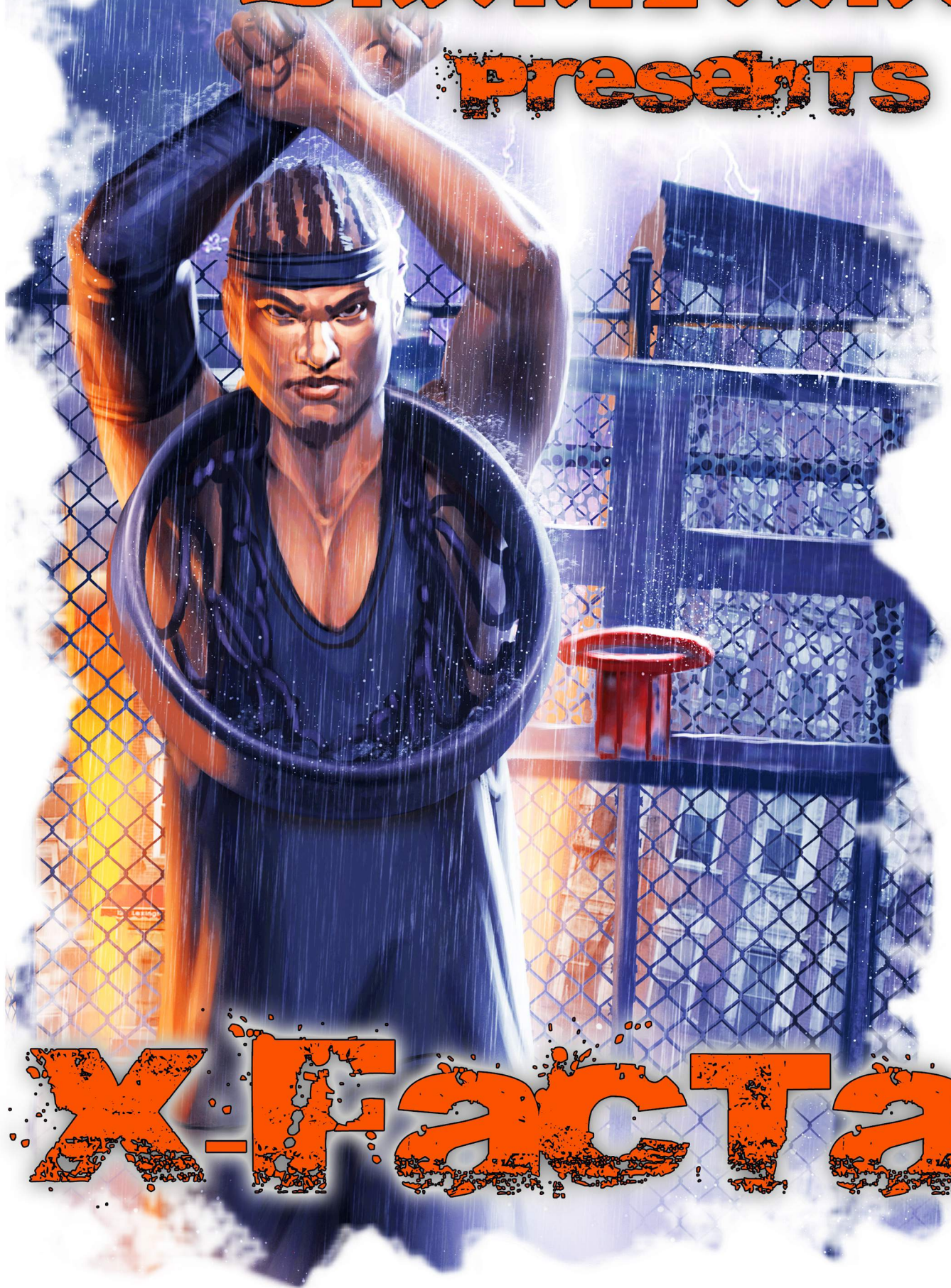



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# X-FACTA

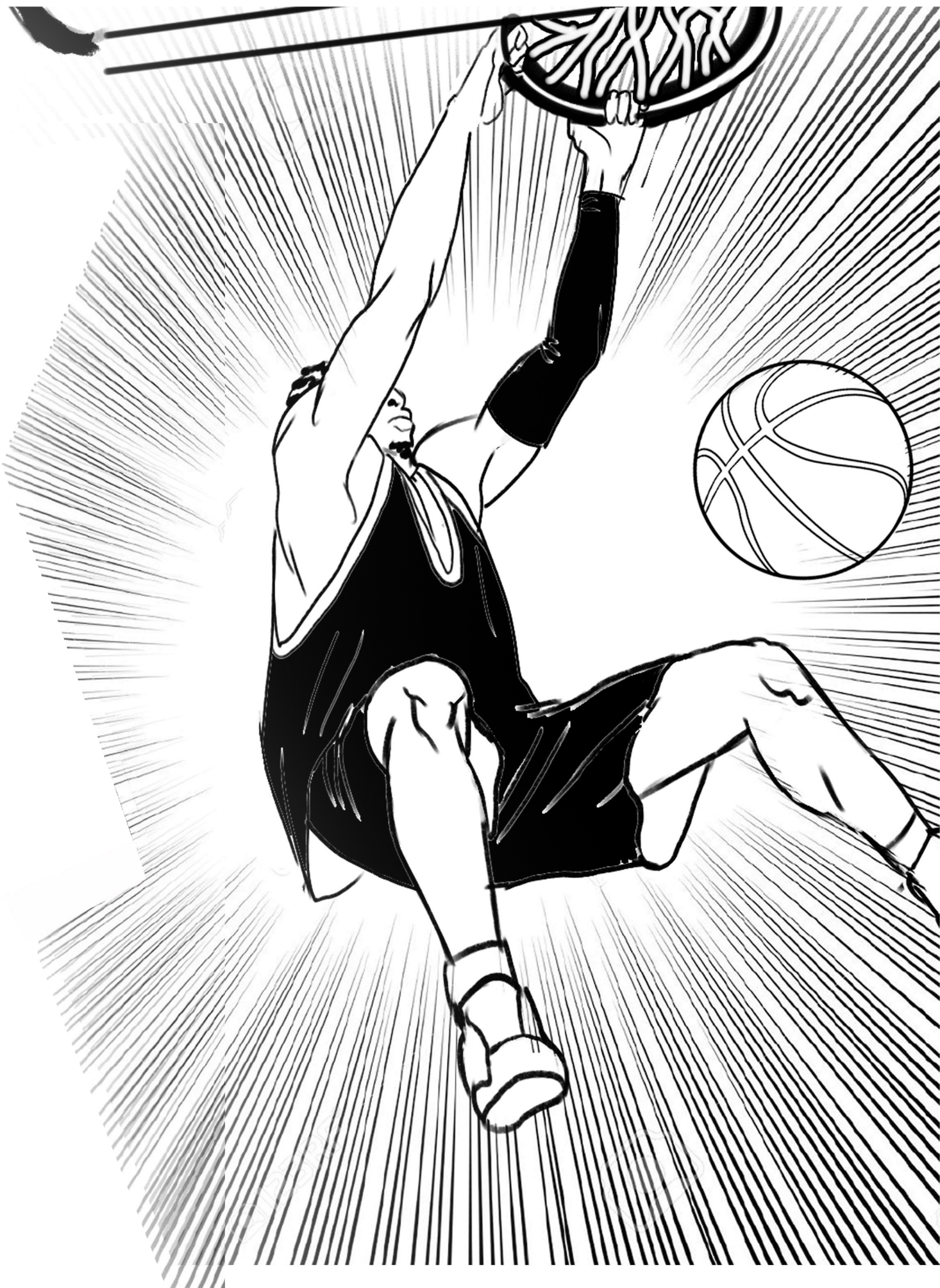




WHAT 'UP, WHAT 'UP - X-FACTA HERE  
IN THE BUILDING! GONNA SHOW Y' ALL  
WHAT TIME IT IS WITH THE STREET GAME.  
Y' ALL CHECKIN' OUT THE **BLACKNET** TO  
TIGHTEN UP YOUR GAME? WORD!

NO MORE GUESSIN' ON IN'S OR OUT'S...  
HEAD-KNOCKERS, RUNNIN' AFTER THE BALL  
LIKE SOME KNUCKLEHEAD. GOTTA HAVE THAT  
SOUND. "NUTHIN' BUT NET!"

FOLLOW ME - X-FACTA,  
AND I'LL SHOW YOU ALL YOU  
NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOW  
THE **BLACKNET** WORKS!







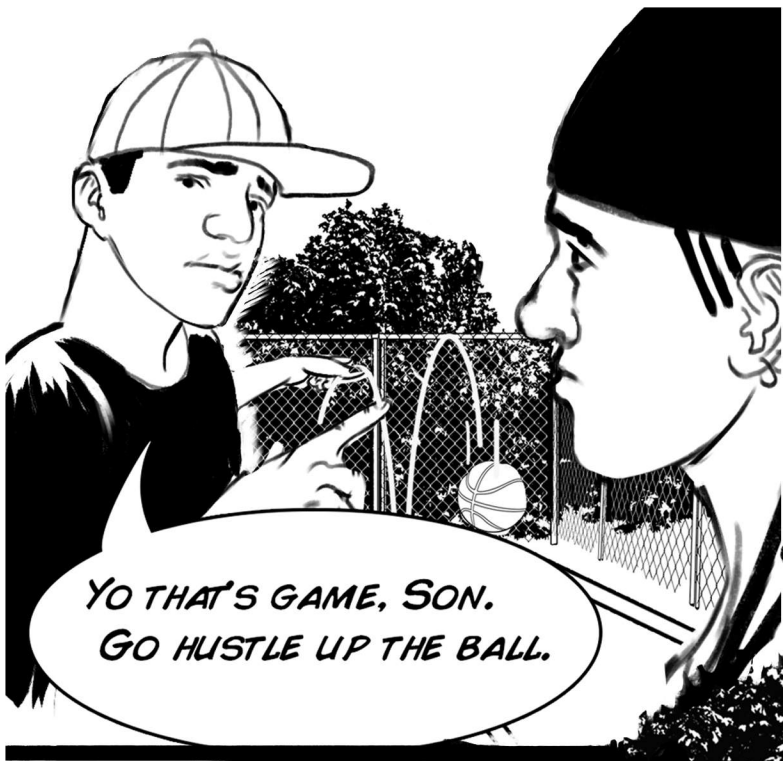
MAN!

YO, YOU GOOD?

WAP!

DANGEROUS PLAYING IN  
THE PAINT WITH  
NO NET!





YO THAT'S GAME, SON.  
GO HUSTLE UP THE BALL.



THAT WASN'T IN, KID.



THAT WAS CLEAN, MAN.  
THAT'S GAME.



YO' KEY  
...THAT IN, RIGHT?



'COULDN'T TELL...



PLAYING WITH NO NET IS THE WORST.



WORD!





*X-FACTA!*

*NO WAY WHAT UP, X?*

*WHAT'S UP, FAM.*

*YA'LL LOOKIN' LIKE YOU  
AIN'T FEELIN' THIS GAME.*

*YO, I JUST HOOKED UP FRESH  
MESH LAST WEEK.*

*YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE, BRO.  
NO NET AGAIN ON THE RIM.  
IT SUCKS.*

*THE WORST.*

*FOR REAL, WE HIT THAT  
ON THE WEEKEND.*

*BUT IT WAS GONE WHEN  
WE CAME BACK TO THE  
COURTS MONDAY, CUZ'.*

*YO, THAT'S WEAK.  
NO NET, NO SWISH.*

*CAN'T TELL IF WE MADE THE SHOT.*



YA GOT RAINBOWS  
DROPPIN' ON YOUR HEAD.

AND THE BALL DOESN'T SLOW DOWN  
AND RUNS OFF ON US.

SO WHAT YOU 'ALL GOING TO  
DO 'BOUT IT? GIVE A HOLLA  
UP TO ONE OF YOUR BOY'S..  
HAVE 'EM HUSTLE DOWN AND  
HOOK YOU UP WITH A NEW NET?

THAT'S JUST NOT HAPPENING.

YOU BE CLIMBING ALL  
UP ON A LADDER?  
YOUR BOY'S SHOULDER'S?

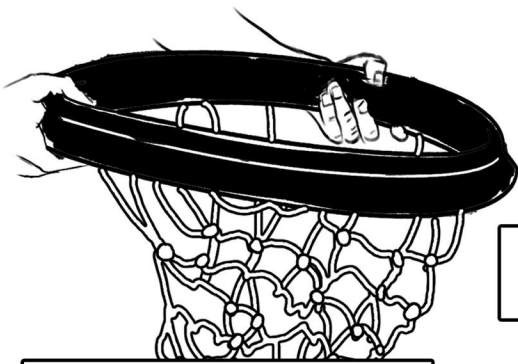
NO.

THAT'S WHACK!

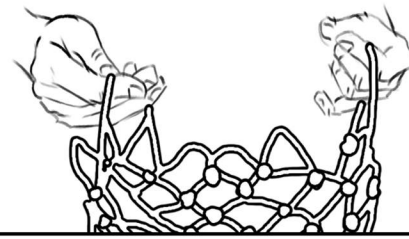
FOR SURE.  
YOU NEED BLACKNET.



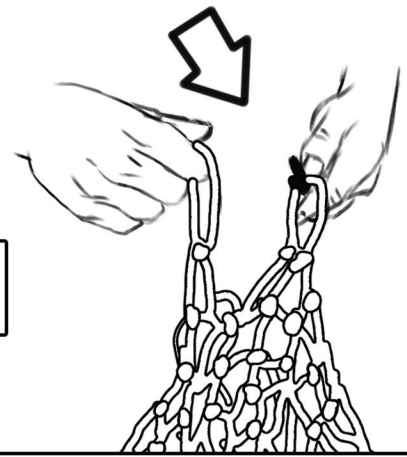




SO WE'VE GOT THE  
BLACKNET HERE



PUT IT UPSIDE DOWN.



HOLD ON TO THE END OF THE NET  
AND YOU'LL SEE A PIN THERE.



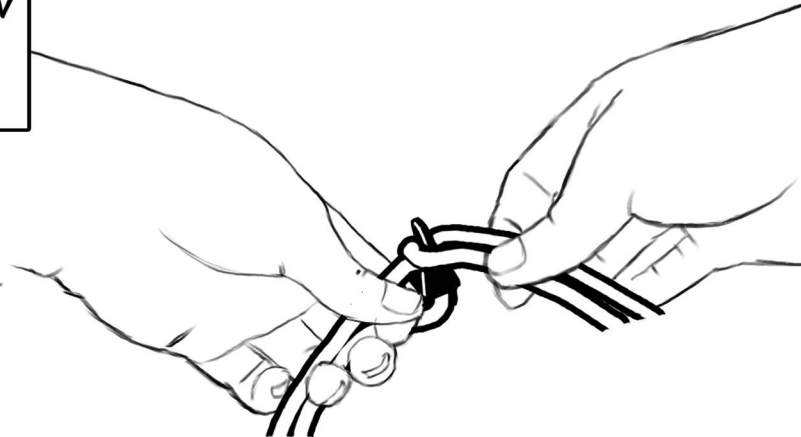
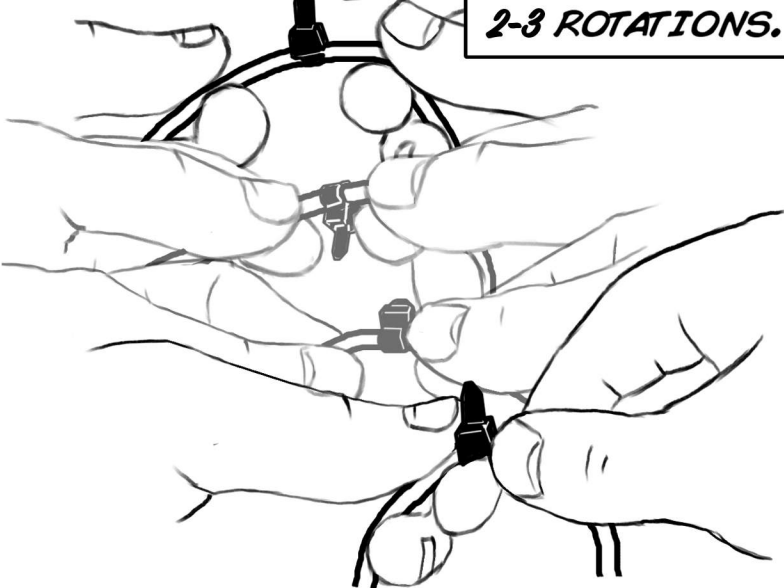
WHERE DO YOU  
HOLD THE BALL?



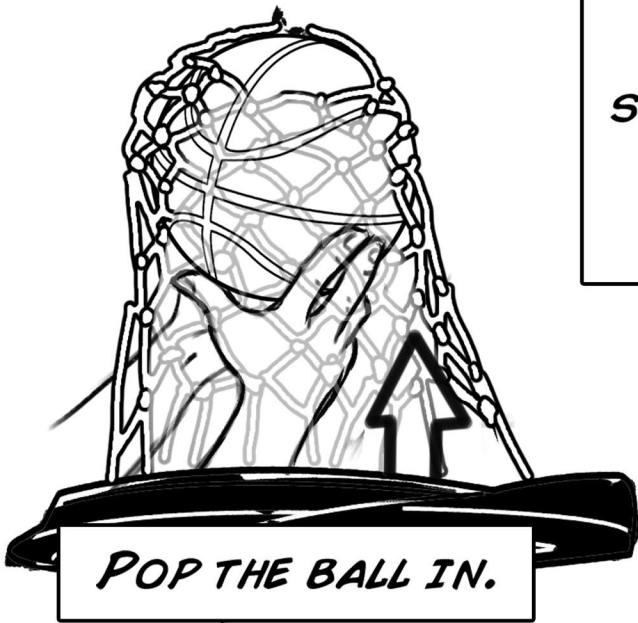
TUCK IT UNDER YOUR ARM  
TO FREE YOUR HANDS.



ROTATE THE PIN  
BACKWARDS  
2-3 ROTATIONS.

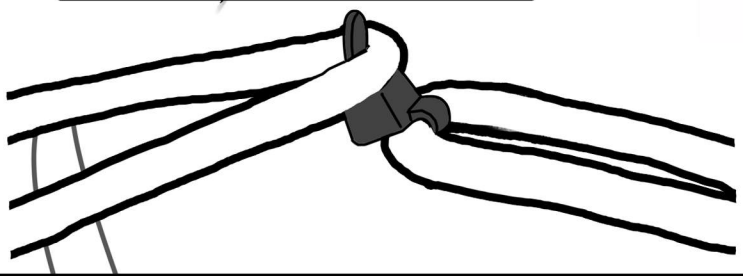
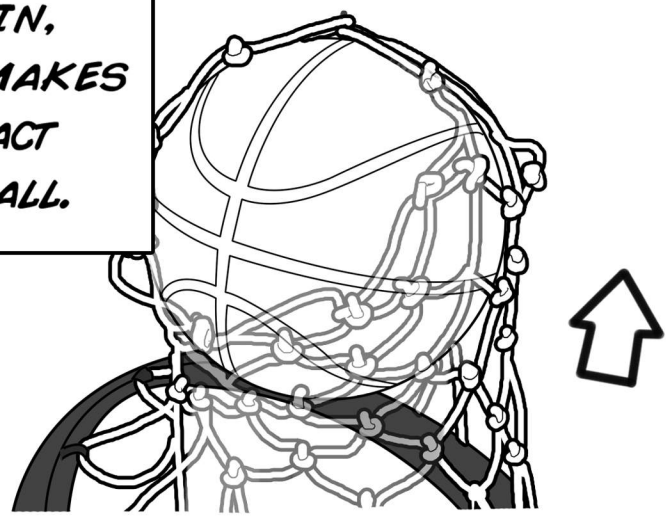


TAKE THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE  
NET AND LOOP IT OVER THAT PIN.

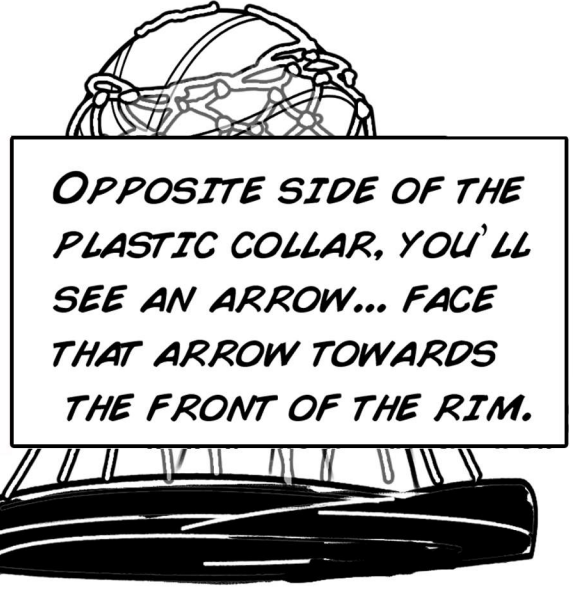


**POP THE BALL IN.**

**FORCE IT IN,  
SO THE NET MAKES  
FULL CONTACT  
WITH THE BALL.**



**MAKE SURE THE PIN IS POINTING  
STRAIGHT UP FROM THE BALL.**

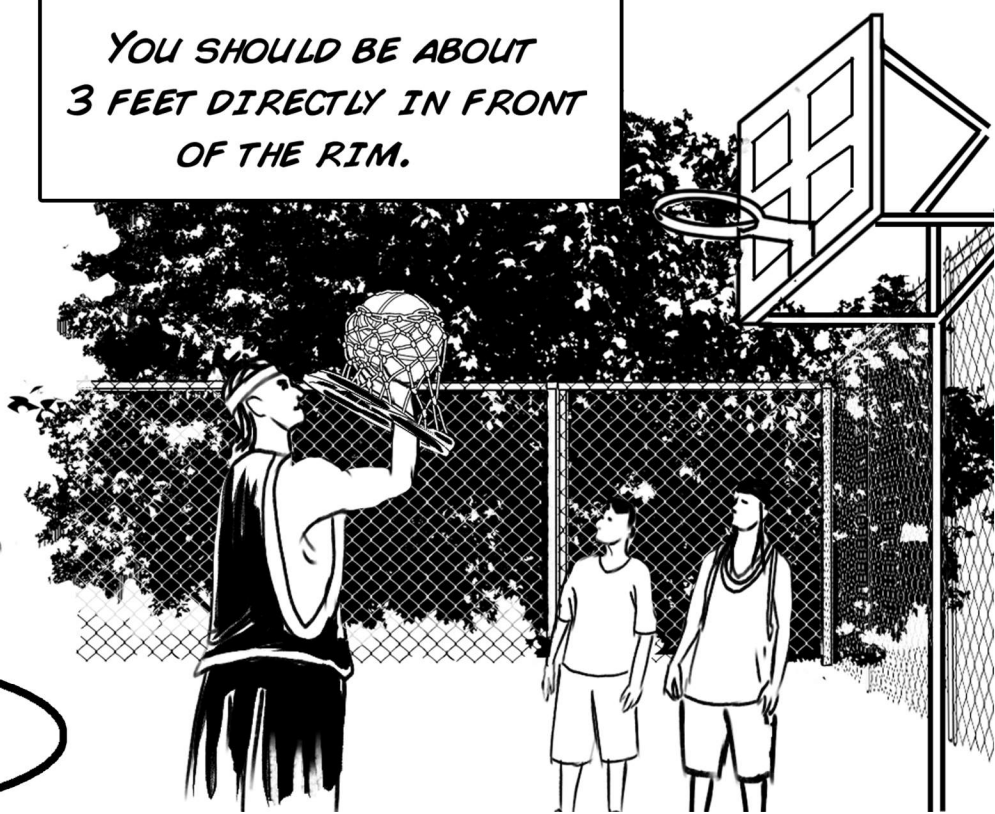


**OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE  
PLASTIC COLLAR, YOU'LL  
SEE AN ARROW... FACE  
THAT ARROW TOWARDS  
THE FRONT OF THE RIM.**




**WHERE YOU STANDING?**

**YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT  
3 FEET DIRECTLY IN FRONT  
OF THE RIM.**







NAH. NOT A SHOT. NO ROTATION -  
DON'T WANT BACK SPIN. TOGETHER, THE  
BALL AND THE BLACKNET ARE ABOUT TWICE  
THE WEIGHT OF WHAT YOU'RE USE TO.  
SO, GIVE IT A GOOD PUSH. FIRST COUPLE  
TIMES, YOU'RE JUST GETTING USE TO  
IT. YOU'LL GET IT. *PRACTICE.*

THEN YOU SHOOT?



NICE.

COOL. SO COOL, 'X!



NOW YOU GOT YOUR SWISH...  
'NOTHIN' BUT NET!

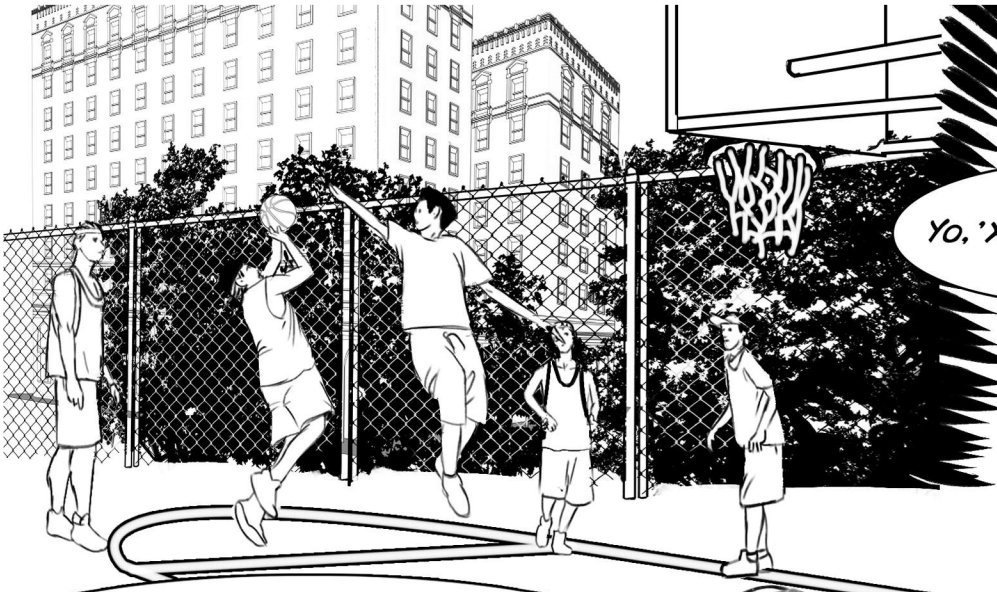
SUCH A DIFFERENCE.



WHO GOT NEXT?

BALL'S OUT. YO. BALL.





YO, 'X. THIS IS NICE.



THAT IS SICK, SIR! THE BLACKNET ISN'T GETTIN' IN THE WAY OF THE GAME, OR OUR SHOT.

SO, 'X... CAN YOU DUNK ON IT?

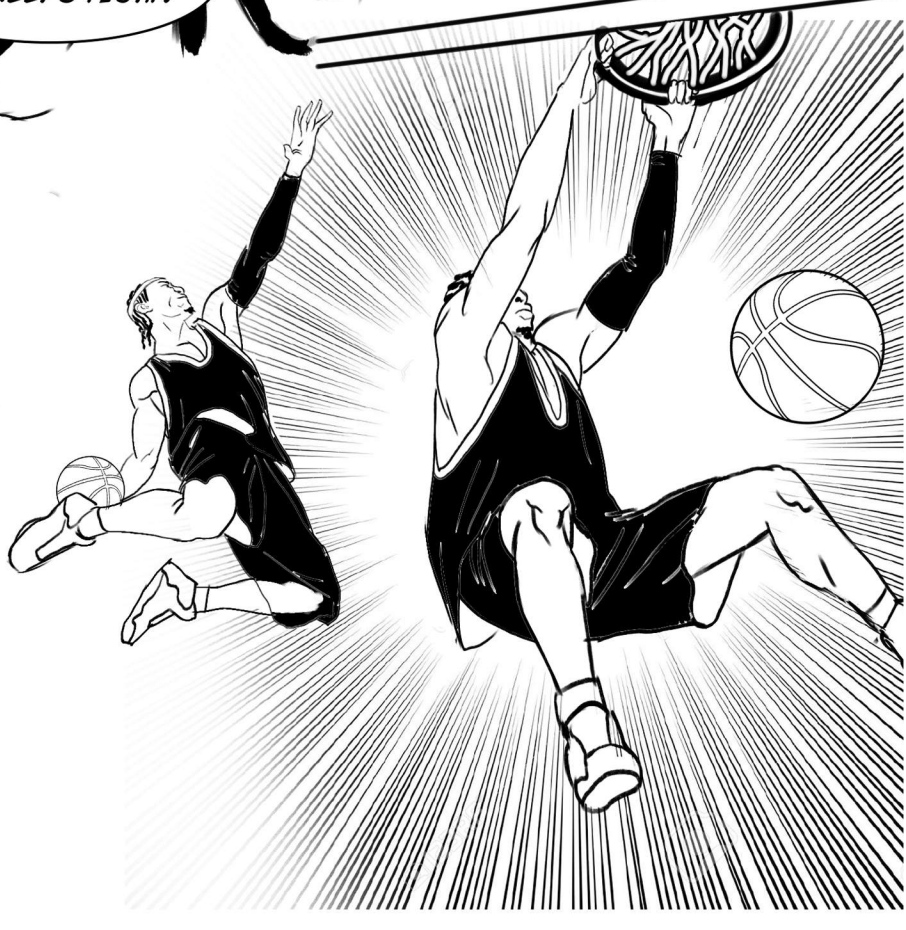
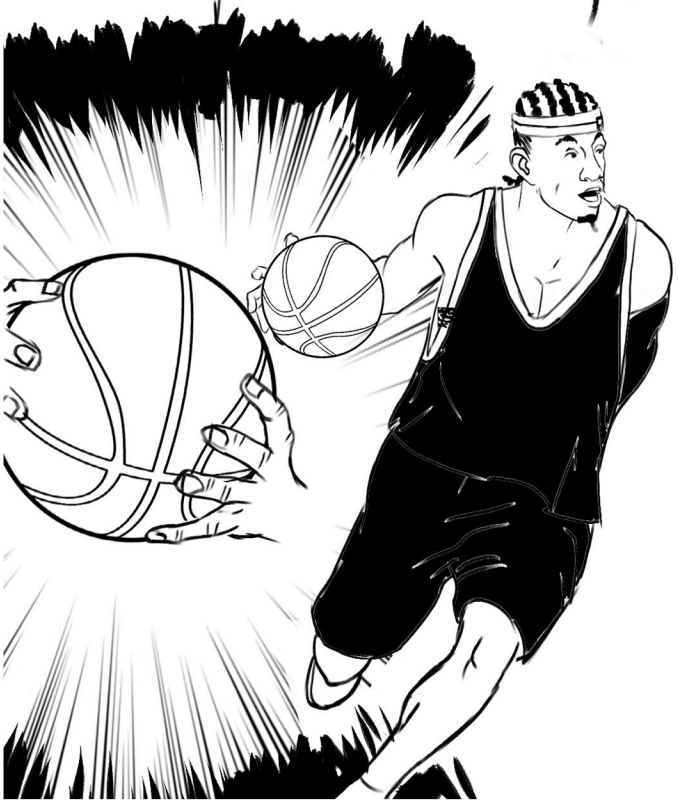


IT'S NOT RATTLING ON THE RIM.

NAW. CLAMPS ON AND KEEPS TIGHT.



BALL...

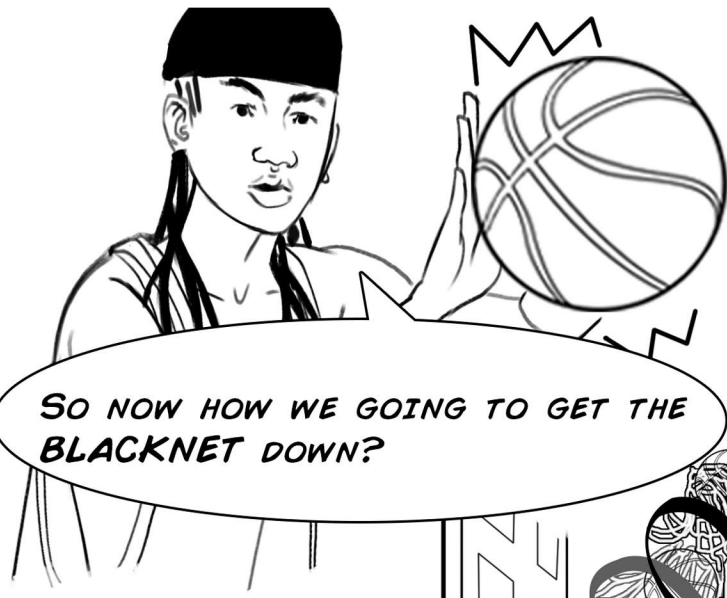


THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT.

**SLAM!**







SO NOW HOW WE GOING TO GET THE BLACKNET DOWN?



EASY. IT'S ALL BALL.



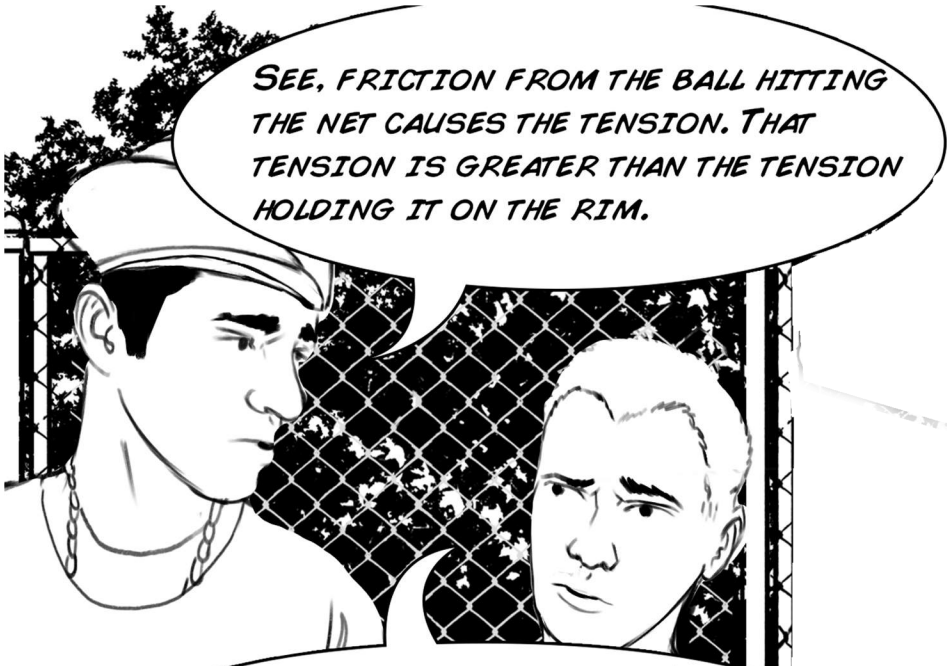
WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IS STAND ABOUT 3 FEET BEHIND THE RIM AND 3 FEET TO THE OUTSIDE. YOU'RE GOING TO LAUNCH THE BALL TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE NET, AND THROUGH THE RIM. FRICTION!



FRICTION?




SCIENCE, SHORTY.



SEE, FRICTION FROM THE BALL HITTING THE NET CAUSES THE TENSION. THAT TENSION IS GREATER THAN THE TENSION HOLDING IT ON THE RIM.



BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS ON TIGHT SO IT WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF THE GAME.



TOSS THE BALL UP FROM DIRECTLY UNDER THE RIM AT THE BLACKNET TO RELEASE IT FROM THE RIM. A COUPLE POPS AND YOU'LL SEE IT'S NO LONGER ON THE RIM.



REMEMBER IT'S NOT A SHOT..  
.MORE OF A PUSH.



YO, I GOTTA TRY THIS, SON.



HIT THAT, KID. I WANNA TRY.





WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

YO, 'X, YOU GOT THIS ON LOCK DOWN. WHAT IF WE'RE TRYING IT OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND IT DOESN'T GO ON PERFECT?



THAT'S GONNA HAPPEN. LIKE ANYTHING.  
YOU'ALL NEED TO PRACTICE. WORD?



FOR REAL.



BUT IF BLACKNET DOESN'T SIT ON THE  
RIM RIGHT, JUST USE THE BALL. GIVE  
IT A PUSH.



WOOSH!



LET 'EM KNOW, DARNELL.





NICE. LEMME TRY.





YO! WHAT UP WITH THAT X? THE BALL SHOT RIGHT OUT???

HE DIDN'T ROTATE THE PIN BACKWARDS....

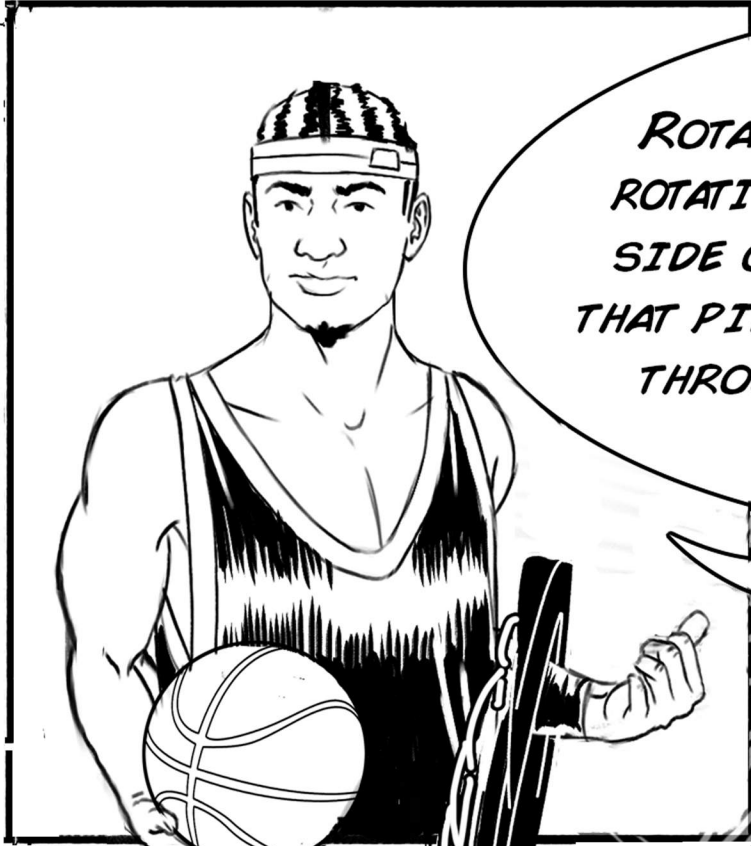
WHAT DID HE DO WRONG?

THAT'S RIGHT.  
GOOD LOOKING OUT.


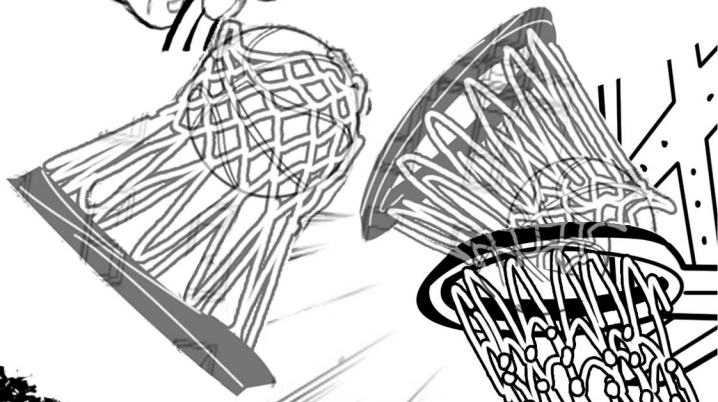
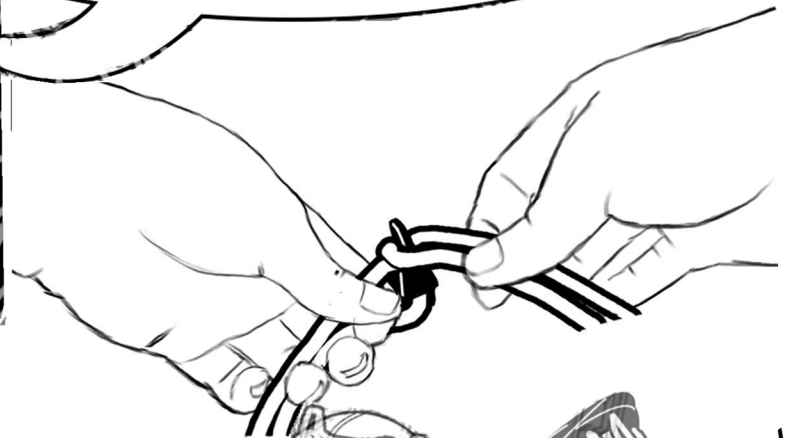
THAT CREATES THE TENSION, RIGHT?

REMEMBER, TUCK IT UNDER YOUR ARM TO FREE YOUR HANDS.





ROTATE THE PIN BACKWARDS 2-3 ROTATIONS AND TAKE THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE NET AND LOOP IT OVER THAT PIN FOR TENSION AS IT TRAVELS THROUGH THE AIR. BALL GOES IN..  
PIN POINTS UP...



FACE THE ARROW TOWARDS THE RIM, ABOUT 3 FEET IN FRONT.

AND PUSH...

EXACTLY. A GOOD PUSH.



EVERY TIME!



LIKE EVERYTHING IT TAKES A LITTLE PRACTICE, BUT IT'S FUN, RIGHT?

YO, THAT IS SICK! CAN I TRY?

EASY.

WORD. LEMME TRY.

WHAT? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

WHAT HAPPENED?

EXACTLY, YOU EITHER ROTATED THE PIN TOO MANY TIMES OR YOU JUST DIDN'T GET ENOUGH ARC - SO NOT ENOUGH DOWNWARD PRESSURE. SCIENCE IS PRETTY COOL, HUH? ALSO, SOME NEW PLASTIC BALLS HAVE A LOT OF GRIP.

TOO MUCH FRICTION?



SOME TOO MUCH, ALMOST STICKY, LIKE GLUE.

NOW WHAT?

RIGHT, SO TOO MUCH FRICTION BETWEEN THE BALL AND NET. I JUST RUB SOME DIRT ON THE BALL, TAKE A BIT OF THAT GRIP OFF THE BALL.

YOU GOT OPTIONS, GET ANOTHER BALL AND TOSS IT UP AT THE NET. IT'LL RELEASE THE PIN, OR JUST JUMP UP AND GIVE IT A SMACK.

SHORTY GOT SOME HOPS.

WORD. HEY, X...CAN WE LEAVE BLACKNET ON THE RIM FOR A COUPLE DAYS?

NAW. TAKE IT DOWN AFTER EVERY USE.

CAN WE USE THE BLACKNET ON RIMS THAT HAVE THE MESH RIPPED UP AND FALLING OFF?

NAW. NEVER USE THE BLACKNET ON A RIM UNLESS THE RIM IS CLEAN OF ANY RIPPED NET.



CAN WE FOLD IT UP TO FIT IN OUR BACK PACK?

NAW, CARRY IT ON YOUR SHOULDER. LOOK'S COOL - YOU A BALLER'. YO, GOTTA BOUNCE. YOU KEEP THE BLACKNET. HAVE FUN.



THANKS, X!



LIKE I SAID...PRACTICE. PEACE.

X, 'GOTTA COME BACK AND SHOW US SOME OF THOSE SICK DUNK, SKILZ.



LATER, X. THANKS AGAIN.



ON AND OFF, JUST LIKE THAT. **BLACKNET... DOT NET**





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