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Marines**

**Closing the Gate  
on Drugs!**

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# **Swoosh**

**VERSUS**  
**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**



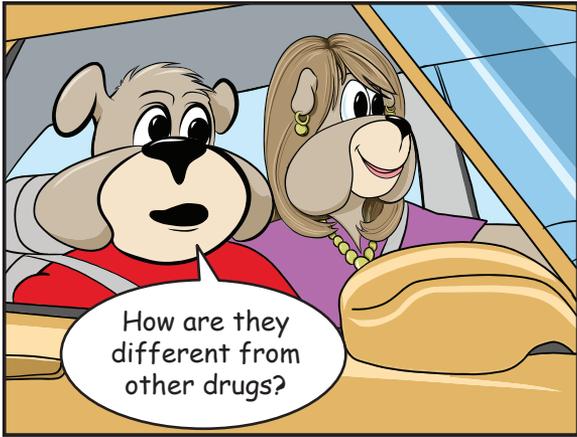
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**Strengthening the lives of America's youth**

Chester is leaving the Doctor's office with his mother.



On the way Chester asks about prescription medications.



His mother tells him "prescription medication can be dangerous if misused. You should only take medicine as prescribed with directions from your health care provider. Store your medicines properly and check the expiration date. Be aware of potential medication interactions and side effects."



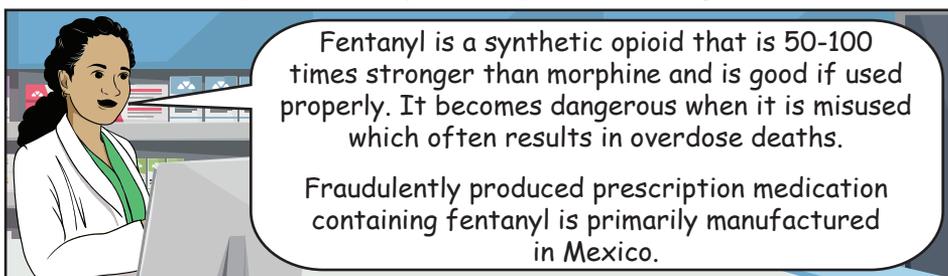
Chester and his mother walk into the Pharmacy.



Chester ask about dangers of medication he has seen online.



The Pharmacist explains Fentanyl and why it can be dangerous.



Chester begins to daydream as they wait.

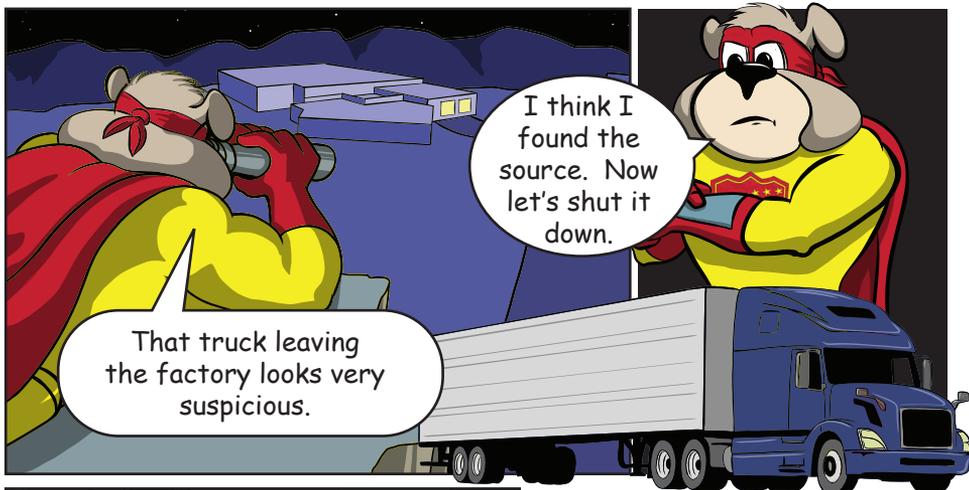




Swoooosh is searching for the drug manufacturing and trafficking routes.

"How are they getting by me?"

It seems like a ghost is transporting the drugs and Swoooosh suspects they must be transporting the drugs in trucks.



I think I found the source. Now let's shut it down.

That truck leaving the factory looks very suspicious.



Inside the factory drugs are being counterfeited.

Workers are lacing them with Fentanyl so they look like the real thing. This is what makes them so dangerous.

Swoooosh sees a shadowy figure unloading the truck.



I think that's him.



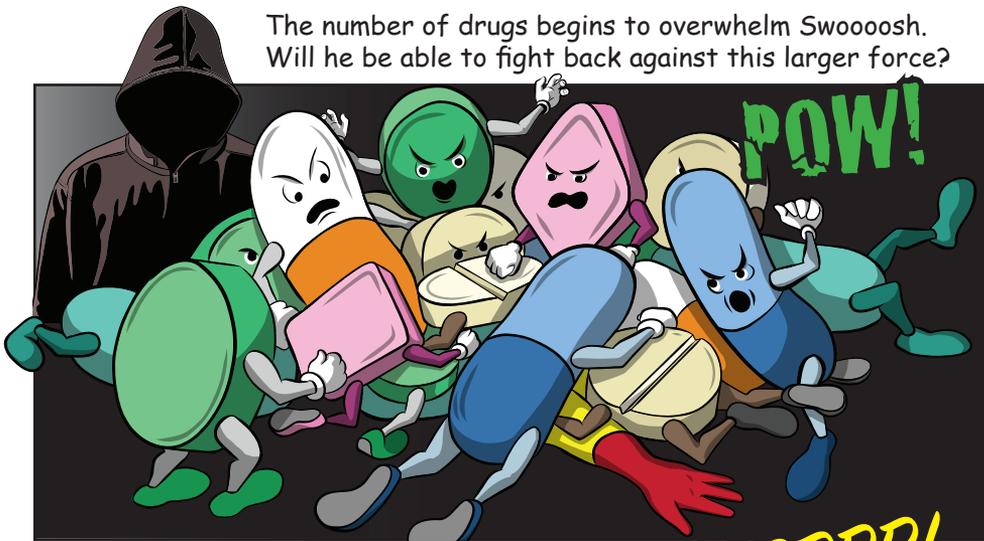


Swoooosh moves in for a closer look and out of nowhere he is attacked by counterfeit drugs.

A Shadowy figure directs the attack.



The number of drugs begins to overwhelm Swoooosh. Will he be able to fight back against this larger force?



Just as all seems lost a loud roar is heard.

**ROARRRRRR!**

Swoooosh continues to fight and with all his might explodes with super strength.

**WHAM!**

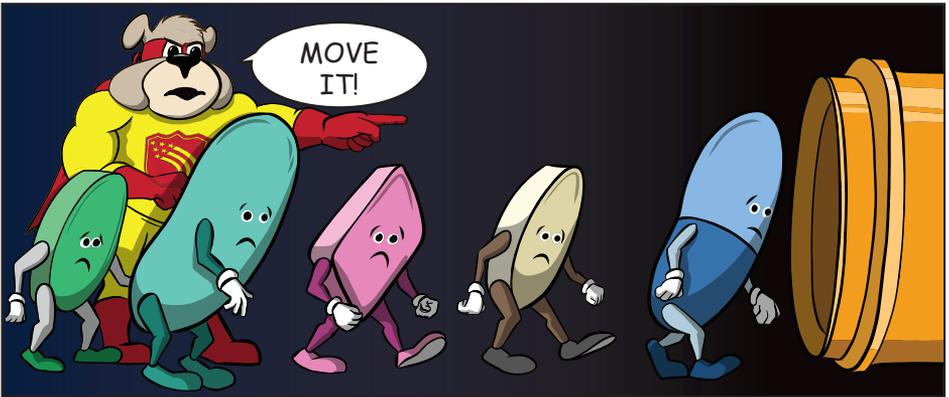
He starts to get the upper hand and begins getting all the pills back into their bottles.



Swoooosh continues to fight and grabs pill bottles to contain them all.



Fentanyl specter is watching Swoooosh and slips away into the darkness.



Swoooosh finishes loading the pills in the bottles and looks for the Fentanyl specter, but he is nowhere to be found.



Swoooosh leaves the truck full of counterfeit pills for the DEA to find. The agents take all the counterfeit drugs into custody.

Even with the DEA's help Swoosh was unable to stop all the counterfeit drugs. He will continue the fight against the Fentanyl specter.

The DEA program for One Pill Can Kill is to help prevent Fentanyl deaths.

**ONE  
PILL CAN  
KILL**

Find out more about the DEA's "One Pill Can Kill" at [www.dea.gov/onepill](http://www.dea.gov/onepill). (fact sheets, information, and media resources)

The pharmacist calls out to Chester and Chester wakes from his daydream.



The pharmacist explains the prescription details with Chester and his mother.



The pharmacist explains that if Chester and his mother have any unused medication they can safely drop it off at a DEA take back location.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. More information about the drug take back day/locations involved in your area are at [www.dea.gov/takebackday](http://www.dea.gov/takebackday).

**DEA NATIONAL Rx  
TAKEBACK**

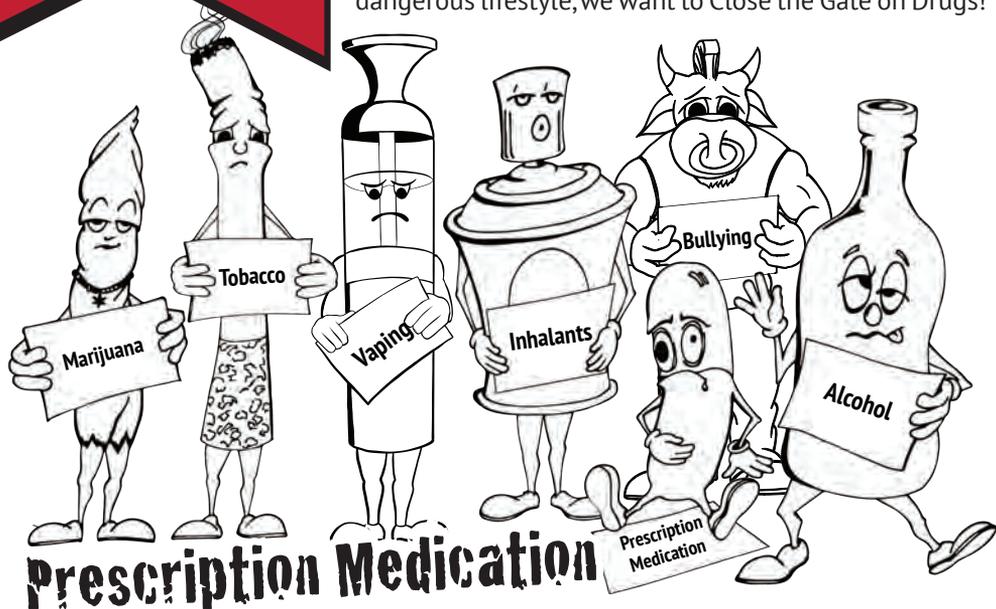
DEA Authorized Collectors provide year round drop off locations to the public to properly dispose of prescription medication.

# 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, 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!



## Prescription Medication

- Use prescription and over-the-counter medicines only as directed.
- Use medicines as directed on the label or as instructed by a physician or pharmacist.
- Make sure safety caps are locked and medications are kept in a safe place.



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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