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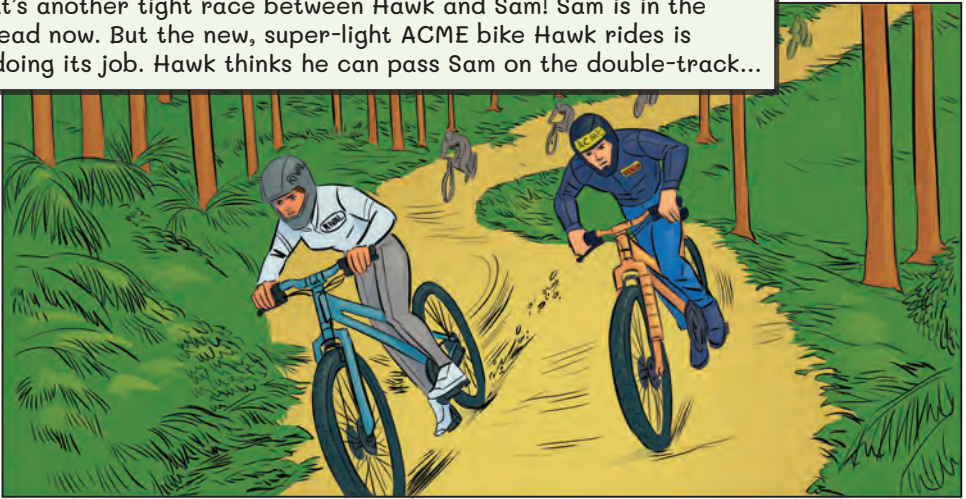


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Escape from **RIVAL**



It's another tight race between Hawk and Sam! Sam is in the lead now. But the new, super-light ACME bike Hawk rides is doing its job. Hawk thinks he can pass Sam on the double-track...



You're not winning this time, Hawk!



What did you say?



How did you come from behind so fast?

I just save the best for last.



Sam wants a closer look at ACME's new bike—but she works for RIVAL Extreme Sports.



I thought there were no secrets among fellow thrashers!



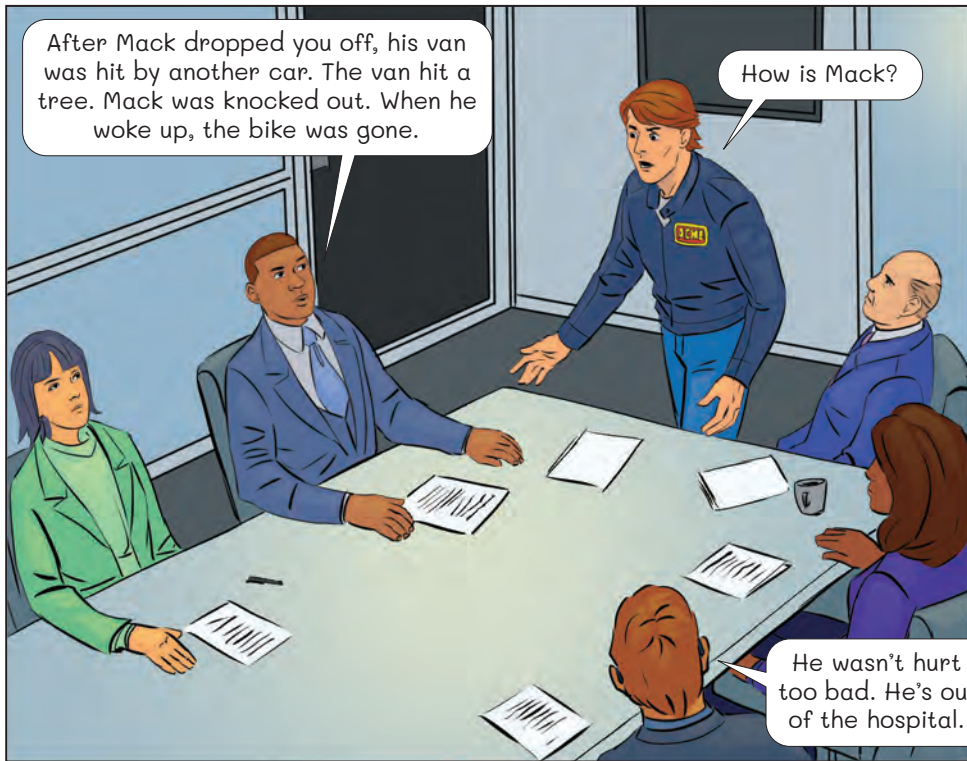
Nice win! This bike will make ACME lots of money.



Don't I always?







After Mack dropped you off, his van was hit by another car. The van hit a tree. Mack was knocked out. When he woke up, the bike was gone.

How is Mack?

He wasn't hurt too bad. He's out of the hospital.



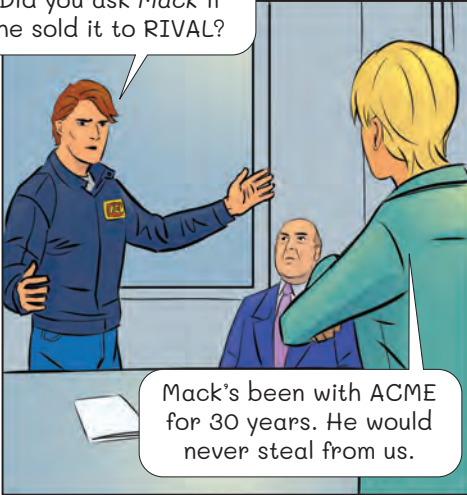
Where's the bike, Hawk?

You don't think I took the bike, do you? Why would I?



You tell us. RIVAL Sports would love to get their hands on that bike. You could make lots of money selling it.

Did you ask Mack if he sold it to RIVAL?

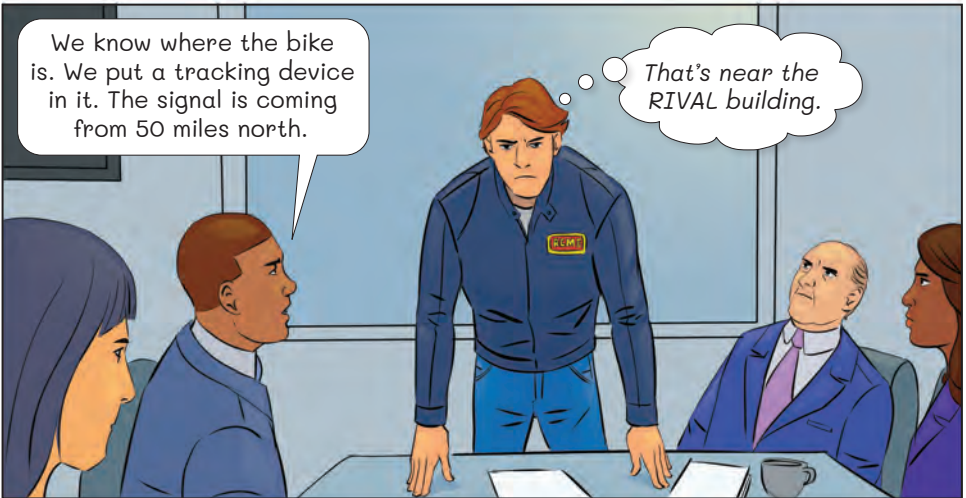


Mack's been with ACME for 30 years. He would never steal from us.

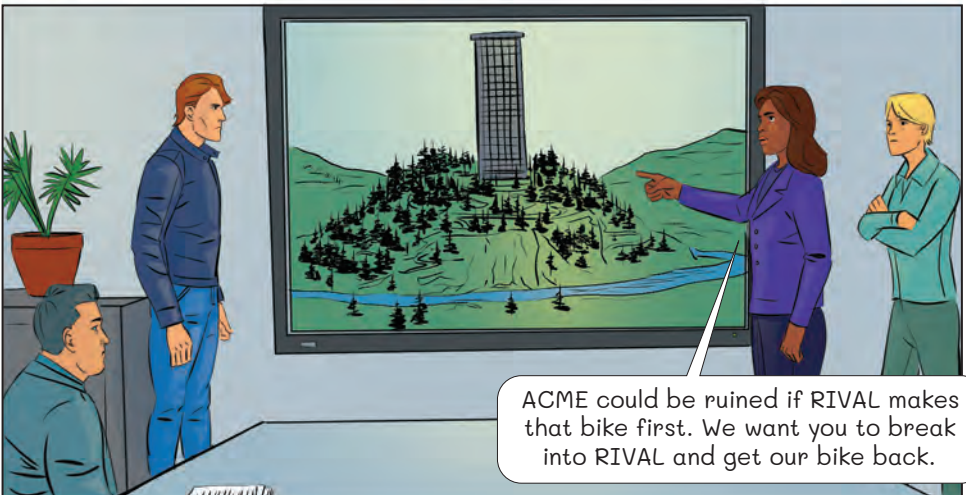
I didn't steal the bike! I don't know where it is.



We know where the bike is. We put a tracking device in it. The signal is coming from 50 miles north.



That's near the RIVAL building.



ACME could be ruined if RIVAL makes that bike first. We want you to break into RIVAL and get our bike back.





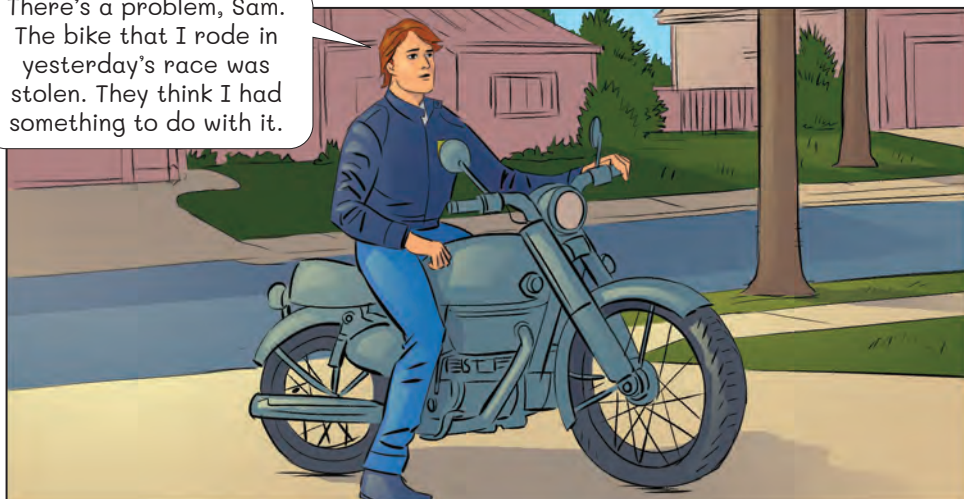
At Sam's house...



What's up, Hawk?



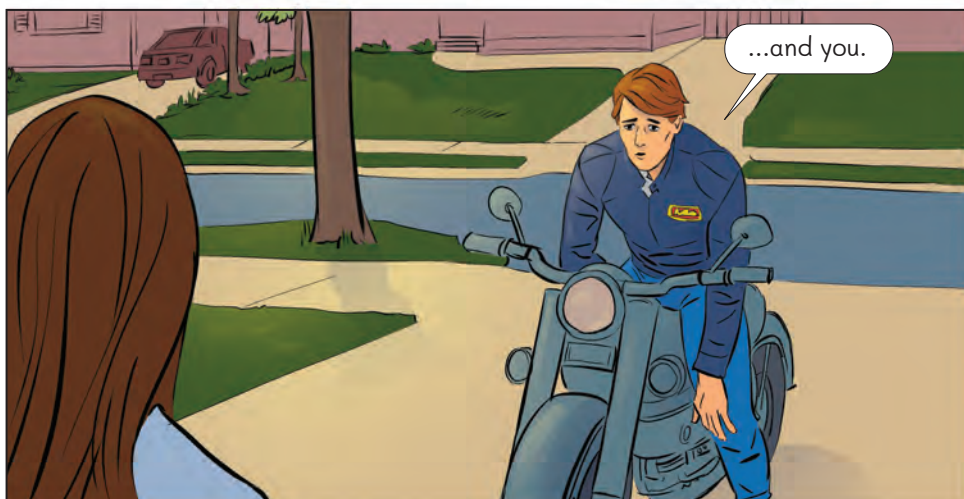
There's a problem, Sam. The bike that I rode in yesterday's race was stolen. They think I had something to do with it.



Why would they think you took the bike?



The only people at the race who knew about the bike were me, Mack...



...and you.

And you think I stole it because I work for RIVAL?



I respect you a lot, Sam. But now that you are working for them...



You're wasting your time, Hawk. Just because I'm working for RIVAL doesn't mean I would steal for them.





Sorry, Sam. I guess I just had to make sure it wasn't you.



I'm looking forward to our next race, Hawk.



Anytime.

