SUPER HEROES
NEVER GIVE UP
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Doc Oculus is menacing the city with his army of robots, again!

One robot seems to have got hold of Alpha and is blasting towards the suburbs!

Where will they land?

Alpha! This is awesome! I mean... are you okay?

Urgh, can’t... get... free...

My name is Andre. How can I help?

Hey kid. Urgh. Always nice to meet a fan.
Hey Kaitlyn, meet Alpha!

WOAH!

Uh... Hey.

Alpha, this is my neighbour, Kaitlyn.

Come on Alpha, you can do it!

Look, the robots have taken over City Hall.

I have to get free before Doc Oculus does any more damage.

Don’t you have friends who can help? What about the Legion?

Good idea. I need my communicator.

Oh no, it’s broken!

Hmmm... let me see that.

I’m pretty good at fixing things.
I love all kinds of comics, but I really love superhero comics!

Don't believe all you read in the comics, kid. If this was a comic I'd just flex a muscle and I'd be free.

But superheroes never win just because they are powerful. They have to make an extra effort. It's all about will-power, not muscles and superpowers!

Sometimes the kids in school can be a bit mean to me, and to Kaitlyn too.

Reading about superheroes makes me feel better.

Super-friends help one another, and superheroes never give up.

You're right, kid. The city is counting on me.
Legion Base! Can you hear me Legion Base?

It's working!

I'm trapped, but am okay. Doc Oculus has taken over City Hall with his army of robots. You have to alert the Legion!

Is that you?

We're on it! Do you need help, Alpha?

Alpha?

No, I have all the help I need. I'll be there to help you soon.

It's Alpha Girl.

Where are you?

ZZZ!

ZZZ!

ZZZ!

ZZZ!

Stand back everyone. I'm going to give this another try!
THANKS, BOTH OF YOU! I COULDN'T HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU!
NO!

I BET THIS GRINDS YOUR GEARS!

BREAKING NEWS

ALPHA AND THE LEGION SAVE THE CITY FROM DOC OCULUS, AGAIN!
SO, I HEARD THE TWO OF YOU MET ALPHA? NOT LIKELY!
YOU ARE SUCH LIARS!

JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR OUR FRIENDS, ANDRE AND KAITLYN.
YOU NEVER GAVE UP.

GOOD JOB!
THANK YOU!

THE END.
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