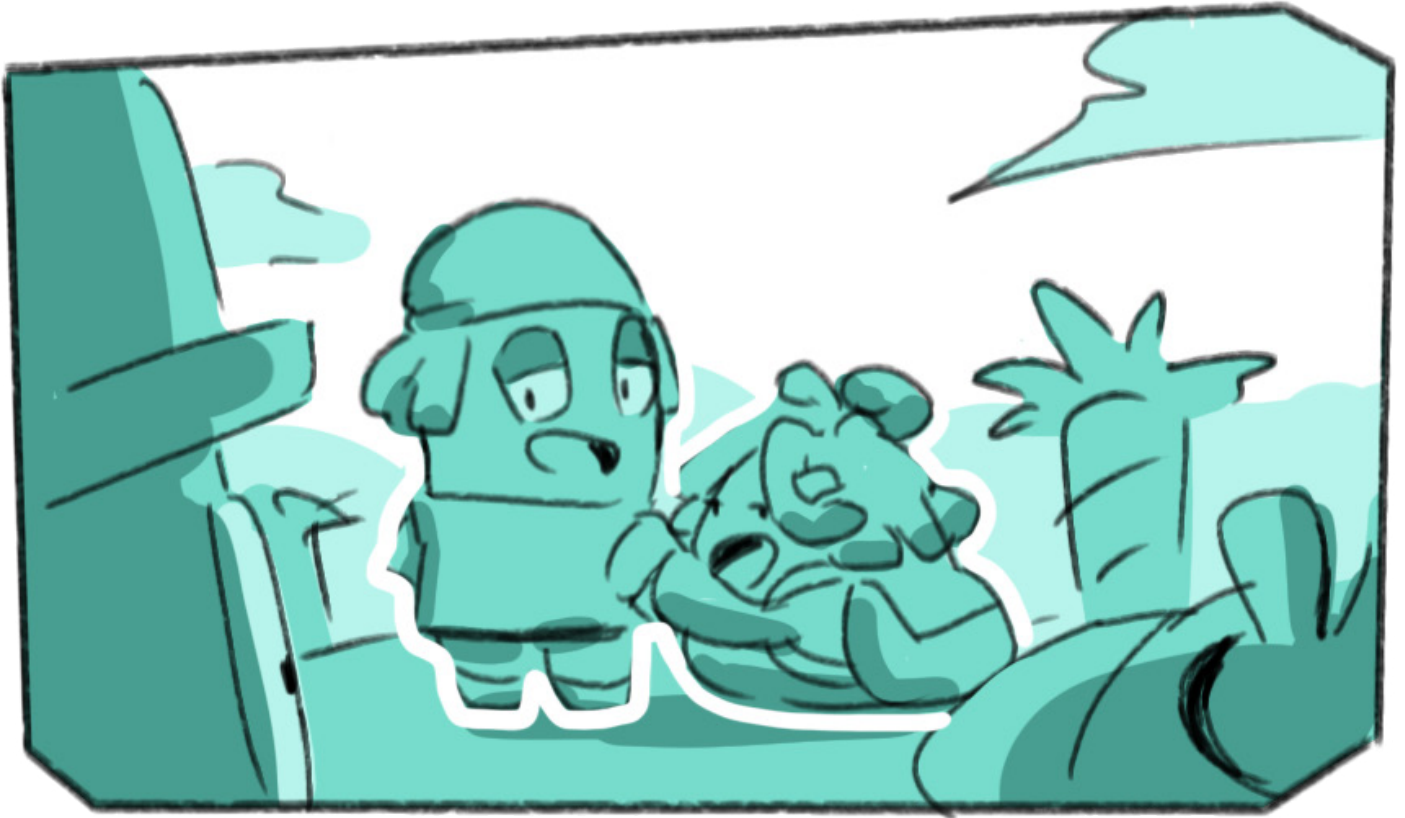


"We..." Pip starts, his voice small. "We really do suck, don't we?"

Mamo adjusts her builder's glasses with mechanical precision.

"Like your weird luck wasn't enough. You had to put that bad luck on us..." . "Let's go, dear," Biggle rumbles, placing a massive hand on Mamo's shoulder. "We failed," Pyo and Pip finish together.

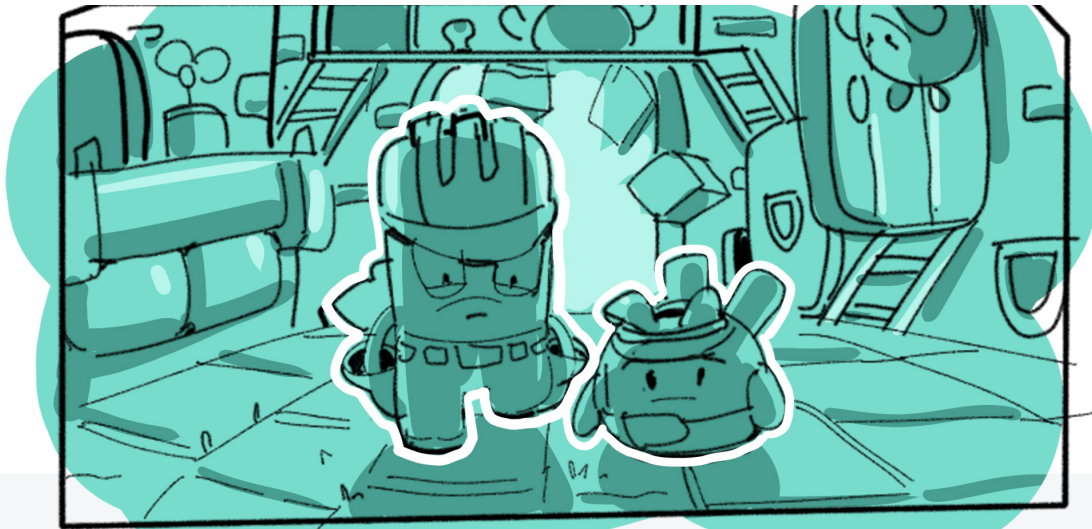
The Engineering District, now partially corrupted, creaks and groans around them. In the distance, more Tektons show signs of transformation, and for the first time, our heroes face a brutal truth: being the underdogs isn't cute anymore. People are counting on them, and they're not ready.



End Chapter

As the sun sets, casting twisted shadows through the corrupted architecture, Pip and Pyo sit in defeated silence. Their blueprint, usually so chatty, has gone quiet - until it suddenly stirs with an urgent message.

"What is it?" Pyo asks weakly.



CHAPTER VI

"Gates of Chaos"

At Tektonia's main gate, Pip and Pyo encounter a bizarre architectural nightmare and two competitors who mistake their self-doubt for arrogance.

They race where the blueprint is point to, not following the map anymore, The once-grand entrance to Tektonia now resembles an architect's fever dream. Staircases spiral into nowhere, doors open into sky, and fountains flow sideways. Even their blueprint seems dizzy trying to make sense of it.

"Well," Pip sighs, "at least we can't make this any worse."

"THERE you are!"

A familiar voice crackles with electricity. Enzy appears atop a twisted archway, her racing suit sparking with competitive energy. Behind her, Pea emerges, carrying complex surveying equipment. Enzy notices the blueprints with tiles activated.

"You two have been successful... apparently," Enzy's tone suggests she doesn't believe the rumors. "The worst team somehow becoming heroes?"

"Oh, no," Pip waves his hands frantically. "That's just luck! We actually just lost pretty badly and-"

"Don't you DARE look down on me!" Enzy's hair practically stands on end. "You think I'm not good enough to challenge the 'mighty' accident-prone duo?"

Pyo tries to interject,

"That's not what he-"

"Race. Now." Enzy's eyes gleam. "Unless you're afraid your 'luck' might run out?"

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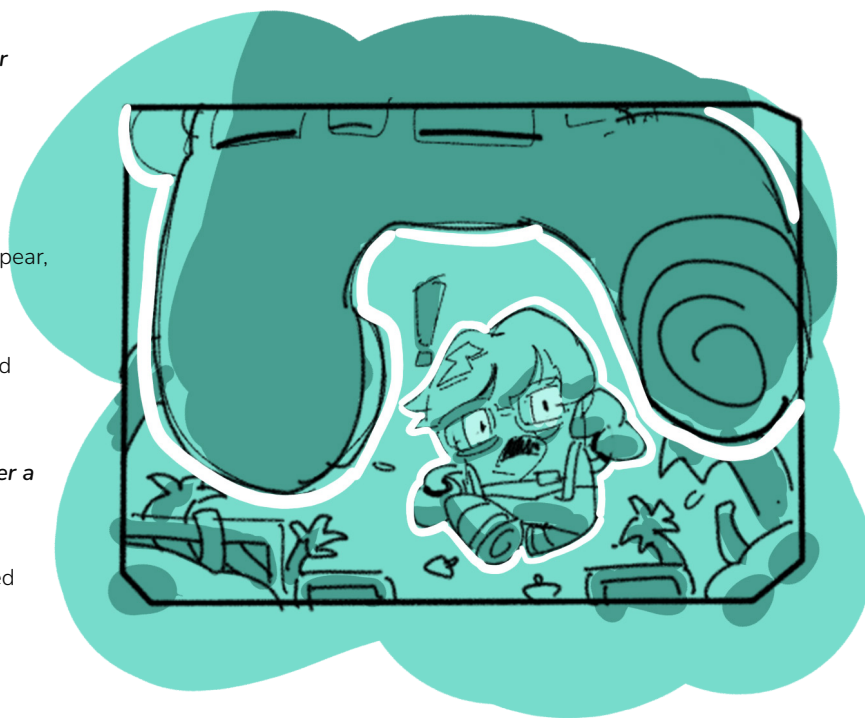
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Just as Pip and Enzy reach the halfway point, Sir Nutkin and Lord Hazel appear, wearing their tiny architect hats and wielding wooden blueprints.

"Oh no, not you two again!" Pip groans, nearly tripping over a suddenly materialized step.

Sir Nutkin adjusts his monocle and makes an elaborate gesture. Lord Hazel responds by dropping a perfectly aimed acorn onto Pip's head.

"Even the squirrels are mocking us now?" Enzy complains, narrowly avoiding a hazelnut trap. "This is ridiculous!"



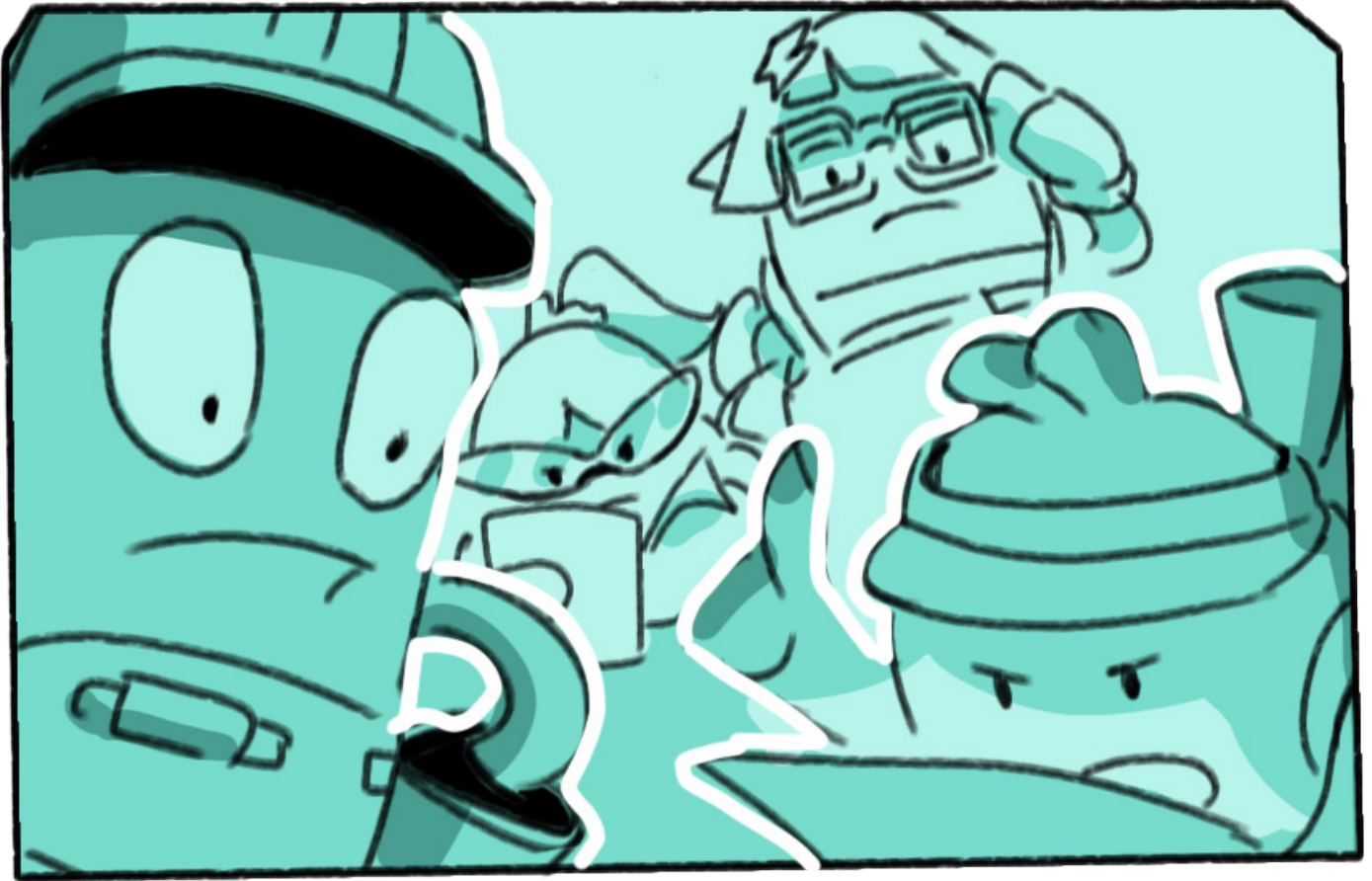
Race Resolution

Despite (or perhaps because of) the chaos, Pip and Pyo somehow complete their blueprint first. Enzy stands shocked, her competitive spark temporarily dimmed.

"I don't understand," she mutters. "We're supposed to be better than you". Pea, however, approaches Pyo with genuine interest.

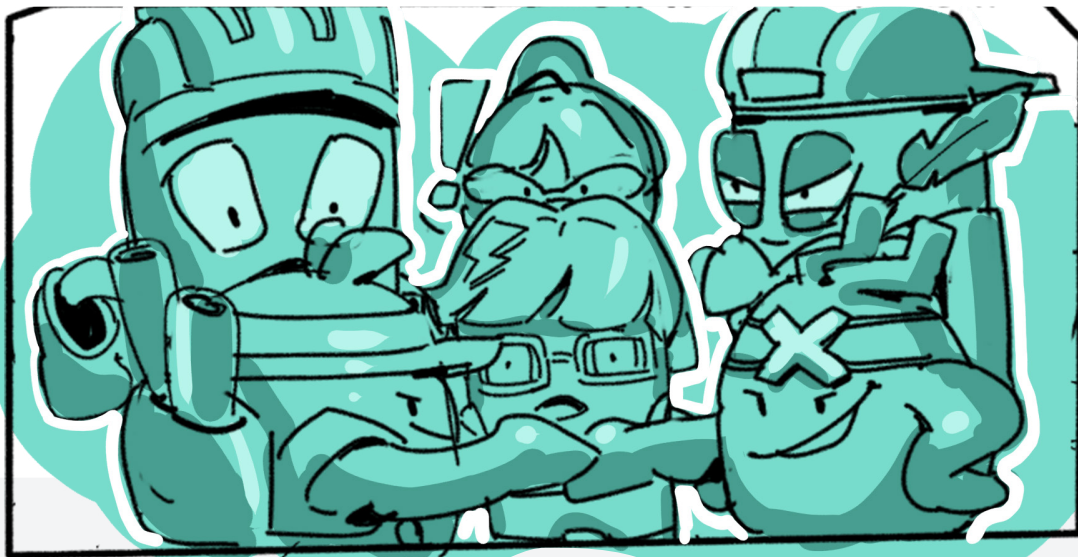
"Your blueprint reading... it's different. The way you adapted to the squirrels' changes... You're not just getting lucky, are you?". Before Pyo can respond, their blueprint starts trembling with unusual intensity. Something about this gate, about the way the Mektons transformed it...

"It's trying to tell us something important," Pyo whispers, "about the transformations themselves."



Chapter Bridge

! Sir Nutkin and Lord Hazel exchange knowing looks, their tiny blueprints glowing with an eerily familiar energy.



CHAPTER VII

"Gentleman's Agreement"

Fresh from their unexpected victory, Pip and Pyo face a coordinated challenge from a group of Mektons and their Dasher partners, leading to revelations about the source of the corrupted blueprints.

"HALT!"

A voice booms as Pip and Pyo prepare to leave the gate area. Three Mektons stand atop a twisted structure, their corrupted blueprints gleaming with chaotic energy. Their Dasher partners wear matching chaos-themed racing suits.

Mekton-X adjusts his spinning lenses.

"Going somewhere? I believe we have some... unfinished business."

"A gentleman's agreement," Flash adds with an unsettling grin. "Winner takes all."

Pyo, still riding high from their previous victory, steps forward.

"All what, exactly?"

Mekton-X waves a mysterious document that makes Pyo's blueprint practically leap from his hands.

"Oh, just everything you've been looking for..."

"We're in," Pyo declares confidently.

"Wait, are we?" Pip whispers, stumbling slightly. "We just got lucky last time-"

"One condition," Pyo interrupts. "When we win, you tell us where you got those corrupted blueprints."

"WHEN you win?" Enzy's voice crackles with renewed competitive energy. "Count us in. I need a rematch!"

Pip nervously scatters the magic tiles across the ground, setting up the race course.

The Mektons exchange knowing looks that make him even more uneasy. Despite Pip's nervousness, they start taking the lead. The Mektons seem less focused on winning and more on...watching them?

"Is it just me," Pip pants between jumps, "or are they letting us win?"

"Less talking, more running!" Enzy shouts from behind, still determined to prove herself.



Victory Sequence

Pip and Pyo cross the finish line first. Their blueprint activates, sending waves of restoration energy through the area. The Mektons' corrupted blueprints fizzle but don't fully deactivate.

"Now," Pyo demands, "about those blueprints..."

The Mektons exchange confused looks. Mekton-X rubs his head, his spinning lenses slowing down.

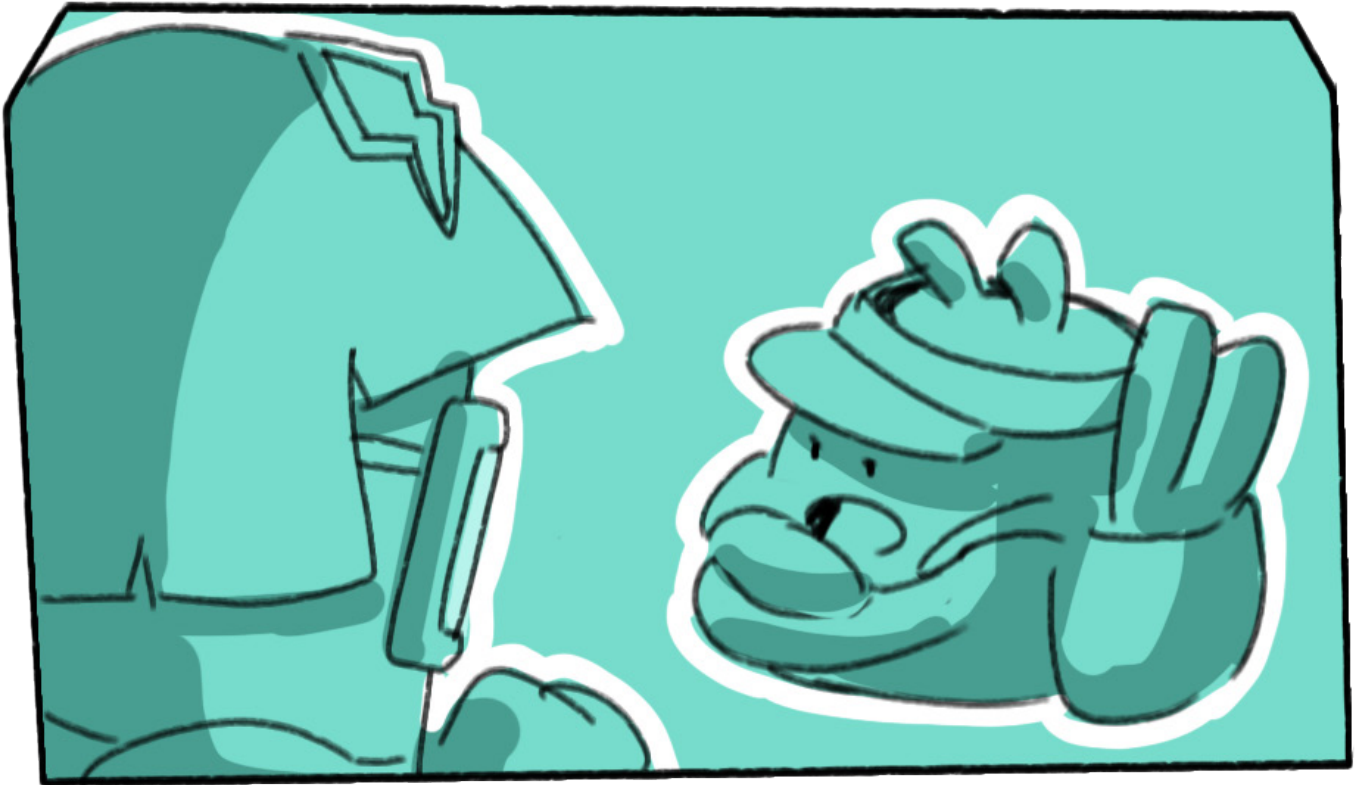
"I... we..." Chronicle stutters, "it's all fuzzy now."

Flash steps forward, concerned.

"Wait," the third Mekton suddenly speaks up, voice distant. "I remember... the King. Yes, the King gave us these blueprints. But... that can't be right, can it?"

"The King?" Pip squeaks. "Everything's unclear after the blueprint activation," Mekton-X admits. "Like trying to remember a dream..."

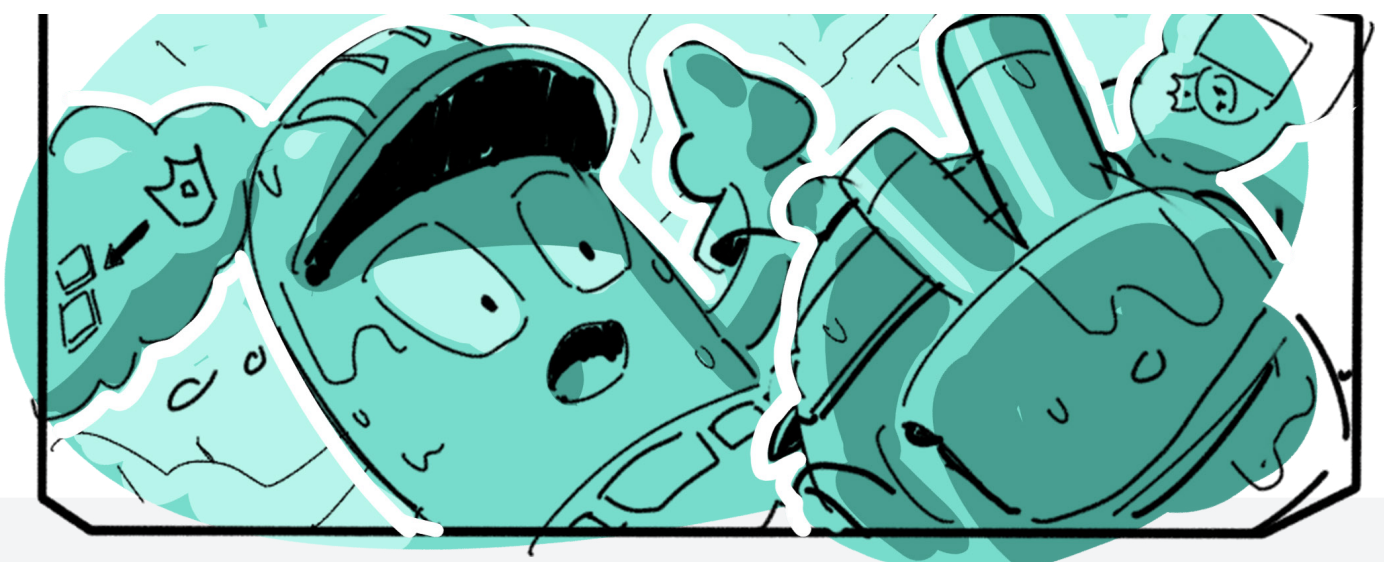
Pyo's blueprint trembles with what feels like confirmation. The King? Their King? The same one who chose them for this mission?



Chapter End

"Great," Pip sighs. "We finally win properly, and now we have to question everything?"

Enzy declares. "This just got interesting."



CHAPTER VIII

"Stormy Suspicions"

A mysterious storm machine leads Pip and Pyo to a muddy showdown where converted Tektos reveal unsettling truths about their corrupted blueprints' origins.

In the distance, an impossible structure pierces the skyline - a building that defies not just architecture but common sense. Dark clouds pour from its apex, and suddenly the sky opens up.

"What in Tektonia are they building up there?" Pip shields his eyes from the downpour.

Enzy appears beside them, her electric trail crackling dangerously in the rain.

"This is getting out of hand. I'm putting my turbo on and heading to the next district. Good luck, Pip - try not to drown!" She speeds away, leaving them in the increasing storm.

The rain transforms their next challenge area into a muddy mess. Four Mektos await them, their building tools twisted into shapes that make Pyo's blueprint shudder. Their Dasher partners practically bounce with unnatural excitement.

Pyo steps forward cautiously.

"Those blueprints you're holding - where did they come from?"

One Mektos twirls their corrupted blueprint like a baton.

"They rise from the ground itself! Pure magic calls to us! Race or retreat, little builder!"

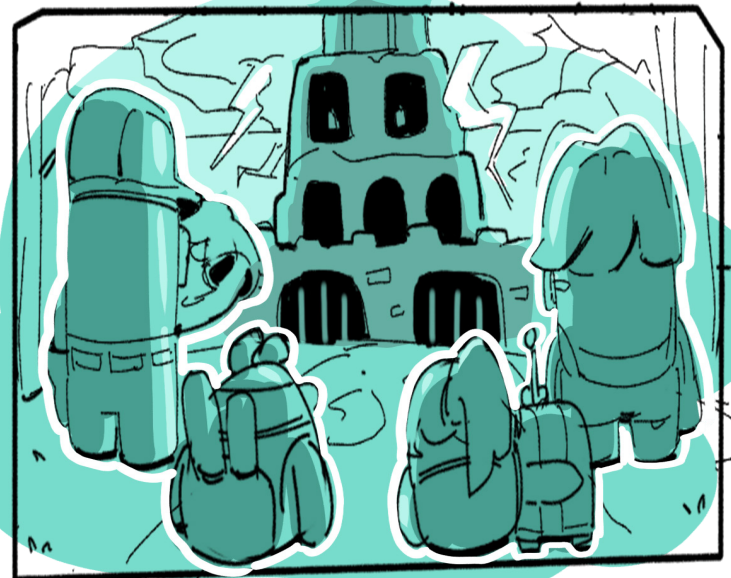
After their muddy victory, some Mektos flee while others transform back into regular Tektos. One restored Tekton, still dazed, confirms their growing suspicion.

"Only the King possesses magic powerful enough to make blueprints materialize from the ground," the converted Tekton explains, wringing water from their hat. "The Royal Tekton always said that was impossible for anyone else..."

Pip and Pyo exchange worried glances. The rain continues to fall, but now it feels like the least of their problems.

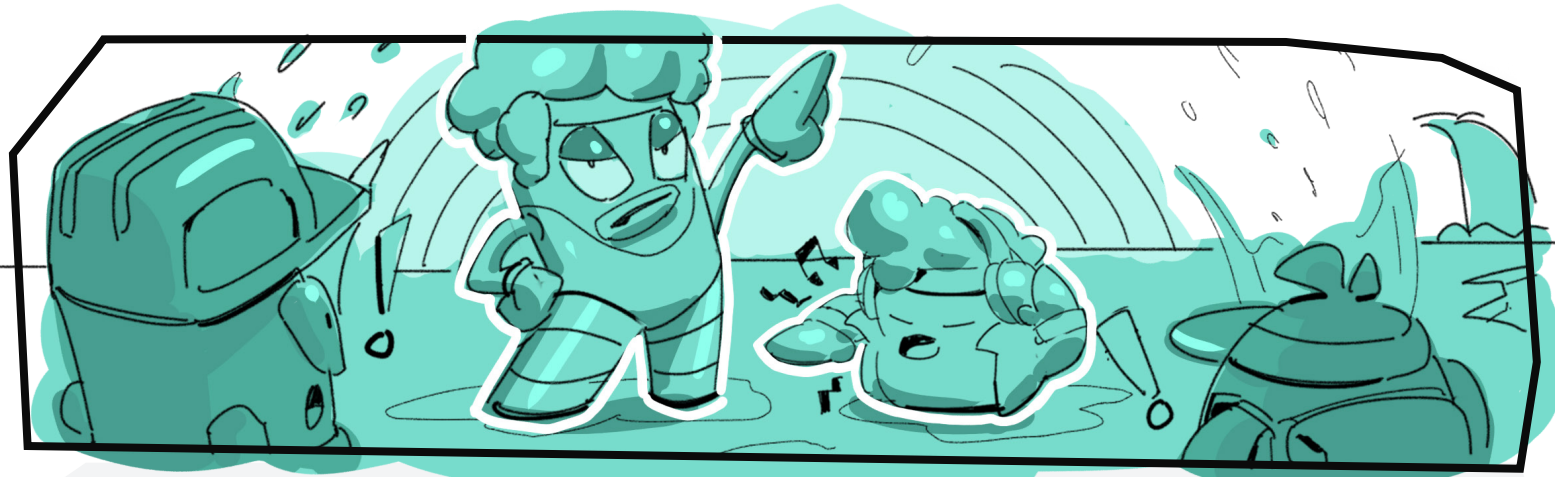
"So the King sent us on this mission..." Pip begins.

"...while possibly being the one behind it all," Pyo finishes, his blueprint trembling with what feels like confirmation.



Chapter End Hook

The storm rages on, but the real tempest might be brewing in the castle itself. Their next destination glows ominously on their rain-soaked map.



CHAPTER IX

"Waterworks of Chaos"

At Tektonia's main reservoir, Pip and Pyo join forces with a bodybuilding Dasher and his musical Tekton partner to prevent the Mektons' "artistic" water management from flooding the kingdom.

The rain finally subsides, leaving Pip and Pyo studying their dripping map beneath a makeshift shelter.

"If I were a Mekton wanting to make the biggest splash possible," Pip muses, wringing water from his goggles, "where would I go?"

Pyo's blueprint suddenly quivers, pointing toward an image of the reservoir.

"Oh no," he whispers. "After all that rain..."

They arrive at the reservoir to find it transformed into what can only be described as an architectural water park gone wrong. The once-solid walls now feature artistic holes that release water in "aesthetically pleasing" patterns. At the base, Dabro - a Dasher whose racing suit barely contains his muscles - performs what appears to be a workout routine while collecting tiles.

His partner, Groove, builds to the beat of an invisible rhythm, somehow making the repair work look like a choreographed dance number.

"Left-two-three, build-two-three!"

"This is... different," Pip observes, watching Dabro incorporate squats into his tile collection technique.

Before Pyo can respond, three Mektons dramatically leap from the reservoir's crown, landing in perfectly synchronized poses.

"STOP!" the lead Mekton shouts. "You're ruining our aquatic symphony!"

"The reservoir is no longer just a container," another adds, twirling dramatically. "It's a statement about the fluidity of architecture!"

"Also," the third mentions casually, "we may have forgotten how to turn it off."

The race becomes a frantic ballet of building and running, with Dabro's power moves sending waves across the platforms while Groove's beats somehow keep everyone in sync, even the protesting Mektons.



Chapter End Hook

As the final tile clicks into place, the reservoir groans ominously. They place some blocks to stop some of the water and suddenly some of the water is drained down. They've stopped the immediate crisis, but the water damage has revealed something beneath the reservoir's foundations - something that makes Pyo's blueprint start humming a warning tune.



CHAPTER X

"Underground Revelations"

A chance encounter with the legendary Mr. Cooper leads to an unexpected sewer adventure, where our heroes learn that sometimes fighting chaos requires a touch of chaos itself.

Exhausted from their aquatic adventure, Pip and Pyo collapse under an ancient oak tree near the reservoir's edge. Their respite is interrupted by the distinctive sound of an approaching moto-block.

"Need a lift, troublemakers?" Mr. Cooper appears, his silver hair styled like a speed trail, riding what appears to be Cooper Jr.'s latest invention - a mechanical marvel that somehow runs on Tekton magic.

"The legendary Cooper?" Pyo's says after listening to the blueprint.

Pip looks at Mr. Cooper.

"Your dashing techniques are in half my study books!"

Before they can properly fan-girl over their heroes, the ground beneath them shifts. A cleverly disguised trap door springs open, sending all four tumbling into the darkness below. SPLASH!. They land in the sewer system, which unfortunately connects directly to their recently repaired reservoir.

"Well," Cooper Jr. observes, adjusting his goggles, "at least we know our drainage repairs worked."

As they wade through the underground channels, their conversation turns serious.

"The King?" Mr. Cooper scoffs, his glowing Tekton tattoos providing light in the darkness. "Always struck me as odd. Who trips over their own crown three times during one ceremony?"

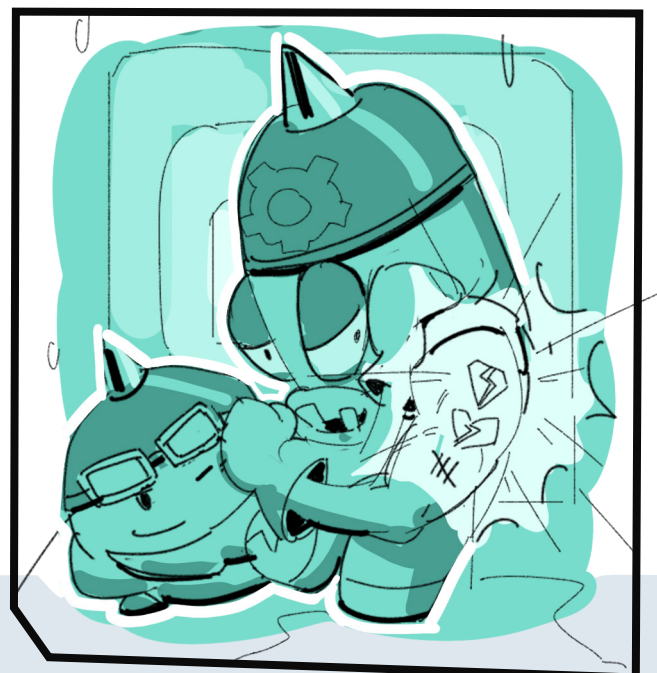
"And these magic tiles everywhere," Pyo adds, his blueprint surprisingly chatty despite the damp. "Only someone with royal-level power could scatter them like this."

"If we're going to beat him at his own game," Cooper Jr. grins mischievously, "maybe we need to think less like heroes and more like... troublemakers?"

Cooper Jr. "What about a race out of this place? Let's sabotage like a Mekton. First reaching the end wins." The cooper team starts to race out picking tiles and sabotaging. Pip and Pyo shrug their shoulders and follow them.

The race becomes a master class in controlled chaos, with Pip surprisingly taking the lead. His natural clumsiness transforms into an art form of strategic mishaps and perfectly timed "accidents." As they emerge into sunlight through a maintenance hatch, they're different. Not just damp and slightly smelly, but changed. They've learned that sometimes saving Tektonia might require breaking a few rules.

"You know," Mr. Cooper grins, his tattoos glowing with approval, "you two might be exactly what this kingdom needs. Not perfect heroes, but perfect troublemakers."



Chapter End Hook

As they part ways, Cooper Jr. hands them a mysterious device.

"Just in case you need to cause some professional-grade chaos," he winks. "Use it wisely... or not. Sometimes unwise is better."