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-Drawn by Joselynn Andersen-

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The following was written by Joselynn Andersen, the artist, about her inspiration (summarized version is below if you don't want to read all of this):

'One of my favorite parts of VEX robotics is the pure joy that you can hear in the audience when something exciting happens. Or when their team is being announced. The pure joy is unmatched when the crowd, most of which are people you've never met, cheer and clap from something you did (I'm my team's driver).

Despite rarely being in the crowd myself, due to the rush backstage in the tournaments, I know for a fact that the crowd does enjoy the matches. In the words of my mother, "I've had kids in football, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, and more. But when I watched her first match over a year ago, it was the most suspenseful sport I have ever seen."

I've gotten similar feedback from other people in my life, and this support is what keeps me going through the problems, and trivial times when I want to quit. This poster represents the cheers of the crowd when robots start fighting each other in the field, which is actually quite common. The roars of the crowd often drown out the metal banging together as we fight for a triball.'

Summarized version:

Joselynn's main inspiration is the encouragement of her close friends, family, and the crowds. This poster shows a moment when something exciting happens in a game/match, and the crowd roars encouragement out louder than the metal banging together.