

FAR OUT
CLASSIC STORIES

ROBIN HOOD TIME TRAVELER



A GRAPHIC NOVEL

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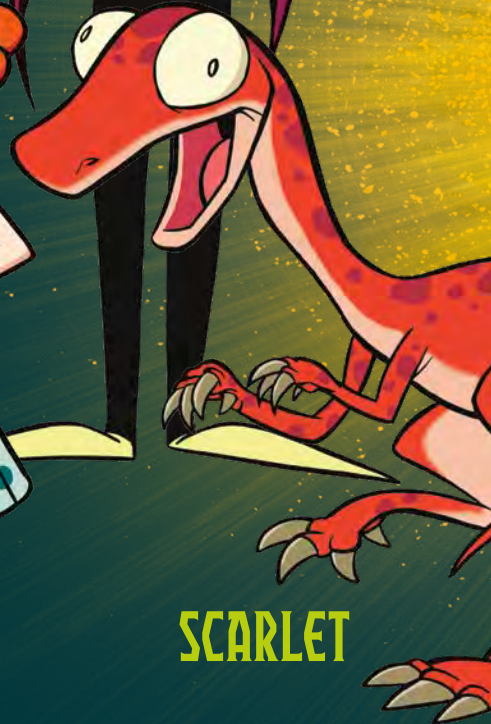
INTRODUCING...

ROBIN HOOD



MR. PRINCE

JOHNNY



SCARLET

TUCK

MARIAN

in...

Year: 2167.

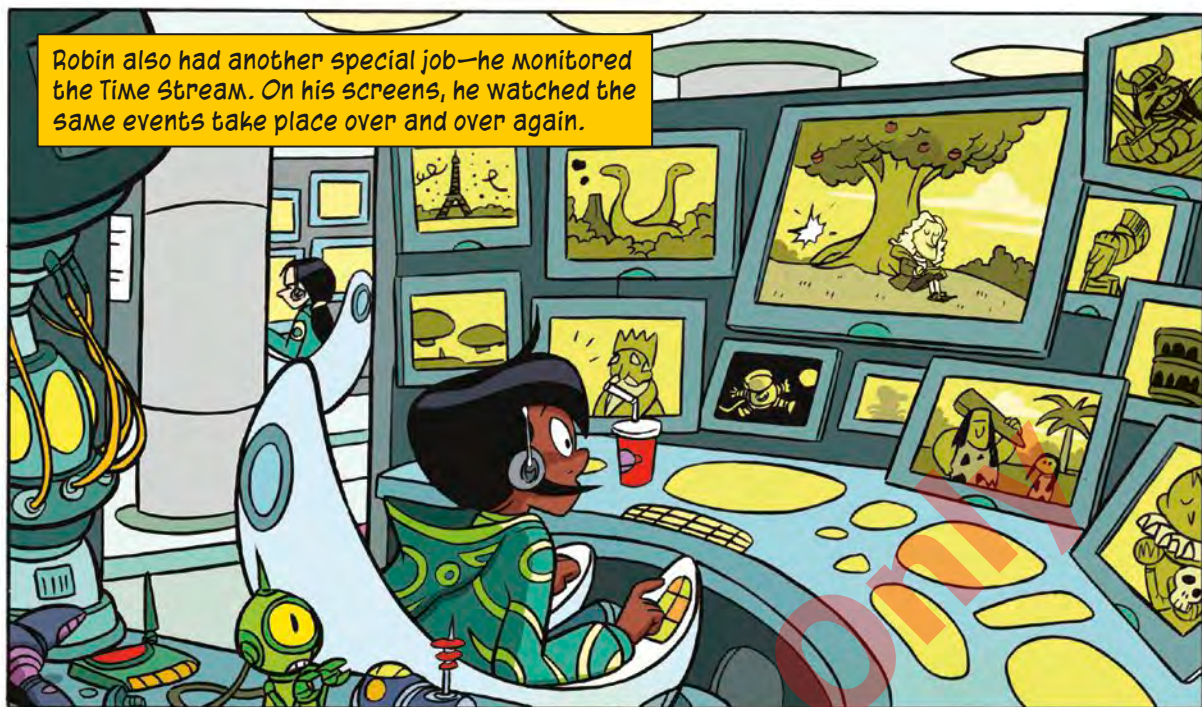


At just twelve years old, Robin Hood was already a tech genius. He invented time travel devices for a company called Time Minders.

Lousy traffic!



Robin also had another special job—he monitored the Time Stream. On his screens, he watched the same events take place over and over again.



We've got a time break-in at Sir Isaac Newton's ...

Roger, we're on it.

Time Minders made sure no one messed with history. One change in the Time Stream could alter the history of humankind!



Mission accomplished!

Good work!

Robin loved feeling like he was helping people.



And Robin loved making new gizmos.

Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the future of time travel—the PortaPortal!!



With this handheld device, I can travel anywhere, any time. Just watch!



Ung?

Oooooohhh!





ALL ABOUT THE ORIGINAL STORY!

Robin Hood is the subject of ballads and poems dating back to the 15th century.

We don't know who wrote most of those early tales. In 1883, American author Howard Pyle published *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*. The novel gathered many of the Robin Hood legends into one book and helped make the character popular.

Robin's story varies from tale to tale, but in most of them he is a nobleman who is loyal to King Richard, the ruler of England. The king is away fighting in a religious war, and his brother Prince John has taken control of the land. The prince is cruel and greedy. He sends the Sheriff of Nottingham to collect unfair taxes from his subjects. Robin is against this. So he robs from the sheriff and gives the money back to the poor.

Robin doesn't work alone. He has help from a group of outlaws called the Merry Men. Some of the Merry Men include Little John, Will Scarlet, and Friar Tuck. Robin also falls in love with a noblewoman named Maid Marian. She joins the fight to help the common people.

In one adventure, the Sheriff of Nottingham comes up with a plan to capture Robin. He organizes an archery contest with a prize of a solid gold arrow. Robin is famous for his skill with a bow, and the sheriff knows Robin will enter the contest. Sure enough, Robin decides to compete, even though the Merry Men warn him that it's a trap. But Robin puts on a disguise, and the sheriff doesn't recognize him. Robin easily wins and collects his prize. Later, Robin and his men shoot an arrow with a letter tied to it into the sheriff's home. The letter tells the sheriff that he is the one who's been tricked. He gave the golden arrow to his greatest enemy—Robin Hood!

A FAR OUT GUIDE TO THE STORY'S FUTURISTIC TWISTS



The original Robin Hood was a skilled archer from the past. In this version, he's a tech genius from the future!



The Merry Men were people from all over England. Here, Robin's group is made up of kids throughout time!



The unfair ruler Prince John has been swapped out for Mr. Prince, the uncaring CEO of Time Minders.



In both tales, Robin outsmarts a trap set up to capture him. But instead of an archery contest, he wins a technology contest!



VISUAL QUESTIONS

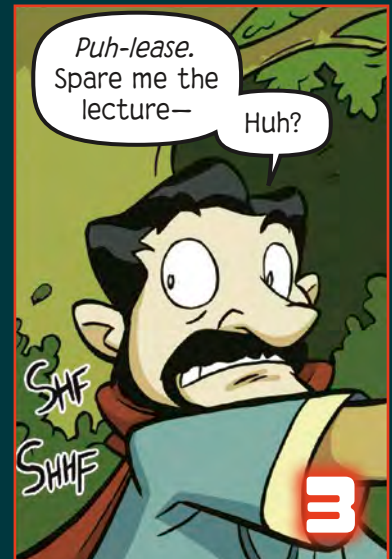
The way characters are drawn can give you hints about their personalities. Look at this panel. What in the art and text tells you that Mr. Prince might not be a very kind person?



Why is the text coming out of the word balloon? How does it connect to the action happening in the panel?



What is making the "SHF SHHF" noise behind the sheriff on page 22? Were you surprised by it? Why or why not?



The artist decided not to use traditional panels on page 10. What feeling does it create to see all the video screens at once? How is this moment important to Robin's decision to leave Time Minders?



In this story, Robin Hood is a tech genius. Look through the book and find three examples of when his gadgets help solve a problem.

