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THE FINISHER'S STORY

Alex L. Chen spent most of his life in China training to be a Ninja so he could have control over his mind, body and emotions. He achieved the world record for the youngest Ninja in history. Alex became a Ninja at age eleven and won several national contests as a martial artist. After he turned eighteen, he moved to New York City and decided to start a martial arts school to teach students how to defend themselves. He taught martial arts there for ten years and then turned it over to his best student after deciding to become a Wall Street Broker to try his skills in business.

He was a very successful businessman and founded his own brokerage firm where he hired two high school students to run errands and clean up after hours. At first they were very excited about their new job, but as time went on they became less and less excited about what they were doing. In fact, **THE PROCRASTINATOR** regularly visited them and offered them his Dilly-Dally Devices so they didn't get their work completed. If he couldn't distract them with his devices, he would punch them with his Procrastinator Puncher and they would lie unconscious on the floor until the morning. Little did they know that while they were sleeping, **THE PROCRASTINATOR** would put his Glue Shoes on them so they couldn't move. This forced them to explain to Alex why they didn't get their work finished.

Due to unfinished errands and an unclean environment, Alex's business began to suffer. Alex lost money and credibility with the other executives, so he fired his two employees. The fact that his employees were such procrastinators motivated Alex to do whatever he could to help students finish their goals, so he joined the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE**. Since he was already a Ninja, and knew what it meant to be a finisher, he assumed the name, **THE FINISHER**. His mission is to teach students how to overcome procrastination. His principles will help students in school and life.

Anyone can start something, but it takes discipline to finish it - a discipline that Alex knows well. Out of his special chest of Ninja apparel, he pulled his "Night Flight Suit," a blue Ninja suit that allows him to move so fast that you can't see him. This speed is especially important to dodge the punches of **THE PROCRASTINATOR**. He also pulled out a tool called "The Eliminator," made from two pieces of wood tied together with an unbreakable fabric. The Eliminator is used to destroy **THE PROCRASTINATOR'S** Dilly-Dally Devices. He also pulled out "Detonator Darts," which are used to keep **THE PROCRASTINATOR** at a safe distance and release a smoke screen so **THE FINISHER** can disappear into thin air. All three of his tools are very effective when it comes to defending yourself against **THE PROCRASTINATOR**.

THE FINISHER'S strength is found in his ability to set aside a certain amount of time to finish the projects that he needs to get done. It is not enough to just defend yourself against **THE PROCRASTINATOR**. You also need to take an offensive approach so you not only defeat him but also finish your tasks in a timely manner. It is easy to procrastinate, but disciplined people understand what it means to take ownership of their projects and finish them when they are due. Join the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE** and help me defeat **THE PROCRASTINATOR**. Remember, smart people are cool!

THE FINISHER'S TACTICS AND TOOLS

NIGHT FLIGHT SUIT is a blue Ninja suit that allows him to move so fast that you can't see him.

FINISH STICKS are two pieces of wood tied together with an unbreakable fabric used to destroy **THE PROCRASTINATOR'S** Dilly-Dally Devices.

DETONATOR DARTS keep **THE PROCRASTINATOR** at a safe distance away and release a smoke screen so **THE FINISHER** can disappear into thin air.

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