

# FAST, INEXPENSIVE, SIMPLE, TINY



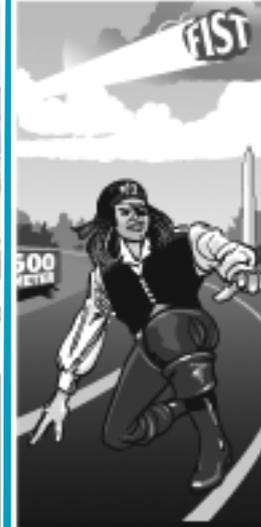
I held them off... as long... as I... could...  
Too many... Must... call... **FIST**...



Meet Lisa Coleman,  
a.k.a. **Extraordinary Girl**.  
Simple. Elegant. Mysterious.



Chip Winchester, a.k.a.  
**The Adirondack Kid**.  
Regularly rounds-up the bad  
guys on a shoestring budget.



Jack Morgan, a.k.a.  
**Cap'n Cannonball**.  
The high-speed, low-drag bane  
of bureaucratic delay.



Paul Tai, a.k.a. **Lt. Nano**.  
Remarkably flexible, virtually  
indestructible champion of  
nanotechnology. About 6" tall.



What happened,  
Colonel?

Cost overruns...  
schedule slips...  
logistics... nightmares.  
Please... help us!

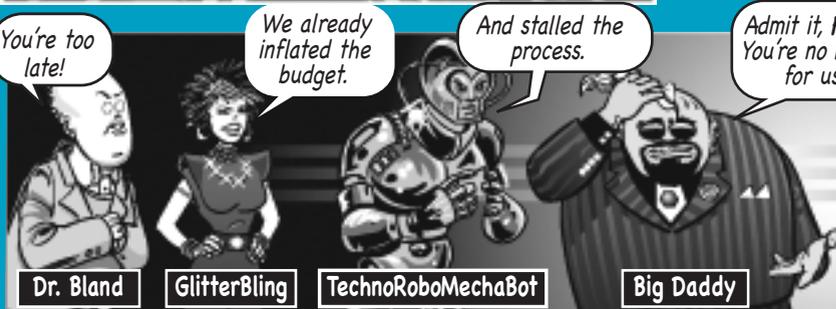
Don't worry, Sir. The **Fast,  
Inexpensive, Simple, and  
Tiny** team is here. We won't  
let you down!



The **LOUG!!**\*  
I shoulda known  
it was them.

I think I see the source  
of Col. Arkell's distress.  
**Look!!**

\*League of Unfortunate Gentlemen



You're too  
late!

We already  
inflated the  
budget.

And stalled the  
process.

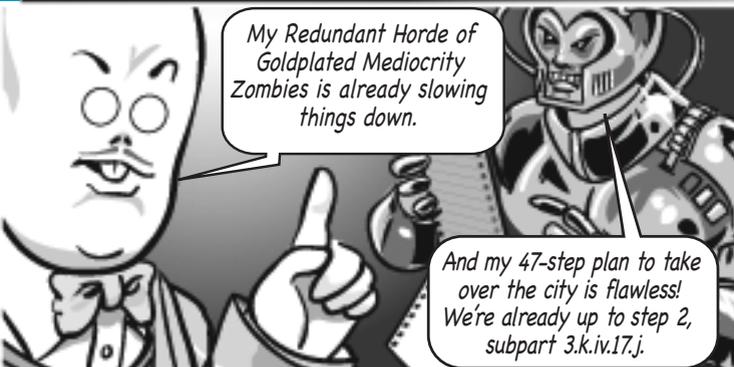
Admit it, **FIST**—  
You're no match  
for us!

**Dr. Bland**

**GlitterBling**

**TechnoRoboMechaBot**

**Big Daddy**



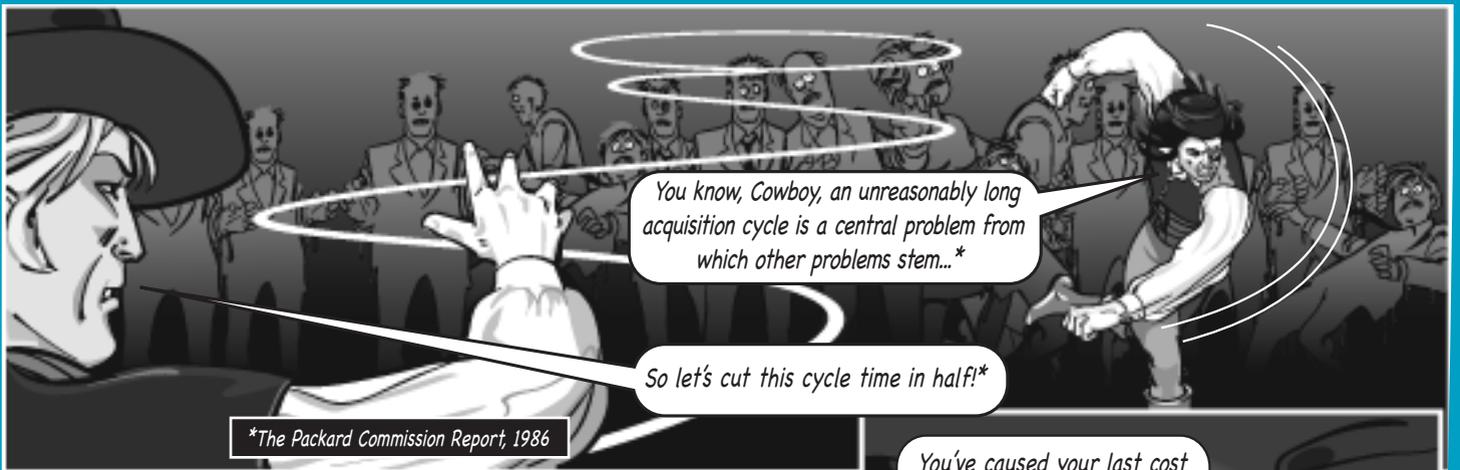
My Redundant Horde of  
Goldplated Mediocrity  
Zombies is already slowing  
things down.

And my 47-step plan to take  
over the city is flawless!  
We're already up to step 2,  
subpart 3.k.iv.17.j.



OK, Team, here's the plan.  
**Cannonball**, you and  
the cowboy clear out  
these zombie roadblocks,  
then go after **GlitterBling**.

**Lt. Nano**, cut **Big Daddy**  
down to size. Leave  
**TechnoRoboMechaBot**  
to me!



You know, Cowboy, an unreasonably long acquisition cycle is a central problem from which other problems stem...\*

So let's cut this cycle time in half!\*

\*The Packard Commission Report, 1986



Quick! GlitterBling is draining dollars away from those people and turning them into goldplated zombies! And she's not even pretending to deliver any new capabilities. We've got to stop her!



You've caused your last cost overrun, Miss Glitter.

Yeah, your goldplating days are over.



It just goes to show - you don't get better by being bigger. You get worse!\*

Why don't you pick on someone your own size?

\*Dick Kovacevich, Forbes 08.2004



WOW! How did you do that, Extraordinary Girl?

He was very complicated, so I fried his circuits with a little K.I.S.S!

The process - bzztt - the proce - bbbrrkk - was perfect - bbrxxxtrff - perfe - bxsrtts - process...



Remember, Kids: Speed is a virtue...\*

So keep it simple...\*\*\*

And don't let those Goldplated Mediocrity Zombies get in your way.\*\*\*\*

And a million dollars is a lot of money...\*\*

Thank you, FIST. You saved the program!