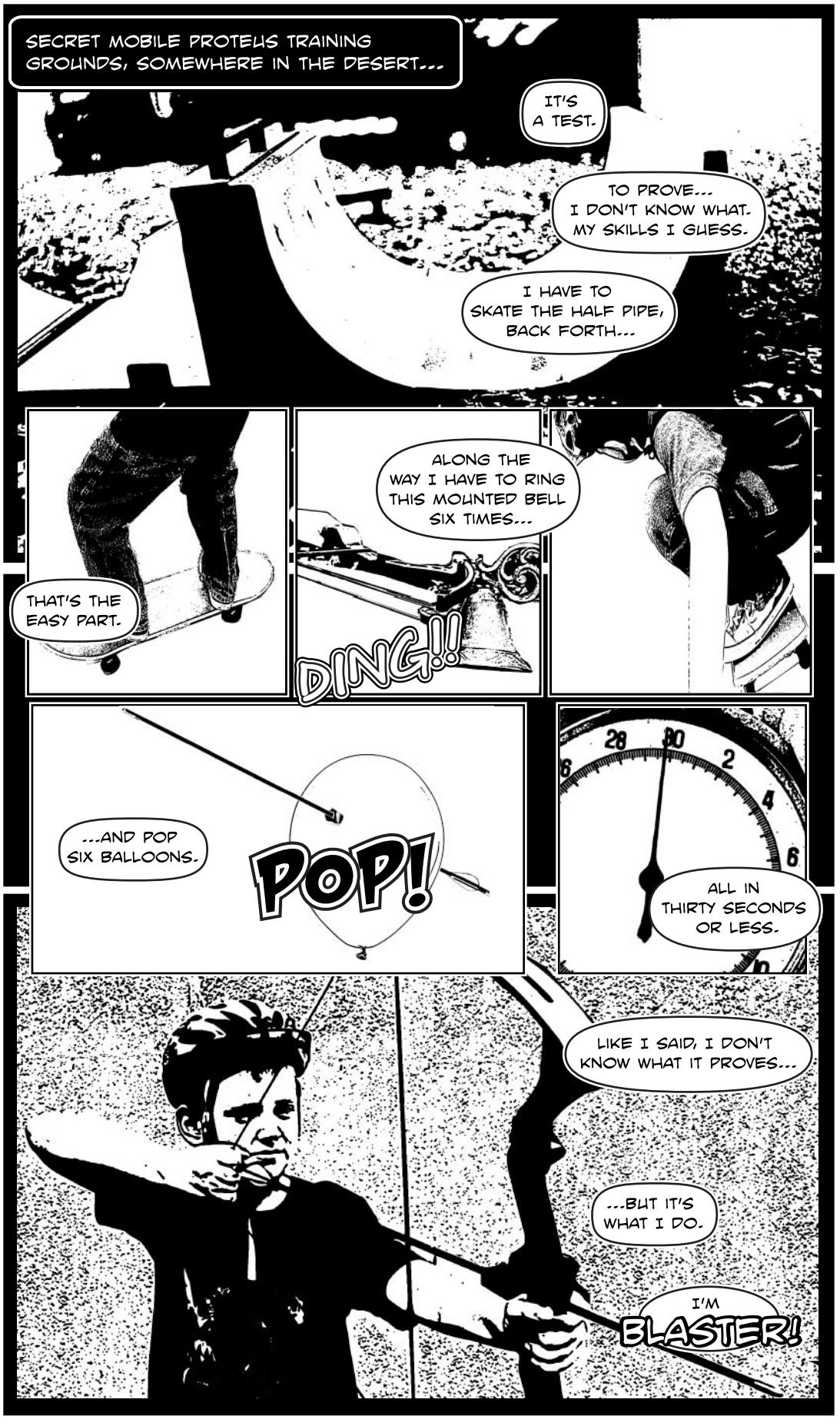
SECRET MOBILE PROTEUS TRAINING GROUNDS, SOMEWHERE IN THE DESERT...
IT'S A TEST.
TO PROVE... I DON'T KNOW WHAT. MY SKILLS I GUESS.
I HAVE TO SKATE THE HALF PIPE, BACK FORTH...
THAT'S THE EASY PART.
ALONG THE WAY I HAVE TO RING THIS MOUNTED BELL SIX TIMES...
DING!!
...AND POP SIX BALLOONS.
POP!
ALL IN THIRTY SECONDS OR LESS.
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT PROVES...
...BUT IT'S WHAT I DO.
I'M BLASTER!

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I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR OVER A WEEK.
SIX BALLOONS, SIX BELLS, THIRTY SECONDS...
...WHO CAME UP WITH THIS TEST, ANYWAY?
IT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!


IT'S A TEST, BLASTER. IF YOU WANT TO BE A PROTEUS AGENT, YOU HAVE TO PASS MY TESTS.
MS. BLAND: The Head of Proteus, a super secret organization protecting the world from evil.


IT'S BEEN MONTHS SINCE I JOINED PROTEUS.
I HAVE TO LIE TO MY MOM AND TELL HER I'M IN WITNESS PROTECTION.
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO ANY OF MY FRIENDS.
I CAN'T EVEN ACCESS MY MP3 LIBRARY BECAUSE DR. INFERNO MIGHT BE MONITORING MY ONLINE ACTIVITY.

DR. INFERNO *IS* TRACKING YOUR ACTIVITY. YOUR *EVERY* ACTIVITY, BLASTER.

I KNOW, BOOSTER. I KNOW. HE'S REALLY MAD BECAUSE WE MESSED UP HIS EVIL PLANS. I GET IT.

BUT COME ON, GUYS, IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS I'VE RECEIVED TOP HONORS IN FOUR DIFFERENT MARTIAL ARTS...

...I'M A CERTIFIED MARKSMAN WITH HANDGUNS AND RIFLES, I'M A WHIZ WITH A BOW, A BLOWGUN AND A SLINGSHOT, I CAN DEFUSE A BOMB...

...I CAN DRIVE A CAR, A TRUCK, A MOTORCYCLE, A BOAT, A PLANE, A HELICOPTER, EVEN A FORKLIFT...

BOOSTER: Genius Longboard rider with great taste in music and seemingly effortless hair.

MS. BLAND, EVEN *YOU* MUST ADMIT THAT BLASTER'S PROGRESS *IS* PRETTY AMAZING.

MAYBE SO, BUT HE STILL HASN'T COMPLETED HIS TRAINING.

YOU BOTH REALIZE I'M STANDING RIGHT HERE, RIGHT?

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LOOK, I'M ALSO FLUENT IN SIX NEW LANGUAGES, I CAN MAKE AN OMELET THAT KICKS SERIOUS BUTT...

...I KNOW THE WORDS TO EVERY SONG THE RAMONES EVER RECORDED...

...AND I HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL YET!

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BLASTER, BUT...

...YOU STILL HAVEN'T PASSED MY TEST!