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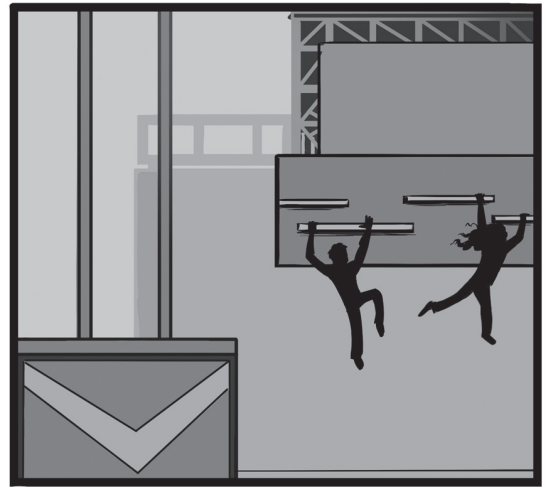
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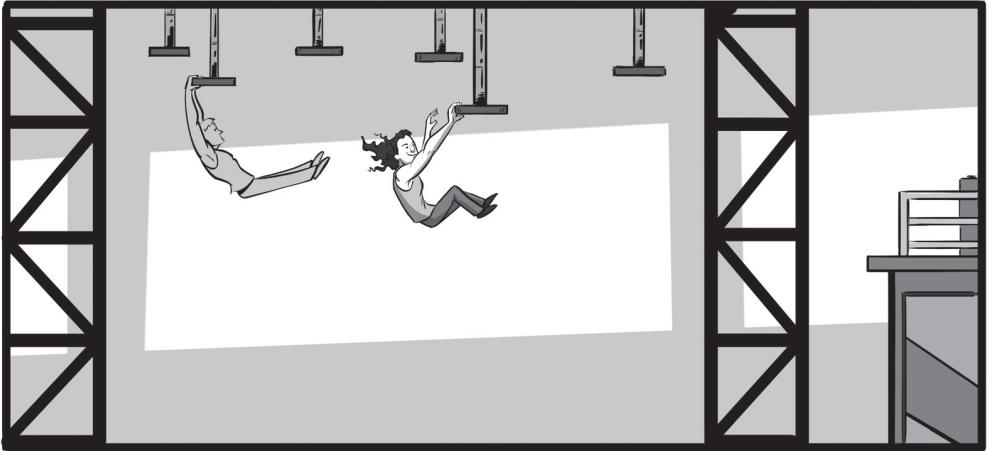


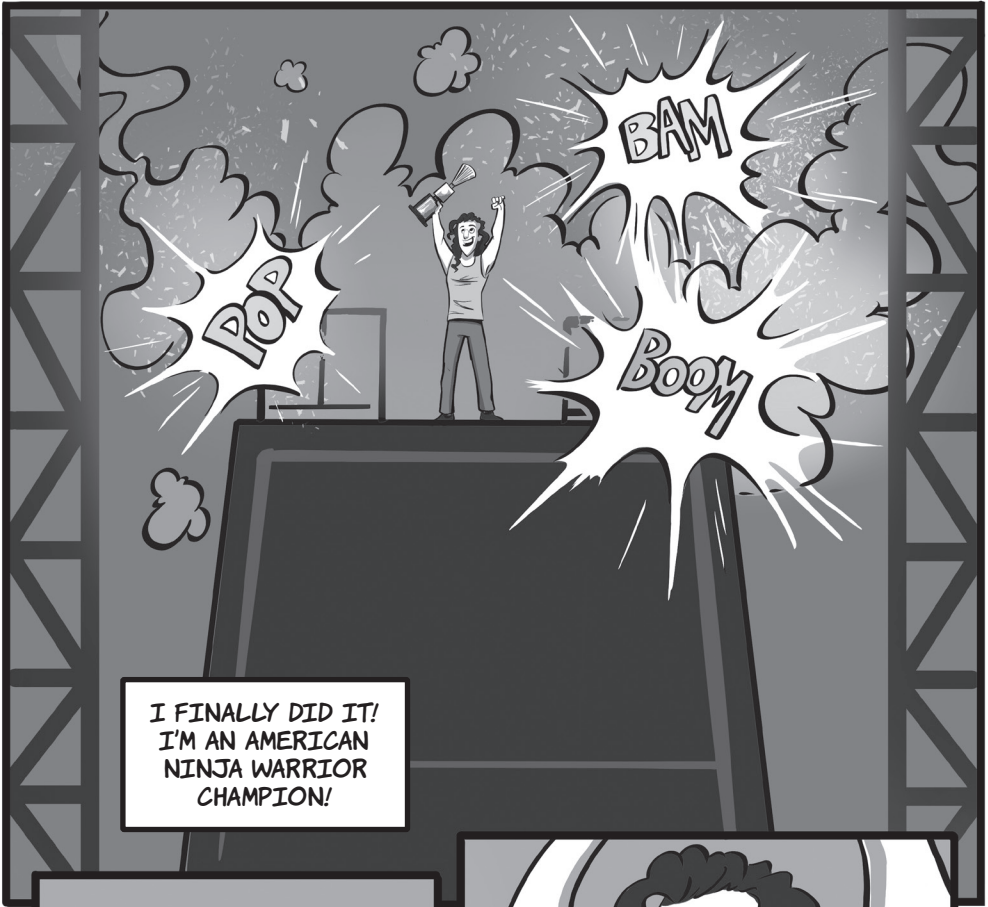


IT WAS MY BIGGEST RACE YET, AND I PANICKED! THIS WAS THE WORST TIME, AND THE WORST WAY, TO FALL BEHIND. BUT NOTHING IS EVER OVER UNTIL IT'S OVER.









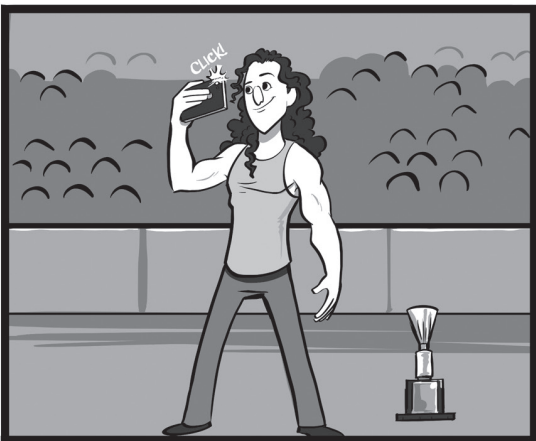
I FINALLY DID IT!
I'M AN AMERICAN
NINJA WARRIOR
CHAMPION!



I FELT ELATED,
EXHAUSTED...



AND THANKFUL I
DIDN'T HAVE TO RUN
ANY OTHER COURSES.



I WAS READY
FOR BED!





IN MY MIND, I RAN THROUGH THE ENTIRE SEASON...



AND THEN EVERY SEASON BEFORE THAT.



WINNING WAS GREAT...



BUT I GOT THERE BECAUSE OF THOUSANDS OF LITTLE HABITS AND CHOICES I MADE ALONG THE WAY.