St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

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INTRODUCING...
KWIS & TIIO IN THE FIRE
WHAT'S BURNING?
WRITTEN, DRAWN & CREATED BY BRAD & DARREN BONAPARTE
OH MAN! THIS REEKS!
IT'S MY UNCLE'S TRASH DUDE!
HE DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO THE DUMP. BURNS HIS STUFF.
AREN'T WE CLOSE TO THE DAYCARE?
YEAH, BUT HE ONLY BURNS AT NIGHT.
MAN HE'S GOT PLASTIC, PAPER... ALL KINDS OF GROSS JUNK IN THERE. IT'S SICK!
OH SO WHAT! WE'VE HAD THAT STINKING FACTORY THERE ALL MY LIFE!
YEAH, BUT THIS IS EXACTLY THE SAME OR WORSE ALL THAT SMOKEY CRAP FALLS DOWN ALL OVER HERE AND DOESN'T EVEN BURN ALL THE WAY. AND THAT SMELL...
YA KNOW 80% OR MORE OF THIS TRASH IS RECYCLABLE. IT JUST TAKES A BIT MORE TIME AND COSTS LESS. IT'S BETTER TO LET INCINERATORS BURN SPECIAL TOXIC WASTE THAN YOUR UNCLE'S OLD FIRE BARREL!
SPECIAL TOXIC WASTE? WHAT'S SO DANGEROUS THAT IT NEEDS A SPECIAL FIRE?
YOUR OLD UNDERWEAR.
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TO BE CONTINUED...

KWIS & TIIO
IN
THE DUMP
I THINK THE BALL WENT-
...OVER HERE.
DID YOU FIND IT?
OH MAN!
LOOK AT THAT BATTERY!..
...DEAD CATS...
...OLD OIL...
MAN, THIS IS BAD! ALL OF THESE THINGS GO BACK INTO THE WATERS, POISONING MOTHER EARTH EVERYTHING, OUR FOOD, EVEN US!
EVEN US?!... YOU MEAN I HAVE POISONS IN ME?
WELL, SOMETIMES YOU SMELL LIKE IT.
TO BE CONTINUED...

Kwis*Tiio

YOU KNOW I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW WE MAKE SO MUCH TRASH.

YOU KNOW BOYS IT WASN'T ALWAYS THIS WAY

IN THE OLD TIMES THERE WAS HARDLY ANY WASTE

THE PARTS OF AN ANIMAL THAT COULDN'T BE EATEN WERE PUT TO USE...

SKINS WERE USED FOR MANY THINGS...

TOOLS WERE MADE FROM BONES

WELL, SOON HERE ON THE REZ WE'LL HAVE A WASTE TRANSFER STATION THAT WILL HELP GET RID OF THAT TRASH AND CLEANER THAN ANY OTHER WAY.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP CLEAN UP THE ENVIRONMENT?

RECYCLE, REDUCE AND REUSE. BUT, FIRST CLEAN YOUR ROOMS AND TAKE A BATH.

...WATCH FOR US

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KWIS & TIIO
IN THE FACILITY
THERE'S NO SMELL
THERE'S NO SMOKE!
IT'S ACTUALLY A CLEAN PLACE!
REMEMBER ALL THE RATS AT YOUR UNCLE'S DUMP?
YEAH, I MISS THEM SHOOTING AT THEM THAT IS.
BUT I'M GLAD THINGS ARE CHANGING.
WASTE TRANSFER STATION
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REMEMBER NOT TOO LONG AGO WHEN NO ONE SEEMED TO CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?
PEOPLE JUST BURNED THEIR TRASH AND GOT RID OF IT WHEREEVER.
...EVEN LEAVING IT ON THE ICE!
I'M GLAD PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP, ESPECIALLY...
...OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
STOP
THEY REALIZE IT'S THEIR FUTURE TOO!
MAYBE THEY WILL BE THE ONES WHO TEACH US OLDER PEOPLE AND THOSE IN POWER, THE ENVIRONMENT IS ALL OUR CONCERN.
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