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Special Holiday Wish Book
with Cool Coupons



I MUST BE
THE **FIRST INSECTOID**
ON MY PLANET TO HAVE
THIS ISSUE OF **MANIA**
MAGAZINE!

COME ON,
LET'S GET THIS
SPECIAL HOLIDAY
ISSUE OF THE **LEGO**
MANIA MAGAZINE
DELIVERED TO ALL THE
LEGO MANIACS OUT
THERE!

I JUST NEED
THIS **ISSUE** TO
COMPLETE MY
COLLECTION!

Happy
Holidays
from the
LEGO
Mania Magazine



Happy Holidays! Meet the Characters in our LEGO Holiday Adventure!

YOU MIGHT ALREADY KNOW SOME OF THESE CRAZY CHARACTERS, BUT HERE ARE THE LEADING PLAYERS IN OUR EXCITING HOLIDAY PLAY. GET A SNACK AND GRAB A SEAT. THE PLAY WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS YOU TURN TO PAGE 4.



Join Johnny Thunder in the Search for Lost Treasure!



Johnny Thunder

Ever since he was a kid, Johnny has been good at finding lost treasure. Now he's searching for forbidden ruins, magic rubies, and many other wonders. It's up to Johnny to save these rare artifacts from treasure hunters like Baron von Barron. This holiday, Johnny was so busy finding presents for everyone else he forgot to make his own list. The other Adventurers chipped in and got him a new pickax.



SAM SINISTER

BARON VON BARON

Bad Guys Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron

Even the treasure-stealing Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron exchange holiday gifts. They just don't wrap them. It's too hard to wrap a snake or scorpion.

Cool Adventurer's Gear



Dark Ninja Bonsai

The stealthy Bonsai has been snooping around Flying Ninja's Fortress looking for presents. So far all he has found is an old piece of pizza.



HII-JAAHH!
NINJA ACTION!

Shogun Gi-Dan

This slick samurai has been practicing his cookie cutting for the holidays. His favorite cookies to cut are candy canes and flying ninjas.



USING FANTASTIC FLYING WINGS OR COOL CLIMBING ROPES, SNEAKY NINJAS CAN SILENTLY DROP INTO ANY SAMURAI CASTLE TO STEAL THE SHOGUN'S TREASURE. BUT BEWARE, THEY MUST DODGE SWINGING SWORDS, ROLLING ROCKS, FLINGING CATAPULTS, FALLING AXES AND TRICKY TRAPDOORS.

HYDRONAUTS



THE HEROIC HYDRONAUTS
MINE FOR CRYSTALS WITH
HIGH TECH MACHINERY IN THE
DEEPEST PART OF THE
AQUA



My 1998

Holiday Wish Book

Hey Kids,
To make your holiday wishes come true,
list your favorite models here and give your
Wish List and the members-only coupons on
the back page to your parents, relatives
or friends. Then sit back and wait for
your holiday wish to happen!



#5600 RC Racer

Your Name Here **Wish List**

My LEGO MANIAC Top 5 Choices Are:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

\$46 in Coupon Savings!

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HERE WE GO!
JOIN ME IN A
HOLIDAY TREASURE
HUNT!


JOHNNY THUNDER'S HOLIDAY WISH LIST IS FILLED WITH INTERESTING GIFTS FOR MUSEUMS AROUND THE WORLD. HE IS OFF TO FIND THE MAGIC RUBY OF THE PHARAOHS, THE SWORD OF THE SHOGUN, A CRYSTAL FROM THE AQUAZONE, AND AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. BUT HOLIDAY SHOPPING BECOMES MORE ADVENTUROUS FOR JOHNNY THAN HE EVER IMAGINED!

An Adventurous Holiday



CURSES! IT'S
JOHNNY THUNDER.
I'D BETTER TELL
MY MUMMY!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE TEMPLE, THE BARON IS SUFFERING FROM THE MUMMY'S CURSE.



...AND THE
MUMMY SAYS,
"OVER MY
DEAD BODY."
GET IT?


ONE MORE
BAD JOKE,
AND YOU'LL
GET THE
HOOK!



HAH!
THERE GOES THUNDER!
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO
THE RUBY!

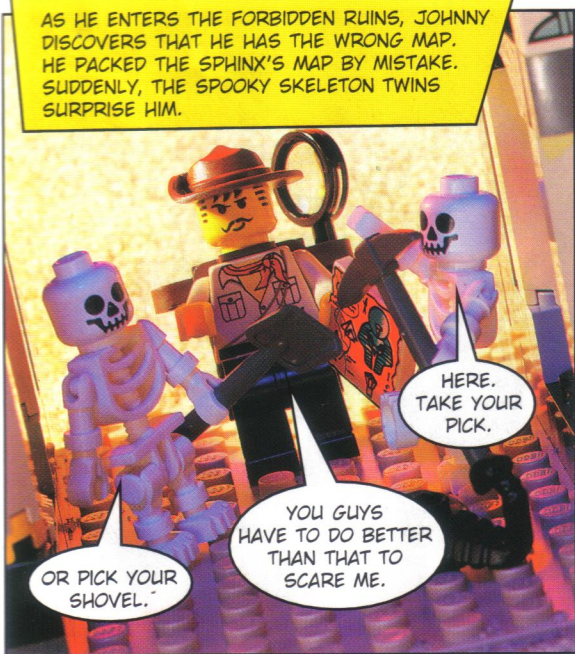
JOHNNY THUNDER BEGINS HIS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE SEARCHING FOR THE MAGIC RUBY INSIDE THE

**5988 PHARAOH'S
FORBIDDEN RUINS!**



THE MAP SAYS I
SHOULD ENTER
HERE.

AS HE ENTERS THE FORBIDDEN RUINS, JOHNNY DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS THE WRONG MAP. HE PACKED THE SPHINX'S MAP BY MISTAKE. SUDDENLY, THE SPOOKY SKELETON TWINS SURPRISE HIM.

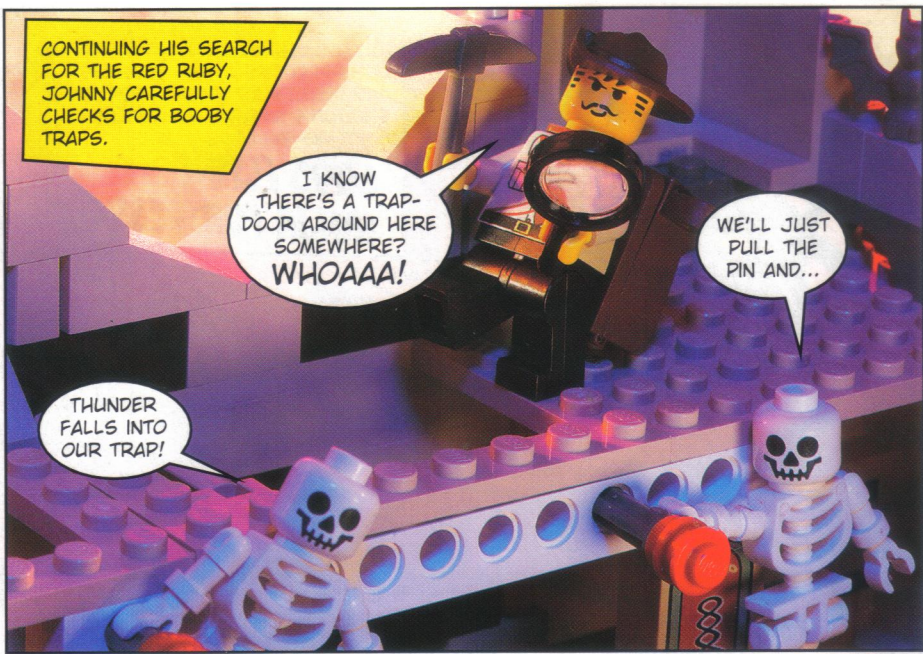


OR PICK YOUR SHOVEL.

YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO SCARE ME.

HERE. TAKE YOUR PICK.

CONTINUING HIS SEARCH FOR THE RED RUBY, JOHNNY CAREFULLY CHECKS FOR BOOBY TRAPS.

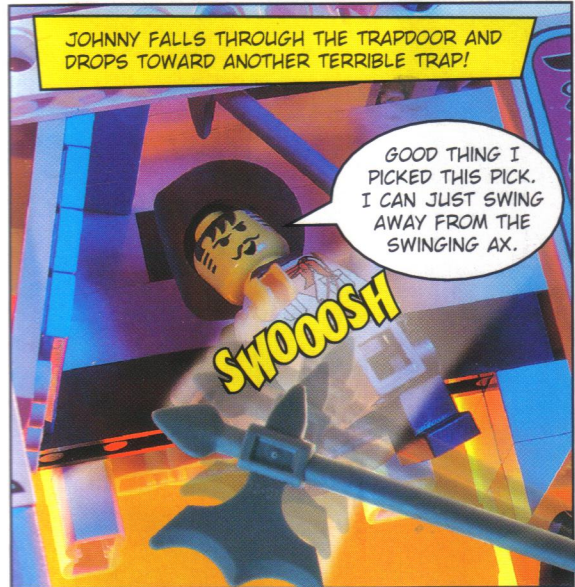


I KNOW THERE'S A TRAPDOOR AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE? WHOAAA!

WE'LL JUST PULL THE PIN AND...

THUNDER FALLS INTO OUR TRAP!

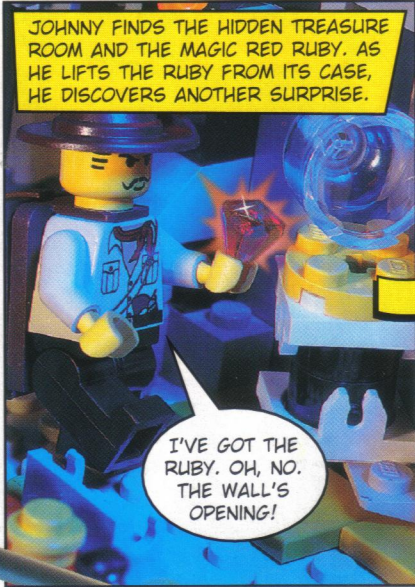
JOHNNY FALLS THROUGH THE TRAPDOOR AND DROPS TOWARD ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAP!



GOOD THING I PICKED THIS PICK. I CAN JUST SWING AWAY FROM THE SWINGING AX.

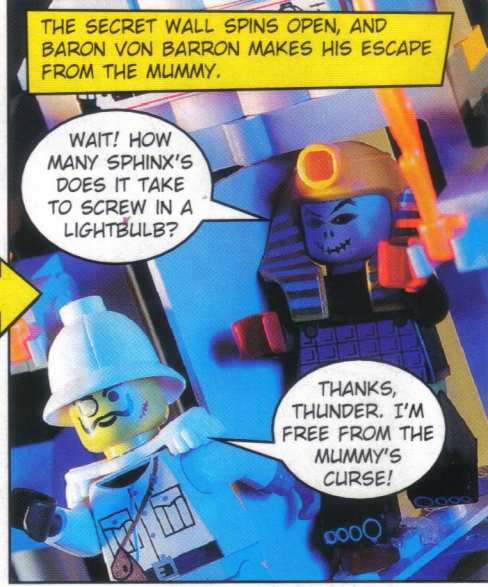
SWOOOSH

JOHNNY FINDS THE HIDDEN TREASURE ROOM AND THE MAGIC RED RUBY. AS HE LIFTS THE RUBY FROM ITS CASE, HE DISCOVERS ANOTHER SURPRISE.



I'VE GOT THE RUBY. OH, NO. THE WALL'S OPENING!

THE SECRET WALL SPINS OPEN, AND BARON VON BARRON MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MUMMY.



WAIT! HOW MANY SPHINX'S DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHTBULB?

THANKS, THUNDER. I'M FREE FROM THE MUMMY'S CURSE!

NOW TO MAKE MY ESCAPE IN MY HOT-AIR BALLOON!



THUNDER WILL GET A BLAST OUT OF THIS SINISTER SUPRISE!

WILL SAM SINISTER'S SURPRISE BLOW UP IN HIS FACE? CAN JOHNNY MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT. HURRY!



JOHNNY ESCAPES FROM THE BARON AND SAM SINISTER IN HIS HANDY HOT AIR BALLOON.

JOHNNY LOOKS AT HIS WISH LIST AND DECIDES TO SEARCH FOR THE SHOGUN'S SPECIAL SWORD. HE FLIES HIS BALLOON TO THE

6093 FLYING NINJA FORTRESS

CONTEST GLUE

YUM!
PIZZA.

TOO BAD YOU MISSED THE BALLOON, SINISTER. NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK HOME!

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS FORT. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY AROUND.

WE'LL CHASE YOU BACK TO ROBBER'S RETREAT, BONSAI!

NA, NA, NA, BOO, BOO. YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!

WHILE FLYING AWAY FROM THE SHOGUN, BONSAI SPIES JOHNNY'S BALLOON AND DROPS DOWN TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

I WONDER WHY THEY CALL THIS FLYING NINJA FORTRESS?? OOPS, I THINK I JUST FOUND OUT.

HISSSSS

BONSAI'S SPEAR PUTS A HOLE IN JOHNNY'S BALLOON. JOHNNY QUICKLY THROWS A ROPE FROM THE SINKING BALLOON TO THE CASTLE.

I BETTER CLIMB TO THAT TOWER FAST TO GET TO THE SHOGUN'S SWORD!

HEY! THIS STRANGER IS USING MY ROPE! I WILL SNEAK UP AND STOP HIM!

AS JOHNNY STOPS TO EXAMINE A MYSTERIOUS LEVER, THE DEADLY DARK NINJA SNEAKS UP BEHIND HIM.

DON'T PULL THAT LEVER...
AHHH!

I HOPE THIS LEVER DOESN'T OPEN A TRAPDOOR. I'M TIRED OF DROPPING IN ON PEOPLE.

WHILE EXPLORING THE LARGE FORTRESS, JOHNNY STOPS TO TAKE A BREAK. HE LEANS AGAINST A WALL, AND THE WALL STARTS TO MOVE!

TURN

BEEN THERE. DONE THAT ALREADY. I THINK I'LL SAVE THIS SAMURAI SURPRISE FOR ANOTHER DAY.

JOHNNY QUICKLY CLOSES THE REVOLVING DOOR BUT RUNS INTO ANOTHER SECRET SAMURAI SURPRISE ON HIS WAY TO THE SWORD ROOM.

SWOOSH

WHEW. THAT WAS CUTTING IT CLOSE!

KEEP GOING. IF YOU AXE ME, YOU'RE ON A ROLL!

INSIDE THE CASTLE'S AWESOME SWORD ROOM, JOHNNY FINDS THE SHOGUN'S SHINING SWORD.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE!

LIKE A FLYING NINJA, JOHNNY LAUNCHES HIMSELF INTO THE SKY. BUT CAN HE FLY LIKE AN EAGLE, OR WILL HIS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE COME TO A CRASHING END? **TURN THE PAGE IF YOU DARE!**

I HOPE I CAN FLY THIS NINJA WING THING!

JOHNNY GETS THE HANG OF FLYING, NINJA STYLE, AND SPLASHES INTO THE AQUAZONE.

I FEEL LIKE A SOGGY SEAGULL. TIME TO HOLD MY BREATH AND LOOK FOR A COOL CRYSTAL.

SPLASH

SUDDENLY, JOHNNY IS SURROUNDED BY STINGRAYS. A SNEAKY STINGRAY STORMER SNAKES OUT A GRABBER HOSE TO GRAB JOHNNY.

BLUB. OH, OH. BLUB.

LOOK WHAT WE CAUGHT!

GRAB

I THINK I'LL GRAB A SUB SANDWICH, OR THE GUY IN THE FUNNY CLOTHES!

6198 STINGRAY STORMER

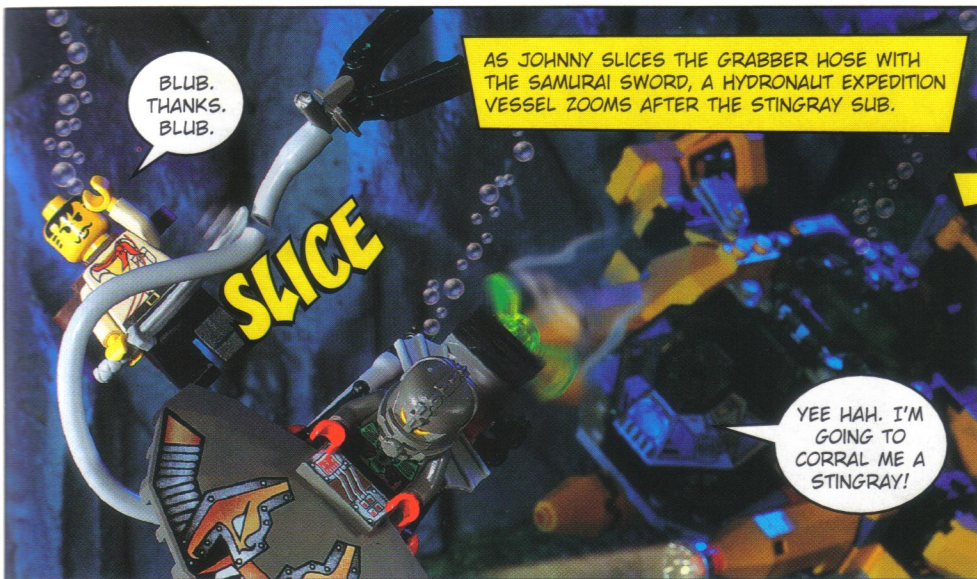
I'LL BREAK YOU OUT, RAVEN!

THIS ZONE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

HEY JOHNNY, NO FAIR USING A SUCTION CLIP!

LET'S STING THESE HYDRONUTS!

HEY, STINGER RAY YOUR FLIPPER'S UNTIED!



BLUB.
THANKS.
BLUB.

AS JOHNNY SLICES THE GRABBER HOSE WITH THE SAMURAI SWORD, A HYDRONAUT EXPEDITION VESSEL ZOOMS AFTER THE STINGRAY SUB.

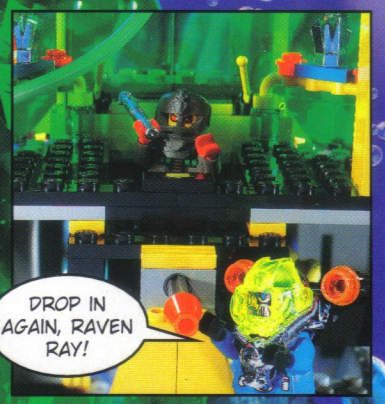
YEE HAH. I'M GOING TO CORRAL ME A STINGRAY!



JOHNNY BREATHEAS EASIER WITH SOME HELP FROM THE HYDRONAUTS OXYGEN MASK. HE LOADS A CRYSTAL IN A CRYSTAL BOX AND THE HYDRONAUTS SUCTION HOSE TAKES IT UP!

I REALLY DIG THIS CRYSTAL MINING. THESE SUCTION HOSES ARE GREAT!

THE SNEAKY STINGRAYS TRY TO STOP JOHNNY, AND TAKE ALL THE HYDRONAUTS CRYSTALS. THEY STORM THE 6199 HYDRO-CRYSTALATION STATION IN THEIR 6198 STINGRAY STORMER.
JOHNNY THUNDER IS CAUGHT RIGHT BETWEEN A SHARK AND THE STINGRAYS. WILL HE BECOME FISH FOOD OR SWIM AWAY TO ADVENTURE ANOTHER DAY? THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS BY **TURNING THE PAGE!**

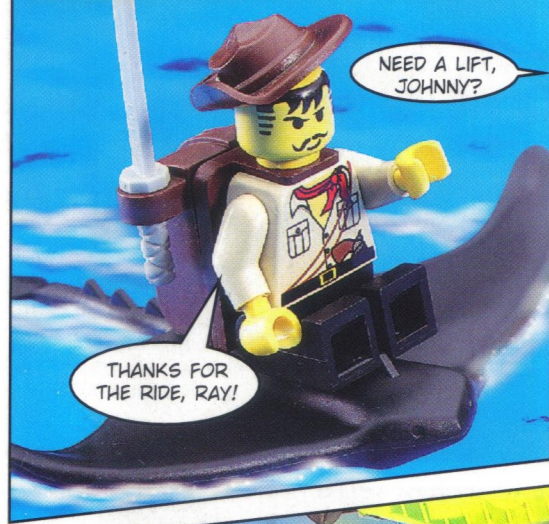


HYDRONAUT CRYSTAL MINER DROPS RAVEN RAY IN PRISON WITH THE SECRET TRAP DOOR!

6199 HYDRO CRYSTALATION STATION



SURROUNDED BY DANGER IN THE AQUAZONE, JOHNNY THUNDER STUFFS A CRYSTAL IN HIS BACKPACK AND CATCHES A RAY BACK TO SHORE.



NEED A LIFT, JOHNNY?

THANKS FOR THE RIDE, RAY!

JOHNNY GETS A LIFT FROM REX, A MEMBER OF THE EXTREME TEAM, AND BEGINS HIS TOUGHEST ADVENTURE, FINDING AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. JOHNNY TAKES HIS SEARCH TO THE EXTREME. HE SEARCHES THE WATER...



HANG ONTO YOUR HAT!

I AM. IT'S MY FAVORITE HAT. SO FAR NO SIGN OF AN ENERGY ORB.

I PICKED A PICK FOR MY TREE.

CONTEST CLUE

HE SEARCHES THE SKY. ALEXIS TAKES JOHNNY UP IN HER DAREDEVIL STUNT PLANE.



HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT!

YOU EXTREME TEAMERS MUST GO THROUGH A LOT OF HATS. THERE'S NOT AN INSECTOID IN SIGHT!

JOHNNY LOOKS OVER THE LAND, AND FINALLY FINDS AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB.



INSECTOID... DEAD AHEAD!

YOW!
THAT'S SOME BUG!

ABOUT TO BE SQUEEZED BY THE PINCHERS OF THE ARACHNOID STAR BASE, JOHNNY COMES UP WITH A PLAN.



I'M GOING AFTER AN ENERGY ORB. WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, REX, YOU BUG OUT AND GET HELP!

OKAY. I WON'T ARGUE WITH YOU. HELP IS ON THE WAY!

DON'T GO AWAY, LEGO MANIACS,
AS JOHNNY THUNDER MEETS THE
**6977 ARACHNOID
STAR BASE**

**BUZZZ
BUZZZ
BUZZZ**



THIS MUST BE
ONE OF THE DUMBEST
PLANS I'VE EVER
HAD!

WILL HELP ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE JOHNNY
OR WILL HE GET ARACHNOID PHOBIA?
TURN THE PAGE AND FIND OUT
IN OUR EXCITING CONCLUSION!

REX RADIOS THE RES-Q SQUAD,
AND THEY SCRAMBLE INTO ACTION.
JOHNNY THUNDER'S ONLY HOPE
FOR A RAPID RESCUE IS THE

6479 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

DON'T WORRY
JOHNNY, WE'RE
ON OUR WAY!

WE HAVE AN
ACE UP OUR
SLEEVE.

ALL TEAMS GO.
WE HAVE AN
EXTREME
INSECTOID
EMERGENCY!

HOW DO WE
STOP AN
INSECTOID?

HA! HA!
SCORPION IN
A STOCKING!

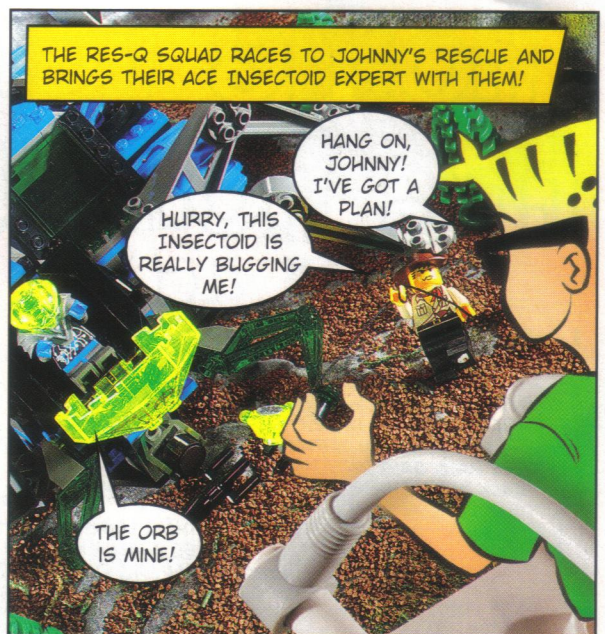
CONTEST
CLUE



IN A TENSE TUG-OF-WAR, JOHNNY GRAPPLES WITH THE INSECTOIDS OVER THE ENERGY ORB.

BUZZZ
BUZZZ

I NEED THAT ENERGY ORB MORE THAN YOU DO!

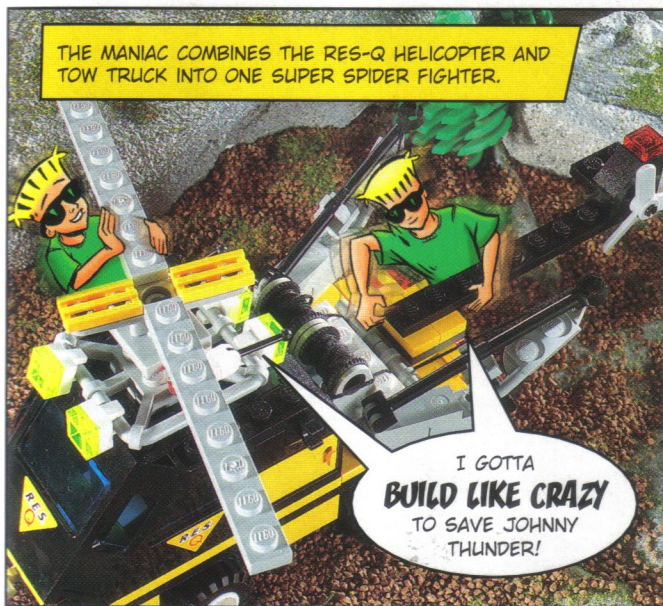


THE RES-Q SQUAD RACES TO JOHNNY'S RESCUE AND BRINGS THEIR ACE INSECTOID EXPERT WITH THEM!

HANG ON, JOHNNY! I'VE GOT A PLAN!

HURRY, THIS INSECTOID IS REALLY BUGGING ME!

THE ORB IS MINE!



THE MANIAC COMBINES THE RES-Q HELICOPTER AND TOW TRUCK INTO ONE SUPER SPIDER FIGHTER.

I GOTTA **BUILD LIKE CRAZY** TO SAVE JOHNNY THUNDER!



WITH HIS SUPER HELICOPTER, THE MANIAC FLIPS THE INSECTOID STAR BASE HELPLESSLY ON ITS BACK.

WHAM

JUST YOU WAIT, MANIAC! I'LL CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE.

HAVE A NICE FLIP, QUEENIE!

THAT INSECTOID REALLY FLIPPED OVER THAT ENERGY ORB!



JOHNNY UNPACKS HIS BACKPACK AND SHOWS HIS TREASURES TO THE MANIAC.

I GOT ALL THE GIFTS ON MY WISH LIST, MANIAC. I'LL ENJOY GIVING THEM TO THE MUSEUMS.

GOOD JOB, JOHNNY. THEY'LL BE THRILLED WITH THEIR GIFTS.

SEAWEED IS BETTER THAN TINSEL.

CONTEST GLUE



KIDS, USE THE WISH BOOK ON PAGE 3 TO MAKE YOUR LEGO WISH LIST.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAY WISHES COME TRUE!

THE END

Home For the Holidays

Activity

#5988 Pharaoh's Forbidden Ruins

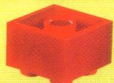
NO ONE GOES DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITHOUT ME KNOWING IT!

How to Play!

EVERYONE IS RACING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO SEE WHAT IS WAITING UNDER THE TREE. YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN JOIN IN THIS LEGO HOLIDAY FUN. TO PLAY THIS RACE GAME, ALL YOU NEED IS A REGULAR LEGO BRICK AND YOUR FAVORITE LEGO CHARACTERS.



Move one space



Move two spaces



Move back one Space

PLAYERS PLACE THEIR LEGO CHARACTERS ON START. CHOOSE A PLAYER TO GO FIRST AND THEN GET READY TO RACE! THAT PLAYER FLIPS THE BRICK AND MOVES DOWN ONE OF THE FOUR PATHS. MOVE ONE SPACE IF THE BRICK LANDS STUDS UP, MOVE TWO SPACES IF IT LANDS STUDS DOWN, AND MOVE BACK ONE SPACES IF IT LANDS ON ITS SIDE.

FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS YOU LAND ON. A PLAYER CAN START DOWN ANY PATH BUT MUST STAY ON THAT PATH UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO GO ELSEWHERE. THE FIRST PLAYER TO LAND INSIDE A BUILDING WINS. AND REMEMBER --NO CHEATING-- SOMEONE MAY BE WATCHING YOU!

**YOU WIN!
COME IN & SEE
YOUR MUMMY.**

FIND THE MAP!
GO AHEAD ONE.

YOU'VE BEEN STUNG!
MOVE BACK ONE

MY CURSE SENDS YOU
BACK TO START.

DIG AHEAD
ONE SPACE!

GET ON THE STRETCHER
AND GO BACK TO START

LOSE A TOOL,
MOVE BACK ONE.

CAN I HAVE A RIDE
HOME.

**YOU WIN!
JOIN THE RES-Q
TEAM.**

A CRYSTAL!
JUST WHAT I WANTED.

**CONTEST
GLUE**



#6093
Flying Ninja
Fortress

BARON
VON BARRON
IS MOVING IN. I
BETTER WARN
THE SAMURAI!

SILVER AND
GOLD IS ON MY
WISH LIST.

**YOU WIN!
ENTER THE
FORTRESS.**

art
re

FLY
AHEAD
ONE

HI-YAA!
START
OVER!

I'LL
TAKE THAT
JEWEL!
YOU GO
BACK ONE!

YOU'VE BEEN
STUNG! MOVE
BACK ONE

MOVE
AHEAD
ONE

BUZZZ!
ENERGY
ORB.

CONTEST
CLUE

SORRY
DUDE!
START
OVER!

**YOU WIN!
DIVE IN.**

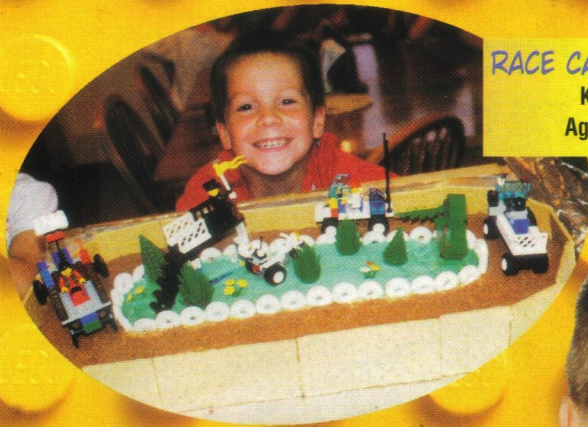
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Station



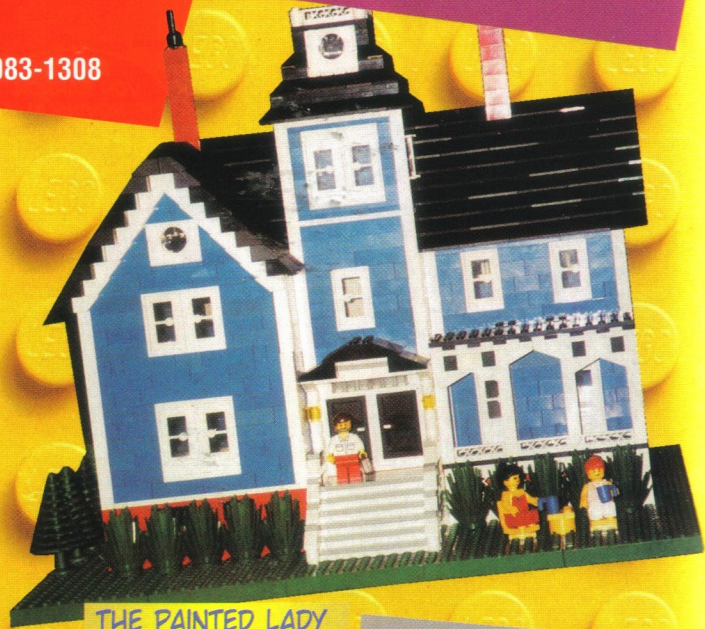
maniac madness

Send a Photo of your Model to:
MANIAC Madness
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Remember to write your name, address, age and model name on the back of each photograph. Pictures will not be returned, so take an extra photo for yourself.



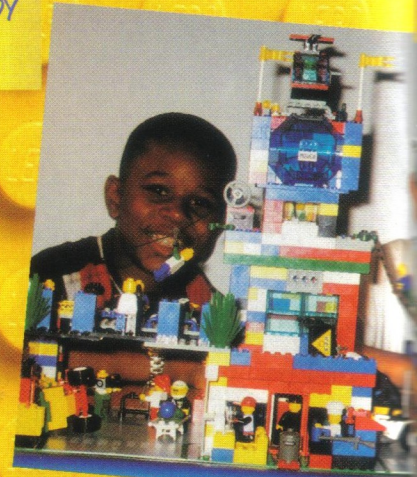
RACE CAR BIRTHDAY CAKE
 Kylan Hastreiter
 Age 6 of Wisconsin



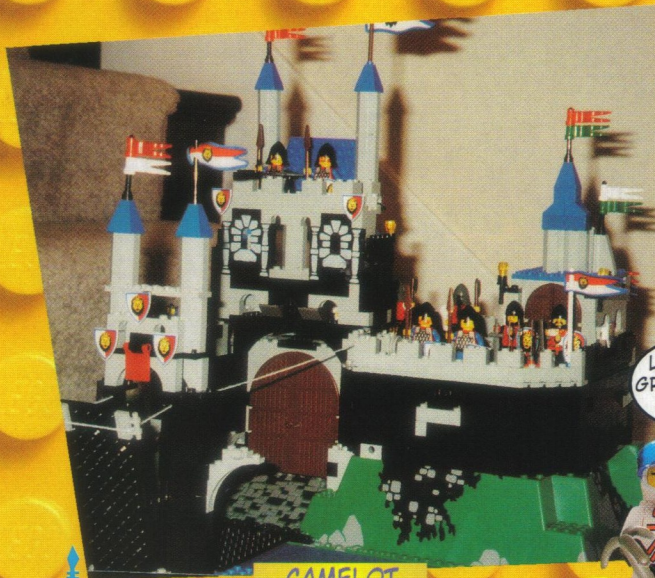
THE PAINTED LADY
 Marisa Mills of
 Connecticut



SANTA'S WAY TO TOWN
 Jordan Metzger
 Age 8 of Maryland



SEARCH & RES-Q
 Warren Brown &
 Anthony Nami
 Ages 14 & 10 of New York



CAMELOT
 Ben Harris
 Age 12 of Utah

SPACE SPIDER
 William Moeller
 Age 5 of Rhode Island

LOOK! A GRAPPLING HOOK!

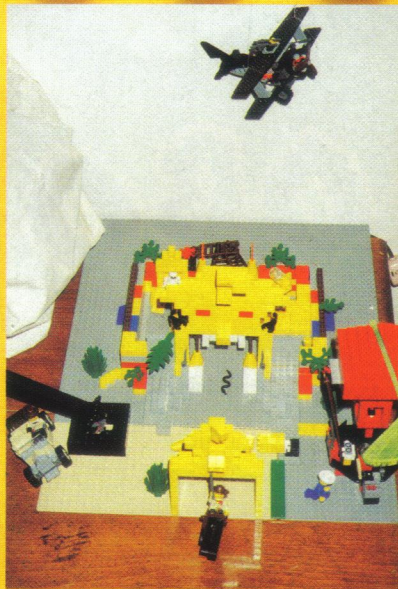
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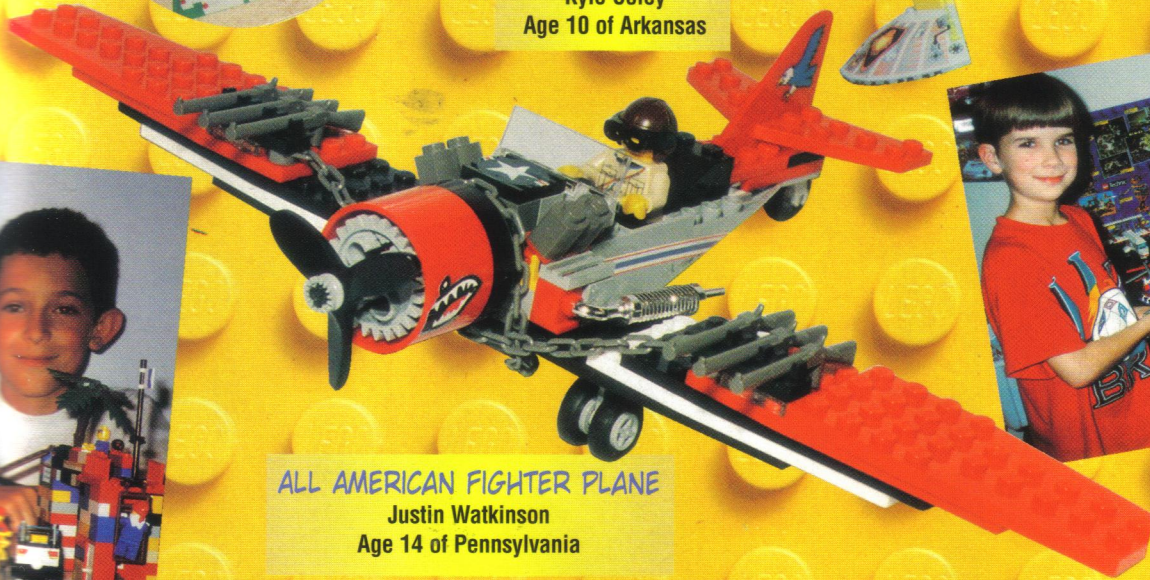
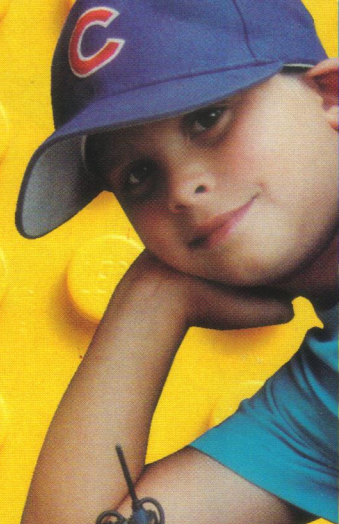
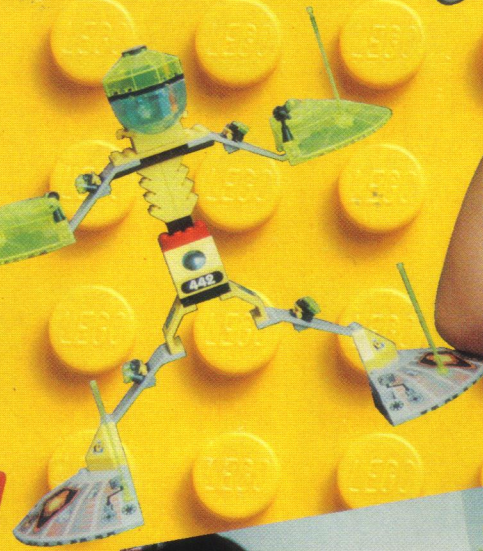
MUMMY'S TEMPLE
Billy Spragge of California



MOVABLE ROBOT WITH FLIGHT COMMAND
D.J. Kissinger
Age 9 of Idaho



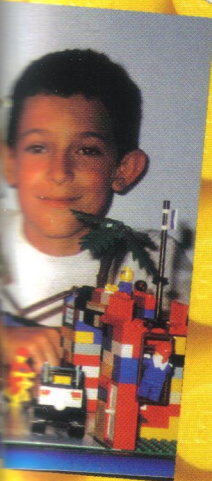
KYLE'S CASTLE
Kyle Coley
Age 10 of Arkansas



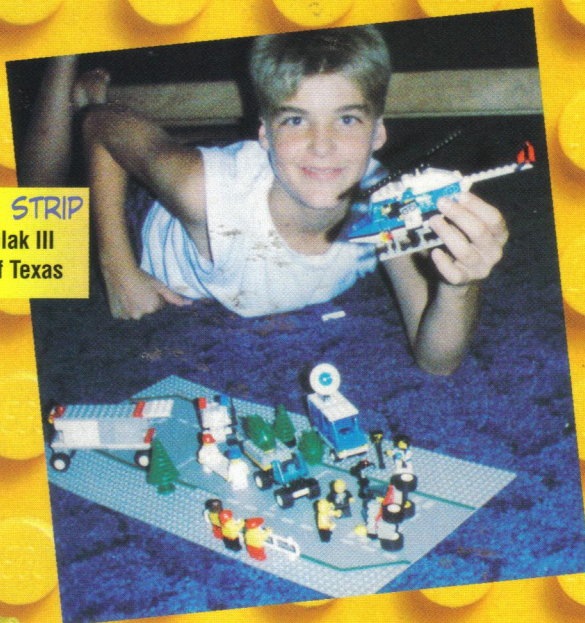
ALL AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE
Justin Watkinson
Age 14 of Pennsylvania



LEGO BLOCK
Sharon & Baron Buckhiester
Ages 17 & 11 of Georgia



LANDING STRIP
Mark Sulak III
Age 12 of Texas



SPY ON THE NINJAS AND TRY FOR A PRIZE!

JULY/AUGUST 1998
CONTEST WINNERS



- Brian Bo, Utah
- Greg Burkhart, Colorado
- Jamie Hall, Pennsylvania
- Eric McDonald, Arkansas
- Alex Preston, Maine

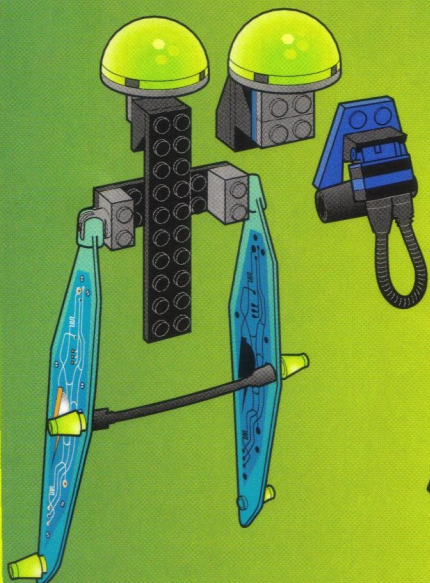
- Dustin Brown, Georgia
- Kyle Clawson, Utah
- Arden Leung, California
- Matt Poposky, Missouri
- Aydin Ziga, Ohio

For Kids
By Kids



ROBO BUG

YOU CAN BUILD THIS..



Head and Wings

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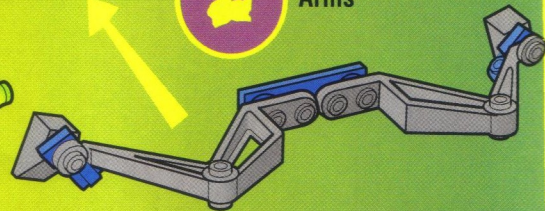
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Front Antennae



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Arms

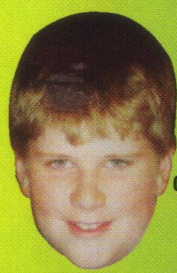


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Lower Body and Legs

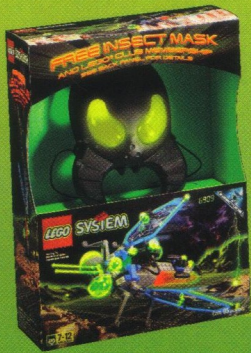
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HII JAAH!
A SHINY NEW
SWORD!



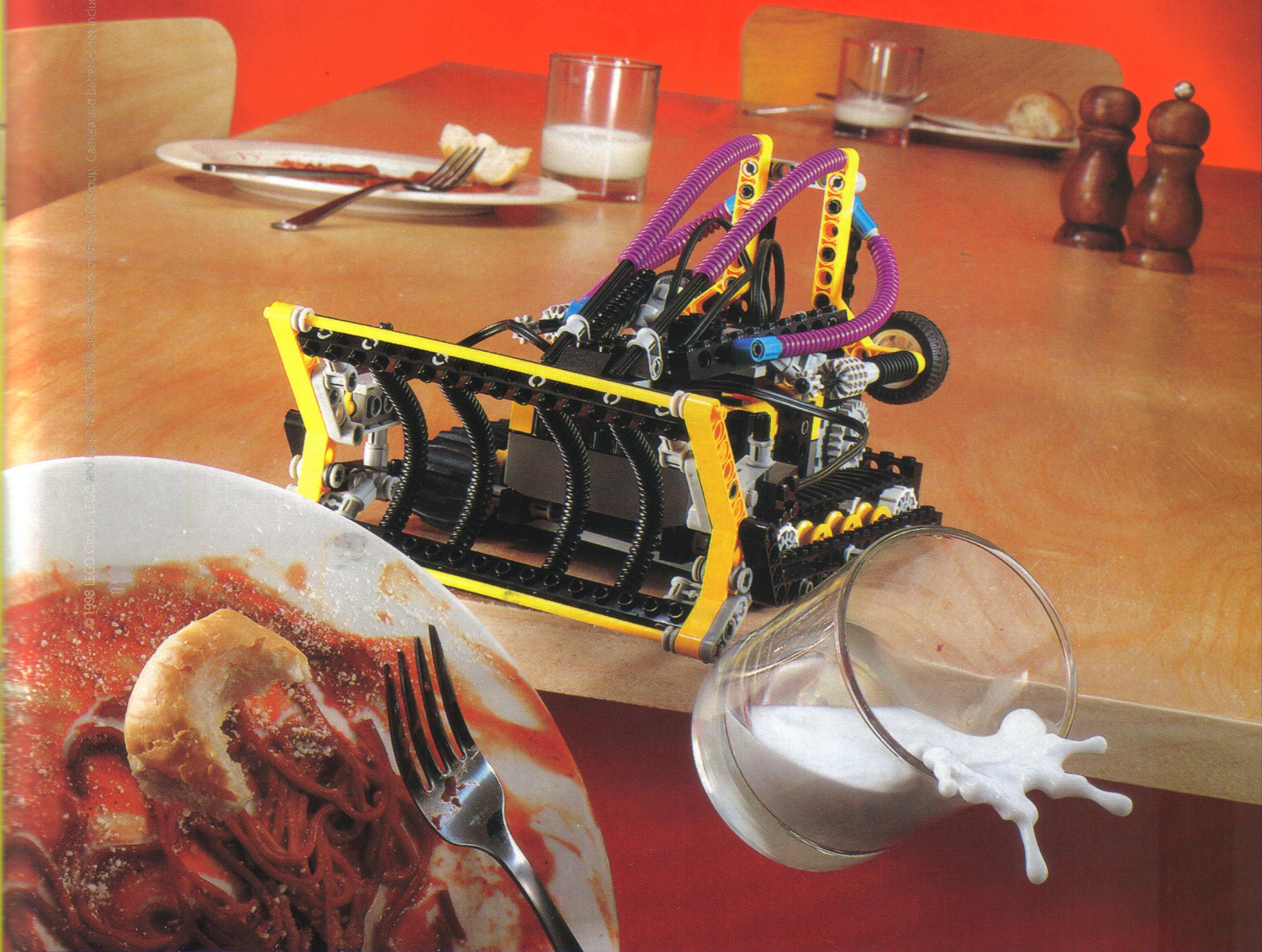
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John Dunham of
Missouri, inspired
our model designers to
build the RoBo Bug.

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Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the RoBo Bug in #6909 Sonic Stinger.

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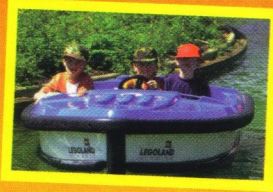
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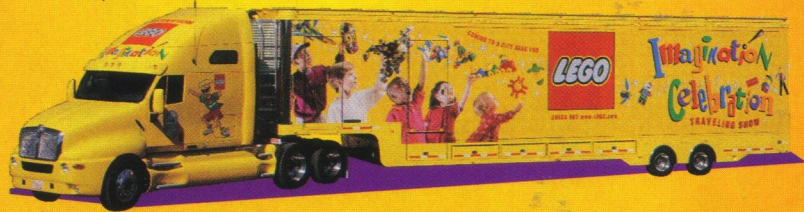
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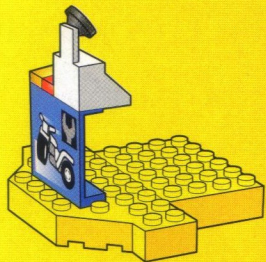
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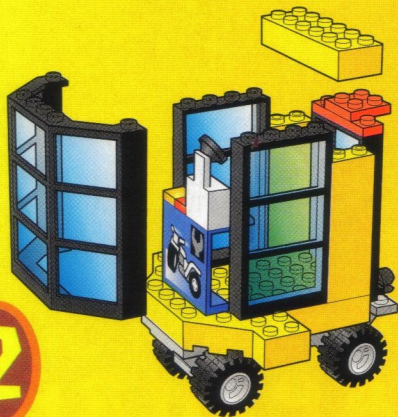
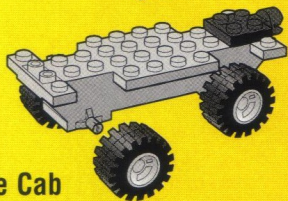


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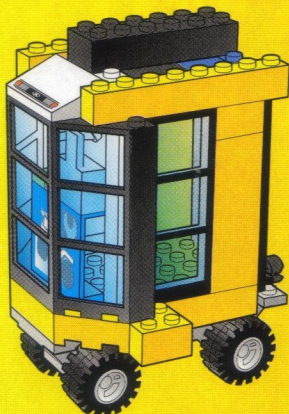


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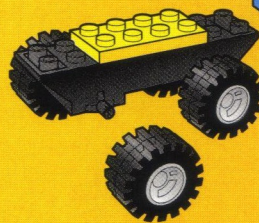
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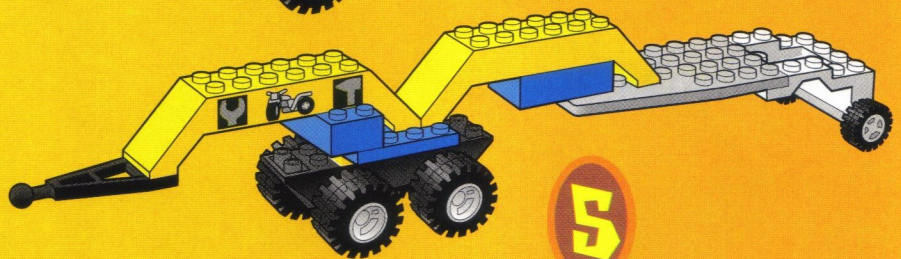
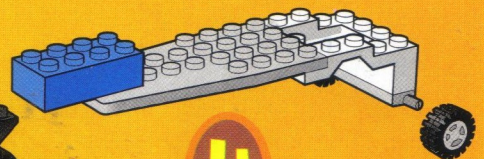


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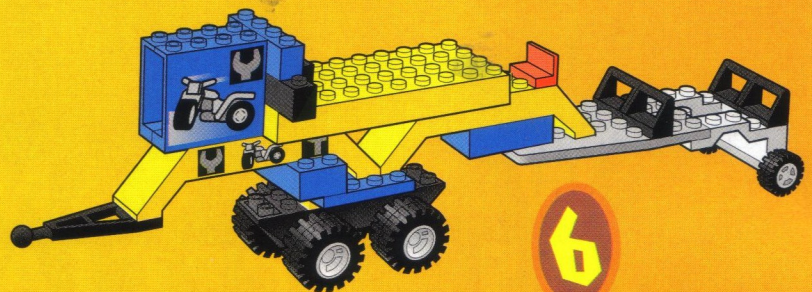


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Build the Trailer



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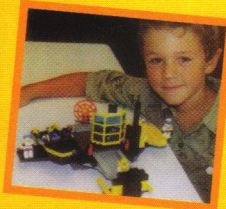
Club members featured will receive
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Use pieces from your own LEGO collection
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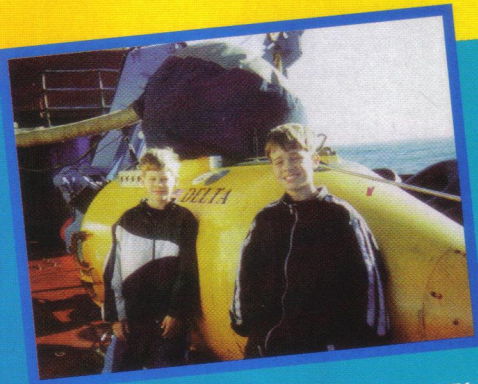
Club Member, Ethan Moeller, of Virginia, inspired our model designers to build Triple Trike Trailer.



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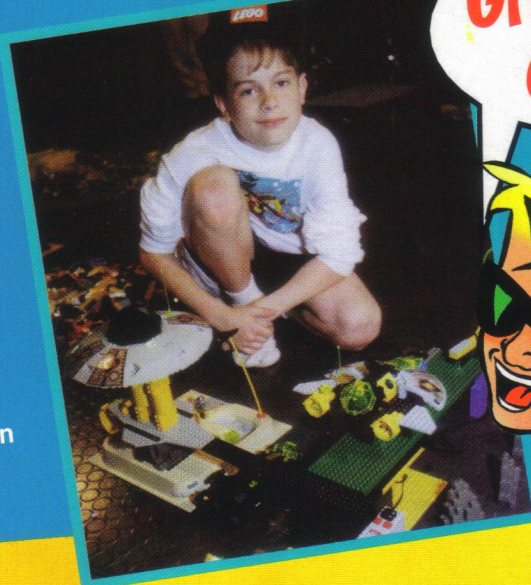
Chris may see more whales in January as he and his family journey to Antarctica as part of his grand prize. Besides whale watching, Chris will climb an inactive volcano and explore the continent by boat. To get ready for the trip, Chris is studying about Antarctica and "collecting penguin stuff."

Congratulations to Chris Mayernik, the grand-prize winner of the LEGO Deep Sea Challenge National Building Championship!

Chris, age 12 from Virginia, constructed his winning "Titanic Search Station" in two hours using over 4,000 LEGO elements.

As part of his building prize, Chris flew to California and rode in a scientific research submarine. Chris and a friend dove down about 13 meters into the Pacific Ocean. "It was lots of fun" Chris said, "Being underwater was strange. Aboard the submarine, it felt sort of like flying. The water was hard to see through and you couldn't even tell that you were moving." Chris also had fun above water as he watched dolphins and whales swim in the ocean.

Great Job Chris!



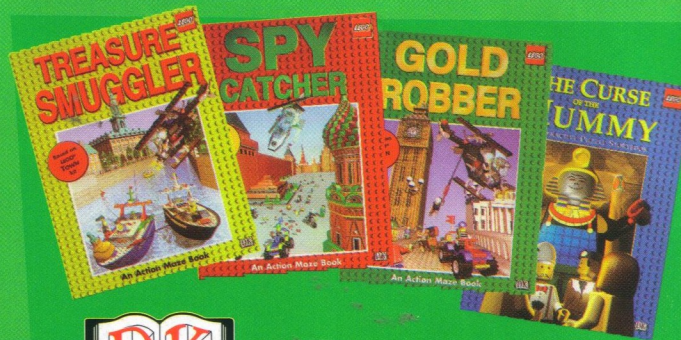


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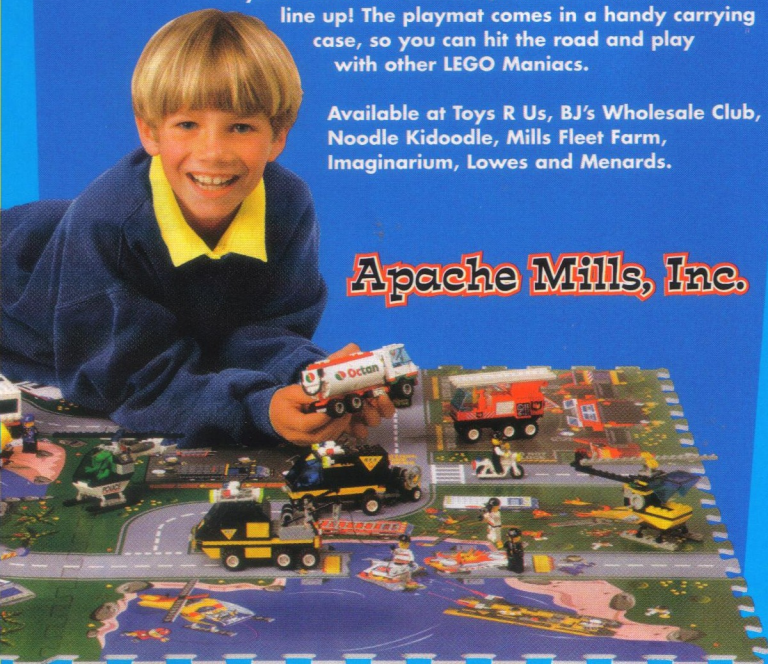
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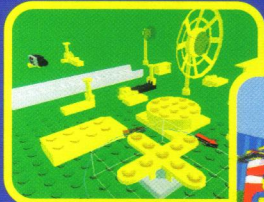
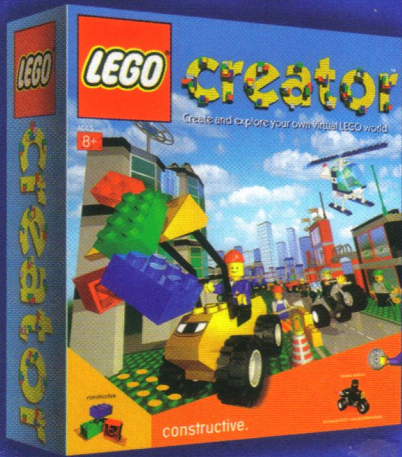


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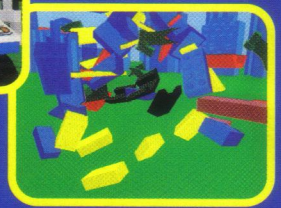
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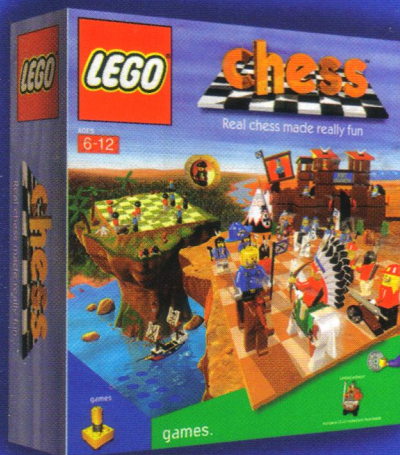
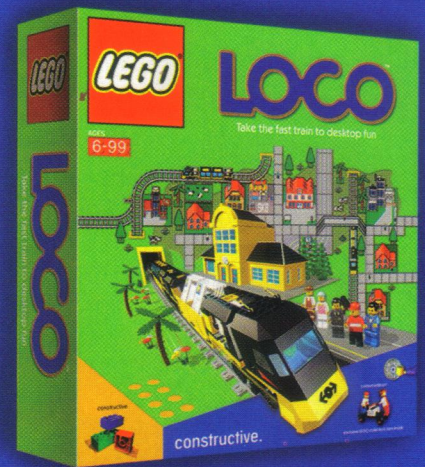
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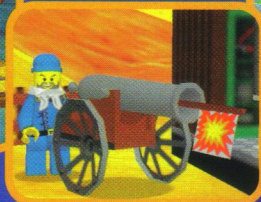
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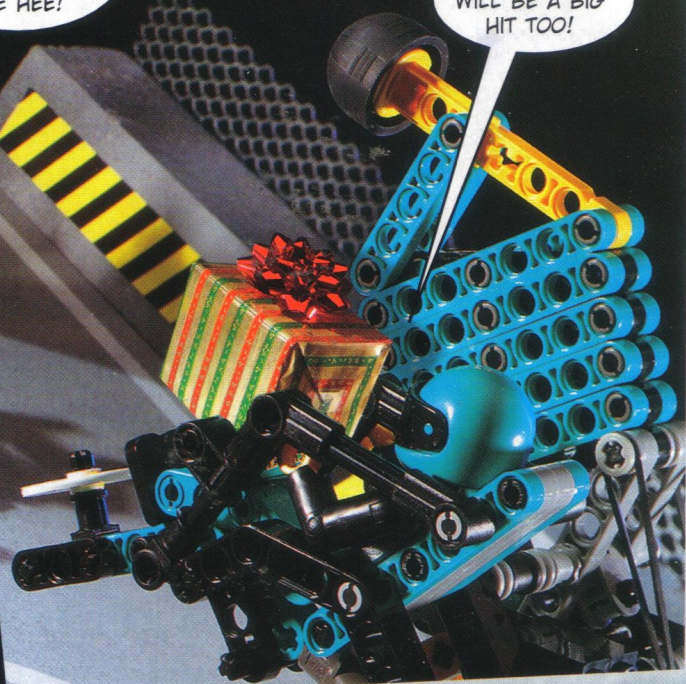
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THAT WAS A LITTLE TOO CLOSE!!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

JUST A LITTLE TO THE LEFT!

I'M GOIN' TO JINGLE YOUR BELL, NICK!

NICK AND SAMMY ROLL INTO POSITON AND THE BATTLE BEGINS

BINGO!!!

HAVE A HIGH FLYING HOLIDAY SAMMY.

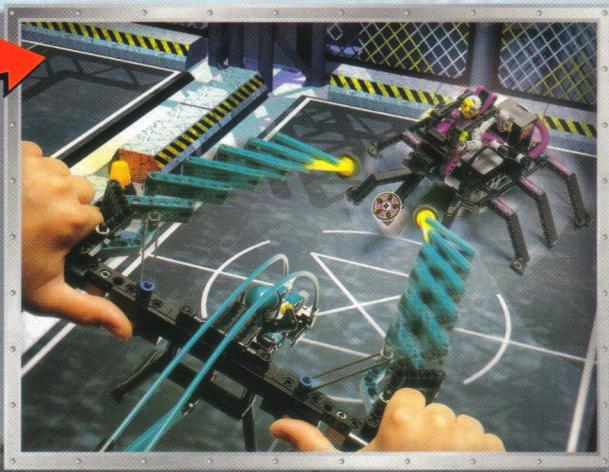
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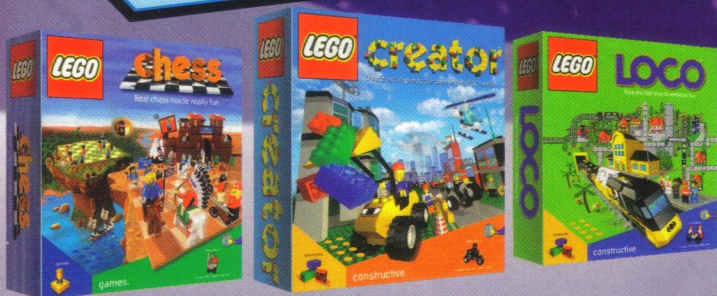
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Find the Ornaments and Win a Prize!

The holidays are here, and it's time to deck the halls with boughs of holly. The 8 LEGO characters shown on pages 2-3 decorated their holiday trees with special ornaments. Look through the magazine to find the characters with their ornaments. Then write the name of the ornament on the entry form by the character that put it on the tree. You'll find anything from a pizza in a pear tree to a scorpion in a stocking. If you need a clue, look at the character descriptions on pages 2-3. Happy holidays!

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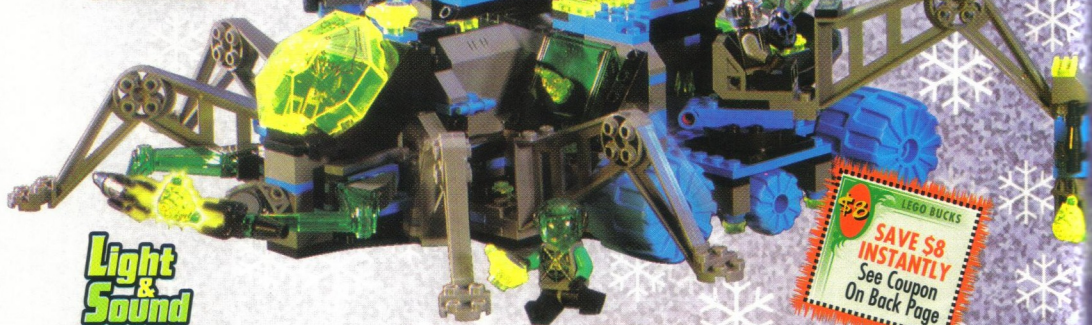
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