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# NANO

LORD OF THE BOTS



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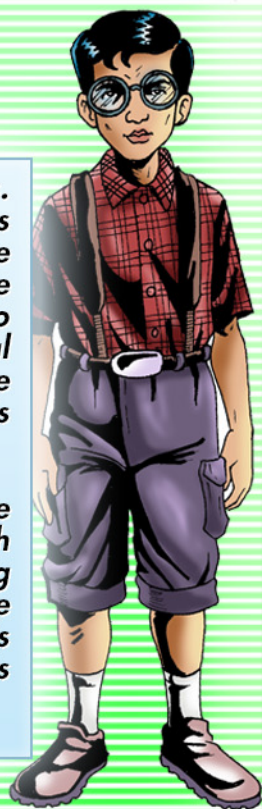
**NANO – LORD OF THE BOTS** is a graphic novel that tells a timeless tale of revenge, remorse and redemption.

*It has been written to establish a superhero to champion all those who have been bullied. This superhero is not large and powerful but small and vulnerable. His ability to vanquish bad guys lies not in that which is big and strong, but in that which is tiny. As an avatar for the short, the shy, and the oppressed, he personifies self-confidence, self-respect and strength of character.*

## SYNOPSIS:

Boy-genius John Petit is the shortest kid in his class. Tormented by bullies who call him "Nano," he takes refuge in his basement micro-robotics lab. When the bullies push him too far, John swears revenge. At the school prom, he programs his ant-like micro-bots to cut the clothes off his tormentors just as the Principal placed crowns on their heads. But when Amy, the one girl who has shown John affection, rejects him for his act of revenge, John's victory turns to defeat.

John is consumed by remorse and despair -- until the day Amy becomes the hostage of a bank robber. With heroic effort, John's micro-bots save Amy by dropping the robber's pants down to his ankles as tries to make his get-away. Amy is grateful and forgiving; John is redeemed, realizes the power for good his micro-bots represent – and a new superhero is born.



## STORY ARC

THE TOTAL STORY ARC IS OPEN-ENDED, SUPPORTING AN ENDLESS SERIES OF BULLY-THWARTING, CRIME-SOLVING, JUSTICE-SERVING ADVENTURES AS BEFIT A SUPERHERO. IT'S AUDIENCE IS JUVENILE/YOUNG ADULT. WITH BULLYING IN THE HEADLINES AS NEVER BEFORE, THE BOOK IS SURE TO FIND A READY AUDIENCE. IT ALSO PRESENTS VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FORM OF OVERSIZED VERSIONS OF AN UNLIMITED SERIES OF MICROBOTS.

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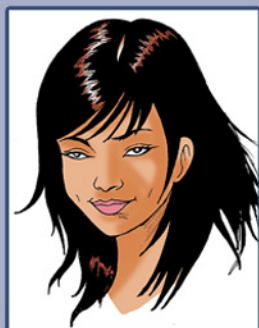
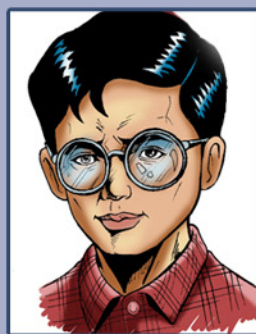




# CHARACTER GUIDE



**JOHN PETIT:** John is a skinny, pimpled, under-sized 13-year-old. Shy, introverted and never without a hand-held video game, he is the smallest kid in his class. His high IQ is resented by others; and he is the butt of their jokes, taunts and torments. As a result, he becomes withdrawn and takes refuge in building robots, bent on revenge.



**AMY SU:** Amy is a girl of Chinese heritage who is almost as small as John and the only person who has ever shown him any affection. She is as cute as she is small, and John falls in love with her.

Like John, she is a brilliant student, but unlike him she is outgoing, fashionable and has many friends.

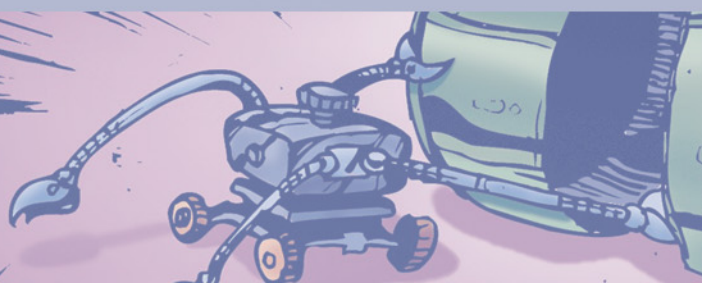


**CHET POWERS:** Chet is the quintessential high school football hero, 6' 2" tall, blue-eyed and broad-shouldered, a shoo-in for Homecoming King. He is also full of himself (an overcompensation for academic ineptitude) and compelled to take advantage of every opportunity to demean and threaten anyone smarter than himself, especially John. It is he who gives John the nickname, "Nano."

**CHELSEA DEVOE:** Chelsea is Chet's high-school-celebrity female counterpart, a cheerleader, country-club debutant and odds-on favorite for Homecoming Queen. She has the body of a Playmate, and the practiced mannerisms of Paris Hilton. Obsessed with keeping up with moment-by-moment fashion, she is always insecure, and always ready to put others down in the name of chic. She sees John as a freak.



**THE BOYS:** The Boys are Chet's posse of fellow jocks; cocky, conceited and cruel; fun-loving guys always ready for a laugh – at someone else's expense. John is their favorite victim.



# CREDITS



**JIM STURDIVANT** — The author of **Nano — Lord of the Bots** is an award-winning professional writer with 20+ years experience on projects that include screenplays, books, graphic novels, stage plays, all forms of print media, website content and scores of film and video scripts.

As the father of two sons who were the shortest kids in their classes, Jim knows well the challenges of being bullied. It is for them, and all those who have been bullied, that he has put forward a new candidate for the Grand Panoply of Great American Superheroes.



**ANTONIUS SETYO ASMORO** — The artist who will illustrate **Nano — Lord of the Bots** is professionally known as Dodot.

He is a graphic artist specializing in illustration, whose experience includes comics, graphic novels and children's books, cartooning and animation.

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After a rough morning, John can at least look forward to lunch, his favorite, spaghetti and meatballs.

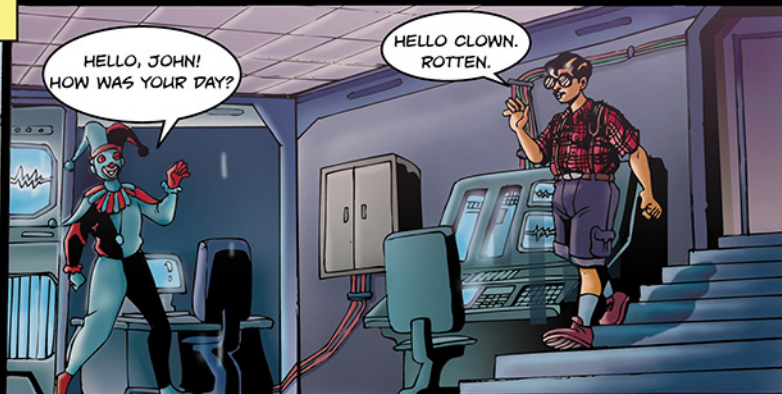




...there was always one place John Petit could go and forget about . it – the robot lab he had built in his basement.

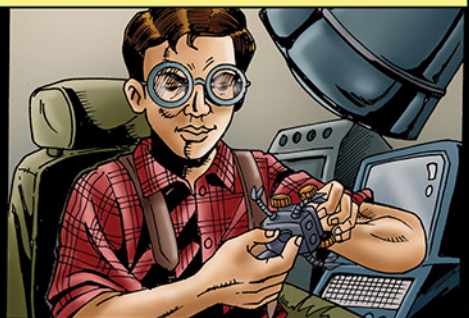


HELLO, JOHN!  
HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

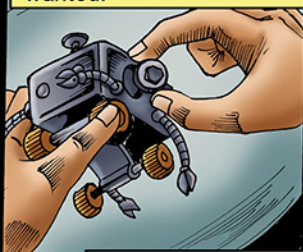


HELLO CLOWN.  
ROTTEN.

For as long as he could remember John had always been fascinated by robots.



He built his first robot two years ago, a simple walking bot that he could program to go where he wanted.



He had come a long way since then.



With no friends to occupy his time, John found refuge here, making robot friends.



Now John was working on his most ambitious project yet, a "builder-bot" that could duplicate itself.



Working with his circuits and gears and levers took John completely away from the ordinary world. Here John could forget about his size... and be happy.



Only now he worked with a new intensity as a vague sense of destiny began to build within him...

