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# FEARLESS FIVE

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Series Preview

# FEARLESS FIVE

- The Fearless Five are an adorable team of young children spending their free time using their imaginations to be superheroes.
- The five-part book series offers world-class artwork with fun & exciting storylines for your reading 6 to 9 year old, and your 3 to 5 year old will love the artwork while you read to them.
- Each story builds upon the previous and has a dedicated topic such as:
  - using imagination and self-esteem (# 1),
  - dealing with ‘strangers’ (# 2),
  - conserving natural resources such as water (# 3),
  - being energy conscious (# 4) and
  - handling bullying situations (# 5).
- In each episode, the team must overcome the initial self-defeating views they have of their potential while battling an imagined team of villains, the Swarm, constantly challenging them.
- In the end, they come to discover their true potential, which sets them on a path to success all while having a blast.
- If you and your little one(s) enjoy this preview, the full series is sure to offer tons of fun and enjoyment!

# FEARLESS FIVE

- Episode 1:

- What happens when a group of five kids are left alone with their imaginations instead of sitting in front of a TV or video game? You get the beginning of the Fearless Five. What adventures will Nathan, Joshua, Hannah, Daia and Chai uncover?

- Episode 2:

- Where are all the baby birds and why did they go missing? What are Dr. Dome and the rest of the Swarm up to? The Fearless Five are determined to get to the bottom of this mystery and bring the baby birdies back home.

- Episode 3:

- The Fearless Five are on a mission to find out why it has been so hot and dry. Is it just the weather or could Dr. Dome and the Swarm be up to something else sinister and diabolical? The team has their work cut out for them this time.

- Episode 4:

- What happened to the power? The Fearless Five have to get to the bottom of the mystery behind why power is out all over the city. What are Dr. Dome and the rest of Swarm up to now? The team has to shed some light on this in a hurry!

- Episode 5:

- Where is Phenom? The Fearless Five must find out what happened to their friend and leader of their team. Are Dr. Dome and the Swarm up to their usual antics? The team have to clean up this mess quick!



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# FEARLESS FIVE

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Genesis of the  
Fearless Five



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## Genesis of the Fearless Five

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Hannah cries out, "C'mon, Mom! Can we come back inside? There's nothing fun to do!"

"Hannah, there's a lot you can do. You guys can have a phenomenal time out there."





As her friends adjust to being outside, Hannah says, "Just us, huh? Fine!" Just then a loud noise comes from across the street.



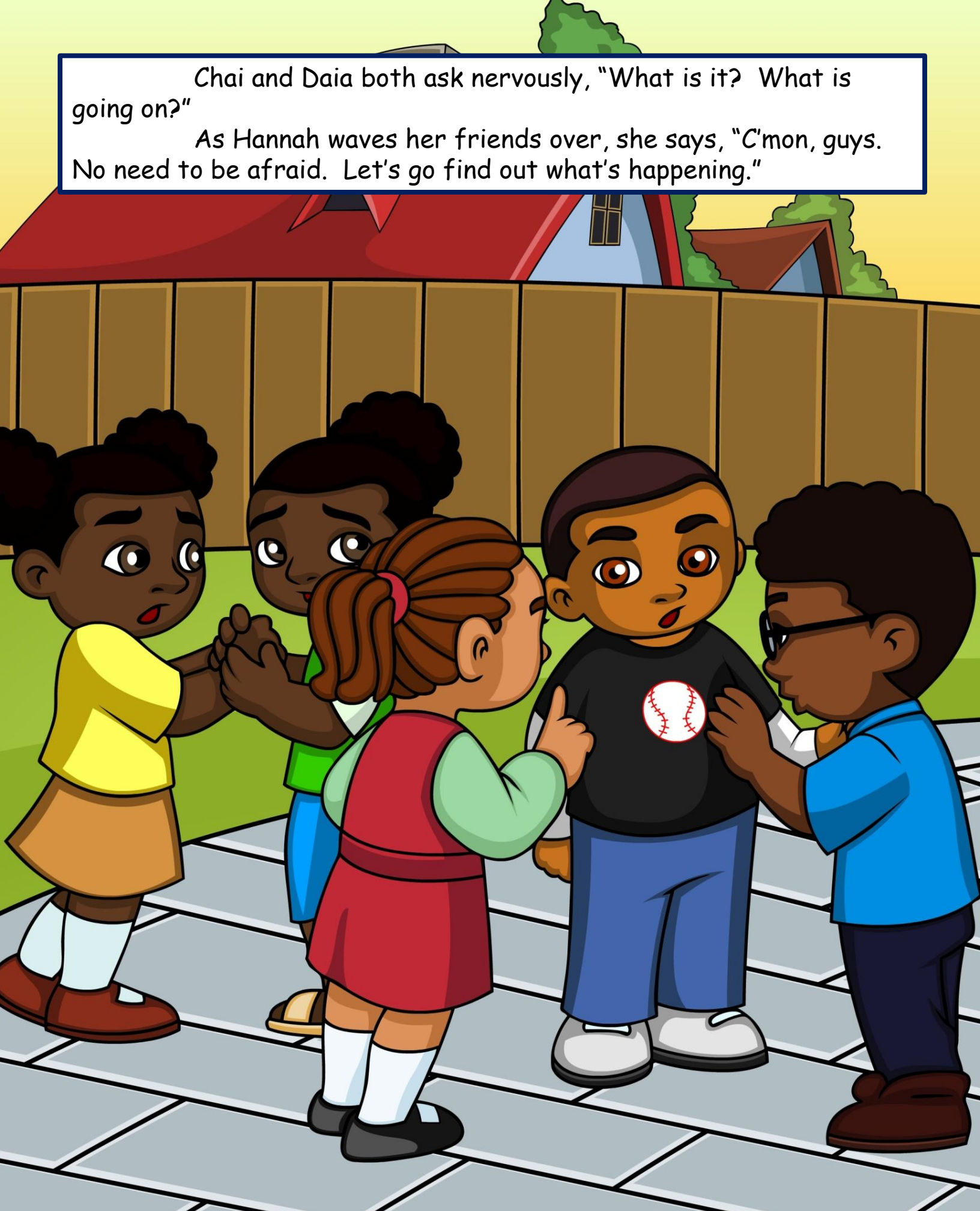


Somewhat surprised, Joshua asks, "What was that? I think something is headed this way."



Chai and Daia both ask nervously, "What is it? What is going on?"

As Hannah waves her friends over, she says, "C'mon, guys. No need to be afraid. Let's go find out what's happening."



Hesitating a bit, Nathan replies, "I don't know about that."  
"What's the matter, Nate? Are you scared?" Joshua asks, teasing him a bit.

"The name is Nathan, and no, I'm not scared. I'm like a superhero. I'm not afraid of anything."





Both Chai and Daia run up to their friends and respond, "We want to be superheroes, too!"



## What the Fearless Five say about using your imagination:

- **What is imagination?**

Imagination is the ability to remember, dream and create mental images and in the process entertain yourself or face and resolve problems anywhere and anytime.

- **What are the benefits of using your imagination?**

1. Using your imagination regularly increases your creative potential.
2. You will develop a sense of pride and accomplishment when you exercise your imagination.
3. Imagination is a place where you can express your real self, experiment and feel control and power and be free of other's expectations.
4. You can use your imagination to solve problems. Day-to-day problems either in school or life always have an answer, but sometimes it takes a little creativity to come up with the right solution. Exercising your imagination will greatly help.

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### For parents, teachers and loved-ones:

- **Why teach your children to use their imagination?**

In a culture where children have access to their own cell phones, video game consoles, computers and MP3 players, many of our children do not have to use their imagination. They often do not think up creative worlds, because their video or computer games already provide those elements. This deprives the children from developing and exercising their own creativity

The most unique characteristic of imaginary play is the fact that it stimulates a variety of learning behaviors. Using such common methods of play is actually a way for children to exercise their knowledge of the world around them and develop skills in problem-solving, cooperation, individual play, and social interaction. Think of it this way, the imagination is like a muscle, the more it is used, the stronger it becomes. The stronger it becomes, the more useful it can be in life.



# What the Fearless Five say about self esteem:

- **What Is Self-Esteem?**

Self-esteem is a realistic respect for or favorable impression of yourself; the value you place on what you believe to be true about yourself. People with high self-esteem consider themselves worthy, recognize their limitations, expect to grow and improve, and do not pretend to be perfect.

- **What can you do to build your self-esteem?**

1. To begin with, think positive about yourself and your potential.
2. Embrace learning about and trying new things. From big to small, knowledge is all around you, and knowledge is power.
3. Don't be afraid to fail. We all do it at some time or another.
4. Help others in need. This is a great way to build your own self esteem.
5. Discover a special talent and then help the world with it.
6. Never, never, never give up. It's a bad habit. We all get defeated in life, at times, but it's what we do about being defeated that is so important.

- **Remember: Belief + Potential = Power**

Finding your power means being encouraged to be all you can be in life.

## For parents, teachers and loved-ones:

Good self-esteem is important because it helps children to hold their heads high and feel proud of themselves and what they can accomplish in life. It gives children the courage to try new things and the power to believe in themselves. It lets them respect themselves even when they make mistakes.

Having good self-esteem is the key to having children make good choices about their minds and bodies. If they think they're important, they will be less likely to follow a crowd that is doing something inappropriate or dangerous. If they have good self-esteem, they will trust their own decisions. When children value their own safety, feelings, and health, they are usually happier and healthier. Good self-esteem helps them know that every part of them is worth caring for and protecting.

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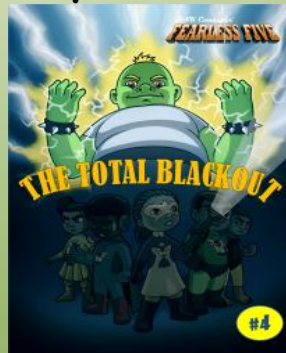
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**THE MISSING BABY BIRDS**

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## THE MISSING BABY BIRDS

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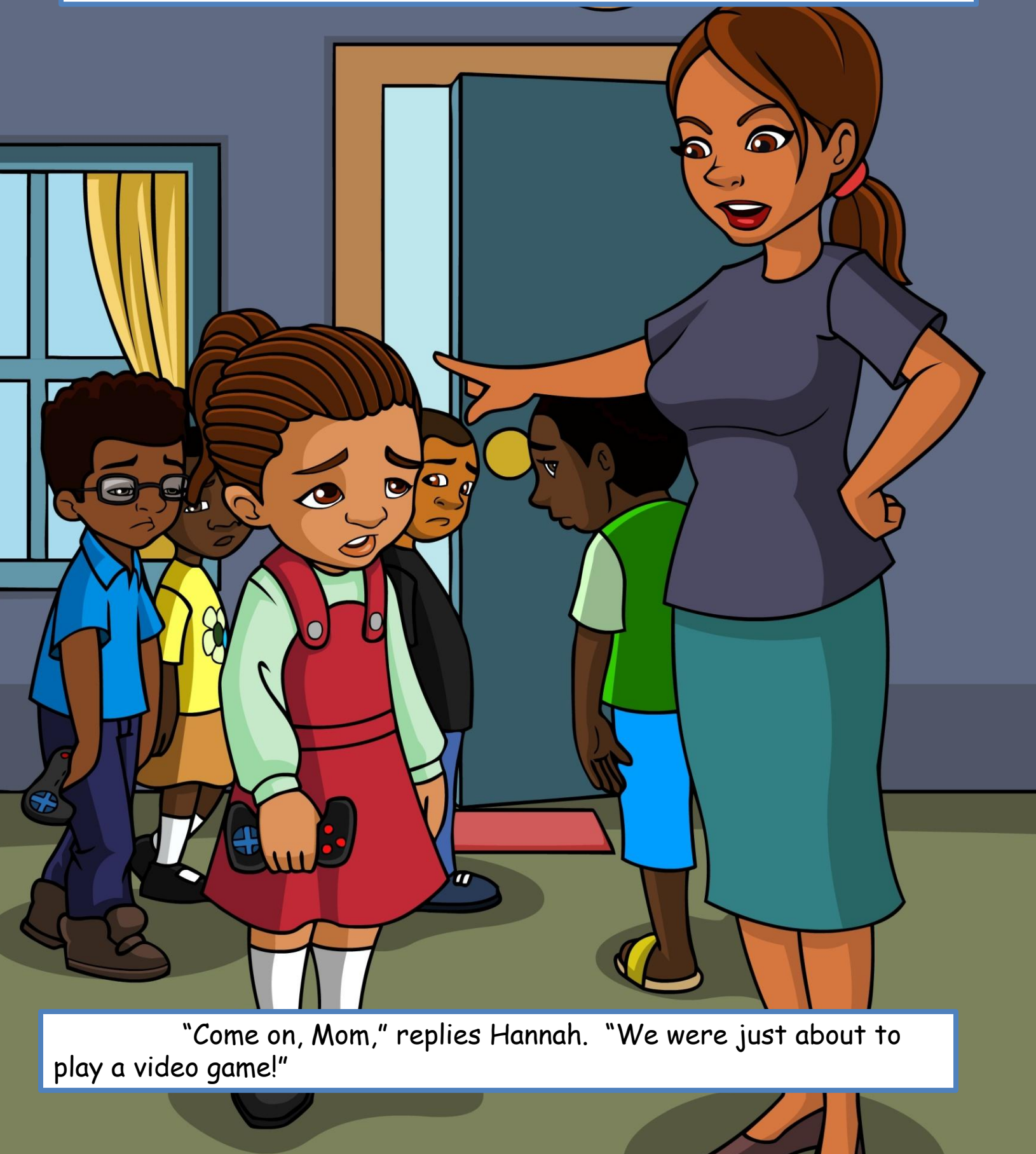




Deep in the  
Swarm's lair, Dr.  
Dome, their leader,  
plots with Cyren.


"Here's the next  
step in my master  
plan, but first,  
Cyren, you must  
boost your powers  
by..."

Meanwhile...Hannah's mom says, "It's a beautiful day. I think you guys should go out and enjoy it. "



"Come on, Mom," replies Hannah. "We were just about to play a video game!"





As the children sit in Hannah's backyard, Daia asks, "Why do we always get put out of the house?"

"Something about getting outside and making our own fun," Hannah responds.

Just then, Nathan asks, "Do you guys hear that loud chirping?"



Hannah climbs the tree and says,  
"There's a mother bird up here. I'll check it out."  
"You'd better be careful," says Daia.





"The mother bird is all alone and she seems upset," reports Hannah. She then turns to the mother bird and asks, "Where's your baby, Momma-bird?"



The mother bird answers, "CHIRRRP! CHIRRRP! My baby is missing! She must have followed something out of the nest. She knows not to listen to anyone else's song but mine. Something must be wrong. Please help me!"

As the team whirls into action, Hannah shouts, "Fearless Five! Power up!"





# What the Fearless Five say about what to do when a stranger makes you feel uncomfortable:

- First of all...what is a stranger?

A stranger is simply someone you don't know or someone you do know that makes you feel uneasy. Strangers can say they know you or know your family, teacher or friends. Strangers may even know your name or the names of people in your family. If you or your parents do not know that person or they make you feel uncomfortable, the person is a stranger.

- Who are safe adults?

Safe adults are grown-ups who you can tell if something happens to you. Examples of safe adults:

Parents  
Teachers  
Principal  
Fireman in uniform

Caregivers  
School Counselors  
Policeman in uniform

- What should you do if a stranger says or does something that makes you feel uncomfortable?

Go in the opposite direction as fast as you can, and tell a safe adult the first chance you get. It's better to not talk to the person, even to say, "I can't talk to strangers." You should leave and get other people's attention.

- What if you are out with your family?

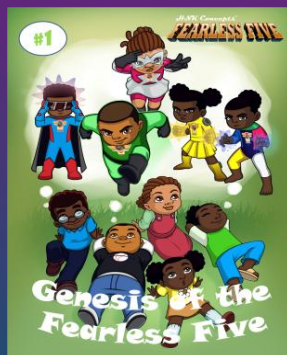
That is a hard question. Sometimes people who work in a business will talk to kids, for example. If you're with a safe adult, you don't need to walk away. If you're not with a safe adult and a stranger makes you feel uneasy, walking away is still the safest thing to do.

Where are all the baby birds and why did they go missing?  
The Fearless Five are determined to get to the bottom of  
this mystery and bring the babies back home.



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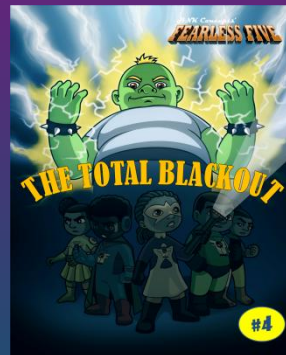
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# THE REALLY HOT DAY



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Down in the Swarm's lair, Dr. Dome says, "Cyren was defeated before she could get her job done. This has set me back, but my plan will still succeed with your help, Kwake. Here is what I need you to do. Find Heracane and then..."



Meanwhile...on a really hot day, Hannah and her friends sit lounging over at Nathan's trying to keep cool when his dad says, "Even though it's overcast today, the weatherman says the drought is going to continue. Go outside and water the plants and flowers."



"C'mon, Dad," Nathan cries out, "It's hot and everything is already all dried up!"  
Un-phased, Dad responds, "Go!"





From above, Heracane hovers in the cloud cover using her villainous powers to hold back the rain and laughing. "That's right. No rain for any of you. And once Kwake does his job, everyone will be begging to pay the highest price for water. Dr. Dome is brilliant! WAA! HA! HA! HA!"

"Nathan," Chai asks, "can we swim in the kiddie pool after we water the plants?"

"No, my mom said we need to save water right now because of the drought."

"How are we supposed to cool...", interrupted by a strange vibration, Chai asks, "Do you guys feel that?"





"That was quite a tremor. Is everybody okay?" asks Hannah.  
Daia replies, "Yeah, we're fine, just a little dusty."  
Chai points to the ground, "With the drought, look at how cracked that dirt is now from the tremor. Something must be going on?"



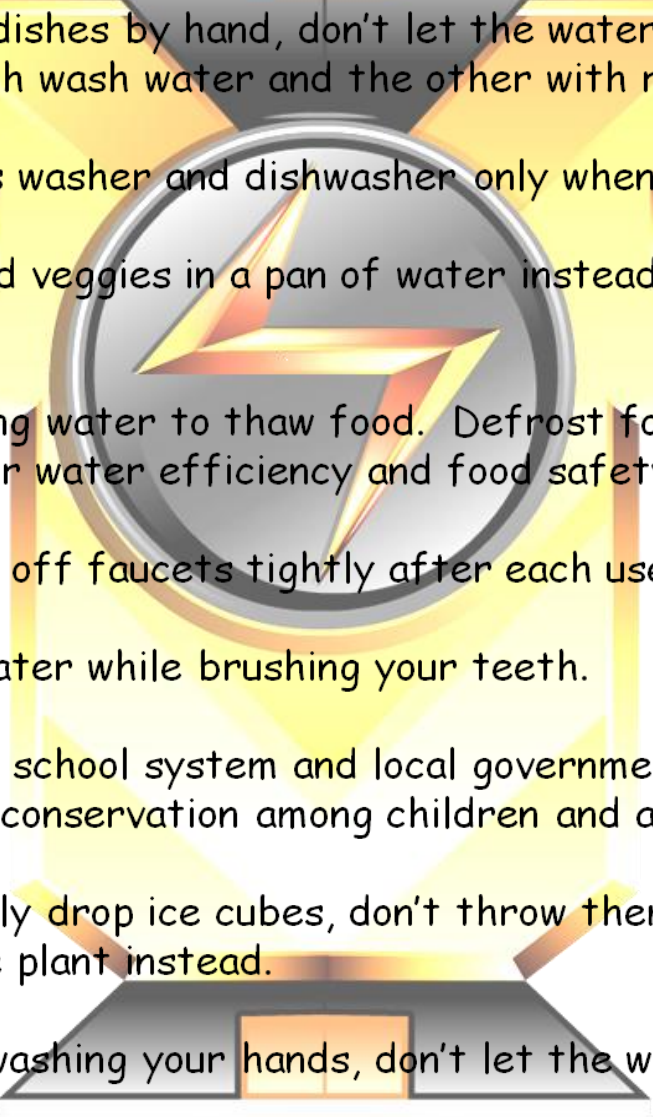
As the kids whirl into action,  
Joshua shouts, "Fearless Five! Power up!"





# What the Fearless Five say about conserving one of our most valuable resources - **water**:

There are a number of ways to conserve one of our most precious natural resources...water. Talk to an adult in the house about ways to conserve. Here are a few for starters:

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1. When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
  2. Run the clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full.
  3. Wash fruits and veggies in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
  4. Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.
  5. Be sure to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
  6. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
  7. Encourage your school system and local government to develop and promote water conservation among children and adults.
  8. If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don't throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.
  9. When you are washing your hands, don't let the water run while you lather.
  10. Share these tips with friends and neighbors.

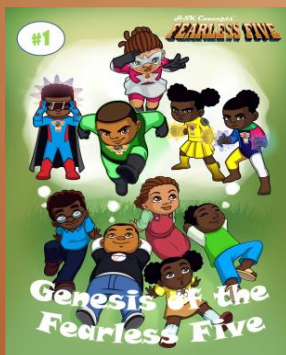
**Remember...saving water is easy for everyone so get out there and make a difference!!**

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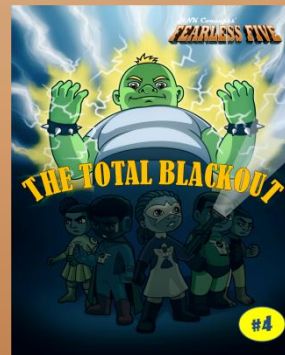
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## THE TOTAL BLACKOUT

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"Teaming Kwake and Heracane together was a big mistake." says Dr. Dome. "I see that now. I should have had you in my plan from the start, Shokwave. You will not fail me. Here is what I need you to do..."



Meanwhile...Nathan shouts, "Oh yeah! Made it to the next level. This game is awesome!"

"Does anybody else feel hot?" Chai asks. "I want to turn the fan up."

Hannah says, "Nathan, it's my turn to play now. You've been at this forever."





As the kids play, Shokwave walks through the city absorbing wasted energy. He says, "Feed me more energy! The more you waste, the stronger I get. YESSS! Waste! Waste! Waste! Soon, I will be unstoppable and Dr. Dome will control the whole city! And once he does . . . Oooh, are those s'mores?"



After the power goes off, the twin's dad realizes a circuit is blown. "How many electronics did you have on in here anyway? This can be dangerous!"

While the other kids show a lack of interest, Chai replies, "I don't know. Does it matter?"



Frustrated, the twin's dad answers, "You were wasting energy, and that costs money! Please turn everything off and go outside."



Once outside, the kids see a power pole in the twin's backyard pop, fizz, and smoke. "Whoa! Did you see that?!" Chai asks. "Yeah," responds Joshua, "that power pole just blew!" Nathan exclaims, "The whole neighborhood lost power. It's a total blackout!"



Hannah tells the crew, "We need to check this out. I'm thinking there's something or **SOMEONE** behind this. Come on, guys, I think the Fearless Five have a mission!"

As the kids whirl into action, Nathan shouts, "Fearless Five! Power up!"





# What the Fearless Five say about energy conservation and efficient energy usage:

Energy conservation is an important aspect of life that everyone needs to take seriously. We can all take responsibility for saving energy and there is nowhere better to start than in the home. Talk to an adult in the house about trying some of these energy-saving tips that make a difference.

## 1. During the cooling season:

- a. Close blinds and drapes during the day to keep heat out.
- b. Use ceiling fans to circulate air and then the thermostat can be set higher.
- c. Use major appliances (such as dishwasher, washer and dryer and stove) as late in the evening as possible.

## 2. During the heating season:

- a. Open drapes on the sunny side of the house to take advantage of free heat.
- b. Put on an extra layer of clothing instead of turning up the thermostat.
- c. Check for heat escapes. Hold a piece of thin fabric up to your window frames to check for drafts. If it flutters, heat is escaping. Have an adult seal the gap.

## 3. When you go in and out of doors, close them behind you.

## 4. Replace normal thermostats with programmable thermostats.

## 5. Install energy efficient light bulbs.

## 6. Turn off lights and appliances when not in use.

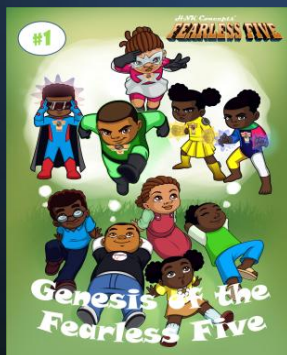
**Now...go out and make a difference!!**

What happened to the lights? The Fearless Five have to get to the bottom of the mystery behind why power is out all over the city. What are Dr. Dome and the Swarm up to now?



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"Pay attention!" demands Dr. Dome. "We're re-focusing our efforts. My original plan cannot work until the Fearless Five are out of the way. Each of you battled them and lost. Now, I'm stepping in. I have good information that they are headed to the house of that chubby speedster. This is what we're going to do..."

Meanwhile...

Joshua's mom says,  
"This place is a mess. You are  
cleaning this room today!"

"But Mom, I just called  
my friends to come over and play.  
I'll clean it later. I promise!"



"Oh no, you won't," she says  
with a displeasing look.  
"Your friends can wait until  
you're done! Now, get to  
work!"



A little later...

"What do you need us to do, sir?"

Heracane asks.

Dr. Dome replies sarcastically, "Just stay out of my way!"





Meanwhile...Dr. Dome  
and the Swarm wait to make their  
move.

After a few minutes...  
Joshua says,  
"Thanks for helping, guys.  
This is the last thing.  
Hannah, would you take this  
trail mix back to the  
kitchen?"



"Sure, I'll meet you all in  
the backyard."





After a short while...

Dr. Dome shouts, "You all are getting on my nerves!" I can't drive straight with all the tremors, buzzing and singing! You all take different routes back to the lair."

The rest of his team say, "Sorry, sir. Yes, sir."

After checking all over, Joshua rushes back to his friends and shouts, "Something is wrong, guys! Hannah and the trail mix are nowhere to be found. I think the Swarm is up to something."





As the team whirls into action, Daia shouts, "Fearless Five! Power up!"

Chai says nervously, "Don't you mean the Fearless Four?"

"Whether we are all here or not, we are always the Fearless Five team," replies Daia.

Nathan adds confidently, "Good point!. We will definitely figure this out... as a team."



# What the Fearless Five say about bullying:

- First of all...what is bullying?

Bullying happens when someone is disrespectful to another by hurting, scaring or intimidating them on purpose, and the person being bullied has a hard time defending themselves.

Examples of bullying include:

Punching or shoving someone      "Ganging up" on certain people  
Spreading bad rumors                      Teasing someone in a mean way  
Keeping certain people out of a "group"

- If you are being bullied...first of all, you should know you're not alone. There are plenty of kids all over the world who go through the same things you do every day. And, even though you may feel helpless sometimes, there are a lot of things you and others can do to help stop bullying.
- 1. Reach out
  - ✓ Tell a trusted adult.
  - ✓ Ask your friends to help you. There is safety in numbers.
  - ✓ Practice what to say the next time you're bullied with your parents, teachers or friends.
- 2. Be cool
  - ✓ Stay calm and confident.
  - ✓ Ask the bully to stop.
  - ✓ Ignore the bully and walk away.
  - ✓ Remember: Fighting back can make bullying worse.
- Remember you have the right to feel safe, to be valued, to be treated with fairness and feel accepted for who you are. You deserve to be surrounded with healthy, respectful relationships.

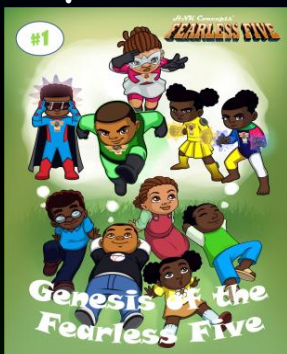


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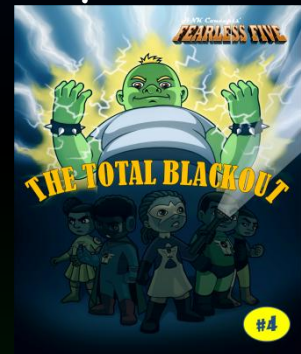
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