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EDDIE VAZQUEZ

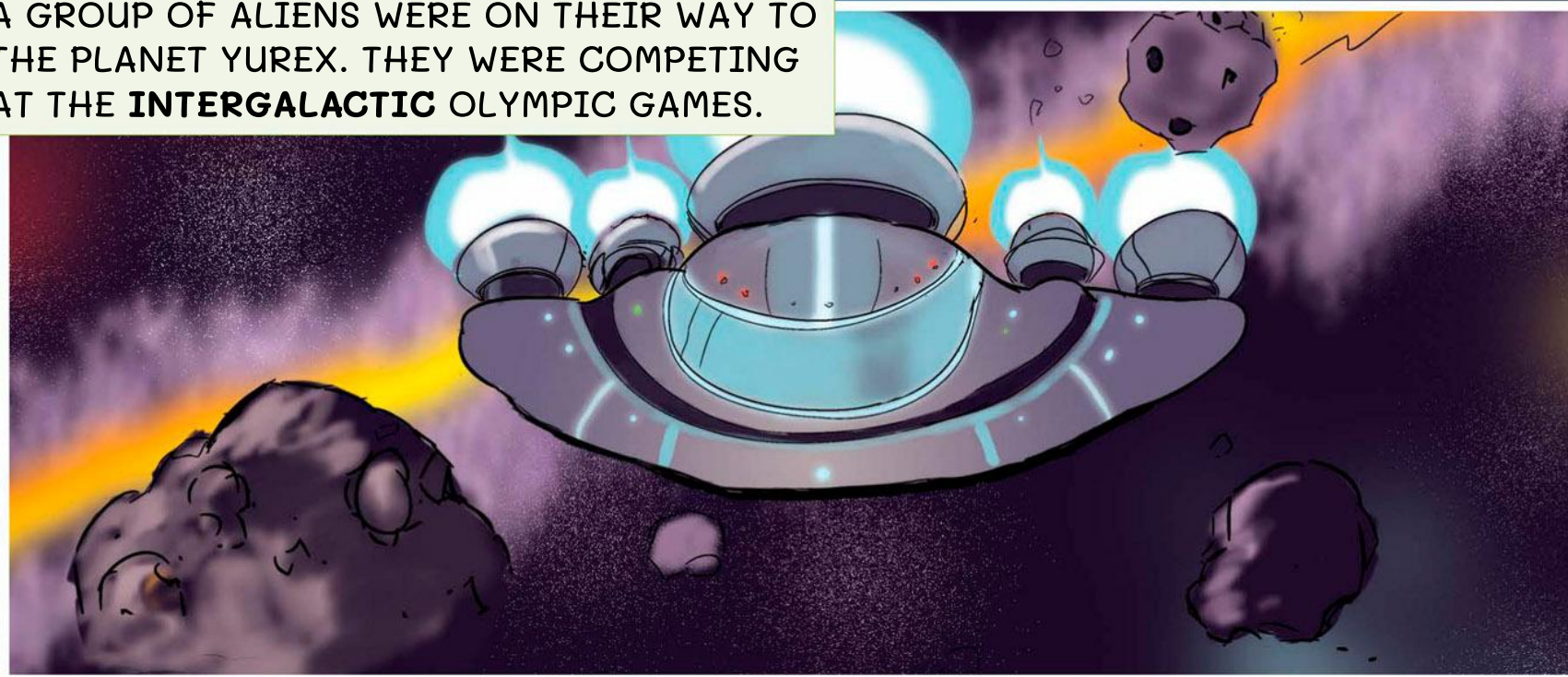
EDDIE IS A STAR SWIMMER WITH CONFIDENCE ISSUES. HE IS PICKED ON BY THE MEMBERS OF THE DIVING TEAM. WILL HE EVER GET THE CHANCE TO PROVE HIMSELF?

GAMEE GLAP

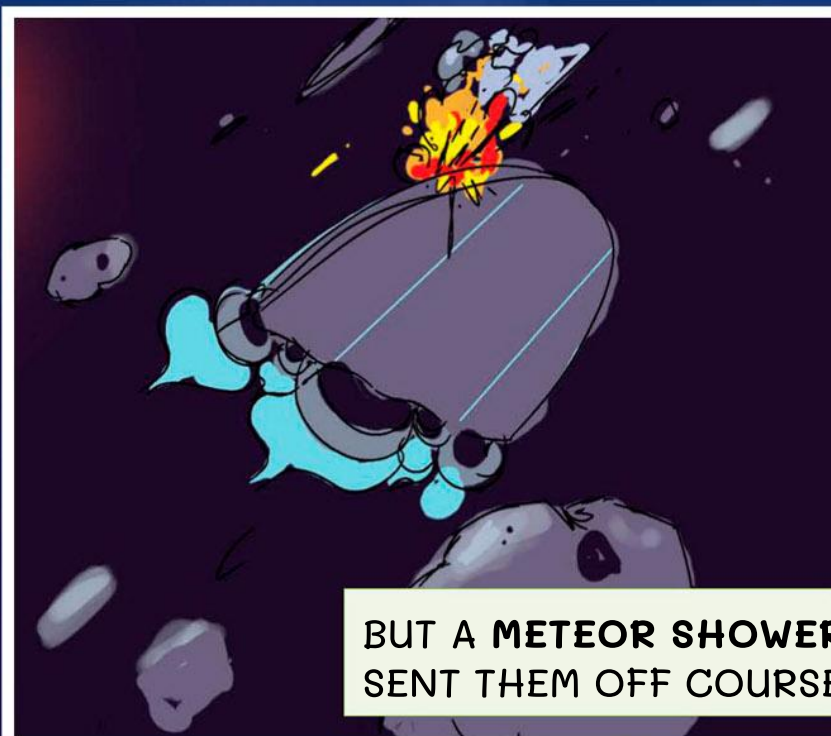
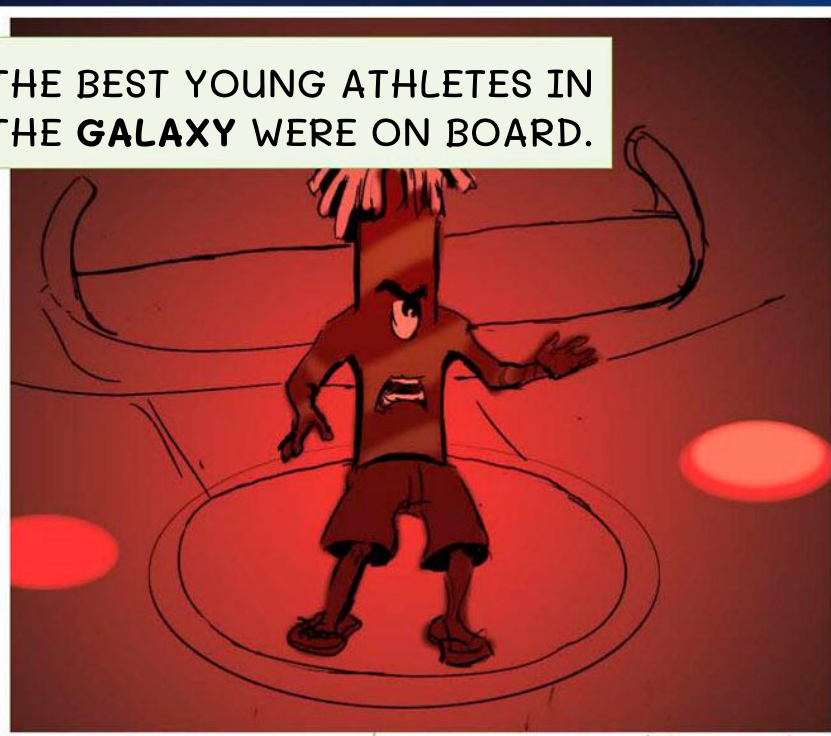
GAMEE IS AN ALIEN FROM THE PLANET MOOBSTRUM. HE IS A FLARFELL DIVE STAR. HE KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE BULLIES.



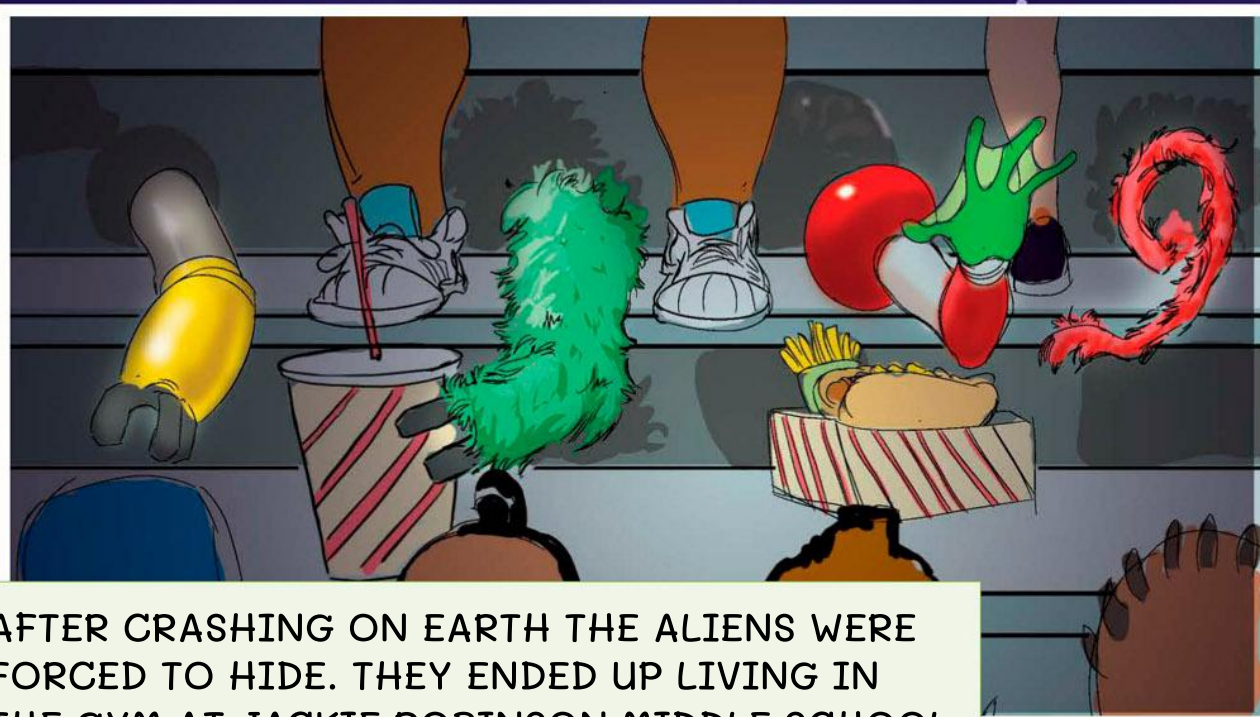
A GROUP OF ALIENS WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE PLANET YUREX. THEY WERE COMPETING AT THE **INTERGALACTIC OLYMPIC GAMES**.



THE BEST YOUNG ATHLETES IN THE **GALAXY** WERE ON BOARD.



BUT A **METEOR SHOWER** SENT THEM OFF COURSE.



AFTER CRASHING ON EARTH THE ALIENS WERE FORCED TO HIDE. THEY ENDED UP LIVING IN THE GYM AT JACKIE ROBINSON MIDDLE SCHOOL.

intergalactic:
between galaxies
in space

galaxy: a system
of stars and their
solar systems

meteor shower:
a group of space
rocks that fall
as they enter
Earth's atmosphere



Yo, Nate, your twisting dives were great today!

Thanks, bro.



Hey, Towel Boy, I got one more for you!



THWACK!!

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