

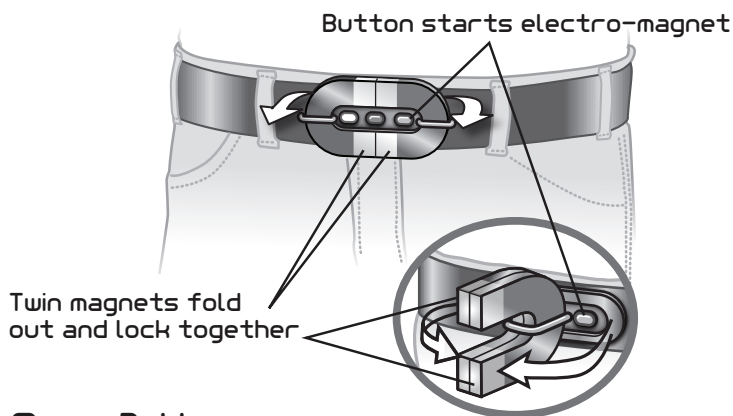
It was a clever trick on GIB's part. They wanted to make the challenge harder.

But Zac had a trick of his own. He happened to be wearing Leon's latest invention, the MagnaBelt.

The buckle was made from a powerful magnet. Leon had only finished it that morning, and wanted Zac to try it on for size before school.

*Lucky the belt was cool enough to wear to school, thought Zac, unbuckling it.*

He dangled the buckle in the hole in the sand, and the steel robo-scorpions were powerless against the MagnaBelt's magnetic force. The scorpions clamped on to the buckle.



## MagnaBelt

(Concealed Electromagnetic Attractor/Pant Securer)

When all the scorpions were on the buckle, Zac plunged his hand into the sand. He felt around until he touched something at the bottom. *The bomb!* Zac pulled it out and carefully opened it up. The bomb was ticking, getting louder and louder.

**TICK! TICK! TICK!**