



IT MUST BE A RELIEF
FOR YOU TO BE HOME,
AGENT Z.

NINE WEEKS AND
NO CHARGES FILED. I
WAS STARTING TO THINK
I'D NEVER GET OUT.

TYPICAL OF THE
PROTEUS GROUP...

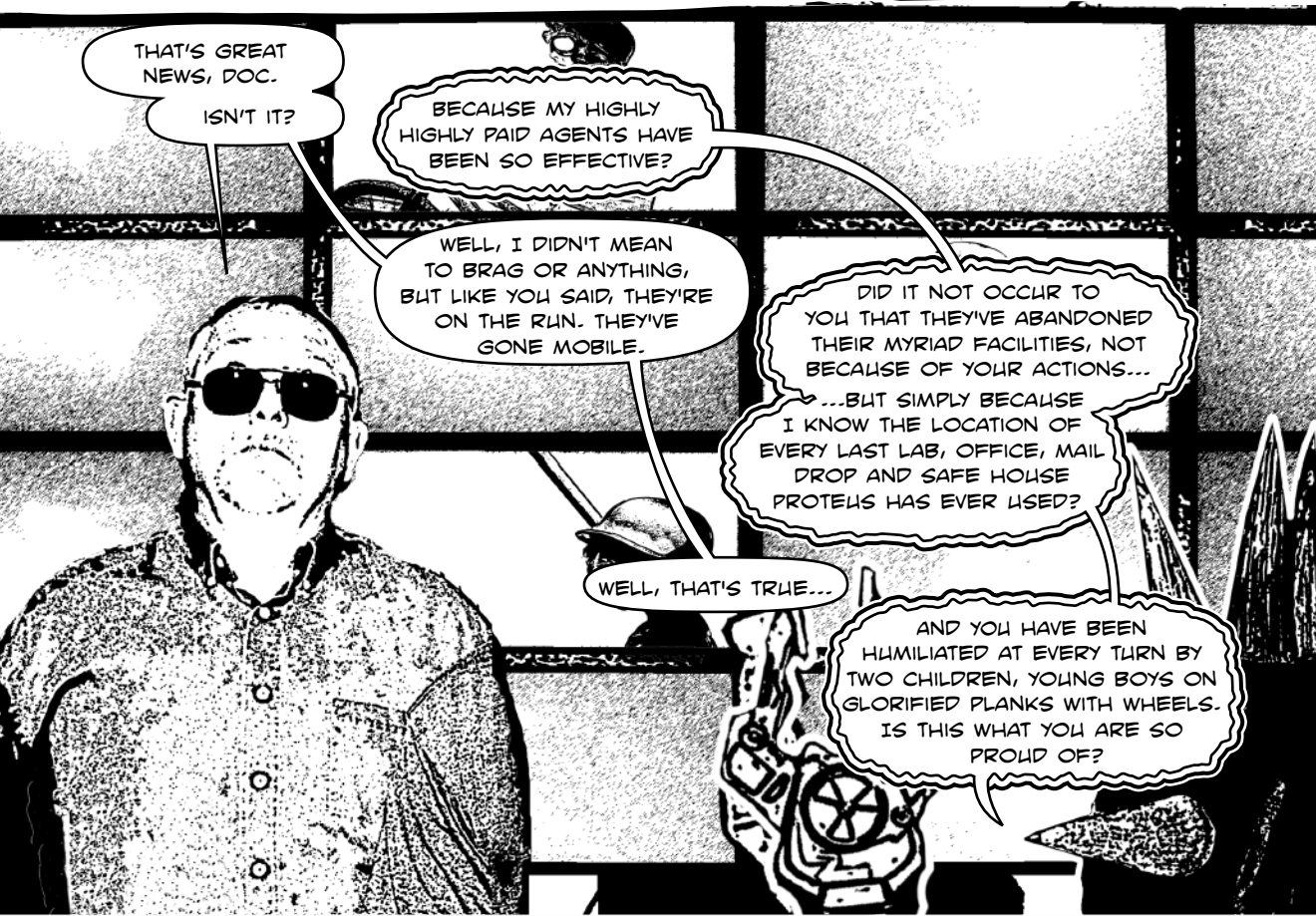
...USING THEIR INFLUENCE TO
KEEP YOU INCARCERATED, LIKE
SOME SORT OF TERRORIST.

I KINDA THOUGHT
I'D END UP IN
GUANTANAMO
OR SOMETHING.

OF COURSE I USED MY
INFLUENCE TO HAVE YOU
RELEASED NOW THAT I
HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.

UM. THANK YOU...
SO WHAT'S THE JOB?

PROTEUS IS ON
THE RUN. THEY HAVE
GONE MOBILE.



THAT'S GREAT
NEWS, DOC.

ISN'T IT?

BECAUSE MY HIGHLY
HIGHLY PAID AGENTS HAVE
BEEN SO EFFECTIVE?

WELL, I DIDN'T MEAN
TO BRAG OR ANYTHING,
BUT LIKE YOU SAID, THEY'RE
ON THE RUN. THEY'VE
GONE MOBILE.

DID IT NOT OCCUR TO
YOU THAT THEY'VE ABANDONED
THEIR MYRIAD FACILITIES, NOT
BECAUSE OF YOUR ACTIONS...

...BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE
I KNOW THE LOCATION OF
EVERY LAST LAB, OFFICE, MAIL
DROP AND SAFE HOUSE
PROTEUS HAS EVER USED?

WELL, THAT'S TRUE...

AND YOU HAVE BEEN
HUMILIATED AT EVERY TURN BY
TWO CHILDREN, YOUNG BOYS ON
GLORIFIED PLANKS WITH WHEELS.
IS THIS WHAT YOU ARE SO
PROUD OF?



THE NEXT MORNING...

I'M TIRED OF THIS AGENT
IN TRAINING STUFF. I WANT TO
SEE SOME REAL ACTION...

...LET'S MAKE
A DEAL...

LET'S SAY I BEAT
THE RAMP...

...SIX BALLOONS AND SIX
BELLS IN THIRTY SECONDS.

CAN WE CALL THAT
MY FINAL EXAM?

ALL RIGHT, FINE...

BEAT THE BALLOON
TRIAL, AND YOU'RE
A FULL-FLEDGED
AGENT.

BUT IF YOU FAIL,
I DON'T WANT TO
HEAR ANY MORE
COMPLAINING...

...YOU'RE IN TRAINING
FOR AS LONG AS I
SAY. GOT IT?

YOU KNOW IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?

YOU ONLY HAVE
THIRTY SECONDS.

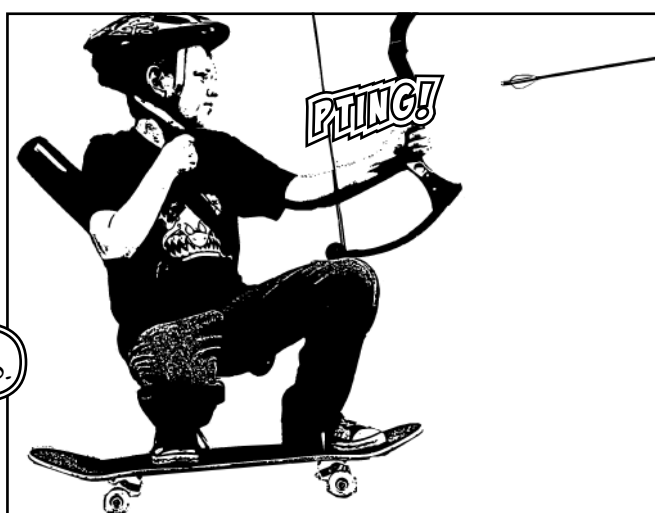
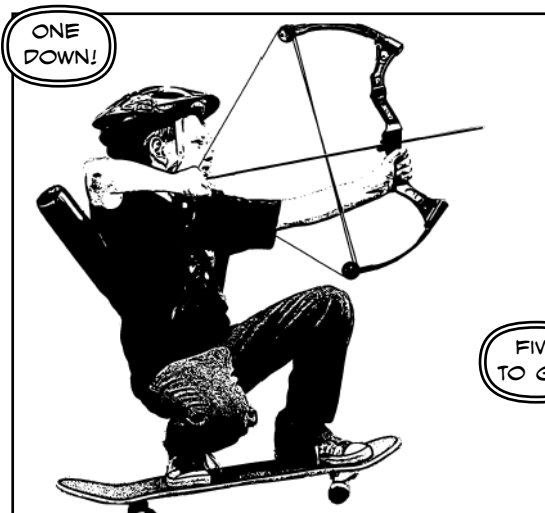
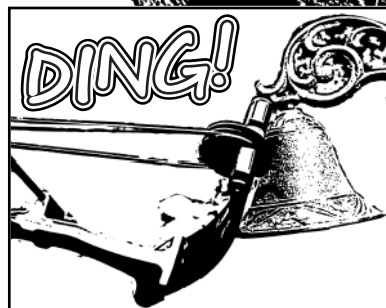
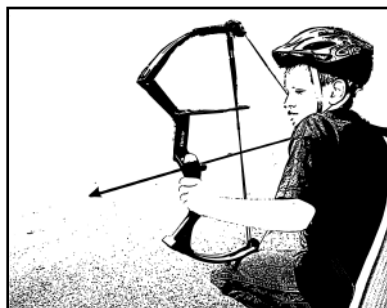
YEAH, SO?

THEY PACE THE RELEASE OF
THE BALLOONS SO THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE TIME
TO TRAVERSE THE COURSE.

I'VE HIT ALL SIX
BALLOONS BEFORE.

CORRECT. BUT YOU
WON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
TO GET BACK AND RING THE
BELL THE SIXTH TIME.

I GUESS WE'LL
SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



POP!!



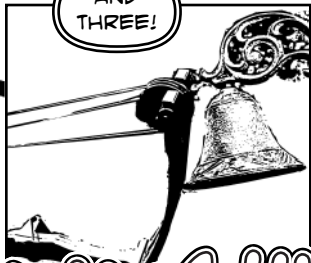
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THAT'S TWO!

POP!!!



AND THREE!

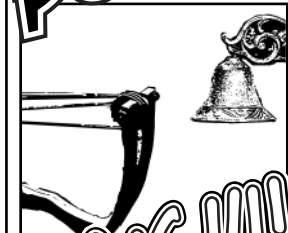


DING!!!

Wooooo
Hooooo!

FOUR!

POP!!!!



DING!!!!

GO BLASTER!

YOU'RE
ALMOST
THERE!

POP!!!!



DING!!!!

THAT'S FIVE
BUT...

...ONLY
SECONDS
REMAIN...

...TIME FOR
SOME FANCY
BOW WORK.



