

Robby Beyond
"Pilot"
8-Page Story
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Panel 1

Opening shot of Robby begrudgingly walking to school with hoodie up, showing houses in a small town, bus full of kids going by.

ROBBY - Narrating

My hometown never really understood me.

Panel 2

Show him waiting outside school by himself (maybe sitting on a picnic table vandalizing it), groups of kids around him, bell rings.

Panel 3

Overhead view of him sitting in the back of the class. Cute girl upfront drawing Robby with hearts around it.

Panel 4

Straight on of him walking down the hall alone with a paper in his hand with a red F on it.

ROBBY - Narrating

No one does really.

Panel 5

Robby walks away from school towards the forest.

Panel 6

Overhead of him deep in the forest.

Panel 7

Show the shimmer in the air and Robby walking towards it.

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Panel 1

Show Robby laying down, backpack next to him, looking bewildered, in a foreign land.

ROBBY - Narrating
And I ended up Here.
Where I understood even less.

Panel 2

Show Robby walking around, looking for anything familiar.

ROBBY -
Where am I?

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Panel 1

Show ROBBY captive in chains in a gray brick dungeon, positioned next to a tall, chalk-white, bug-eyed alien (SKIZAZZ). They're looking at each other, concerned. The floor is dirt, there are old buckets near them, water dripping from the ceiling. ROBBY'S backpack lays in the corner.

ROBBY- Narrating
At least here I have friends.

Panel 2

Flashback to ZAZZ finding ROBBY walking around Here aimlessly, pinching/smacking himself.

Panel 3

Flashback continued, They meet face to face.

ZAZZ -
Oh, you're lost. And hungry. Don't worry, it's not that bad here. I prefer it to my traitorous homeland.
ROBBY -
What are you? Where am I?
ZAZZ -
I'm nothing like you, far superior actually.
This place isn't so bad, lots of free stuff.
Let's go get you something to eat.

Panel 4

ROBBY and ZAZZ walk in an outside market, where ZAZZ grabs (steals) food from the stands and hands it to ROBBY.

ROBBY -
Thanks.
ZAZZ -
That's what friends are for.

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Panel 1

Large half-page and splash of BI-DO crashing on the scene. ROBBY and ZAZZ cover their faces as rock and buckets go flying.

Panel 2

BI-DO wrecks havoc on the appearing guards, malevolent creatures. ROBBY and ZAZZ smile and cheer him on.

ROBBY and ZAZZ - woot woot woouoo

Panel 3

BI-DO kicks more ass.

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Panel 1

Flashback of ROBBY and ZAZZ camped out in the “wilderness” of Here enjoying a treat when a scuffle of two very large beings rolls right into their picnic scene.

Panel 2

BI-DO and a malevolent creature get to their feet, still fighting, BI-DO's axe flies out of his hand nearly hitting ZAZZ.

ZAZZ -

RUN!

Panel 3

As ZAZZ starts to run off, ROBBY looks at the scene before him and reaches down to the axe before his feet, he struggles to pick up BI-DO's huge axe, but pulls it towards BI-DO whose arm is outstretched for it while the other creature sits on him.

Panel 4

Continue flashback, one swift move of the axe (like he's about to finish off his opponent)

Panel 5

Flashback ends with a quick cut to the axe swinging and breaking the chains of ROBBY.

Panel 6

BI-DO breaks the chains for ZAZZ, as ROBBY reaches for his backpack and looks inside.

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Panel 1

There's a 'Pulp Fiction'-type mystery glow from the backpack. Continued fighting action in the background.

Panel 2

ROBBY puts the backpack on backwards, on his chest.

Panel 3

Fighting continues.

ZAZZ -

Bi-do, you got this, right?

BI-DO -

I should have left you chained up.

ZAZZ -

I knew you were going to say that.

Panel 4

ROBBY picks up a piece of stone and throws it at a guard, BI-DO throws a punch as ZAZZ stands sheepishly behind ROBBY.

BI-DO -

Let's go!

ZAZZ -

I knew you were going to say that too.

Panel 5

You see ZAZZ scoop up ROBBY who is clutching his backpack and run towards the exit screaming like a maniac.

ZAZZ -

AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

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Panel 1

You see BI-DO and ZAZZ running slightly behind with ROBBY securely in his arms.

Panel 2

BI-DO continues to swing his axe at anyone approaching, bodies go flying.

Panel 3

ZAZZ jumps over a body while still securely holding ROBBY in his arms.

ROBBY -
I told you this would happen!

Panel 4
BI-DO knocks off one last guard.
BI-DO -
Yeah ZAZZ is always getting us in a mess.
And I'm always getting us out!

Panel 5
ZAZZ puts ROBBY down.
ZAZZ -
We never would have found it without me, you should remember that big guy.

Panel 6
Shot from the back, you see them running towards the sunset.

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Panel 1
The three of them are walking now, the sunset is getting prettier. ROBBY opens his backpack and tosses an apple to BI-DO, who opens his mouth to receive it.

Panel 2
ZAZZ puts his arm around ROBBY's shoulder.
ROBBY - Narrating
You see I was once a lost kid.
I didn't know who I was or where I was going.

Panel 3
Shot from the back, you see them getting smaller walking towards the sunset.
ROBBY - Narrating
While I may not know where I am, I know one thing for sure.
This place is beyond.
And you can call me ROBBY BEYOND!