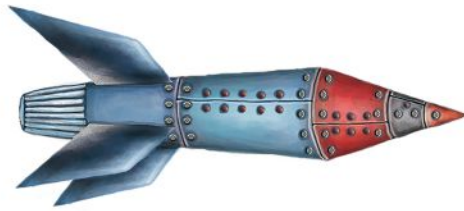


FRANKENBOTS

Sunken City of Scraps



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Planet Earth had
many invaders!



Pirates, aliens,
Viking raiders.




Sea beasts, space bugs,
creatures ten feet tall,



spike-helmeted monsters...
Frankenbots saw them all!





Facing invaders
was getting rough.
Stu and the Frankenbots
had had enough!



Join Frankenbot Stu!

Interplanetary Town Hall

All Frankenbots Welcome

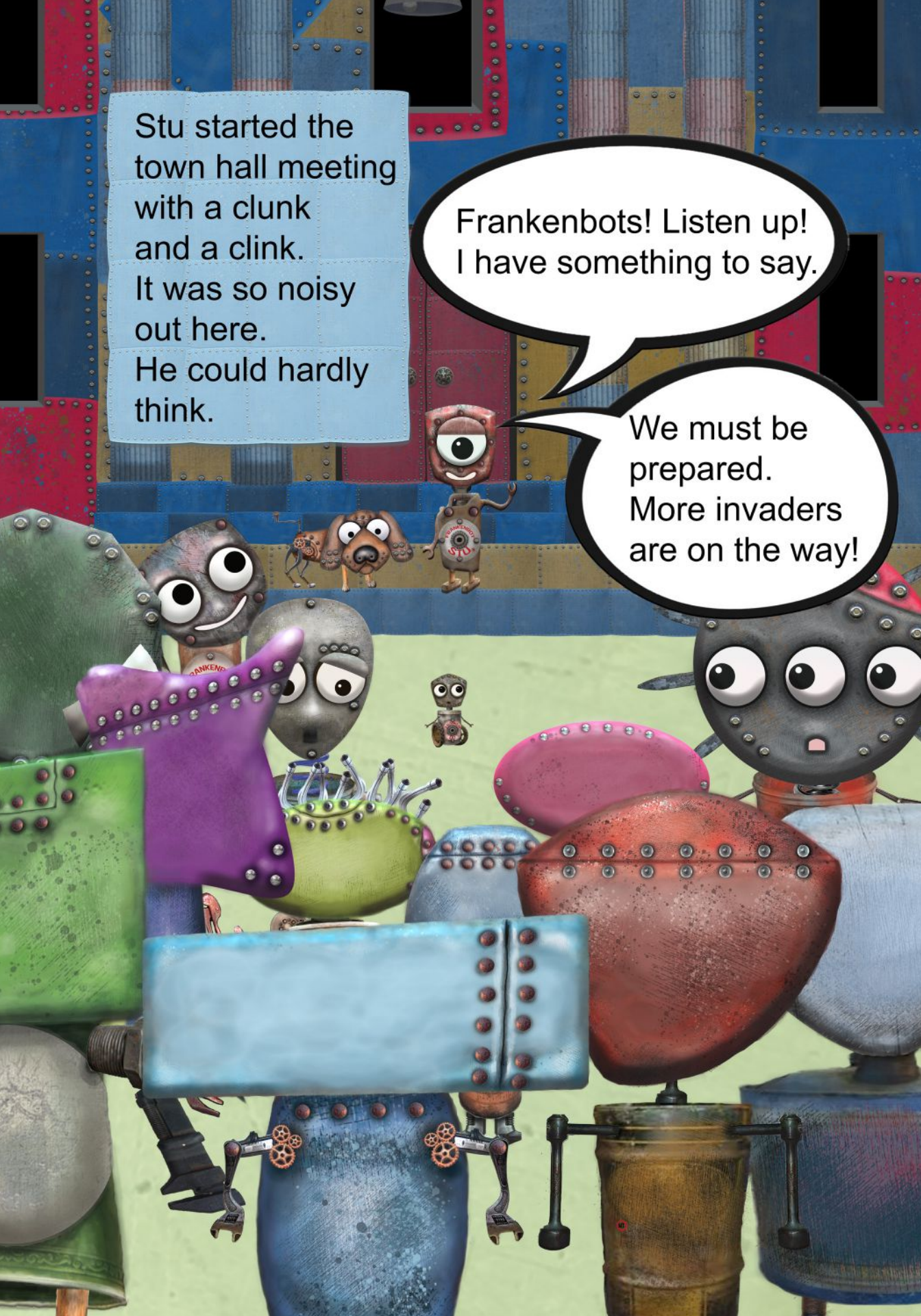
Learn the Nuts and Bolts

Beat Galactic Invaders

Stu started the town hall meeting with a clunk and a clink. It was so noisy out here. He could hardly think.

Frankenbots! Listen up! I have something to say.

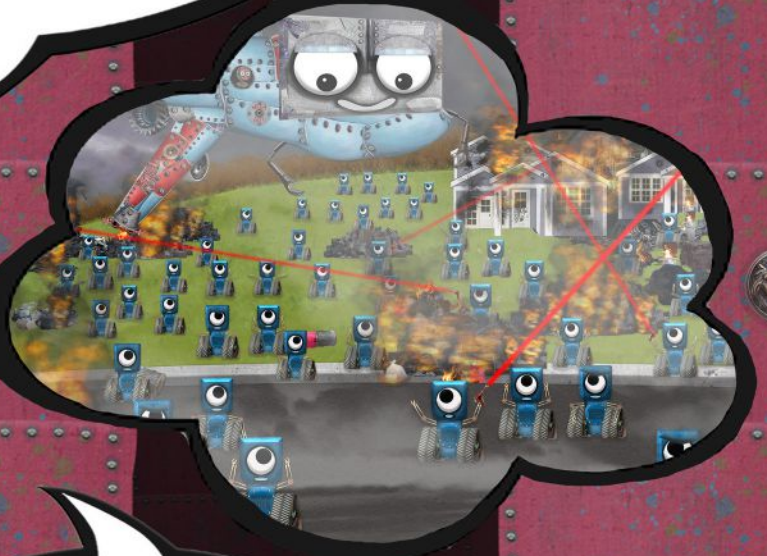
We must be prepared. More invaders are on the way!



When Shadowbots
launched their big attack,
we first fell to pieces-
but then we fought back.



What can we do?
Bots, I'm looking
at YOU!



The bots had assembled
all in a row.


But could they agree?
The answer was *no*.

We need
a force field.

Yes!

No,
we do not.





Lasers and dynamite,
do I have to shout?

Yes!

No!

Yes!

Whatever it takes!
We must knock
them out!

No!

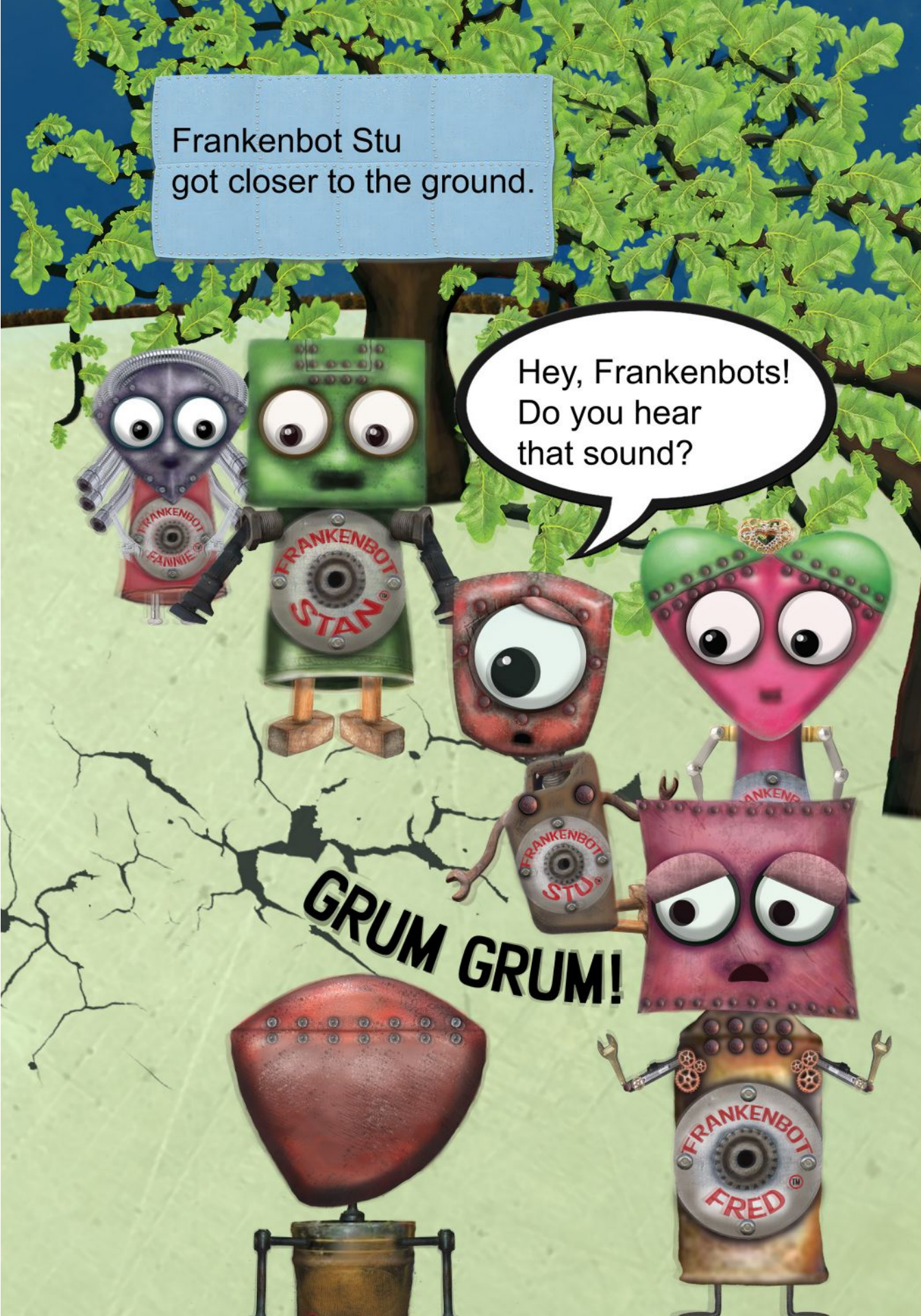
As they were fighting,
the ground
started to shake.
A rumbling noise!
Was this some kind
of quake?



Frankenbot Stu
got closer to the ground.

Hey, Frankenbots!
Do you hear
that sound?

GRUM GRUM!



Frankenbot Max
found a latch
at his feet.

There's something here,
beneath the street!



A gaggle of bots
jumped below.
It was dark at first...

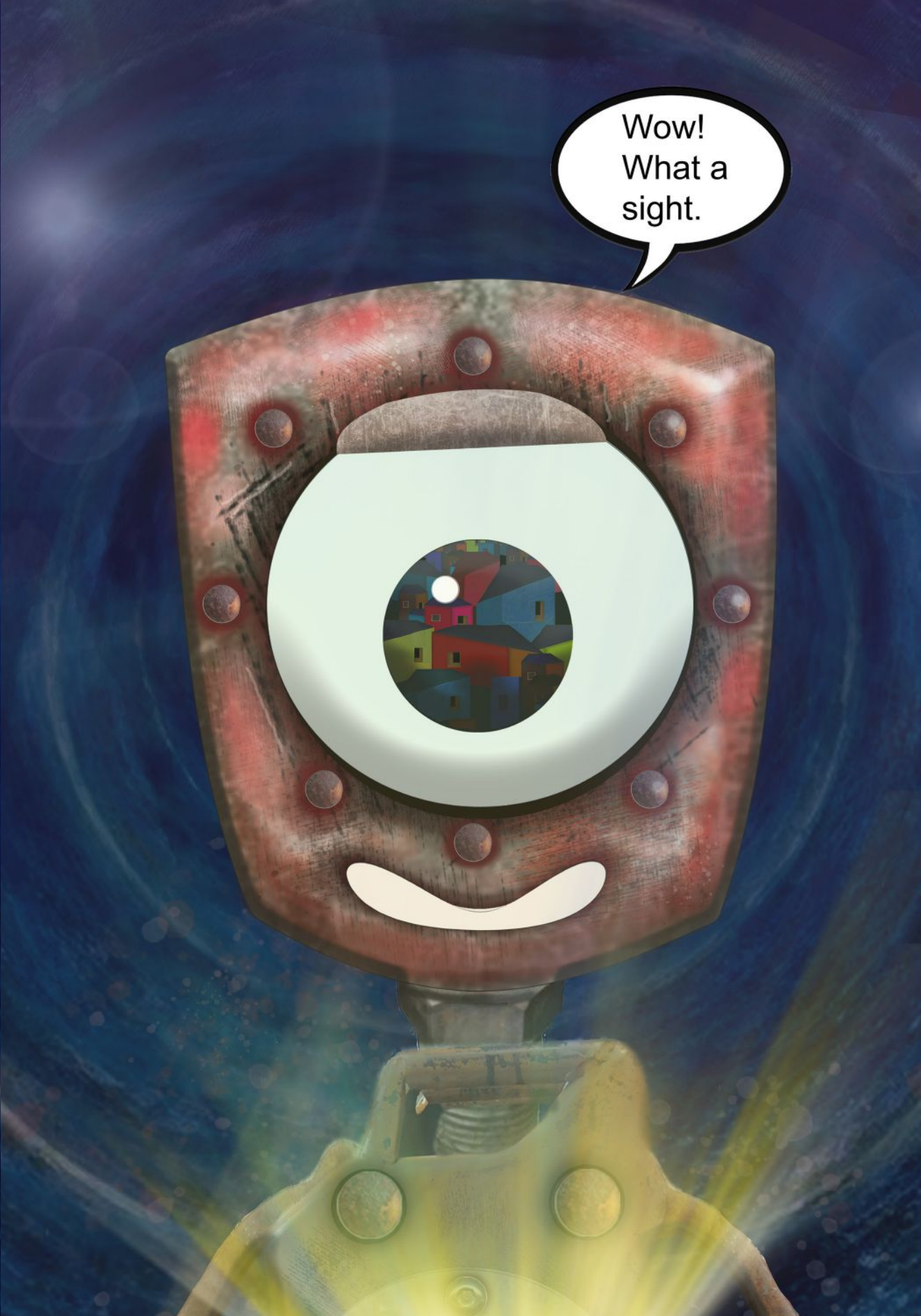


But then it started to glow.

The group walked
toward the bright light...

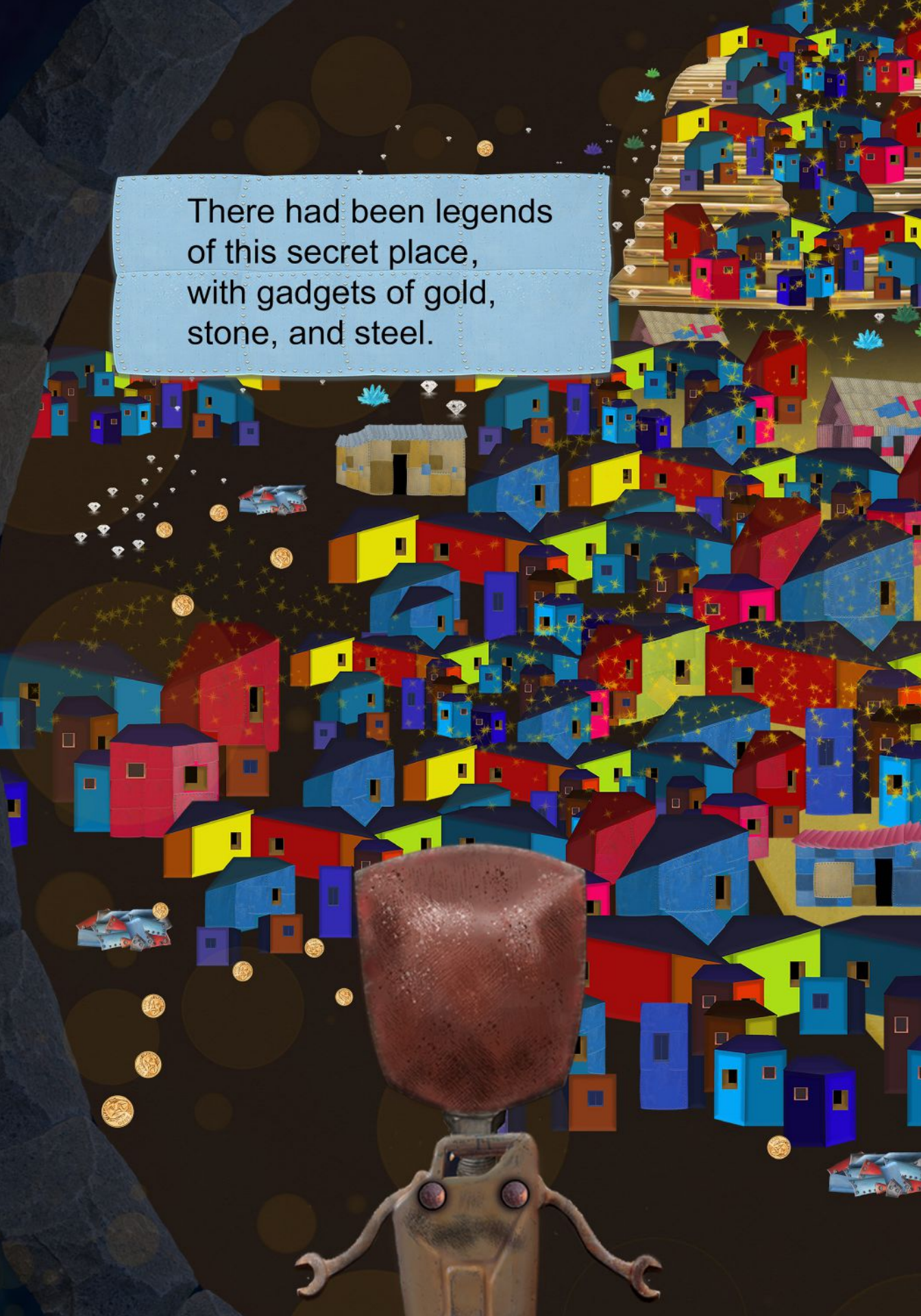
GRUM GRUM!



A close-up illustration of a robot's head. The robot has a large, circular, white visor that serves as an eye. Inside the visor, a colorful, stylized village with red, blue, and yellow houses is visible, set against a dark background. The robot's head is a reddish-brown, metallic-looking material with several small, circular indentations. Below the visor, there is a white, curved shape that looks like a smile. The robot's body is yellow and green, with several circular components. The background is a dark blue, swirling space with a bright light source on the right, creating a lens flare effect.

Wow!
What a
sight.

There had been legends
of this secret place,
with gadgets of gold,
stone, and steel.





But no bot believed
until they saw it up close.
Now they knew.
This place was *real*.

SUNKEN
CITY

Nervous

Frankenbot Twitch cried:

Wh-wh-what
do we do?



We have found
the Sunken City!
STEP ASIDE!





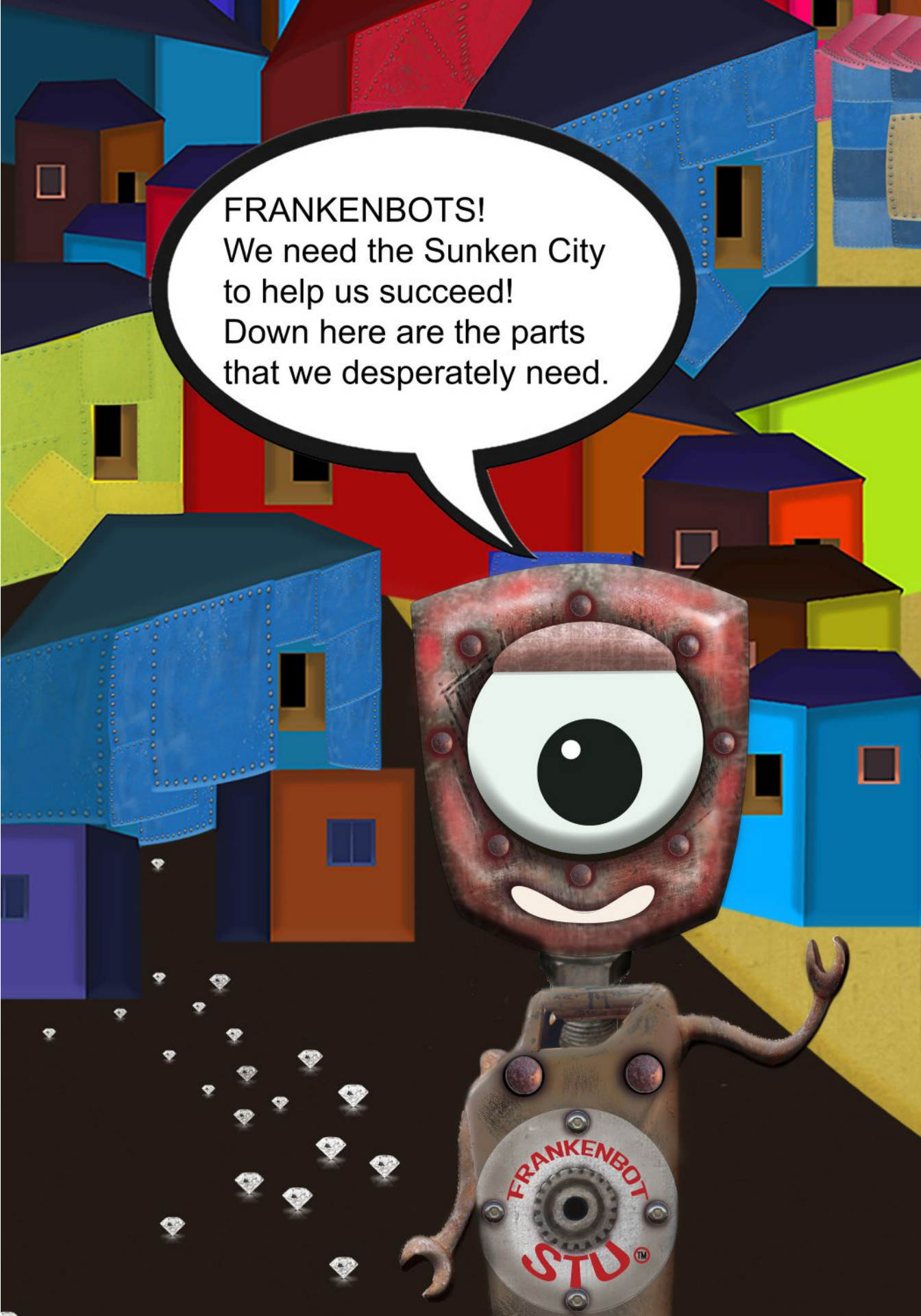
Now all the bots
began descending
down ladders
that felt never-ending.

They pushed and poked.
They bustled and muscled.



They were there to work as one.
But disagreeable bots
can get nothing done.





FRANKENBOTS!
We need the Sunken City
to help us succeed!
Down here are the parts
that we desperately need.

FRANKENBOT
STU™



I want this one!


No, that part is mine!

Give me back that bolt!

Go away! You are such a dolt!

FRANKENBOT
BERT™

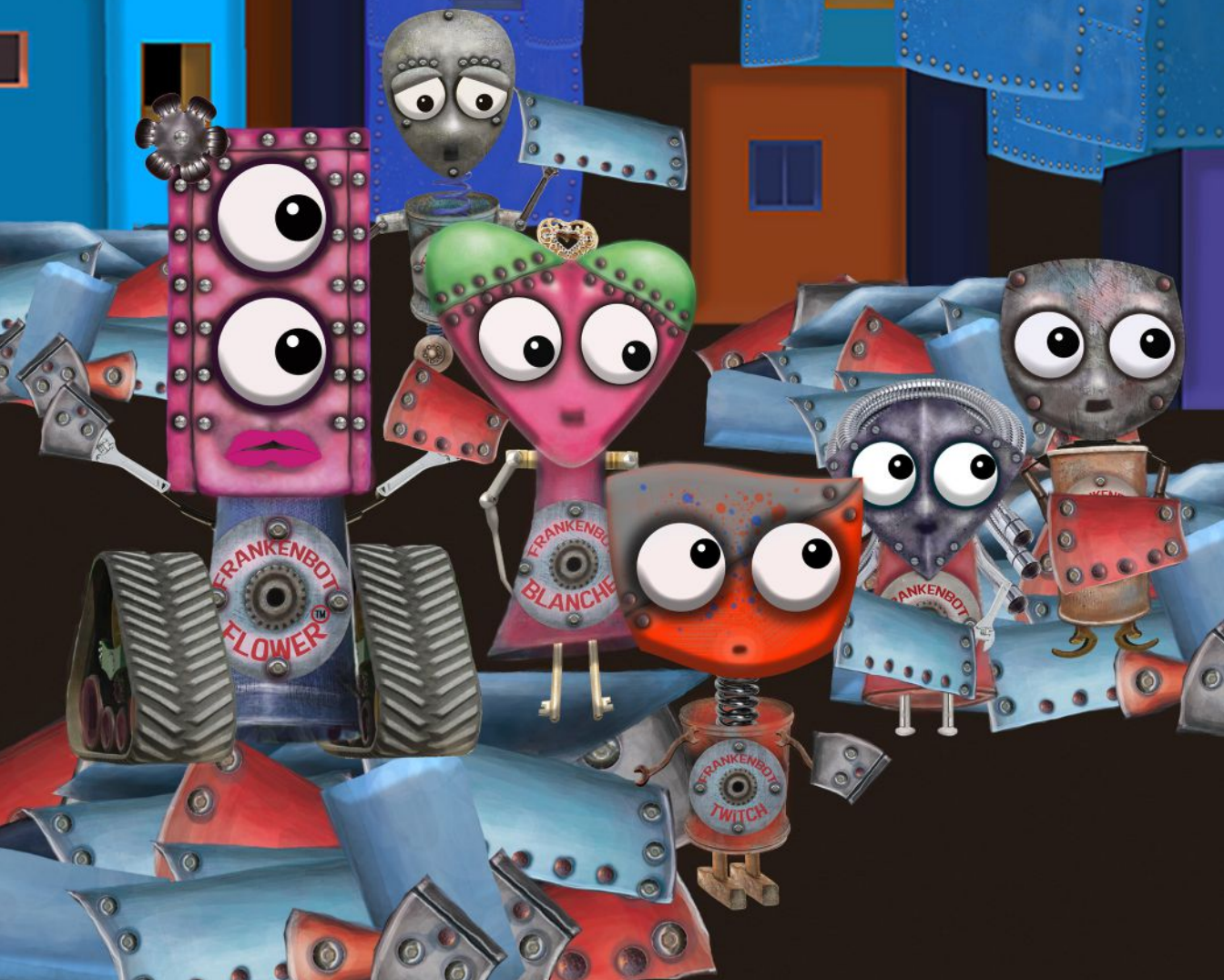
FRANKENBOT
LULA™



STTTTOOOOOOPPPP!
No one make a sound.



The bots all
stopped in place.
They knew Stu
was serious by the
look on his face.



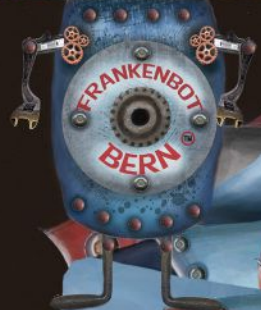
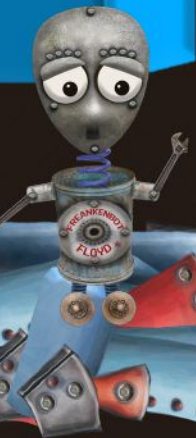
Look at yourselves,

Stu grumbled with distress.

You're fighting for what? Just look at this mess!

**HERE LIE THE REMAINS
OF SUNKEN CITY,
A BOT PARADISE
REDUCED TO RUBBLE
BY BOTS THEMSELVES.**

Frankenbots hung
their bot heads in shame.
They had treated this
all like a game.



The only way
to beat bad guys
was if the Frankenbots
got wise!



The next morning...

I have an idea.

Let's share.

Work Together
Efficient
Be Nice!

FRANKENBOT
CLAUDE

FRANKENBOT
IDA

Frankenbots
United



Look at this!

Great job.

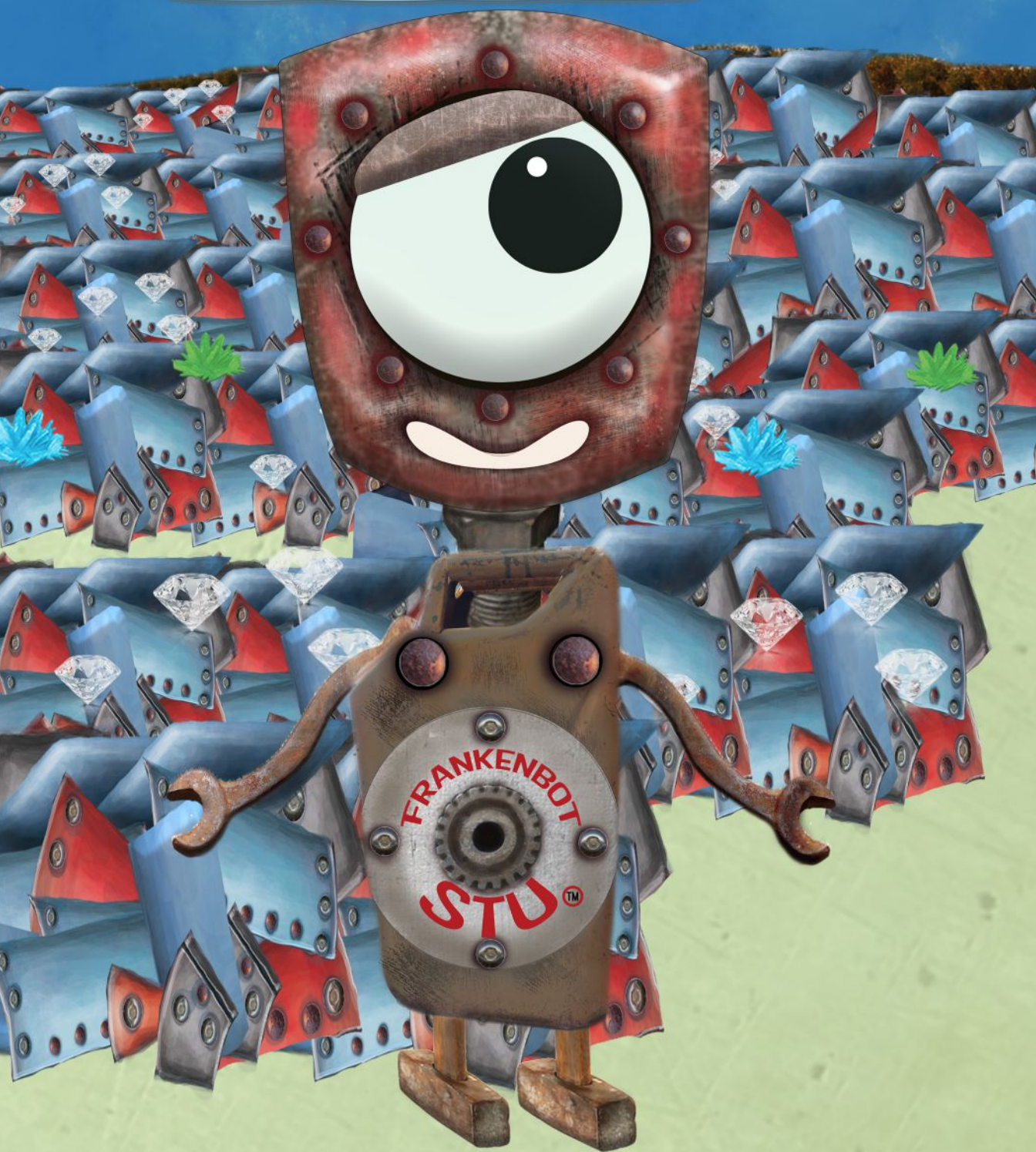
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FRACK®

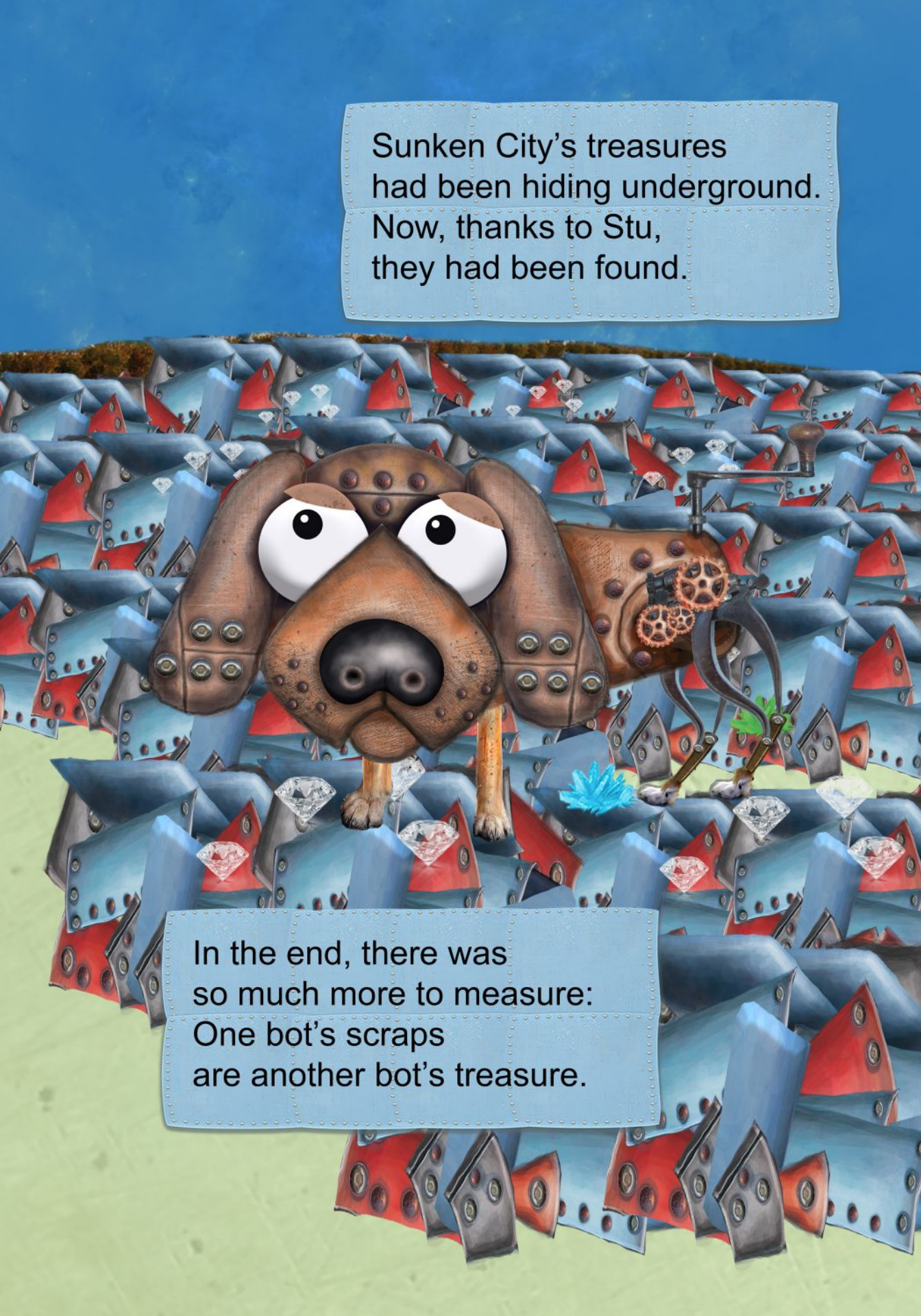
FRANKENBOT
FLOYD™

FRANKENBOT
BETS

FRANKENBOT
FRED

Frankenbot Stu was
filled with pride.
The bots worked together
and set differences aside.





Sunken City's treasures
had been hiding underground.
Now, thanks to Stu,
they had been found.

In the end, there was
so much more to measure:
One bot's scraps
are another bot's treasure.

Check out the next
Frankenbot adventure!

*Frankenbots:
Robot School Rules*



Look Sharp!
Can you find the coins
on pages 15 and 16?
How many did you count?