

THE 9-1-1 RESPONDERS

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THE TEST

THE 9-1-1 RESPONDERS are:



OCULUS

The eyes and ears of The Responders, Oculus uses his computer skills and robotic creation, Scout, to monitor the city for citizens who need The Responders.



AIRWAVE

As the field commander of The Responders, Airwave assigns duties as needed. Her greatest strength is that she always keeps her cool in tight situations.



SIGNAL

Signal isn't just the big guy of the group; he's the heart too. He is totally dedicated to his duty, public safety and putting Panic in its place.



SCOUT

Scout is the powerful eye-in-the-sky for The Responders. He's also a robot with a human mission — help people help themselves with 9-1-1!



INTRODUCING : SPECTRUM

As a potential new Responder, Spectrum is excited to prove himself against fear and confusion. This issue chronicles his Big Test! Will he pass? Read on and find out!











WHAT HAPPENED?

HE WAS RIDING HIS BIKE, AND A CAR HIT HIM! THEY DIDN'T STOP EITHER! THEY JUST KEPT DRIVING!



STAY ON THE LINE! YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING RIGHT SO FAR, AND STAYING ON THE LINE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

THAT'S RIGHT, SPECTRUM.



OWW!

SHOULD I MOVE HIM TO MY CAR? HE WOULD BE MORE COMFORTABLE.

MOVING HIM COULD BE DANGEROUS. WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES TO ARRIVE. ALSO, TRY TO REMEMBER DETAILS ABOUT THE ACCIDENT - THIS IS VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR YOUR 9-1-1 DISPATCHER.



HAVE YOU CALLED 9-1-1?

THEY'RE ON THE PHONE RIGHT NOW!

WE REALLY SHOULD CALL MY MOM AND DAD! THEY'RE PROBABLY WORRIED!



YOUR 9-1-1 OPERATOR MAY PUT YOU ON HOLD TO TRANSFER YOU TO A DISPATCHER THAT IS CLOSER TO YOUR ACCIDENT.

WAIT UNTIL THE 9-1-1 OPERATOR ENDS THE CALL, AND THEN PHONE HIS PARENTS.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU!
THE FACT THAT YOU REMAINED CALM KEPT CONFUSION GREMLINS TO A MINIMUM. GOOD JOB!



9-1-1 RESPONDERS! CODE RED! REPEAT: CODE RED! MY SENSORS ARE SHOWING SOMEONE CALLED 9-1-1, BUT THEY ARE NO LONGER ON THE LINE!



NO LONGER ON THE LINE?

CORRECT! PEOPLE FORGET THAT IN A SCARY SITUATION ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN! THE DISPATCHER NEEDS TO KNOW THEIR CONDITION AT ALL TIMES.

WHY WOULD SOMEONE CALL 9-1-1 AND NOT STAY ON THE LINE?



MOST OF THE TIME THEY ARE OVERCOME WITH FEAR AND CONFUSION.

THEY GET SCARED AND THE GREMLINS GET THE BETTER OF THEM. BUT IN AN EXTREME CASE SUCH AS THIS...



MAJOR PANIC?

YEP. MAJOR PANIC.

OK, RESPONDERS... I WANT YOU TO GET DOWN THERE AND HELP THAT PERSON GET BACK ON THE LINE. THEY'RE PROBABLY PRETTY SCARED, WHICH MEANS...



... PANIC-BEASTS!



SPECTRUM-SIGNAL AND I WILL HANDLE THESE ...



PANIC-BEASTS...



YOU FIND THE 9-1-1 CALLER!



I'M ON IT!



ARE YOU SURE?

ABOUT...?



SENDING SPECTRUM IN THERE BY HIMSELF. HE'S STILL NEW...

WE'VE TRAINED HIM THE BEST WE CAN.



IF SPECTRUM IS TO JOIN THE TEAM, WE NEED TO SEE IF HE CAN HANDLE MAJOR PANIC...

...ALONE.



HELLO?



OH! THERE YOU ARE! ARE YOU OK?



STRANGERS WERE BREAKING INTO MY HOUSE! I CALLED 9-1-1. BUT I GOT A RECORDING! A RECORDING!

I KNOW YOU REALLY WANTED TO SPEAK TO A 9-1-1 DISPATCHER. THIS IS A SCARY SITUATION...

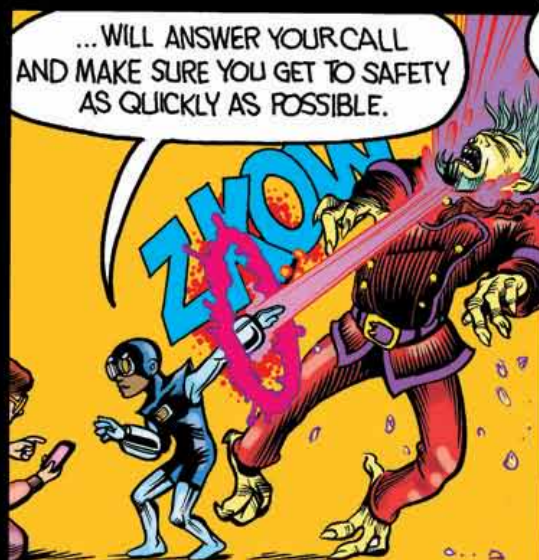


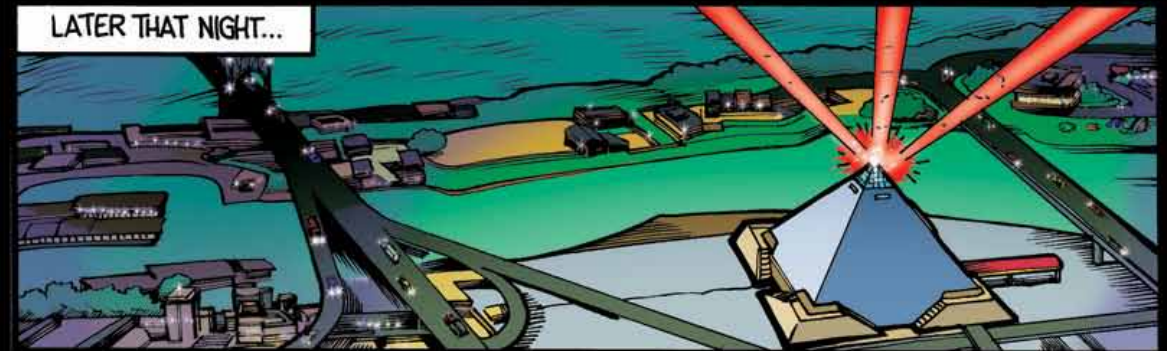
...BUT REMEMBER, YOUR EMERGENCY WILL BE TENDED TO MORE QUICKLY IF YOU JUST STAY ON THE LINE. NOW LET'S...



KA-BOOOOOOM!

SHE'S TOO SCARED TO STAY ON THE LINE! MAJOR PANIC WINS AGAIN! HAHAAHAHA!



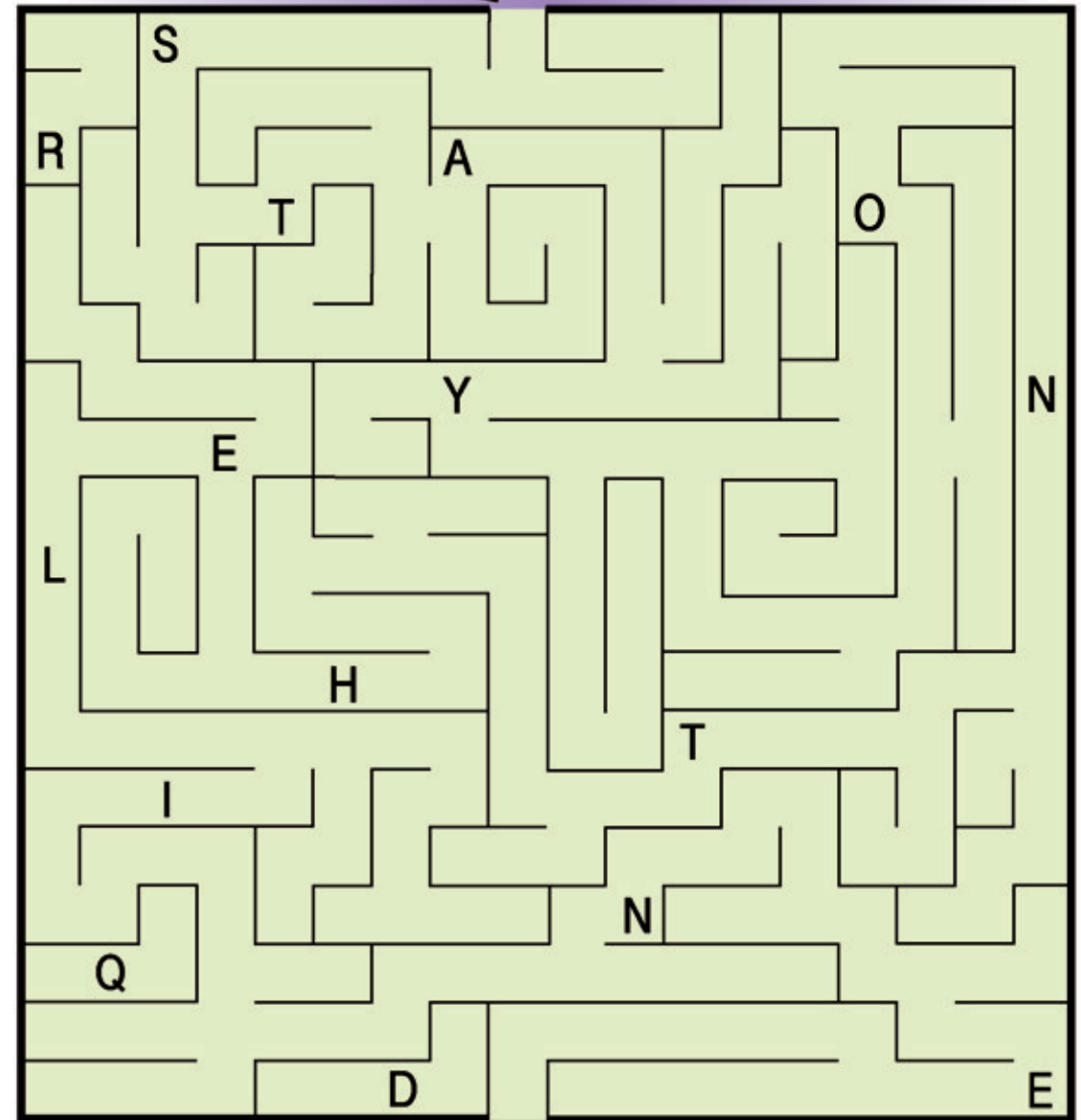




THE 9-1-1 RESPONDERS™ **THE MAZE**



Now it's your turn to be a Responder! As you make your way through the maze, copy the letters you cross over to the lines at the bottom of the page. When you reach the 9-1-1 caller, you'll have a message for him!







**Major Panic has come to town!
With the city gripped in fear,
the team faces their greatest challenge,
and a young, aspiring Responder
named Spectrum
faces THE TEST!**

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