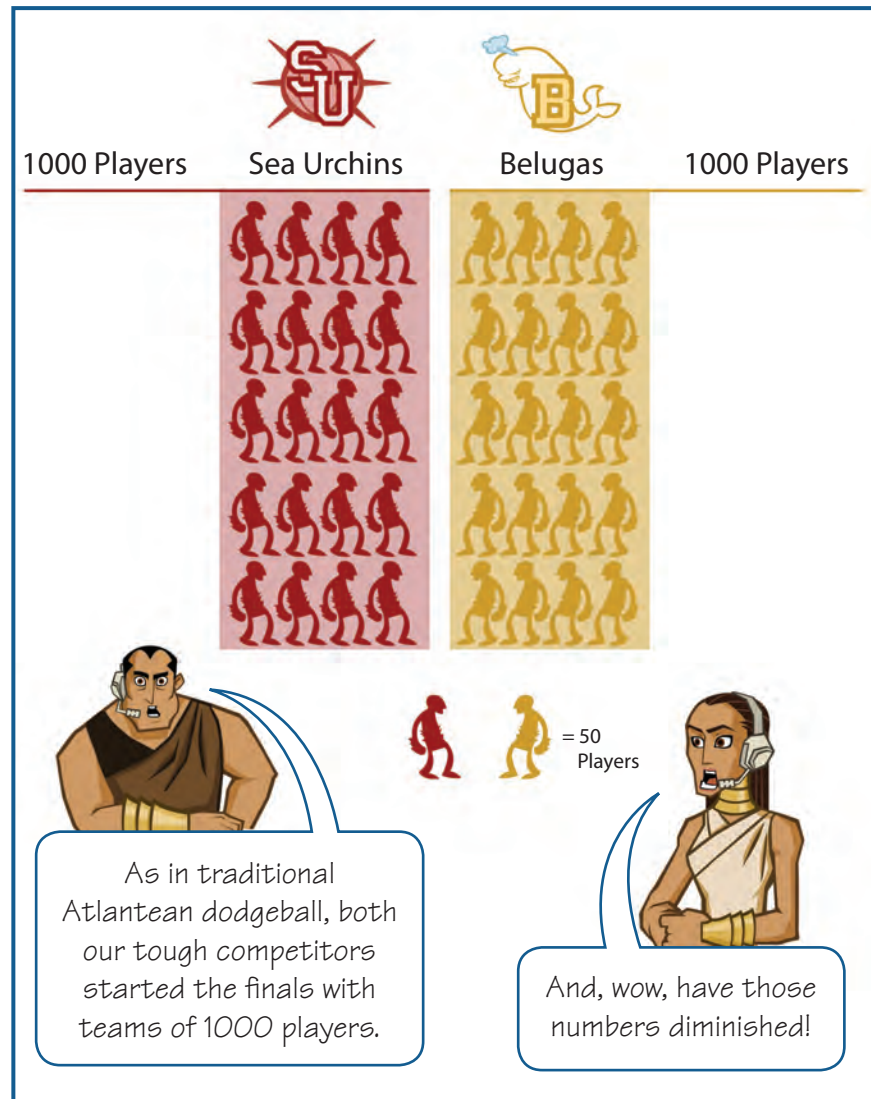
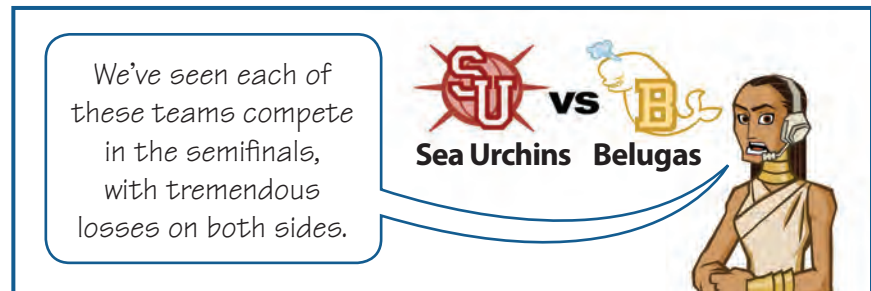


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The semifinals were harsh for the Sea Urchins;

1000 Players

500 Players Lost

= 50 Players

they lost a part of their whole team, 500 players.

And in Atlantean dodgeball, when you lose a member ...

they're out for the season.

Speaking of losses, the Belugas didn't fare much better. Their whole team lost almost the same part: 520 players.

1000 Players

520 Players Lost

= 50 Players

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1000 Players 1000 Players

500 Players Left 480 Players Left

or = 50 Players

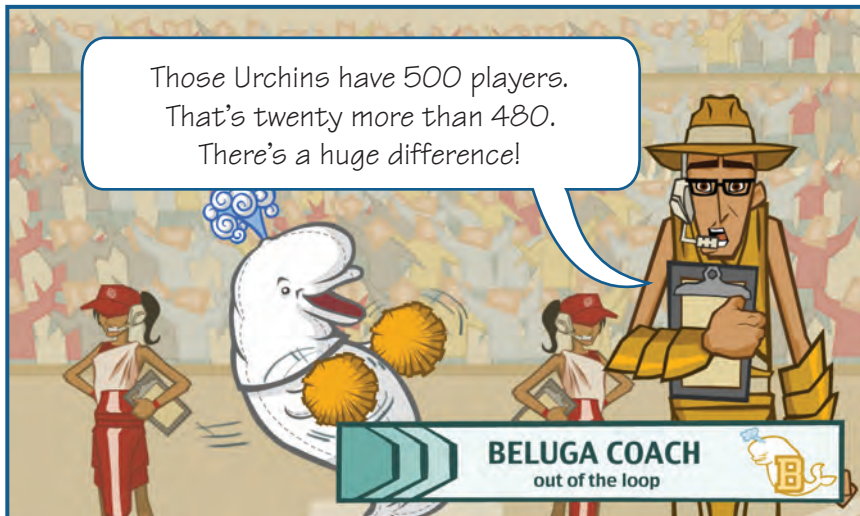
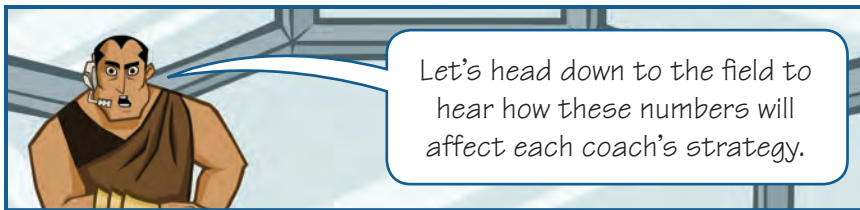
But let's compare the parts of each team that are left.

After losses, the teams will start today's game with about half their players.

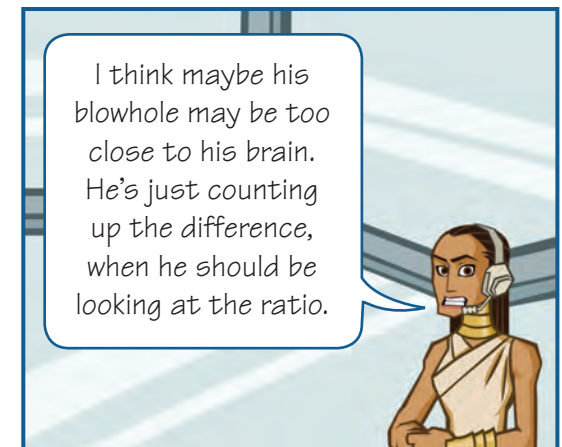
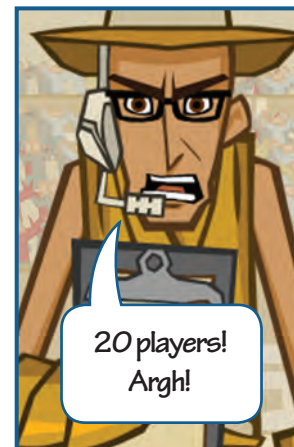
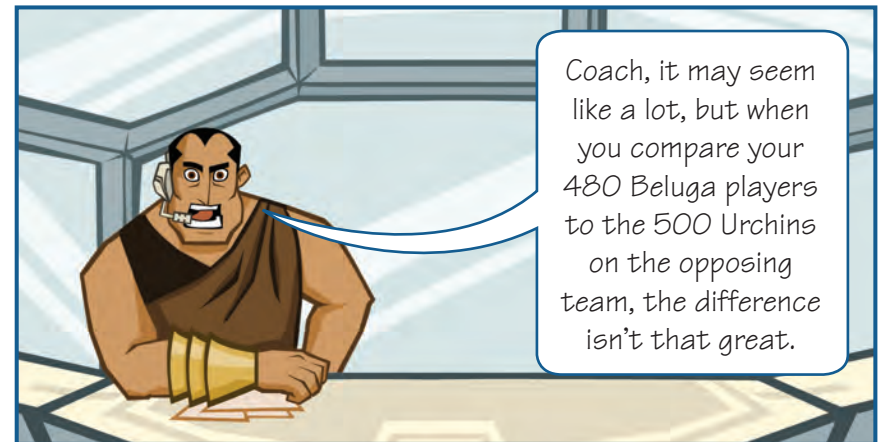
or = 50 Players

$\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{48}{100}$

1 = 1

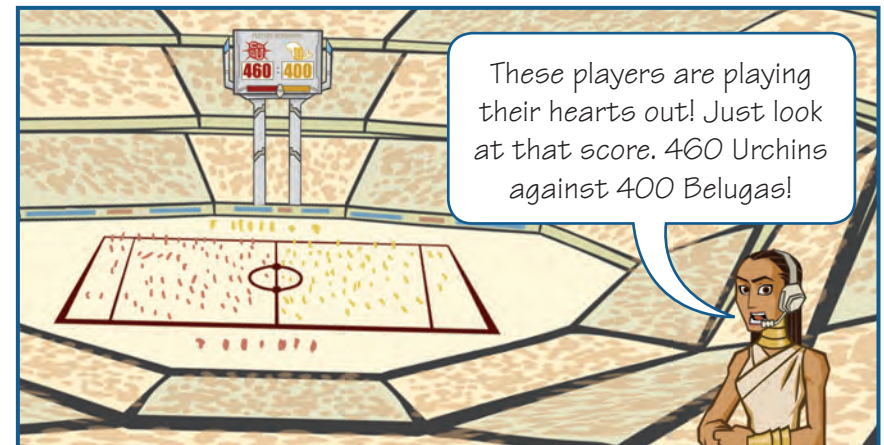
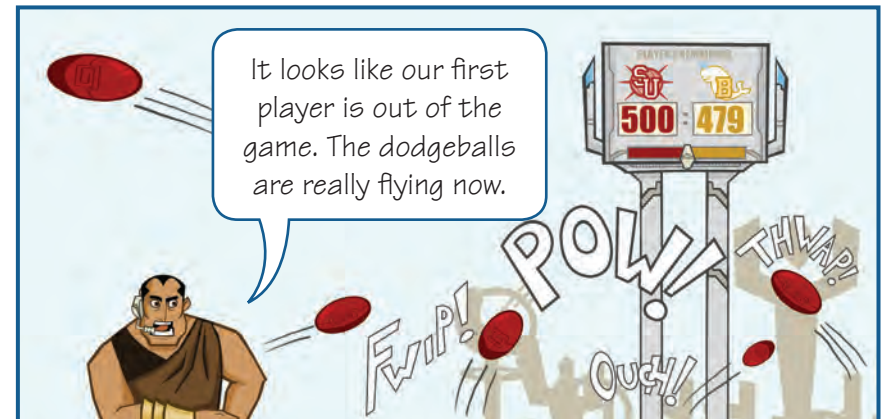


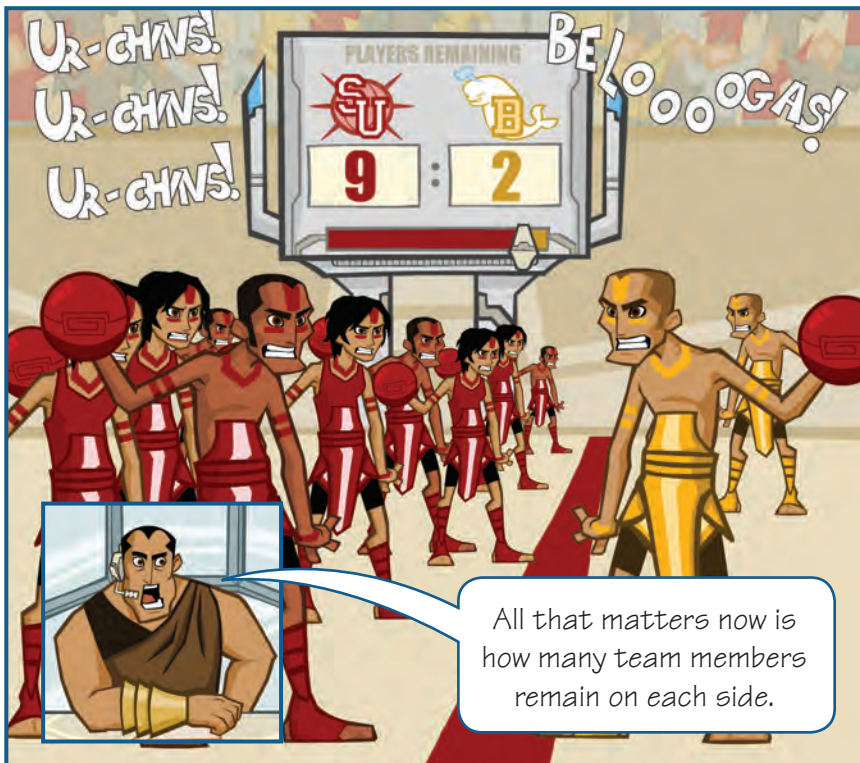
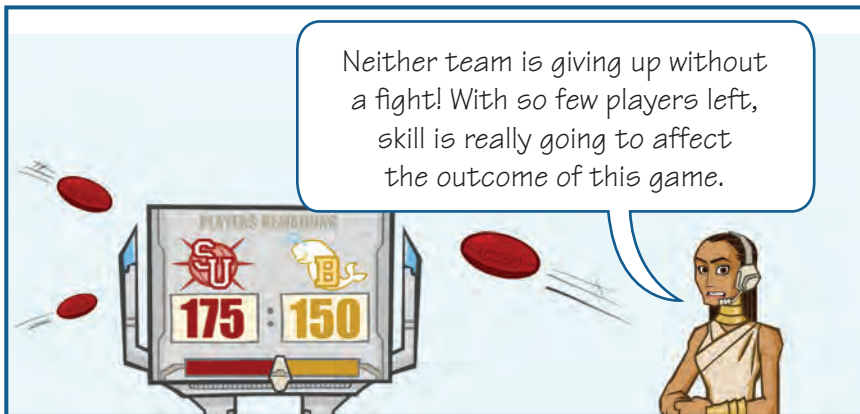
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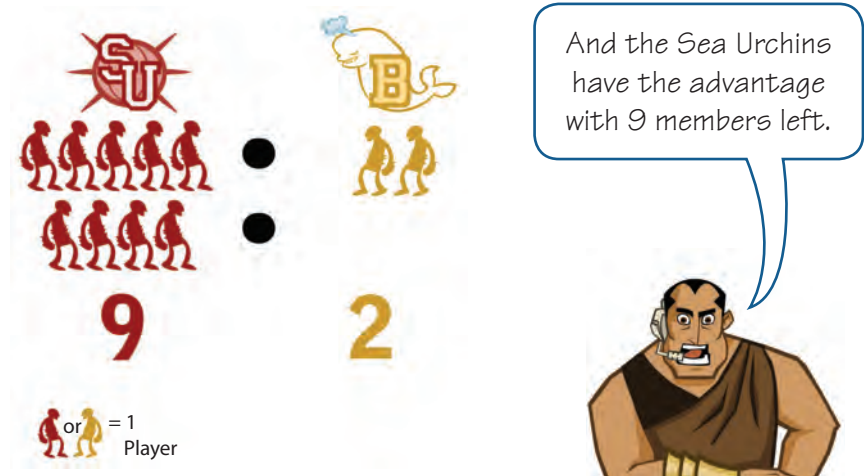


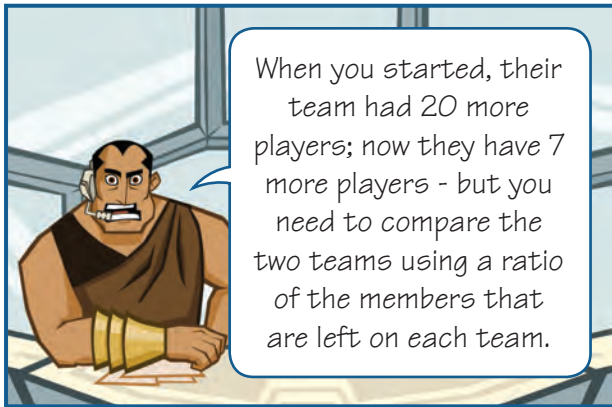
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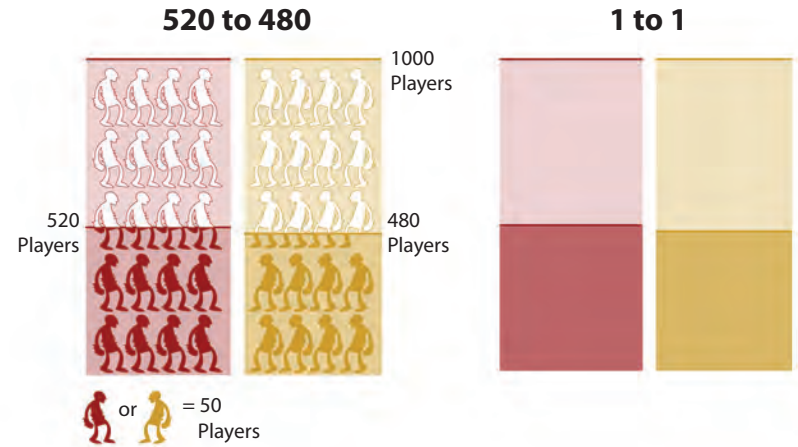
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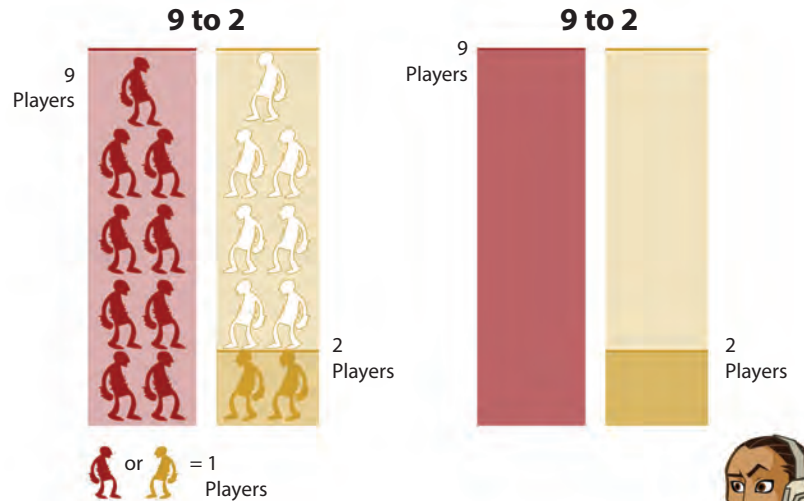


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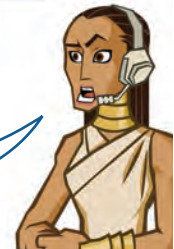
We started this game with an Urchin:Beluga ratio of about **1:1**.

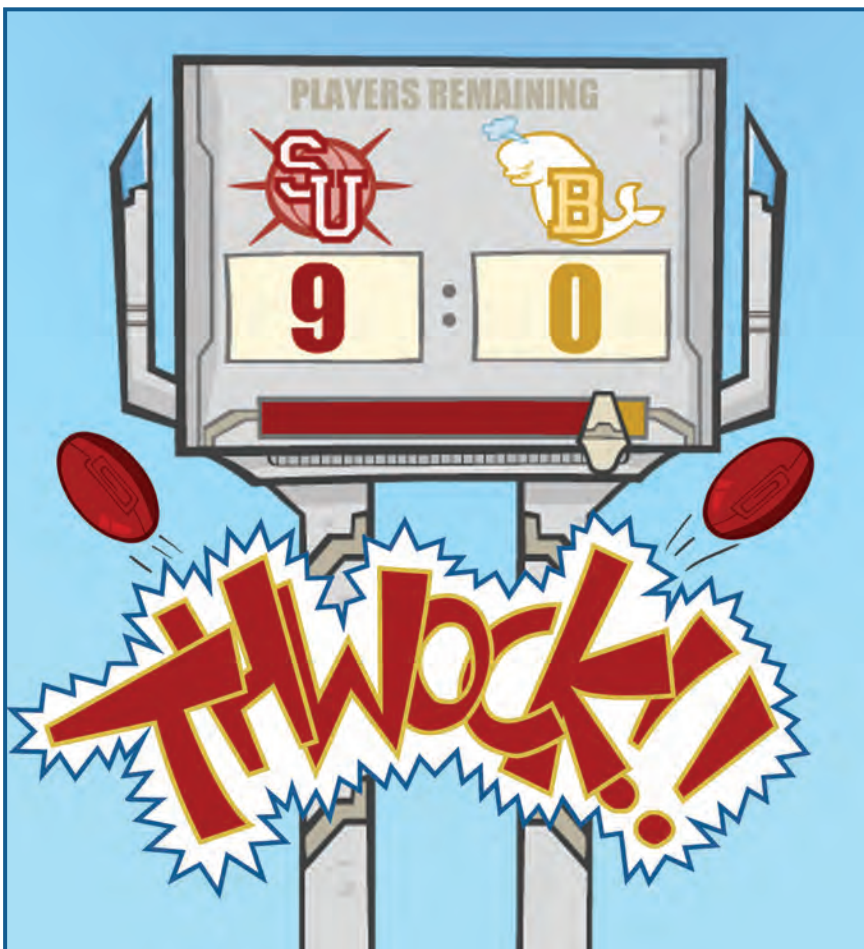


The ratio is now a staggering **9:2**.

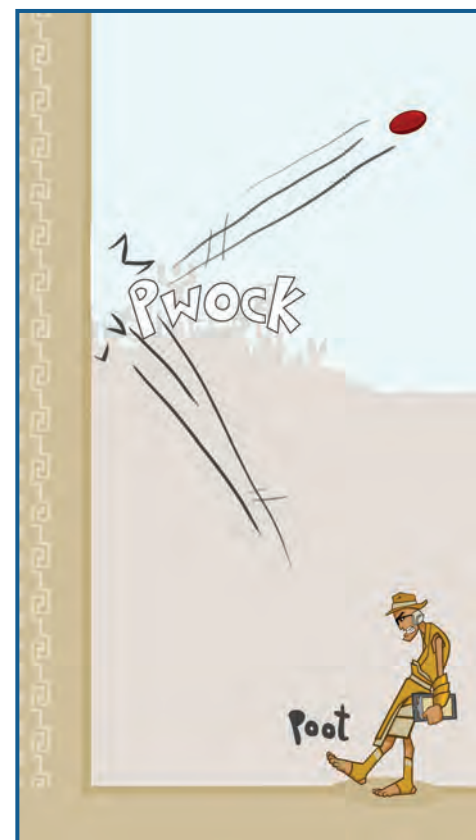


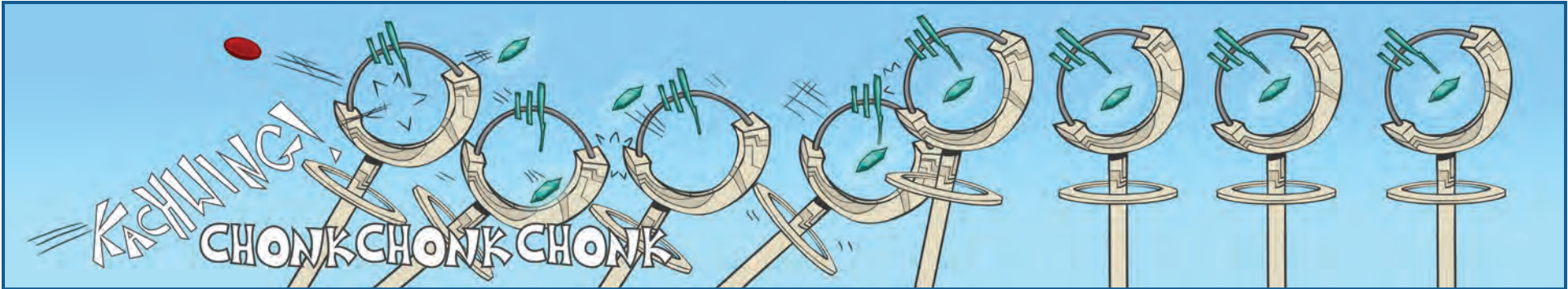
No one can argue any longer that these teams are evenly matched.

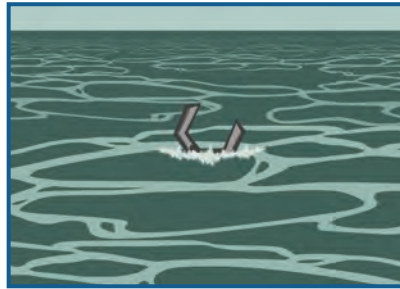
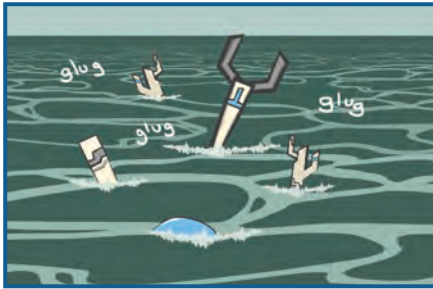




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... And thus concludes one more of my famous accounts of the lost city Atlantis.



Ugh. It feels like I've been listening to this story for four score and seven years.

I wish to hear of this Atlantis nevermore.

Oh, ooh ooh, Have I told you the totally true story of the great Atlantean spelling bee showdown?

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