

Volume 2

HUBBELL

The BURNDY® Tooling Chronicles

# BURNDYMAN



Aftershock!



Tremor!



Brady!



# PROLOGUE

*SINCE DR. BLACKOUT WAS DEFEATED BY BURNDYMAN, HE HAS BEEN HIDING AWAY IN HIS LAIR,*

*PERFECTING HIS LATEST ADD-ON TO THE WEATHERNATOR 4000, AND SCHEMING HIS NEXT ATTEMPT AT DESTROYING MANCHOPOLIS, HOME OF BURNDY HEADQUARTERS.*

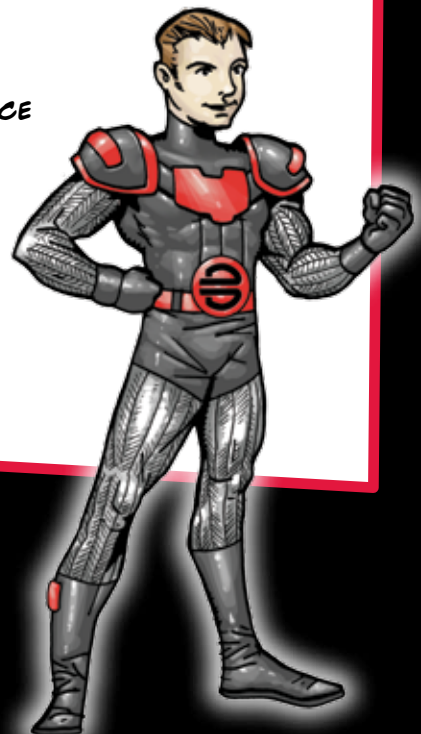
*ALWAYS STAYING SEVERAL STEPS AHEAD, AND ANTICIPATING ANOTHER CLASH WITH THE EVILDOERS,*

*CAPTAIN CONFORMANCE (FORMALLY KNOWN AS JOE, HEAD ENGINEER) AND THE REST OF THE BURNDY TEAM HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK DESIGNING, TESTING AND MANUFACTURING GROUNDING AND TOOLING OPTIONS THAT WILL WITHSTAND EVEN DR. BLACKOUT'S MOST HEINOUS ASSAULTS.*

*AS DR. BLACKOUT CONTINUES TO SEDUCE EVIL HENCHMEN FOR HIS TEAM, CAPTAIN CONFORMANCE BUILDS HIS OWN TEAM OF SUPER HERO COMBATANTS.*

*HIS NEWEST PROTECTOR OF CITIZENS AND THEIR ACCESS TO POWER IS BRAIDY.*

*HE KEEPS CONNECTIONS FLEXIBLE IN THE FIELD.*



DR. BLACKOUT'S DEN.

BURNDYMAN  
RESTORED  
MANCHOPOLIS.

IT SHOULD HAVE  
BEEN MINE, MINE,  
**MINE!**

NOT THIS TIME.  
DOUBLE TROUBLE IS  
ON ITS WAY.

FORGET  
LIGHTNING  
AND WIND.

I'M GOING  
TO LEAVE THEM  
IN THE DIRT ON  
THIS ONE.

THERE. THAT  
SHOULD DO IT.

NOW  
LET'S SEE IF  
IT WORKS...

BURNDY HEADQUARTERS

CAPTAIN  
CONFORMANCE TO  
BURNDYMAN.

DO YOU  
READ ME?

LOUD  
AND CLEAR,  
CAPTAIN!

THERE ARE  
RUMBLINGS THAT  
DR. BLACKOUT IS  
UP TO NO GOOD.

BE ON  
ALERT.

STAND BY FOR FURTHER  
INSTRUCTIONS.

ROGER THAT!  
STANDING BY.



WHIP ME UP A DISASTER OF SEISMIC PROPORTIONS.

I SUMMON...



...TREMOR AND AFTERSHOCK!

HELLO BOYS. I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.



I'D LIKE TO HIT MANCHOPOLIS WITH A ONE-TWO PUNCH. TAKE OUT THEIR GROUNDING SYSTEM.

MAKE THEIR BUILDINGS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DANGEROUS VOLTAGES AND FAULT CURRENTS THAT WILL TAKE OUT ALL OF THEIR COMPUTERS!



CRIPPLE THE CITY AND IT WILL BE MINE!

THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY HANDLE THIS DISASTER.



I'M GOING TO KICK THEM RIGHT IN THEIR COMMUNICATIONS EPICENTER.

INFORMATION CLOUD. HA! I'LL GIVE THEM A CLOUD.

AN EMPTY ONE!

**AFTERSHOCK**, USE YOUR GIANT IMPULSE CANNON TO FIRE SHOCK-WAVES THROUGH THE GROUND.

I WANT THE GROUNDING GRID MANGLED.

I WANT TO SEE MAN-CHOPOLIS AND THOSE BURNDY DO-GOODERS BECOME UNHINGED!



**TREMOR, SHAKE, RATTLE  
AND ROLL THOSE BUILDINGS.**

**PUNCH THOSE FOUNDATIONS  
AND HAMMER AWAY AT THOSE  
CONNECTIONS.**

**I DARE  
YOU TO FIX THAT  
BURNDYMAN!**








I'LL GET  
A CREW ON  
IT WITH...

...BRAID...

...HYGROUND®...

...AND THERMOWELD®



"THE SUBSTATIONS  
HAVE BEEN  
COMPROMISED!"

"WE NEED BURNDY  
MANUFACTURED BRAID  
ASSEMBLIES."

"QUICK! SEND OUR  
MAN OF FLEXIBLE  
DEFENSE, *BRAIDY!*"

"ALL IN THE FIELD! ALL IN THE FIELD! WE HAVE SEVERAL POTENTIAL MAJOR DISASTERS IN MANCHOPOLIS."

"WITH IMPROPER GROUNDING, THE FAULT CURRENTS CAN DAMAGE ALL OUR COMPUTER SYSTEMS."

"WE NEED TO GET THE GROUNDING SYSTEM BACK IN PLACE STAT!"

"DR. BLACKOUT IS TRYING TO TAKE OUT OUR COMMUNICATIONS HUB WITH AN EARTHQUAKE."

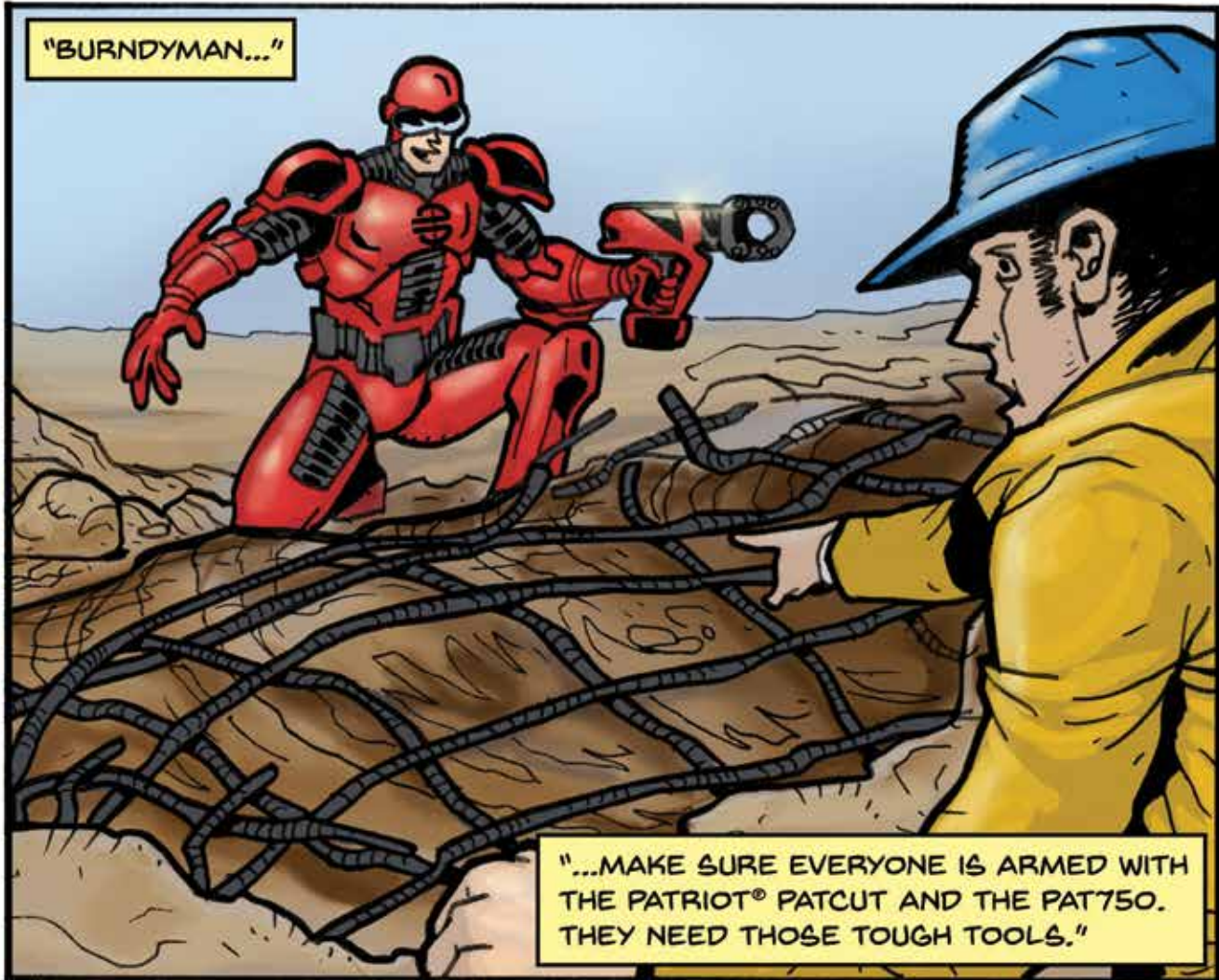


"WE HAVE GROUNDING CONNECTIONS AT ALL POINTS NEEDING REPAIR."

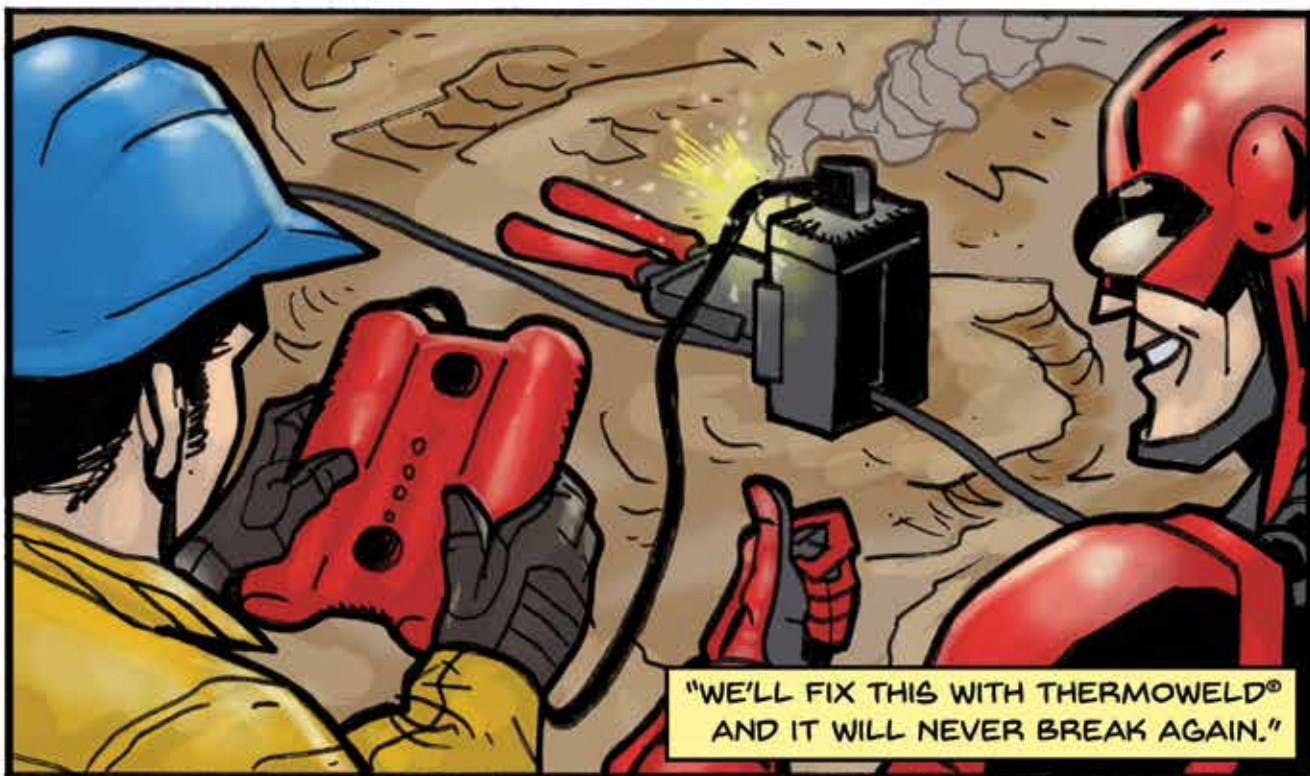


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"BURNDYMAN..."



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"WE'LL BE UP AND RUNNING QUICKLY WITH THE RELIABLE HYGROUND® COMPRESSION GROUNDING SYSTEM."





WHAT? I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!



I WANTED TO OWN MANCHOPOLIS AND SQUISH THAT BURNDY BUG!

NOW I MUST GO BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD.



WE DID IT! WELCOME TO THE TEAM BRAIDY.

MANCHOPOLIS IS ONCE AGAIN SAVED.

 **BURNDY** and **Grounding Superstore**



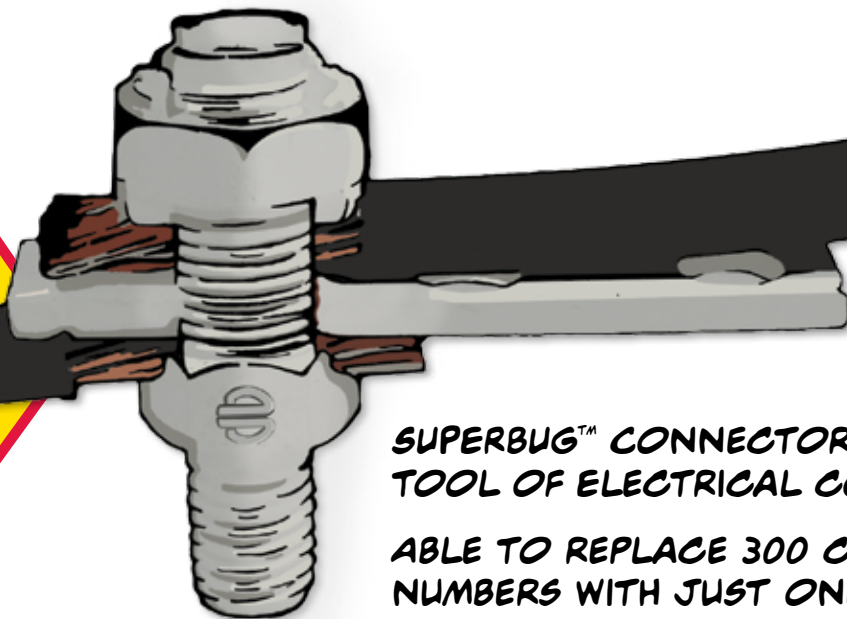
BURNDYMAN, HIS MEN IN THE FIELD AND HIS BURNDY SUPPORT TEAM PREVAIL.

DR. BLACKOUT IS FOILED AGAIN, REDUCED TO A FLICKER.

**COMING THIS FALL**

**LOOK!** IT'S A SPLIT BOLT,  
IT'S A SERVIT POST, IT'S A SPLICE,

**IT'S SUPERBUG™!**



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