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Closing the Gate
on Drugs!

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SWOOOSH

VERSUS

VAPOR

The Master of Deception

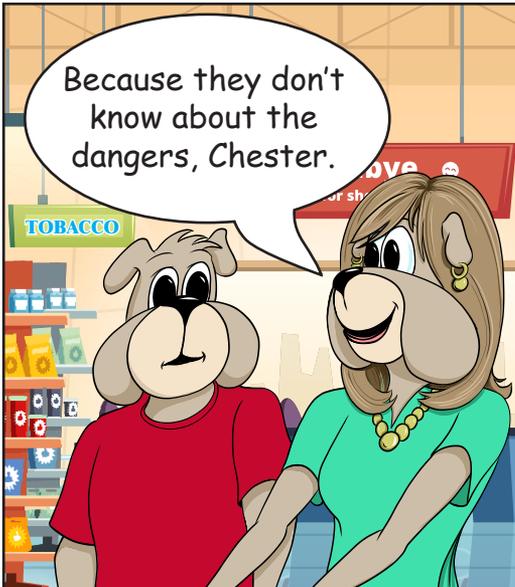


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Strengthening the lives of America's youth



Chester goes to the supermarket with his mother. He notices the tobacco products and E-cigarette devices for sale.



Chester thinks, "We should be fighting for prevention."

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Chester imagines that he is at a political rally.



Chester is trying to figure out why people would advocate for something that is detrimental to someone's health.

Smoke emerges from the audience. The public grows concerned.



Vapor reveals himself. The crowd gasps!



Chester runs out of sight of the crowd and changes into "Swoooosh", his crime fighting alter ego.



Swoooosh runs back to the campaign to see what can be done to stop this.

To Swoooosh's surprise, the crowd is covered in smoke and hypnotized by Vapor. Vapor may be able to fool the crowd with his sweet smells and flavors, but Swoooosh will not fall victim to it.



Vapor may be able to take on different forms and deceive the crowd, but he's no match for Swoooosh.



I "help" smokers quit.

I am also safe to use.

I smell good!

HEY!,
STOP THAT!
What are you
trying to do?

Vapor enrages Swoooosh with his lies. Swoooosh leaps into action and starts kicking butt!



Stop lying before I
give you a taste of
your own medicine

GERRRRR



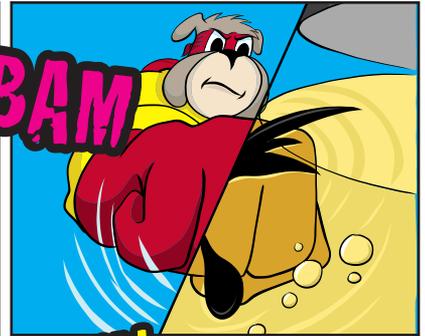
You can't
catch me.
I am Vapor!

**HA!
HA!
HA!**

SPLAT

Vapor slips from his hands as if he was made of smoke.

Swoooosh realizes his strength will not work so he must use the truth to defeat Vapor. He uses the facts about vaping to weaken Vapor.



Using a cork, Swoooosh stops Vapor from spreading his smoke and lies.



Swoooosh uses his super speed to clear the smoke from the crowd.

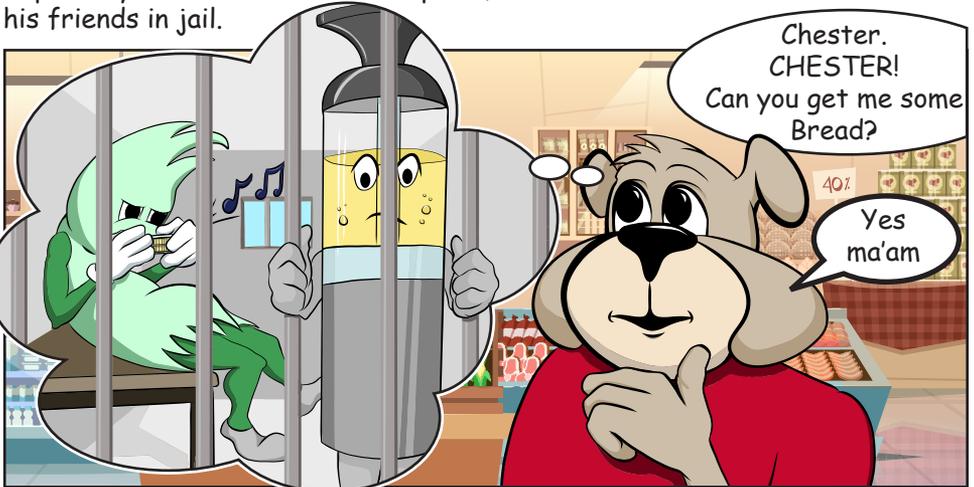
As the smoke clears and the crowd begins to wake from the trance, Swoooosh continues to expose the truth. This takes a toll on vapor, as the public angrily starts to question him.



Swoooosh fades back into the crowd.

The Police arrive to take Vapor away.

Vapor may be the master of deception, but he is about to be reunited with his friends in jail.



Chester wakes from his daydream and thinks to himself, that's what I would do to stop Vaping. Then, he returns to shopping with his mother.

Young Marines

Closing the Gate on Drugs!

The Young Marines are aware that the vast majority of drug abusers did not leap into the deep end of the pool of drug abuse. They started with one of the "Gateway Drugs." Law enforcement and medical personnel have defined these drugs as Tobacco, Vaping, Alcohol, Marijuana, Inhalants, and Prescription and Over the Counter Medication. The abuse of these drugs often leads people to try harder and even more dangerous drugs. So, we believe it stands to reason that if we can stop our youth from abusing these drugs, most will never venture into trying the others.

So, if these drugs are the gateway to a harmful and dangerous lifestyle, we want to Close the Gate on Drugs.



Lurking behind the intoxicating aromas of strawberry banana, buttered popcorn, cinnamon, and other exotic smells is a poison that is hurting our children, causing addiction and other health problems. Much like a wolf in sheep's clothing, our youth perceive vaping as safe, even cool, and many are suffering the consequences.



A national youth program for boys and girls, ages eight through high school, focused on leadership, citizenship through community service, self-discipline, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

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