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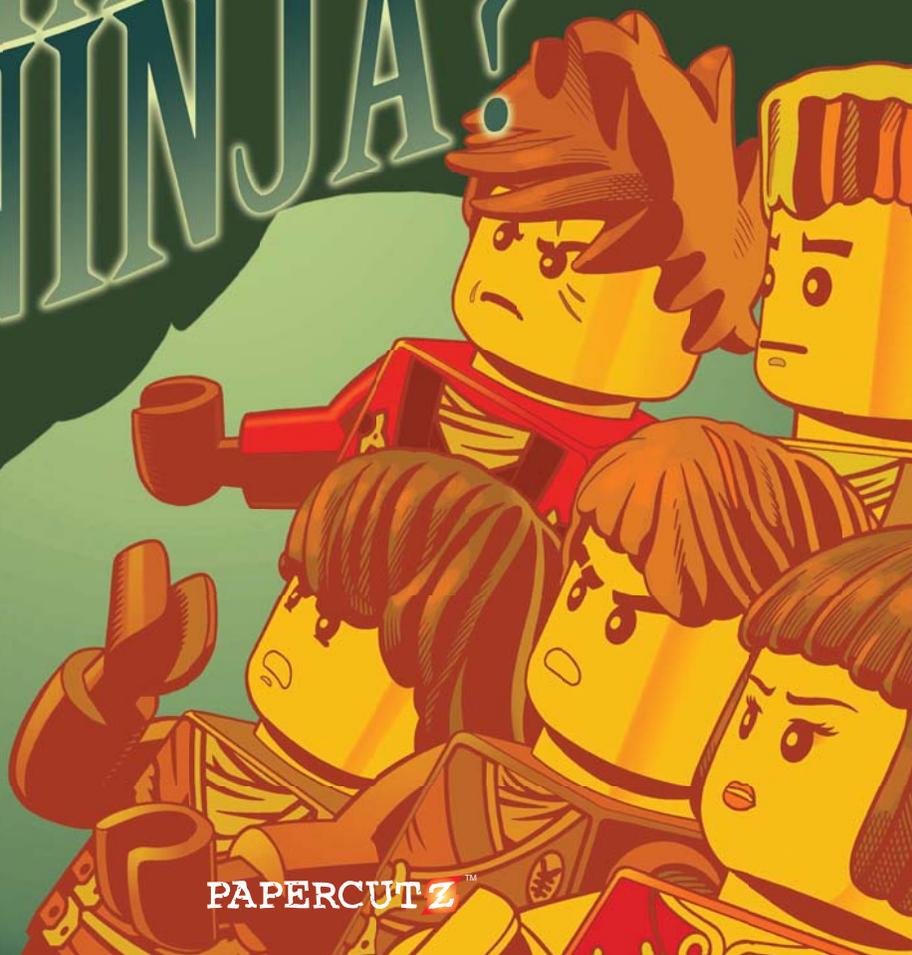


NINJAGO
Masters of Spinjitzu



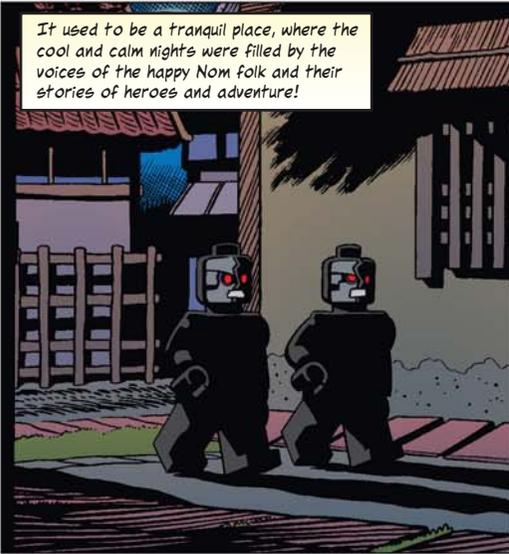
*Who is
The*
**PHANTOM
NINJA?**

**GREG FARSHTEY
JOLYON YATES**



PAPERCUT **Z**

It used to be a tranquil place, where the cool and calm nights were filled by the voices of the happy Nom folk and their stories of heroes and adventure!



But that was before the Nindroids came. Now no one is sure if Nom will ever be the same again...



The new arrivals showed up a week ago.



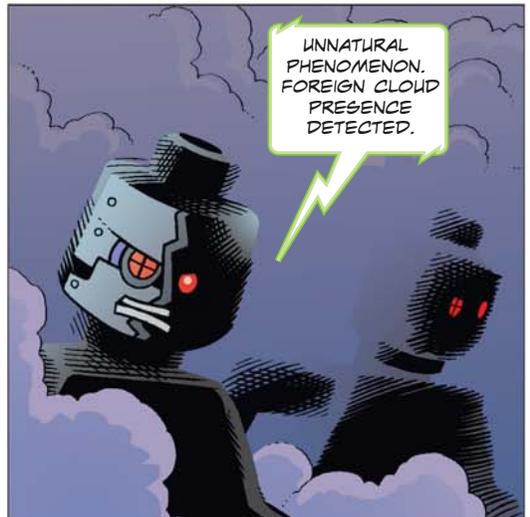
First, they took over the biggest factory in town... then they took over the town itself...

But Nindroids are not the only strange thing in town these days...



ALERT!
SMOKE BLOCKING OPTICS. SWITCHING TO INFRARED.

UNNATURAL PHENOMENON. FOREIGN CLOUD PRESENCE DETECTED.





IT'S YOU
WHO DON'T
BELONG HERE,
NINDROIDS.

AND NOW
YOU WILL PAY FOR
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE
TO THIS VILLAGE!
SO SWEARS--

THE PHANTOM NINJA!

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Not far from the town, the Ninja team faces a crisis...

SENSEI GARMADON, THE OVERLORD IS BACK, AND HE'S UP TO SOMETHING... BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT!

AND UNTIL WE DO, WE'RE POWERLESS TO STOP HIM.

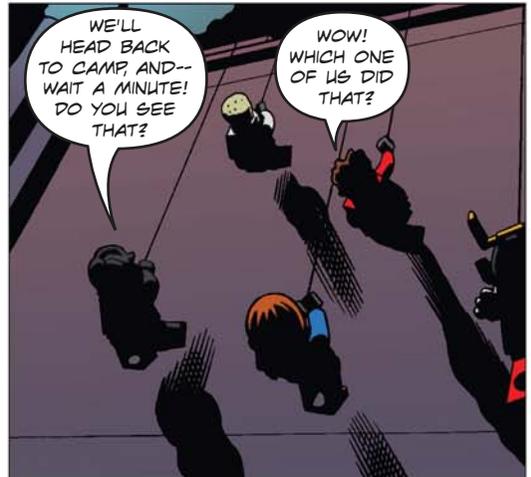
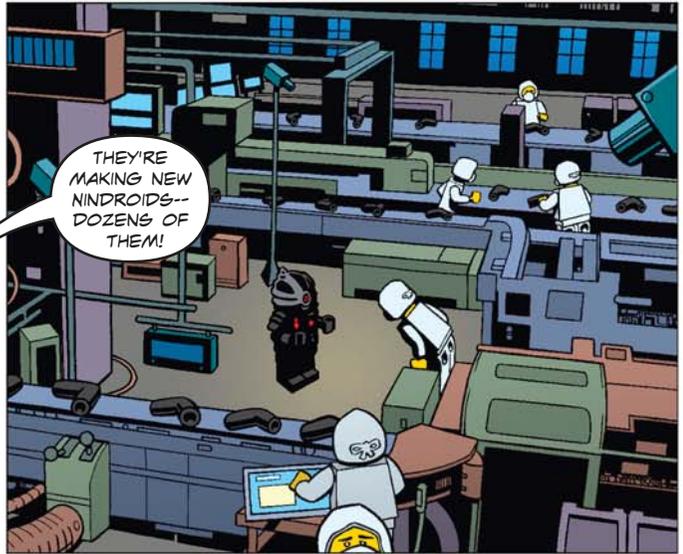
COLE!
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WHAT IS IT, JAY?

NINDROIDS-- I SPOTTED SOME IN THE VILLAGE!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE IN THAT SMALL TOWN THAT WOULD INTEREST THEM?







"WELL, WHOEVER IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN," SAYS ZANE, "THEY ARE QUITE SKILLED. NINDROIDS ARE NOT SO EASY TO DEFEAT."



MAYBE WE HAVE AN UNKNOWN HELPER... WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER.

RIGHT NOW, NYA, IT'S TIME YOU GOT A JOB.

WHAT?!

WHAT?!



The next day finds Nya back in the village, pretending to be a traveler...

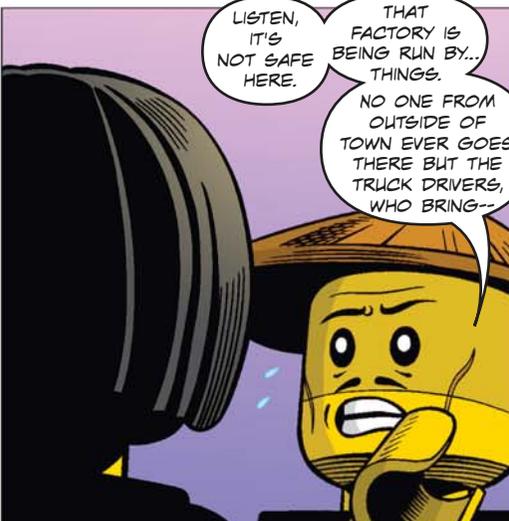
EXCUSE ME, I'M NEW IN TOWN AND I'M LOOKING FOR WORK.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO'S HIRING?

YOU DON'T WANT TO WORK HERE.

GO BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

BUT I REALLY NEED A JOB. WHAT ABOUT THAT BIG FACTORY?



LISTEN, IT'S NOT SAFE HERE.

THAT FACTORY IS BEING RUN BY... THINGS.

NO ONE FROM OUTSIDE OF TOWN EVER GOES THERE BUT THE TRUCK DRIVERS, WHO BRING--



--THE RAW METAL THE FACTORY NEEDS. AND THERE'S A SHIPMENT COMING IN TONIGHT.

GOOD WORK, NYA! ALL RIGHT, ZANE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO.

AN AMBUSH SHOULD SLOW DOWN THE NINDROIDS' PLANS, AT LEAST FOR NOW.