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Meet The CAST



DOG MAN: He has the head of a dog, the body of a man, and the heart of a HERO!!! He's lovable, brave, and enjoys chasing Squirrels.

STRENGTH: Kindness WEAKNESS: Easily Distracted



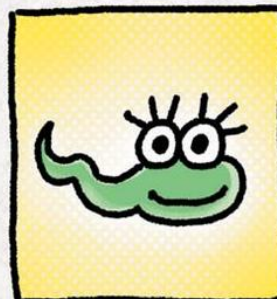
PETHEY: Once known as the World's Most Evil Cat, Petey is now working on becoming a better version of himself.

STRENGTH: Intelligence WEAKNESS: Easily Annoyed



LI'L PETEY: Petey's son. He's a force for Goodness and Kindness, who lives with Petey during the week and Dog Man on weekends.

STRENGTH: Optimism WEAKNESS: Can Be Annoying



MOLLY: An amphibious Kid with a heart of gold and a propensity for silliness. She can fly and can move stuff with her brain.

STRENGTH: Psychokinesis WEAKNESS: Stubbornness



SARAH HATOFF: An Investigative journalist/blogger who fights injustice wherever it lurks. She's an immigrant from Australia and has a pet poodle.

STRENGTHS: Bravery & Brains WEAKNESS: Impatience



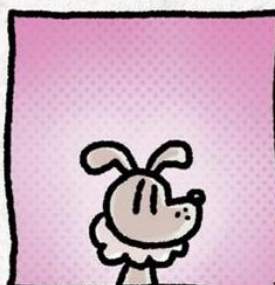
CHIEF: The fearless boss of the local police department. He's got the bravery of a warrior, and the heart of a kid.

STRENGTH: Loyalty **WEAKNESS:** Impulsiveness



80-HD: A friendly sentient transforming robot who is a loyal friend to Li'l Petey. 80-HD sometimes gets destroyed, but he always comes back for more!

STRENGTH: Creativity **WEAKNESS:** Malic Acid



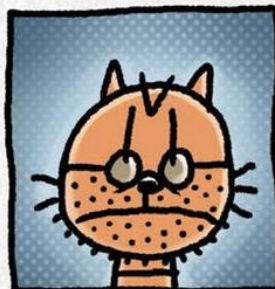
ZUZU: Sarah Hatoff's feisty Poodle who bites first and asks questions later. Actually, she doesn't really ask questions. She's a dog.

STRENGTH: Tenacity **WEAKNESS:** Holds Grudges



NURSE LADY (a.k.a. Genie S. Lady, RN, BSN): Her genius ideas and caring bedside manner are world renowned. Her quick thinking saved Dog Man's life.

STRENGTH: Moxie **WEAKNESS:** Chutzpah



GRAMPA: Petey's dad. He's a selfish, egotistical meanie who currently resides in cat jail. Petey and Li'l Petey no longer associate with him.

STRENGTH: Intelligence **WEAKNESS:** Arrogance



BIG JIM: Grampa's pure-hearted cellmate in cat jail. Sometimes he moonlights as a superhero named Commander Cupcake.

STRENGTH: Cupcakes **WEAKNESS:** Cupcakes

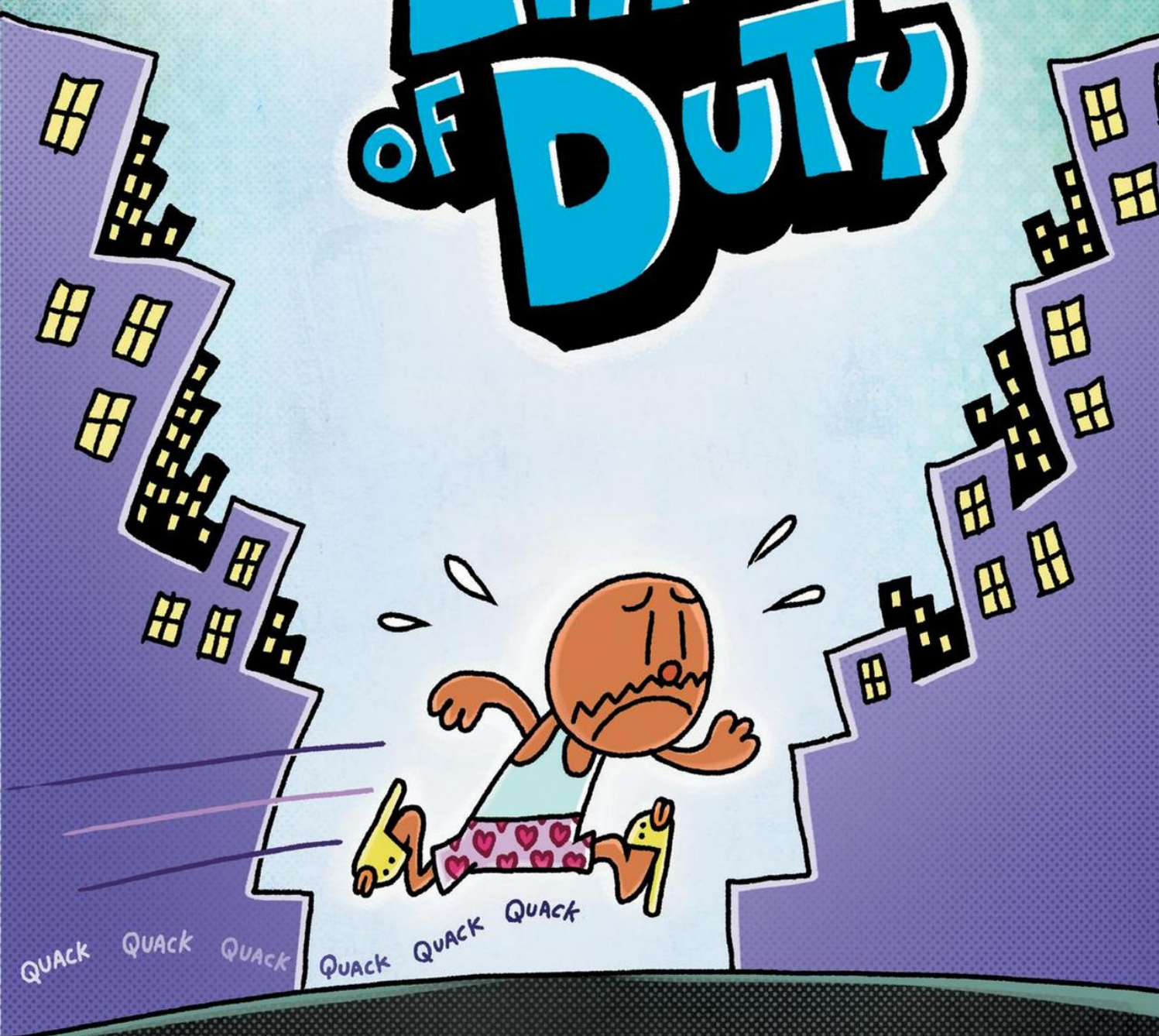
Thank You,
Randy Kessler

"...love is something eternal.
It may change in aspect,
but not in essence."

-Vincent van Gogh

CHAPTER 1

The Line of Duty



By George Beard and Harold Hutchins

I've GOT YOU
NOW, DOG MAN!



NOBODY can escape
my TERRIFYING
ROBO SHARK DUCK!

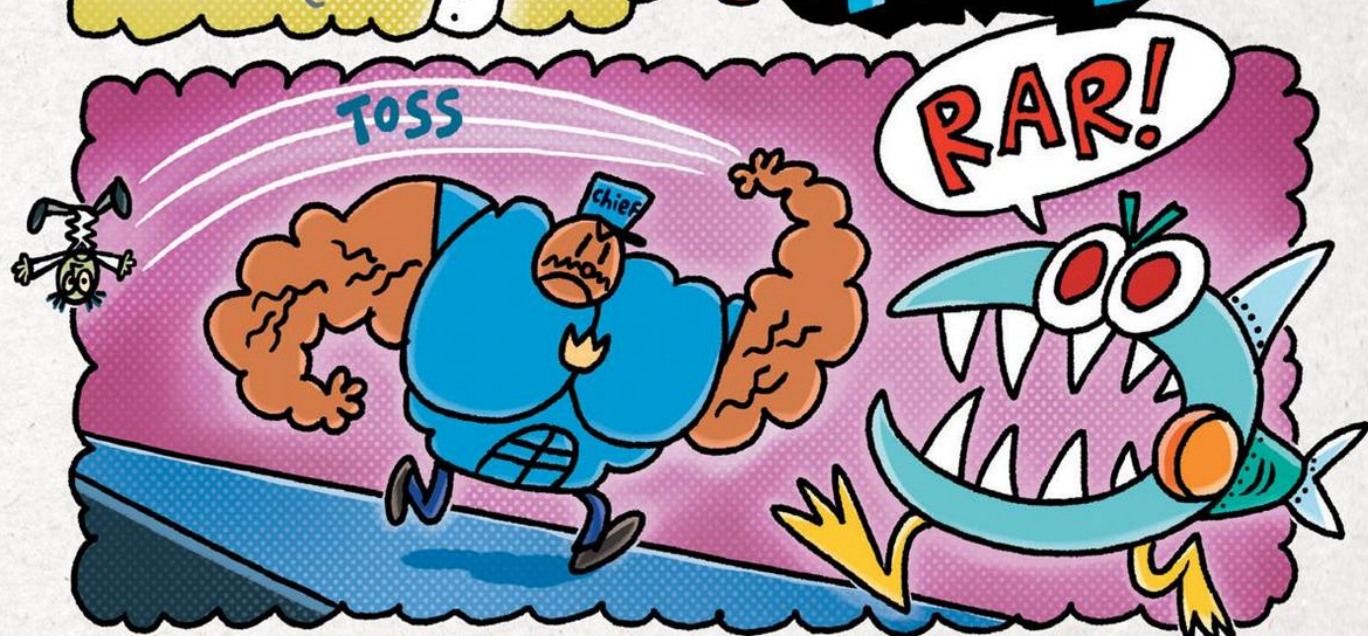
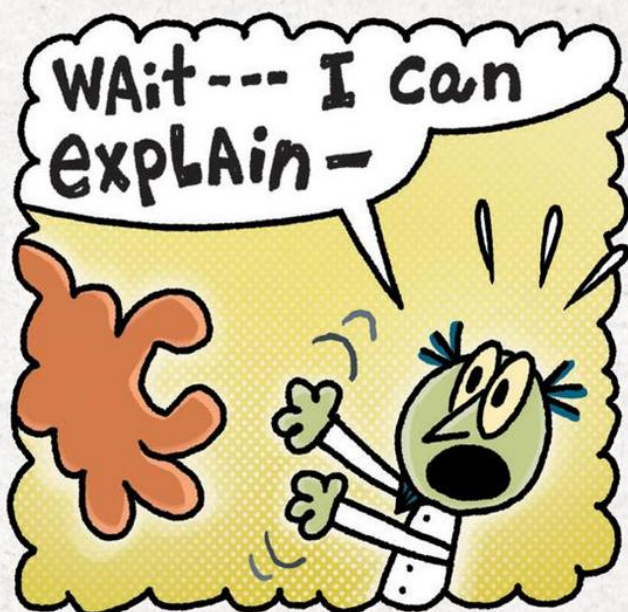


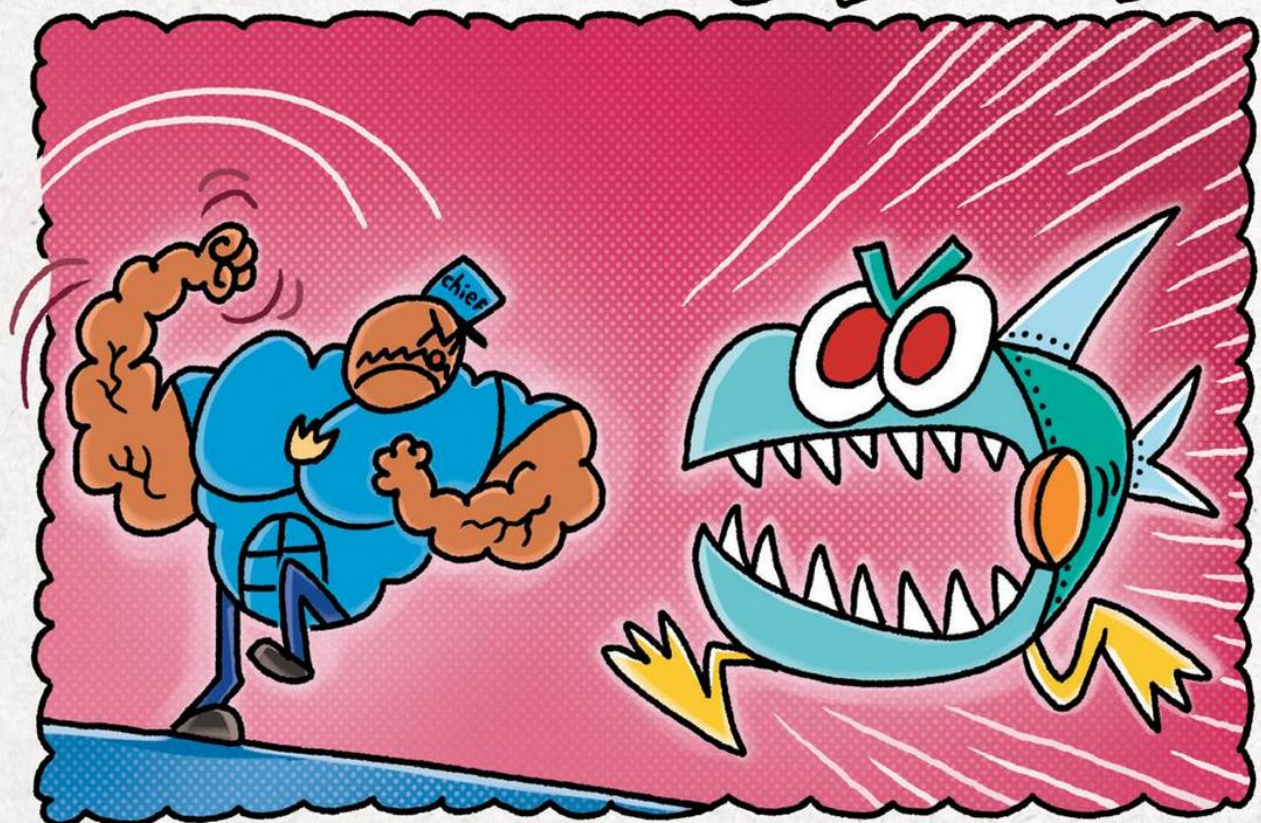
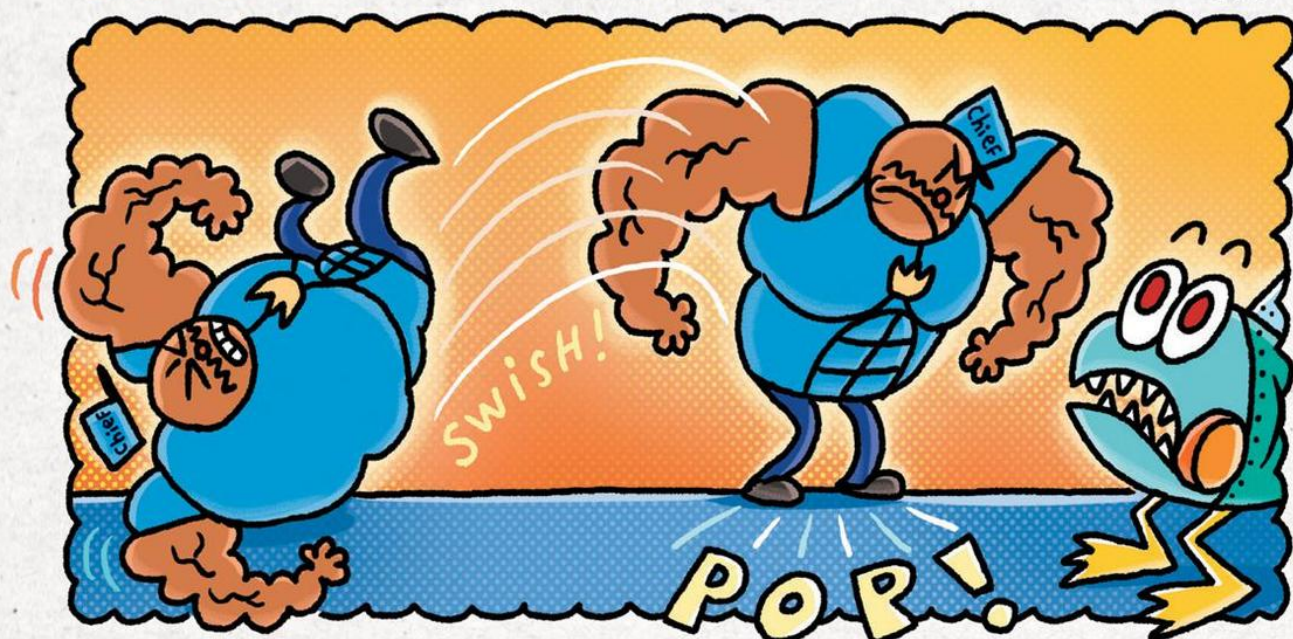
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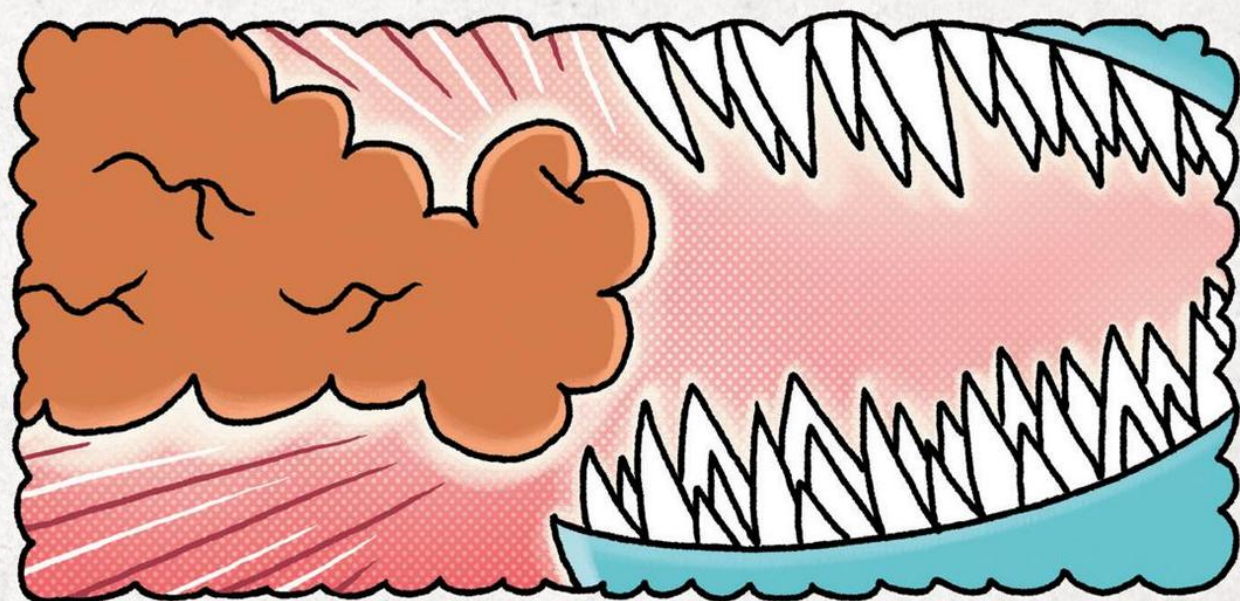


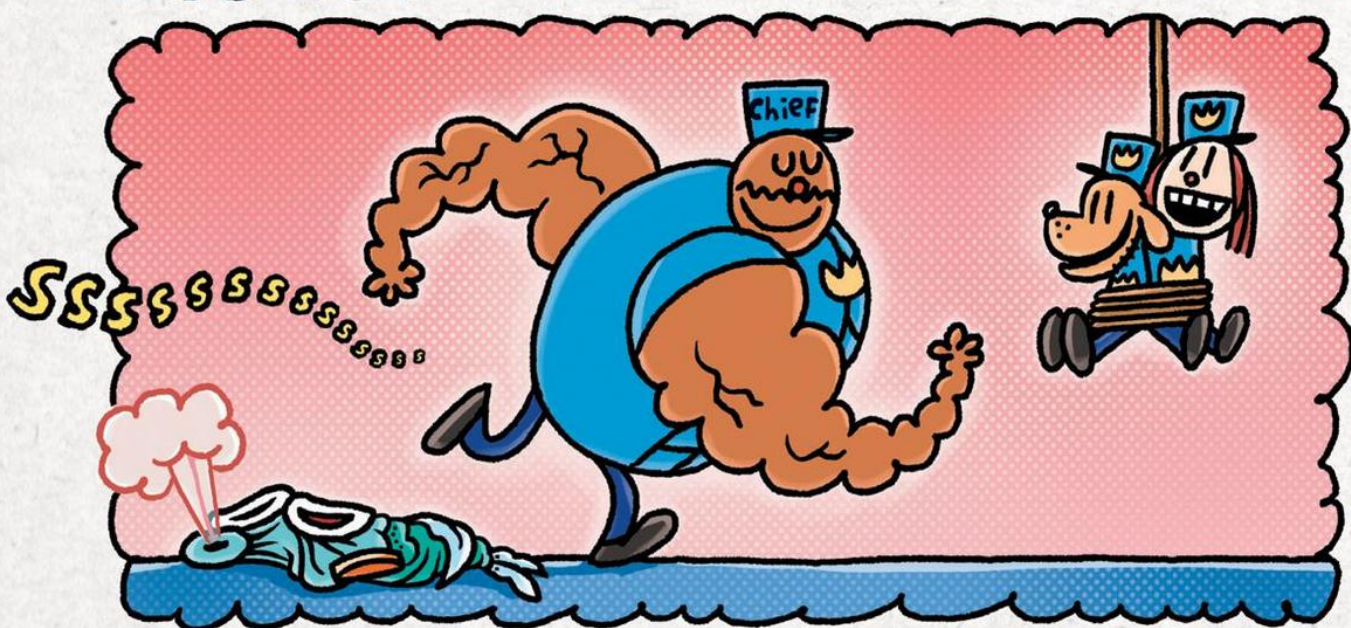
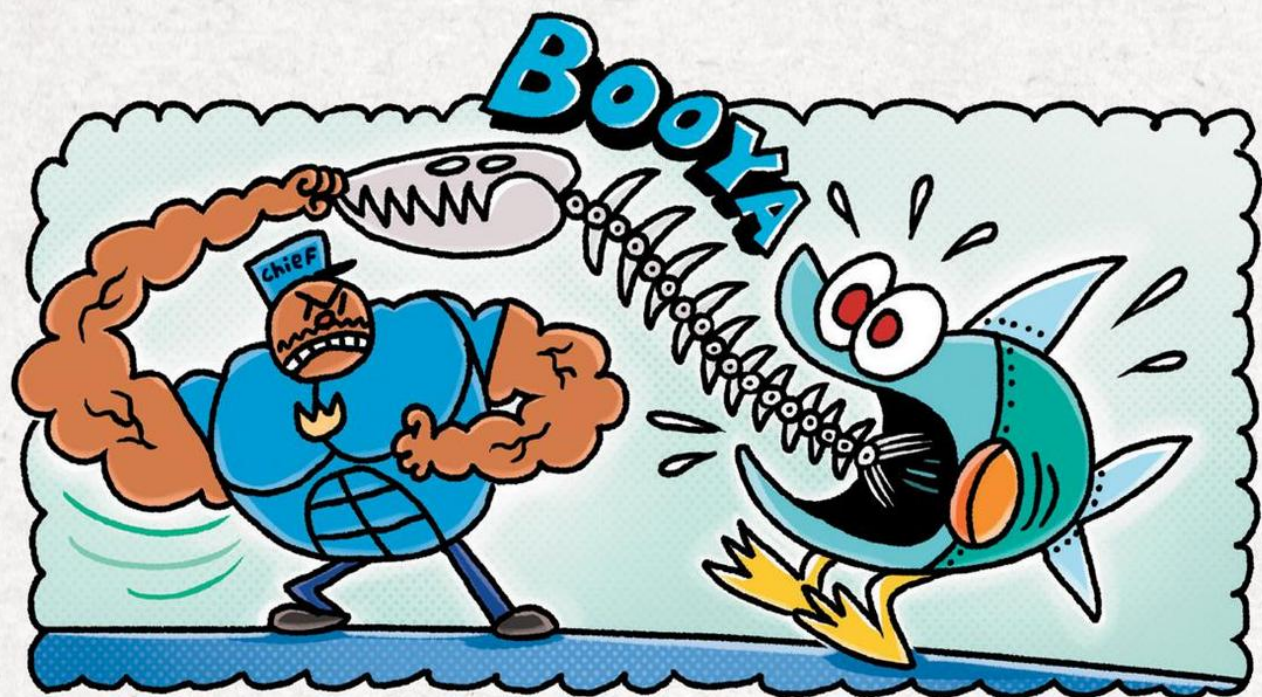
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CHIEF!!!

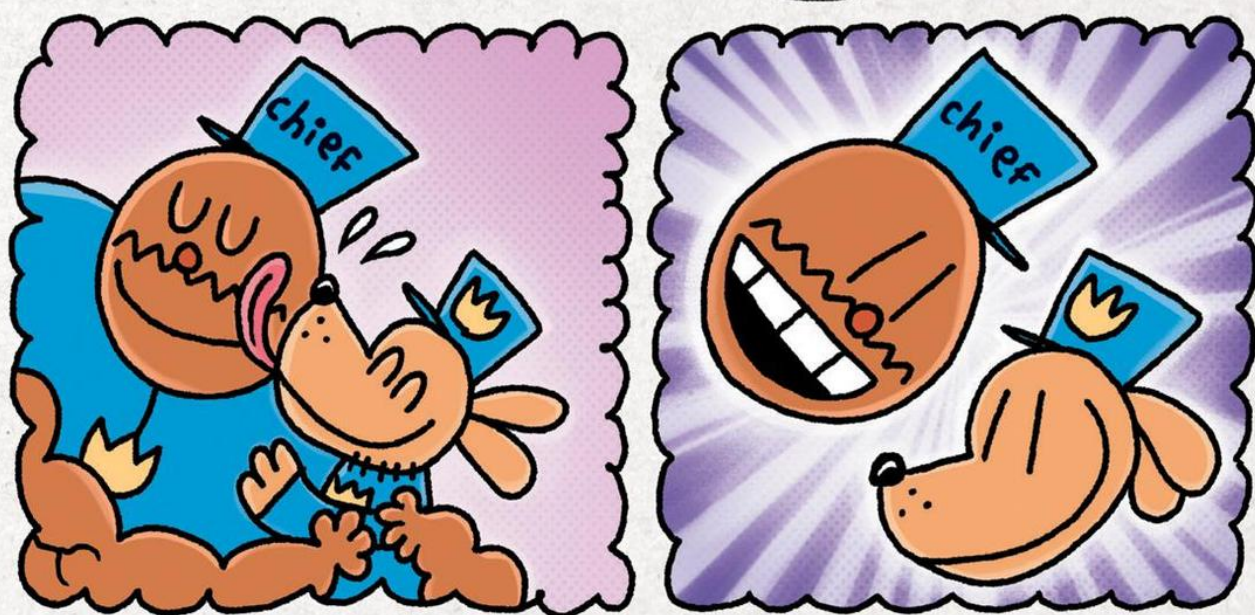
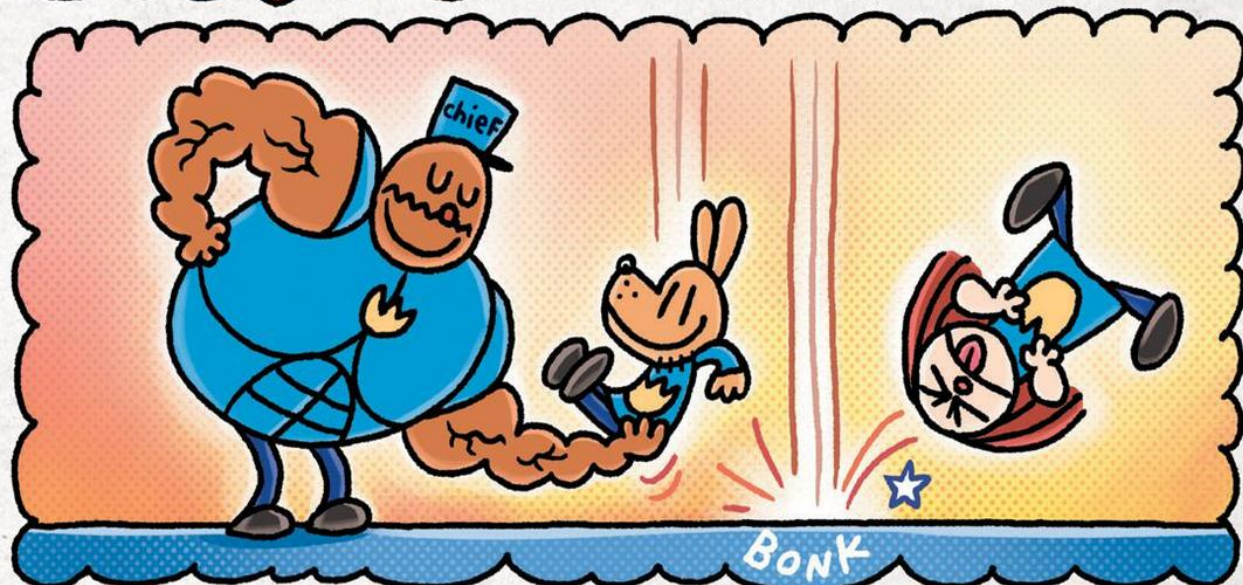














...teach them
tricks and...



...Let them wag
their tails...



...Show them all the bushes they
can sniff
outside...

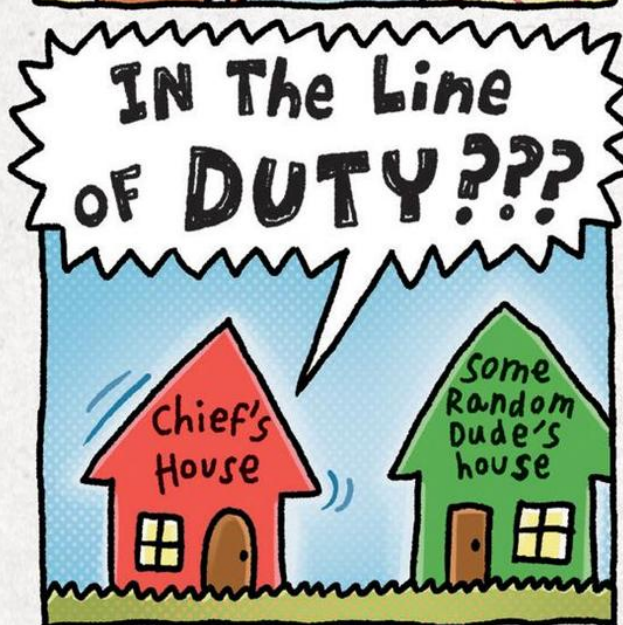
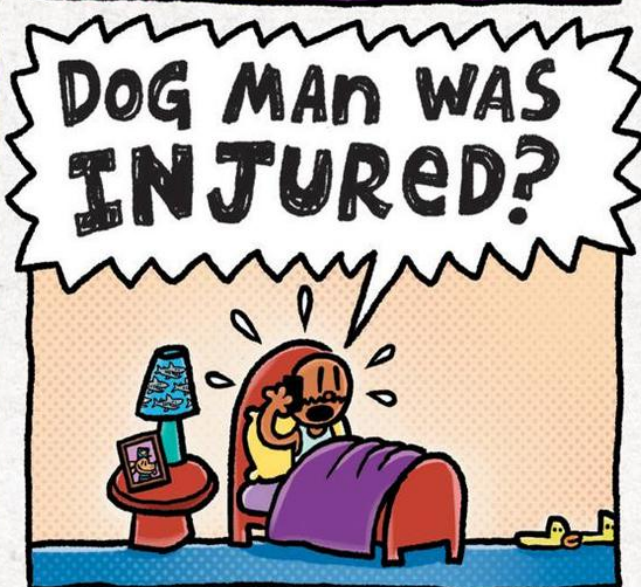
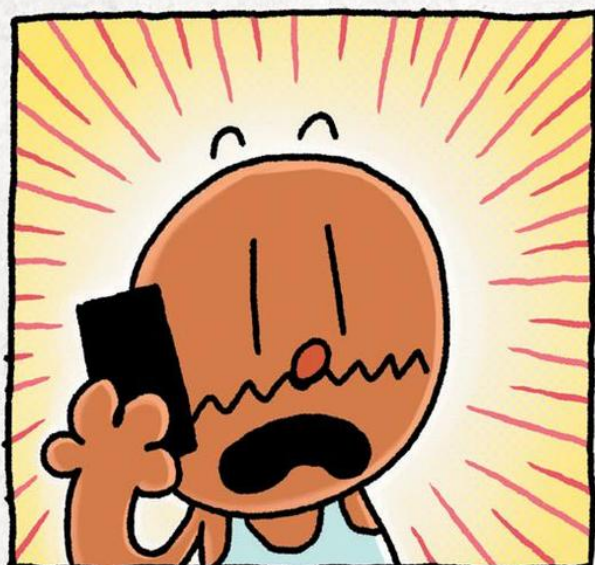


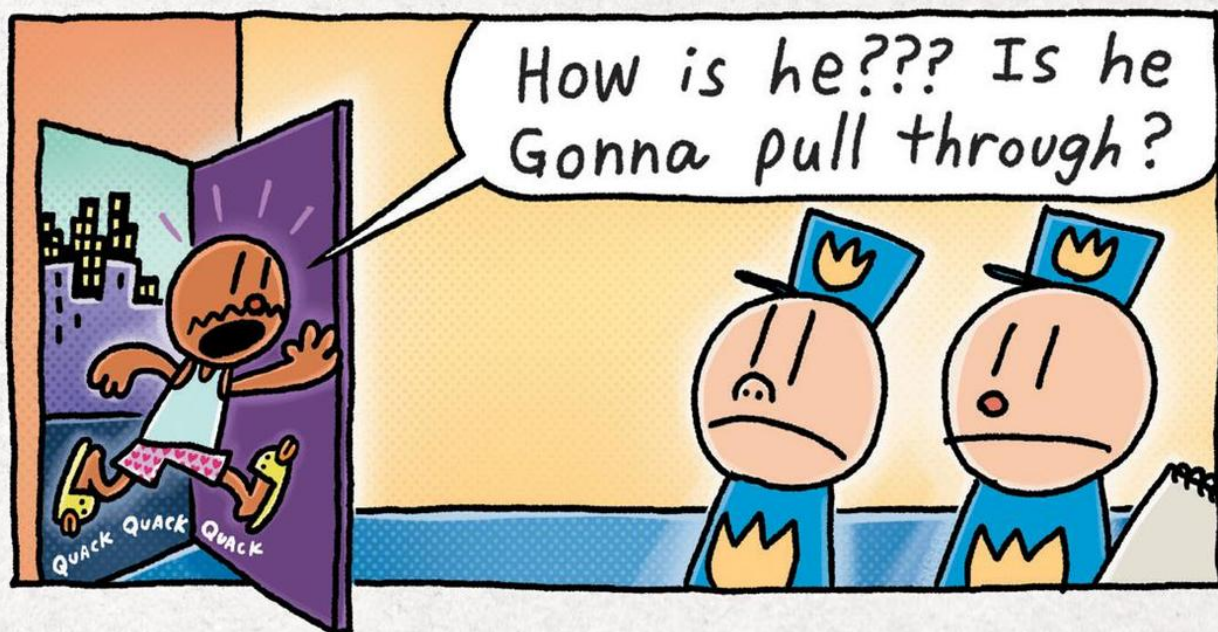
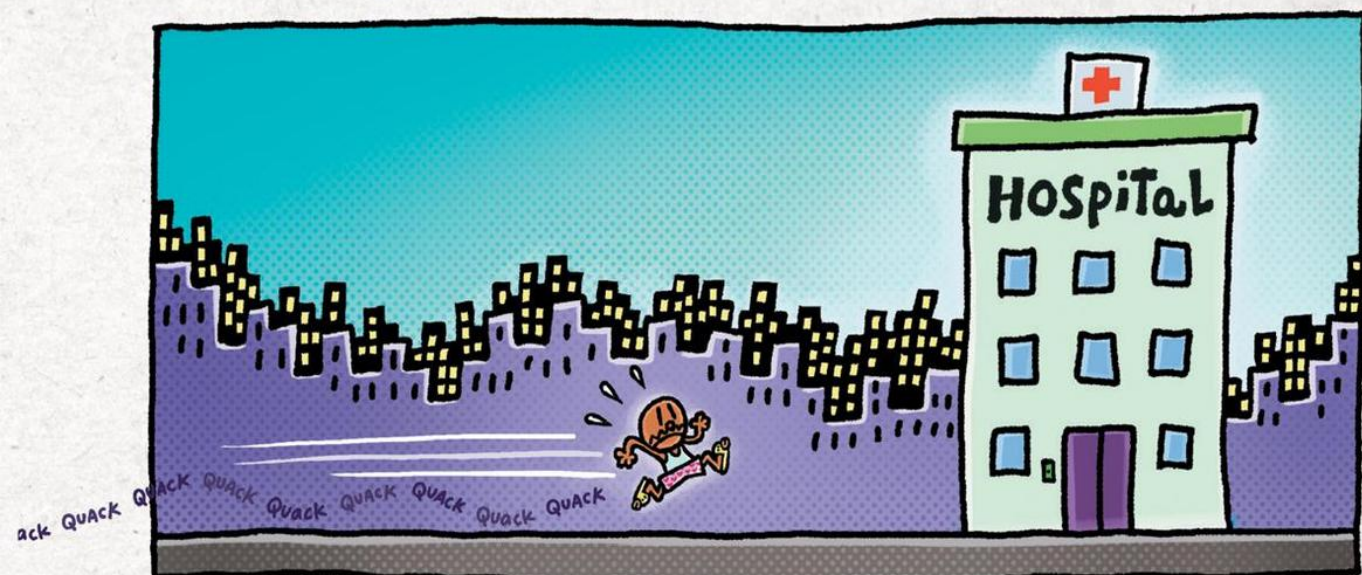
...Give them a
sense of P-RING



...To make it
easier...









INTRODUCING

FLiPE-RAMA

FLIP-E-RAMA

Here's How it Works:

OPTION 1:

If your device uses FORWARD and BACKWARD buttons to turn the page, place one finger on each button. Then quickly click forward and back between the two Flip-E-Rama pages, and repeat several times until the picture appears to be poorly animated.

OPTION 2:

If your device lets you SWIPE to turn the page, use your finger to swipe once to the left, then swipe once to the right. Then keep swiping back and forth between the two Flip-E-Rama pages until the picture appears to be poorly animated.

FLIP-E-RAMA works best if your device is turned vertically and you can only see one page at a time. Don't forget to add your own sound-effects!

FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP-E-RAMA



So let me get this straight:



Dog Man was drinking out of the toilet again...



... and the lid fell down...

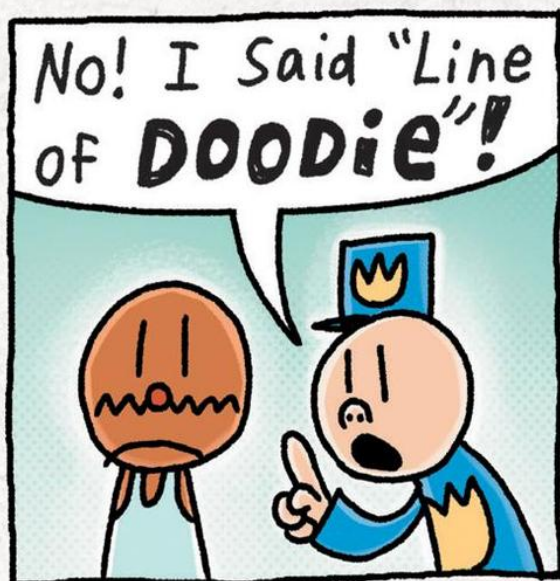


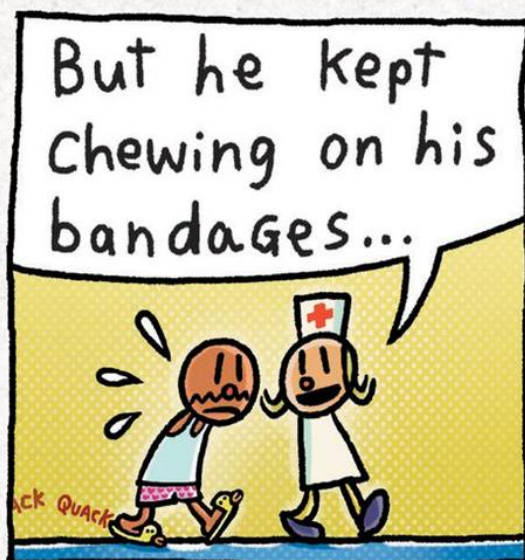
...and hurt his fingers.



YOU SAID HE WAS INJURED in the Line of DUTY!!!

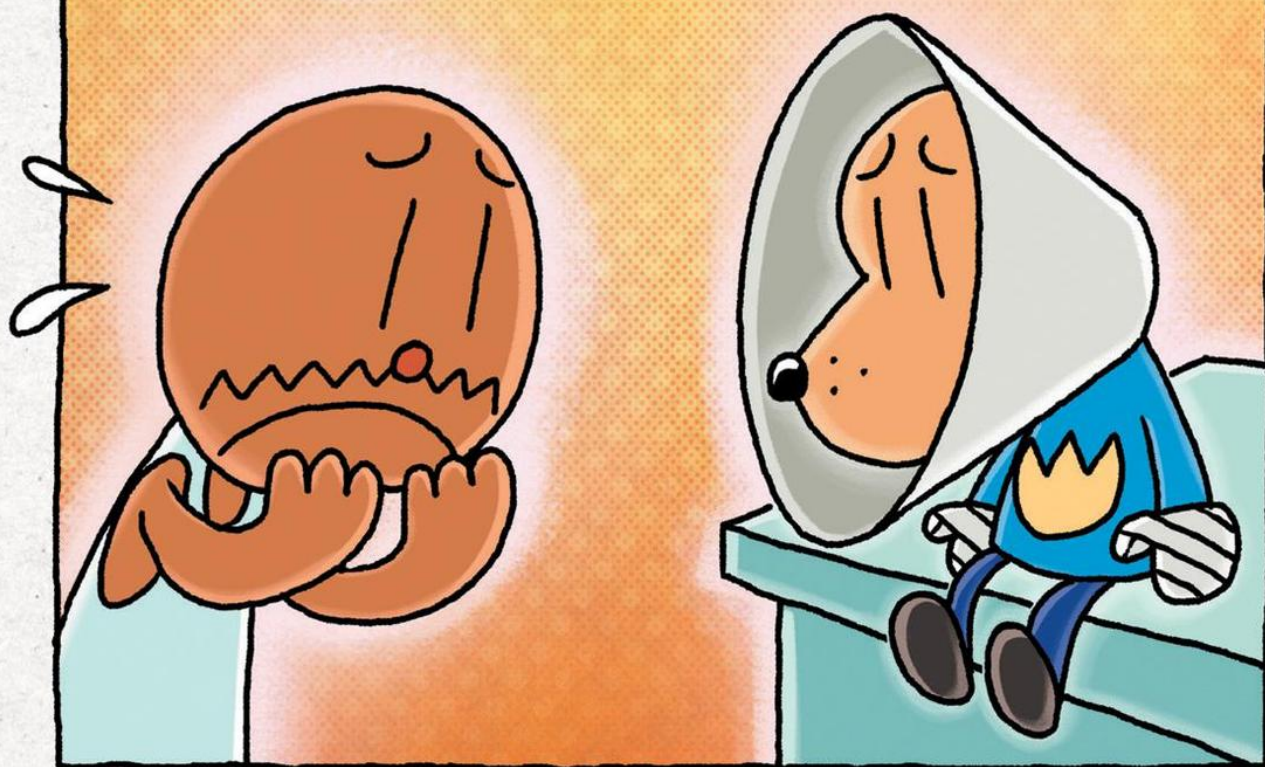






Chapter 2

The Cone of SHAME





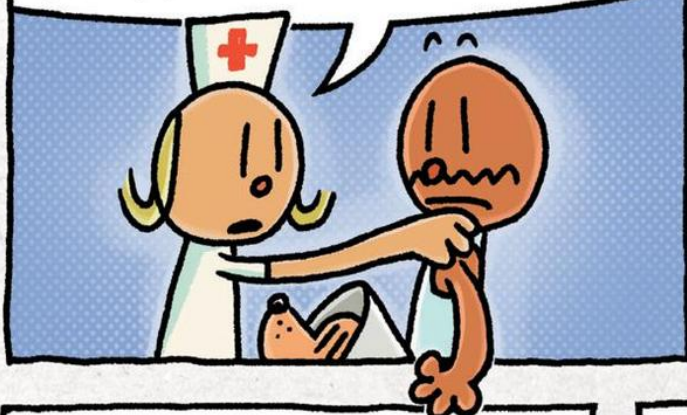
EVERYBODY'S GONNA
MAKE FUN OF him!!!



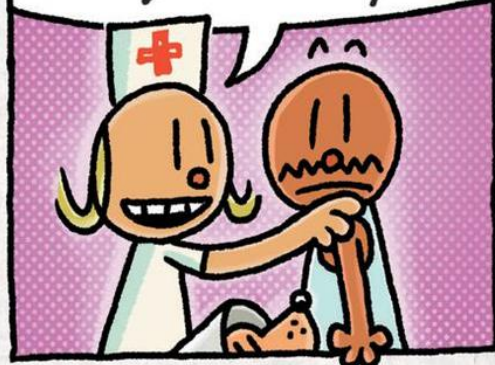
Well...



I'm glad he has
a friend like you.



You'll protect
him, won't you?



Sh-sure I will.

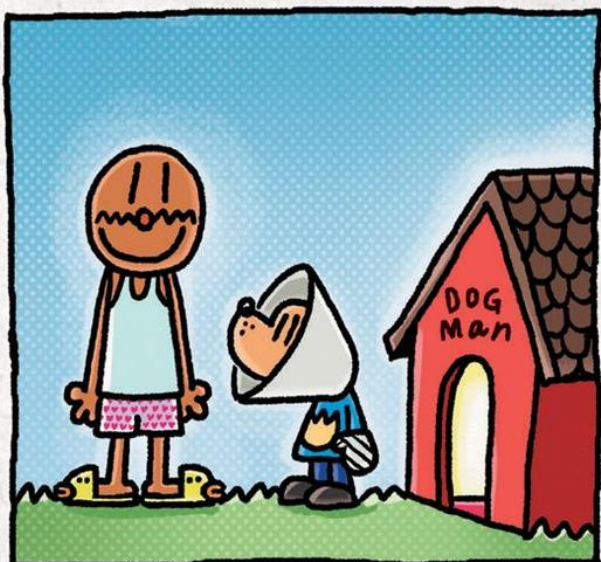
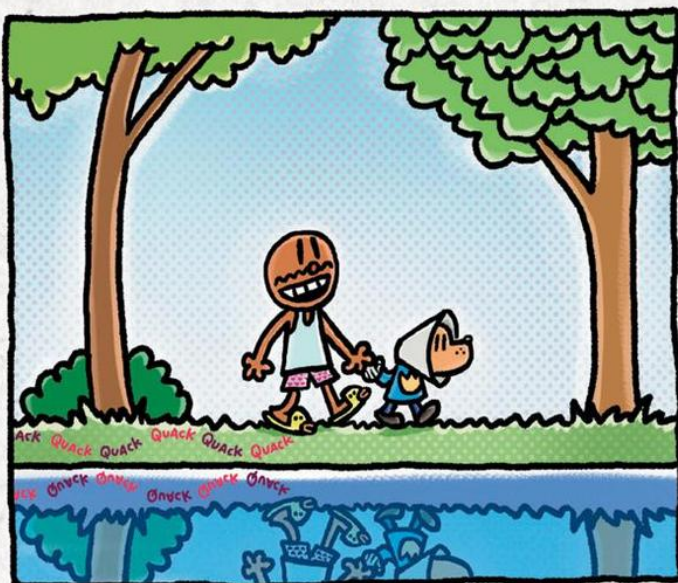


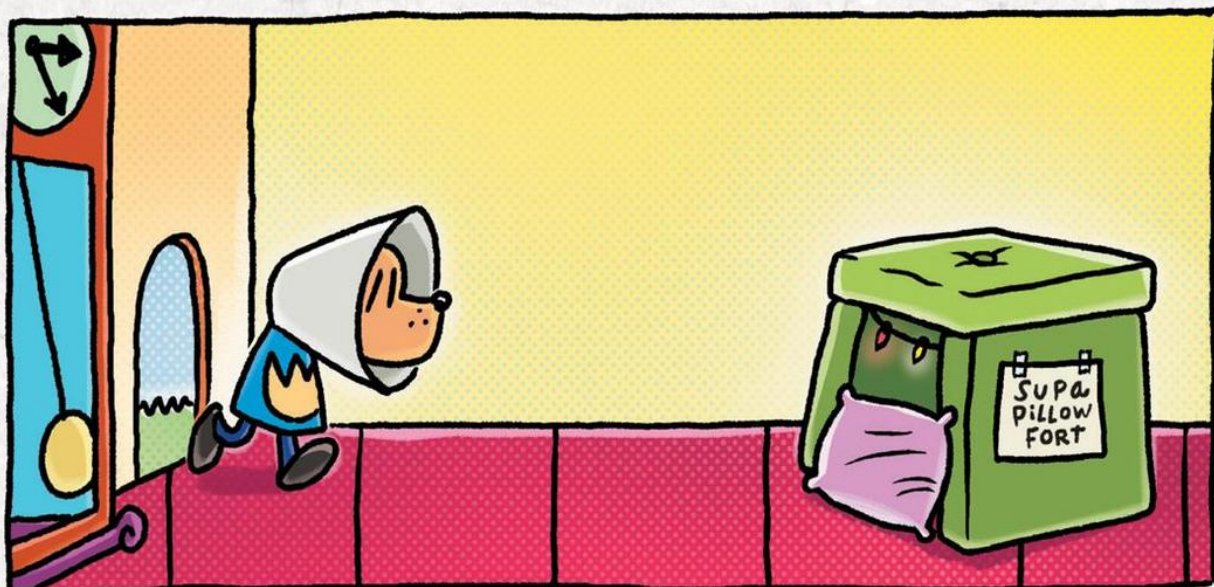
Good! See
ya later!!!

B-b-b-
bye!!!

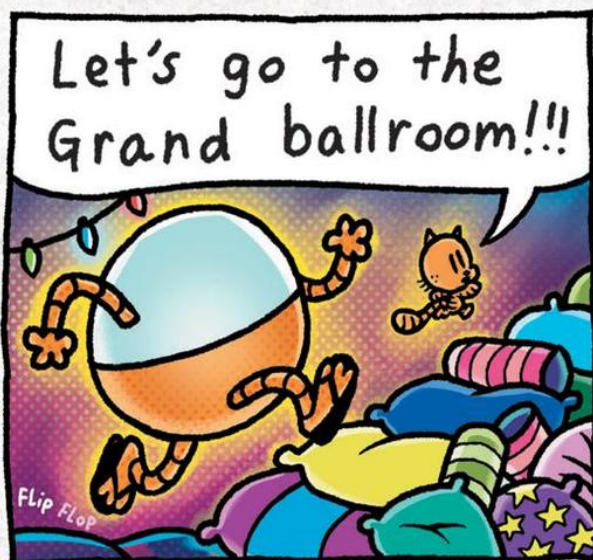
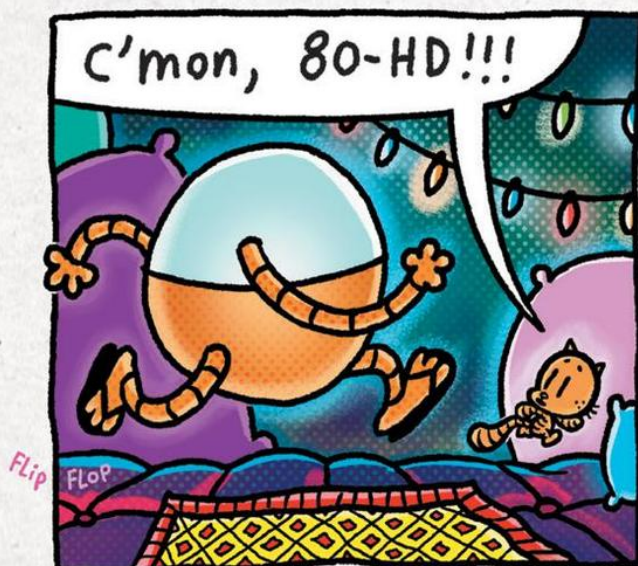
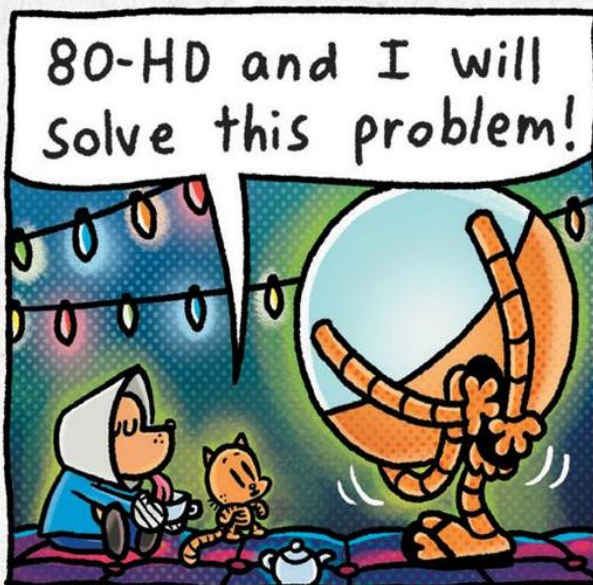






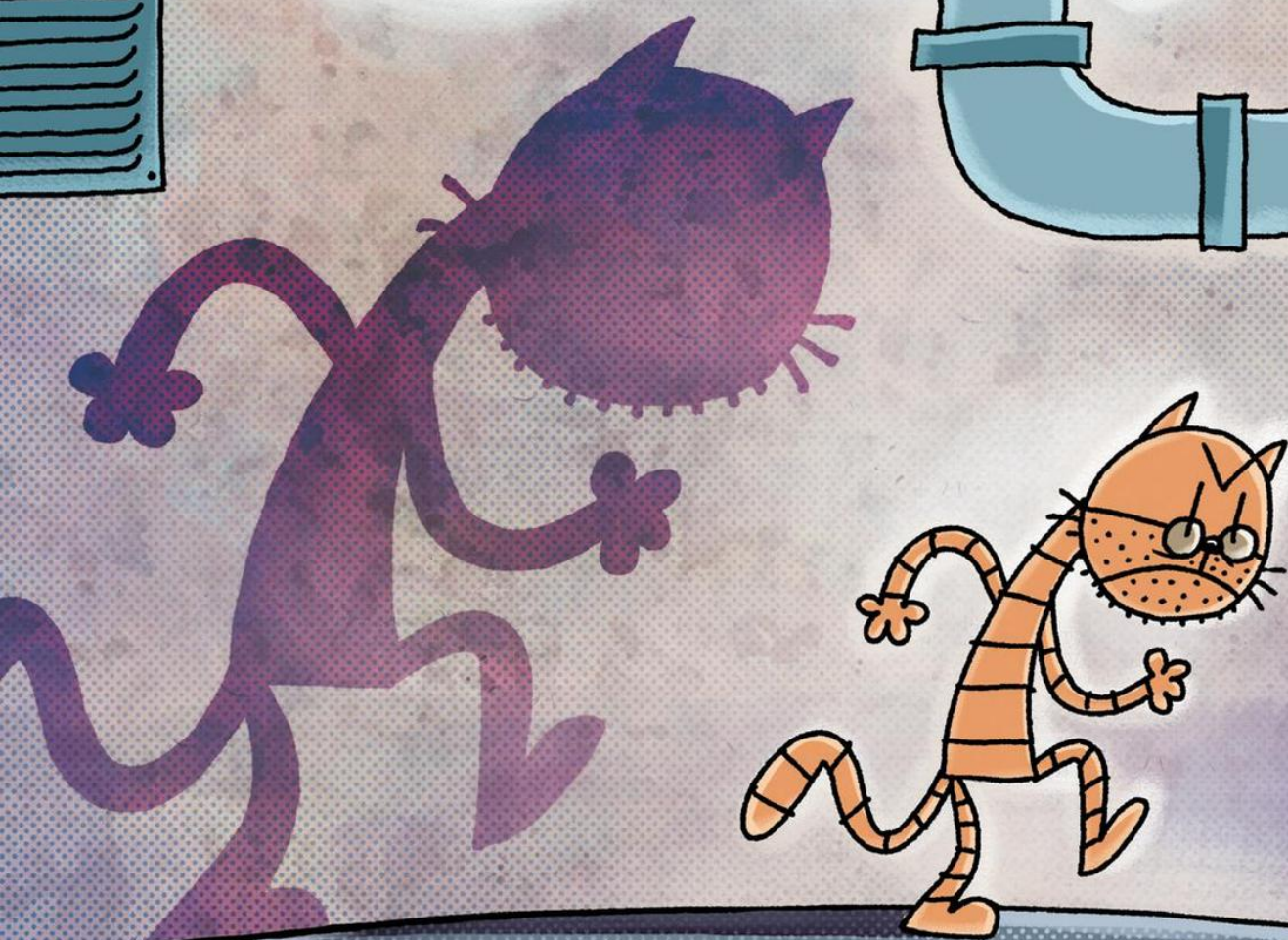




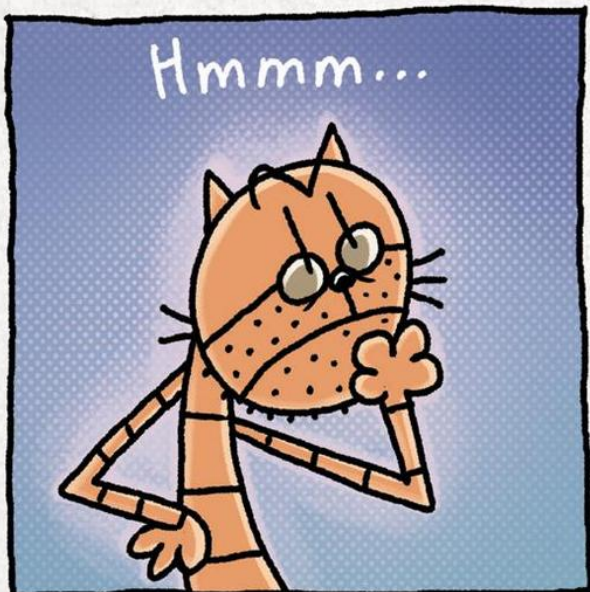


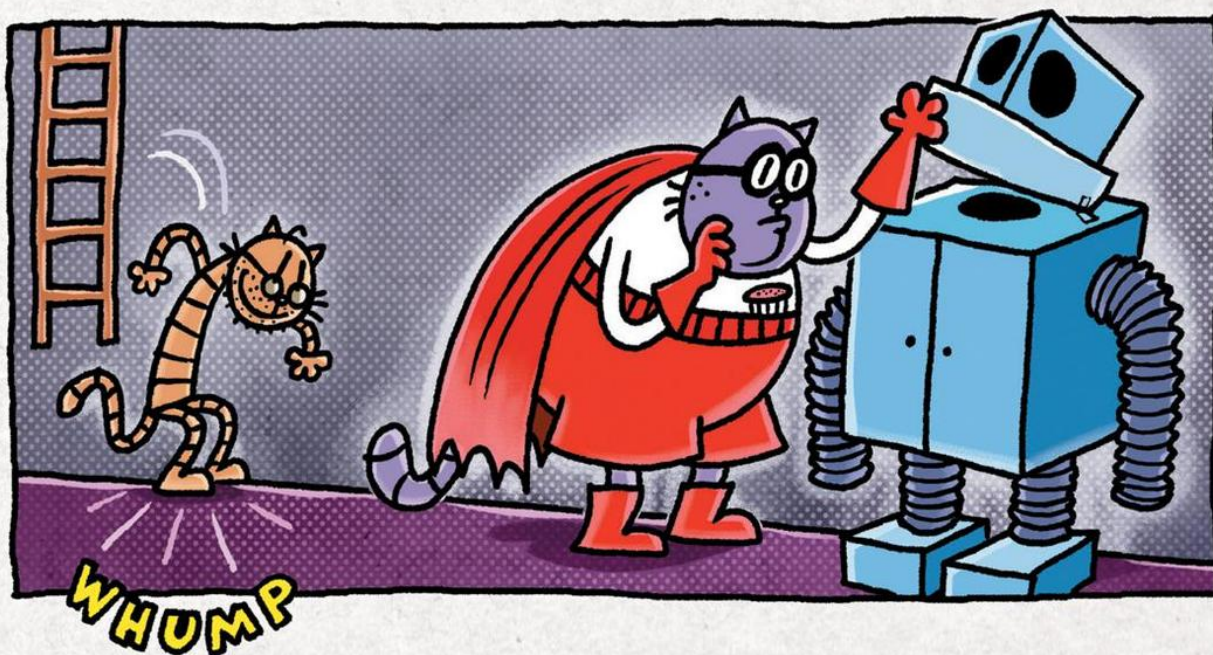
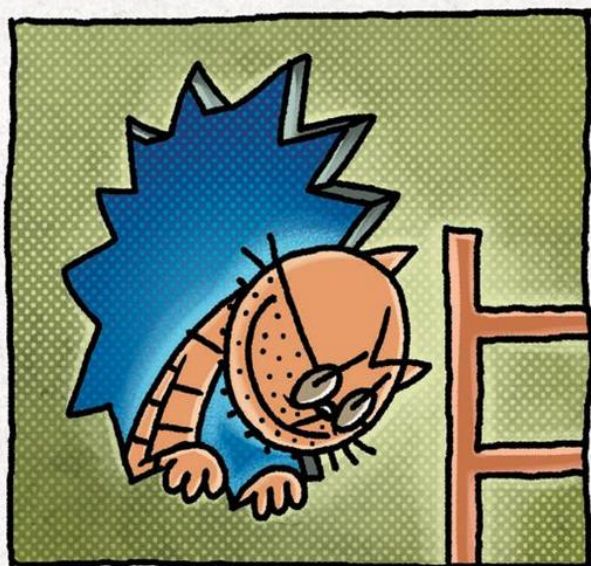
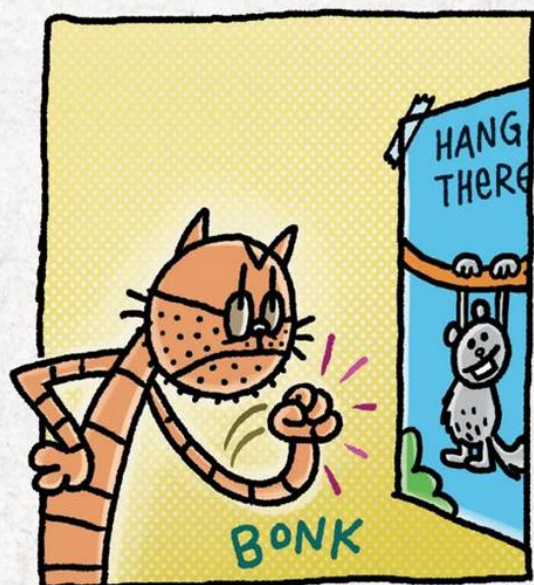
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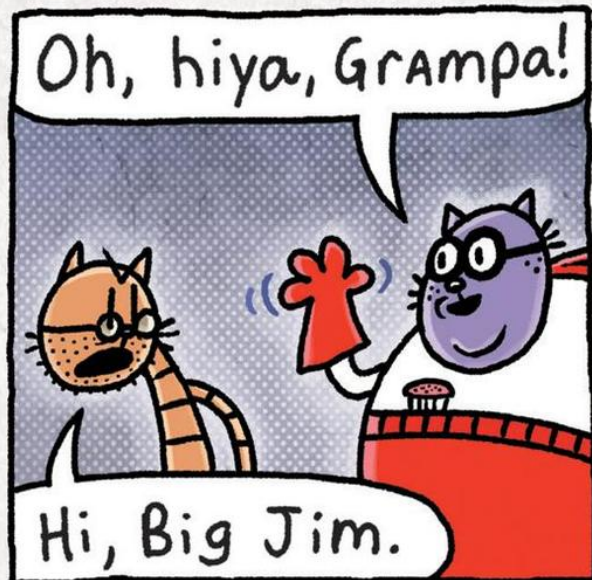
ESCAPE FROM CAT JAIL



By George BEARD and HAROLD HUTCHINS







But Grampa! I
Gotta Warn you:



I Reprogrammed
the Cupcake Exit...



...So you can't use
it to escape!!!



**IT'S VERY
DANGEROUS!**

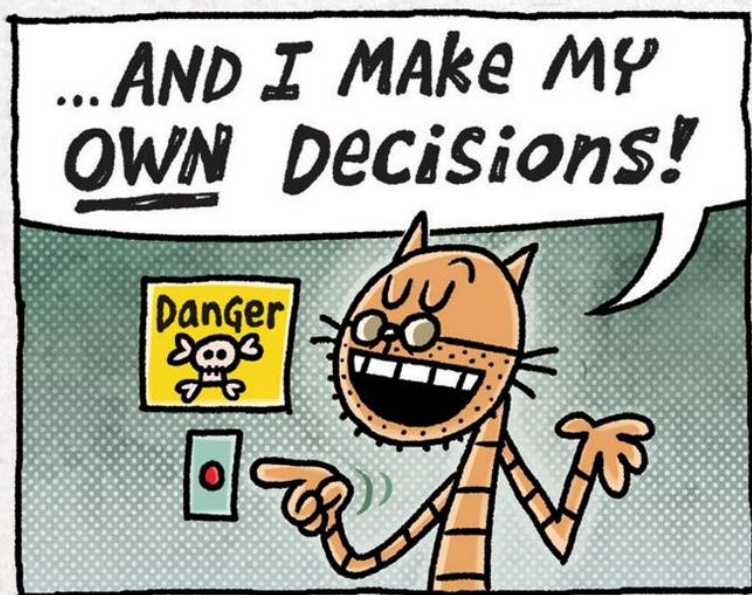


**LEAVE ME
ALONE, I SAID!**



**I'LL DO WHAT
I WANT!!!**





Go on...

FLIP IT!

You know you want to!!!

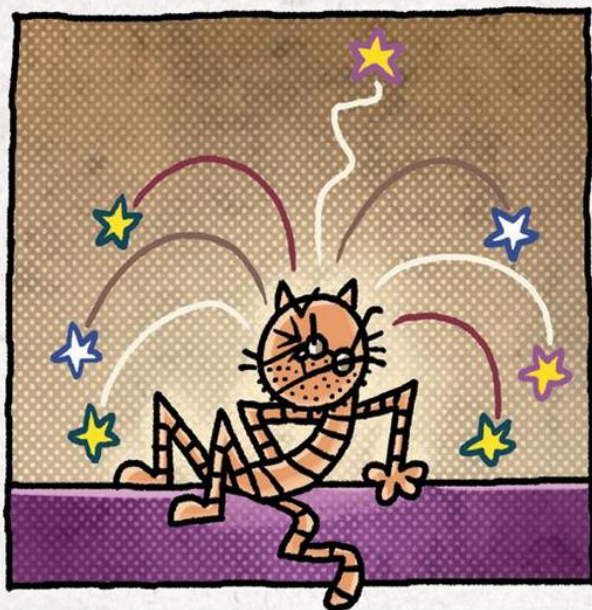
READY?

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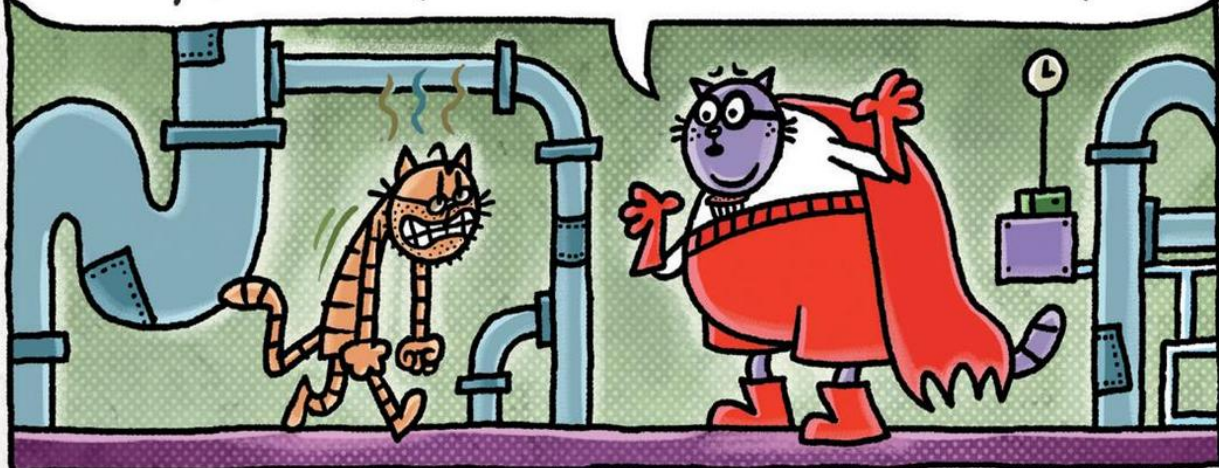


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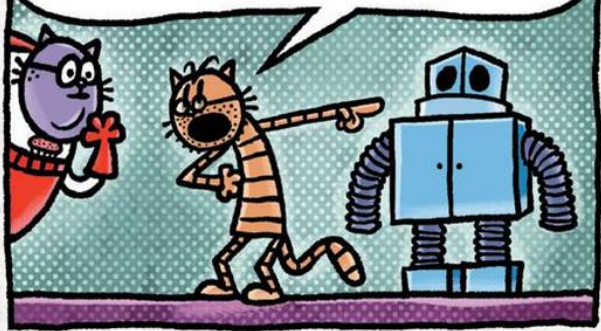
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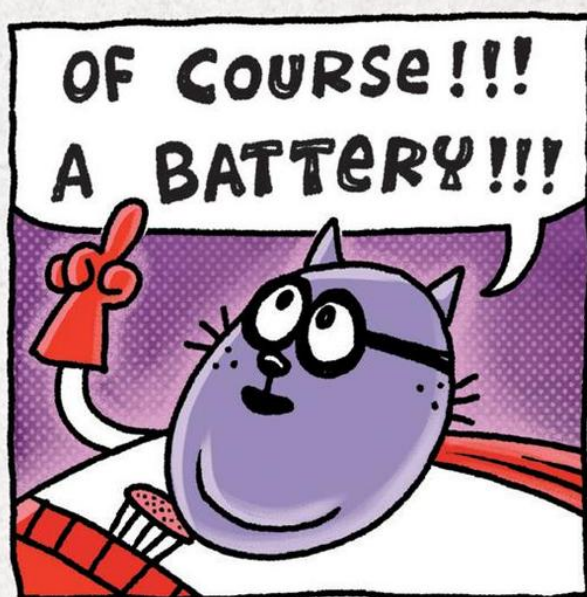
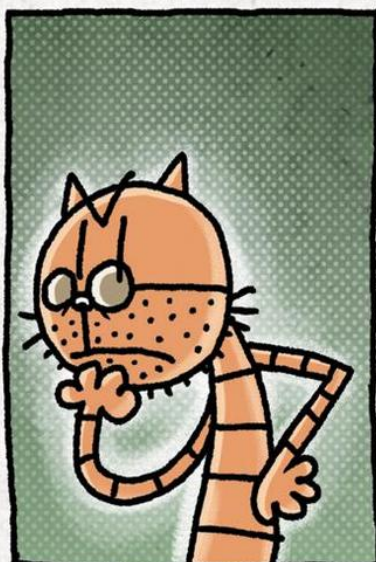
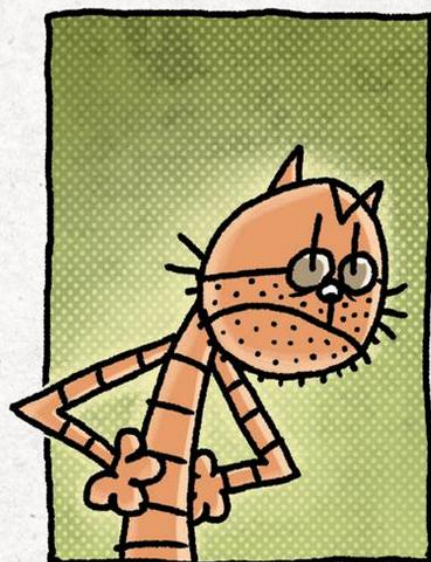
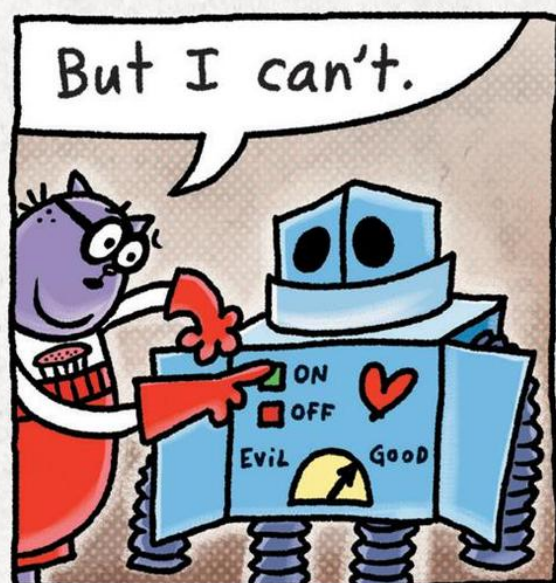
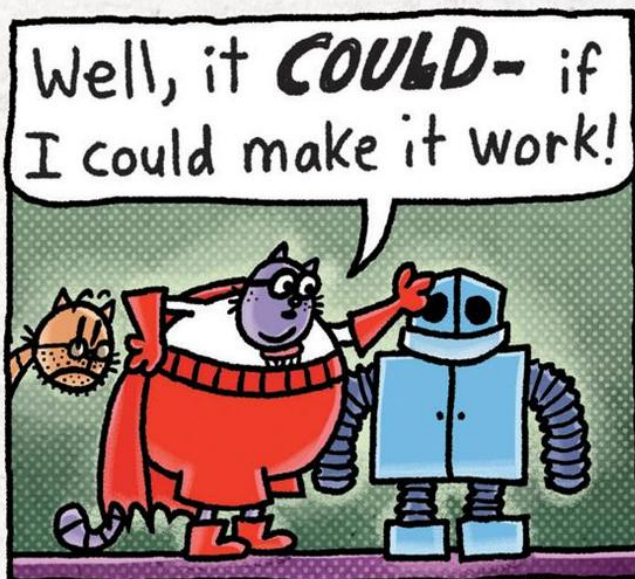


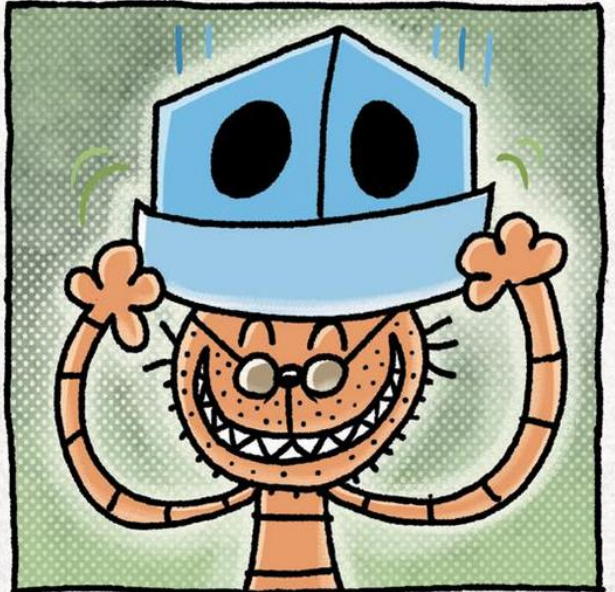
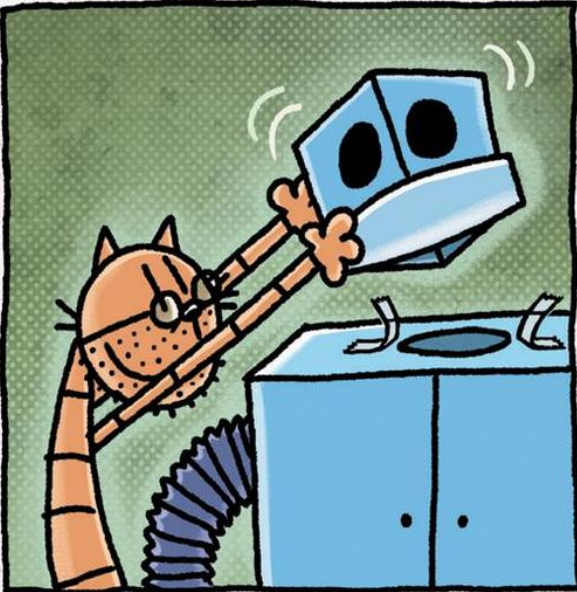
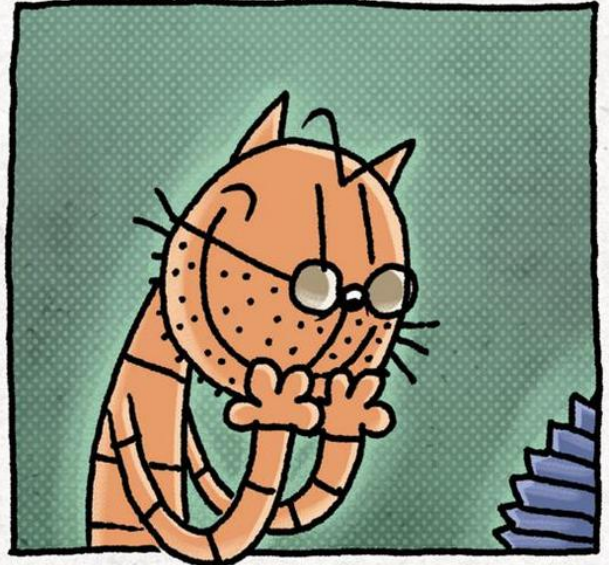
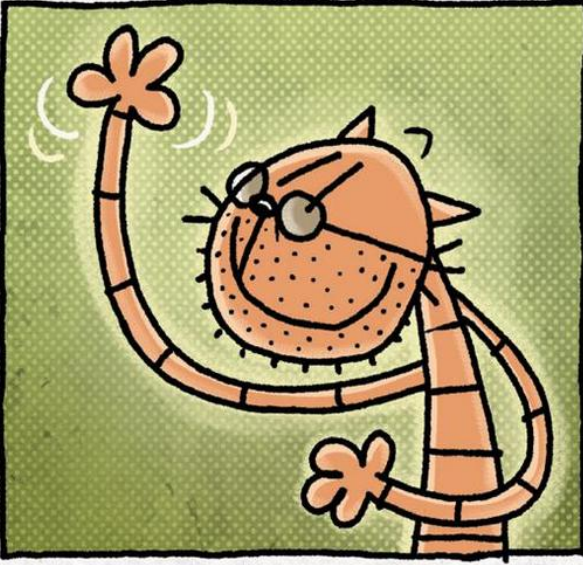
Only me and my new robot can use the Cupcake Exit!



THAT CARDBOARD HUNK OF JUNK CAN ESCAPE???



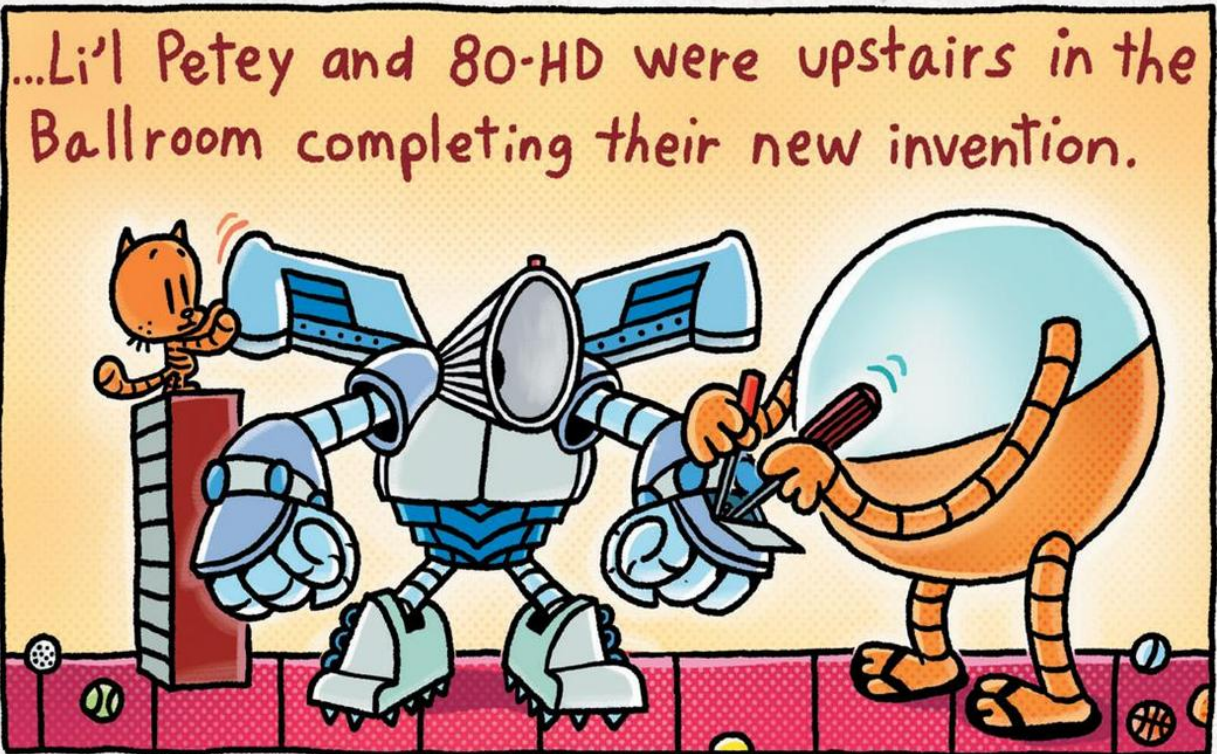


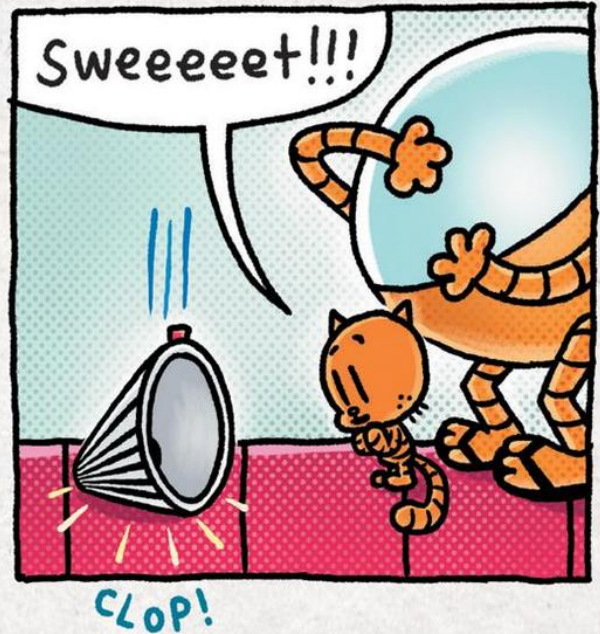
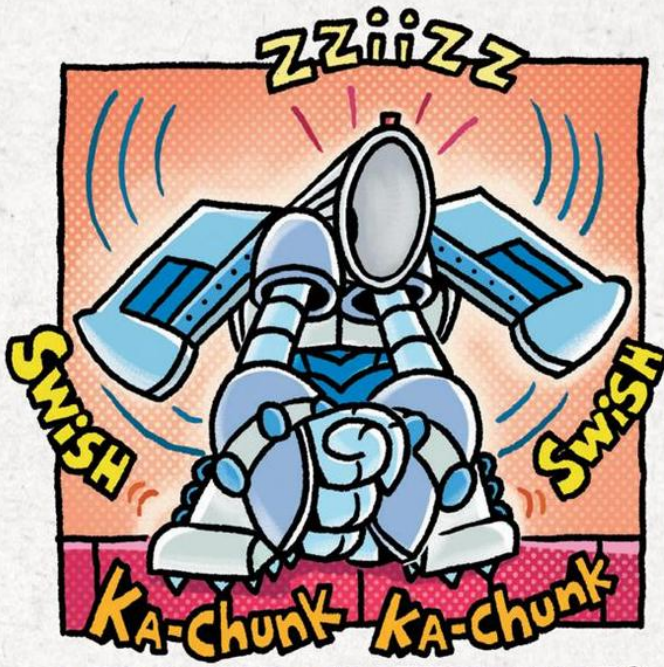


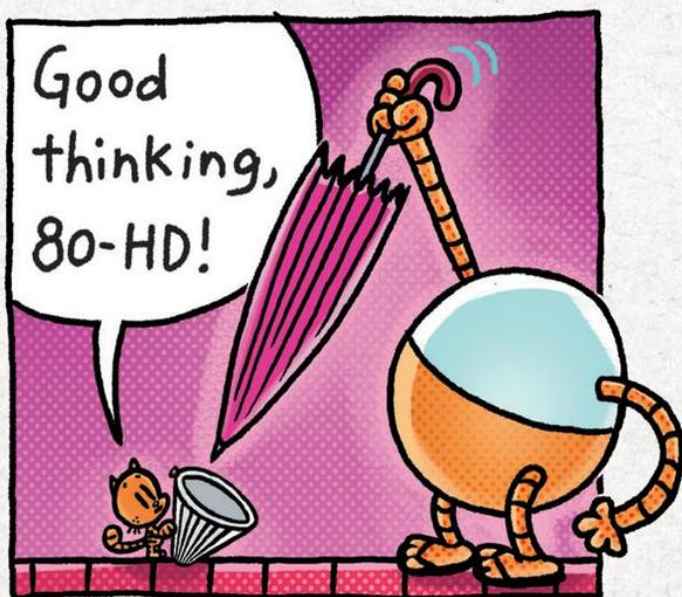
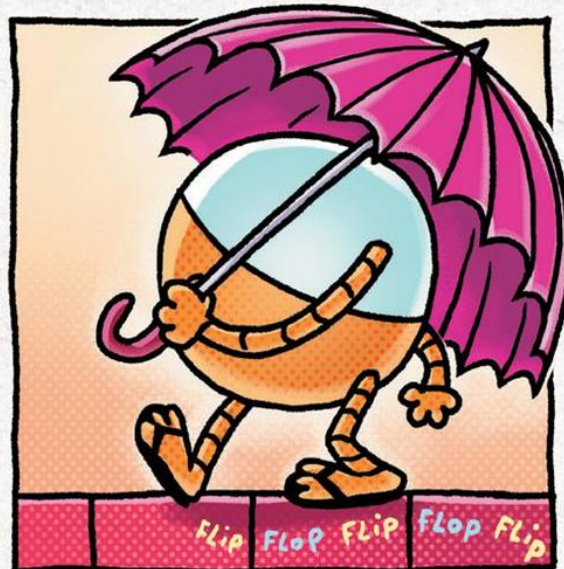
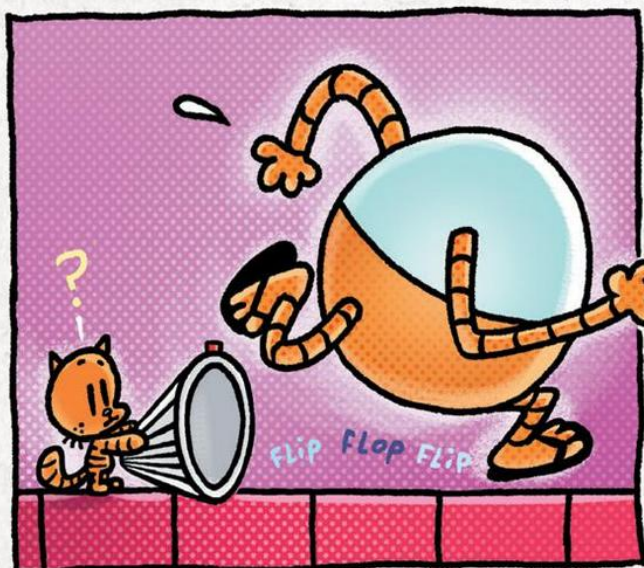
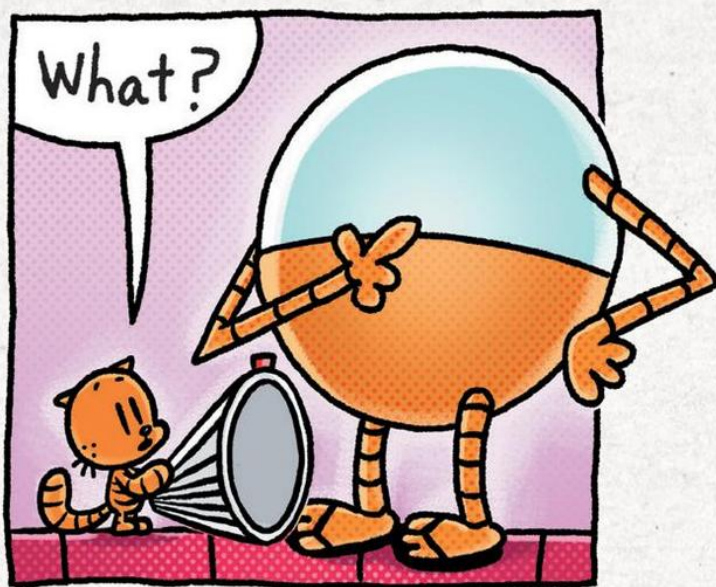
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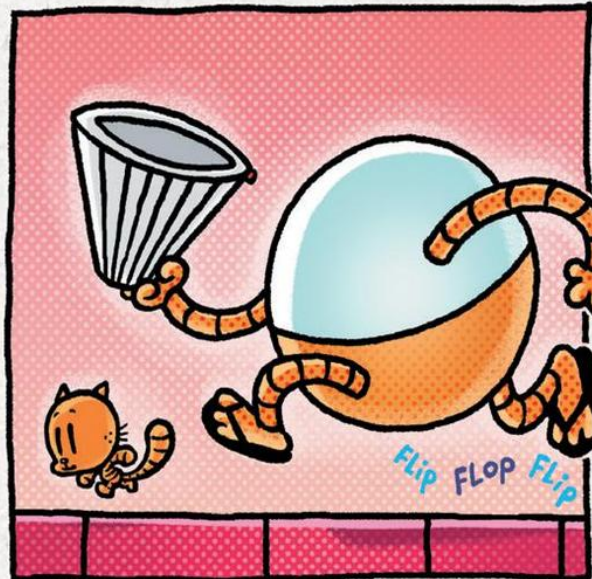
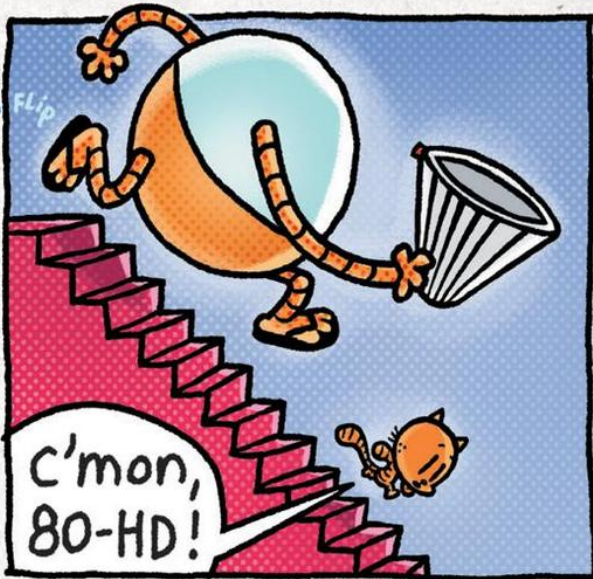
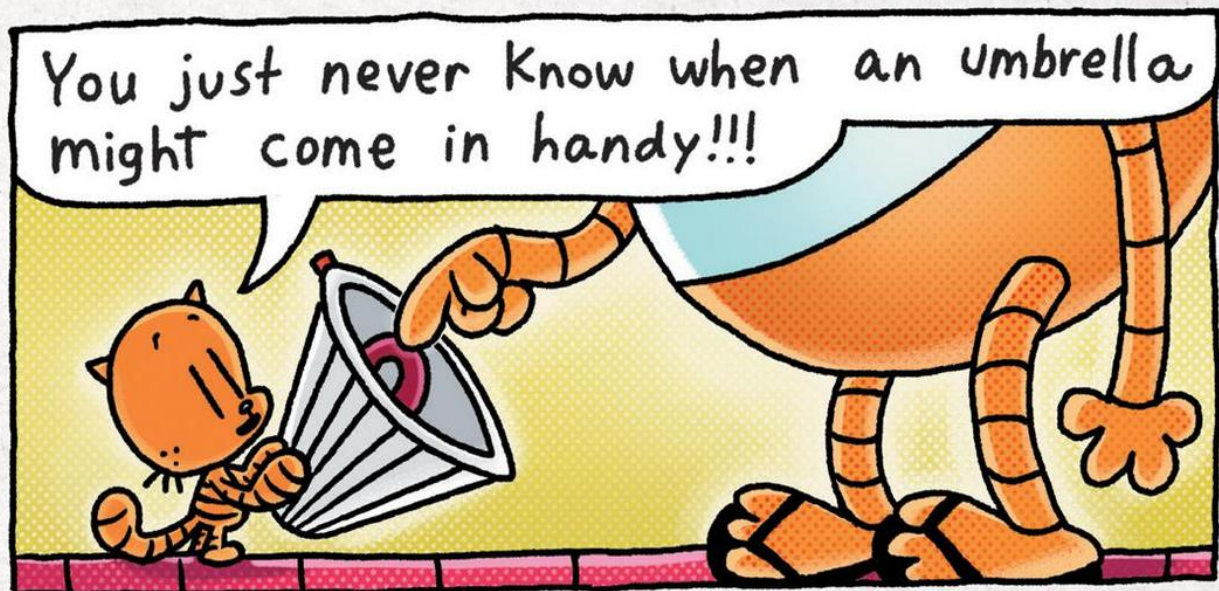
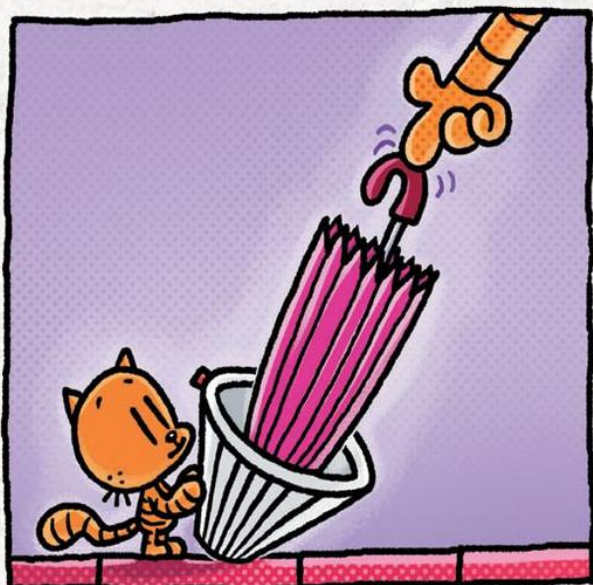
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OF
Destiny

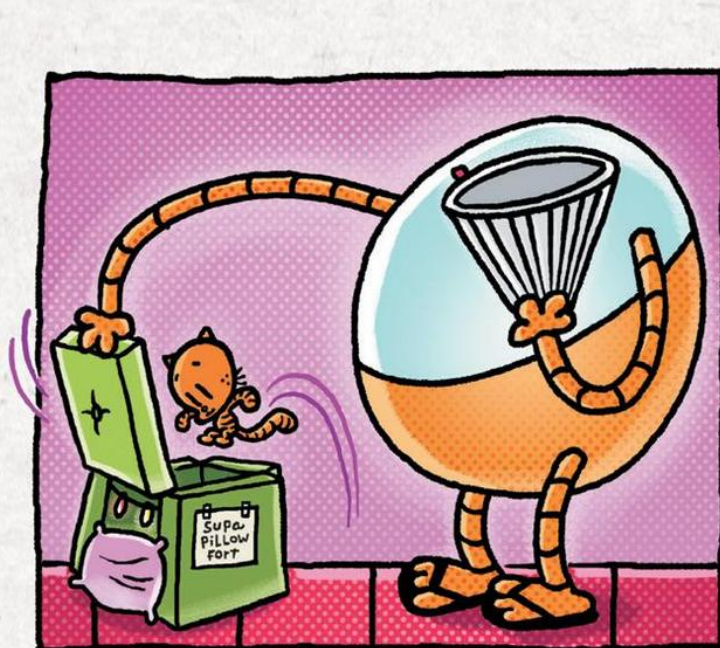




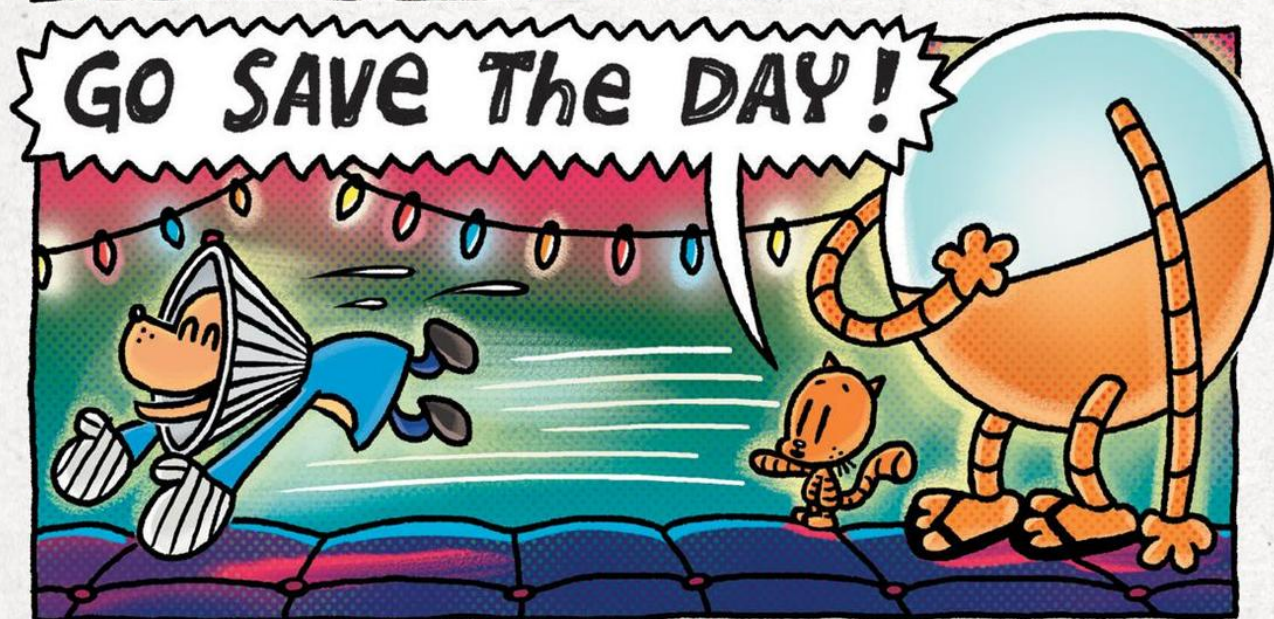


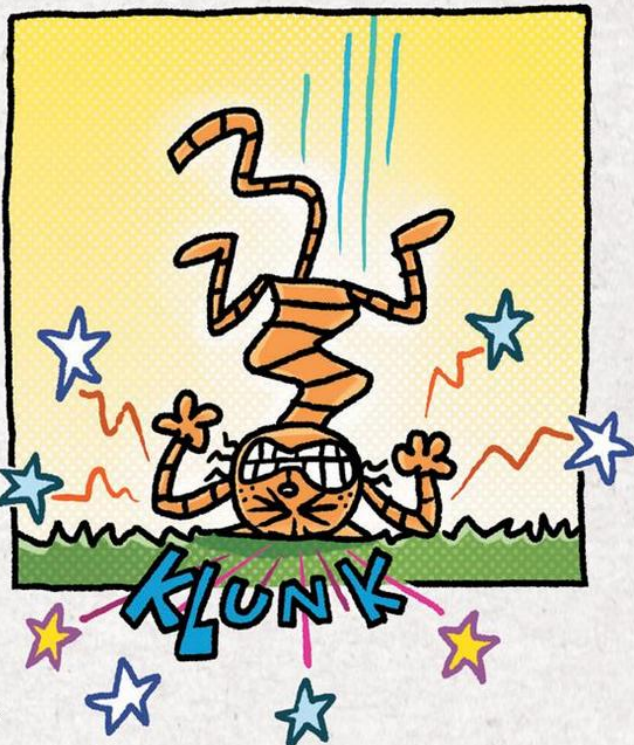
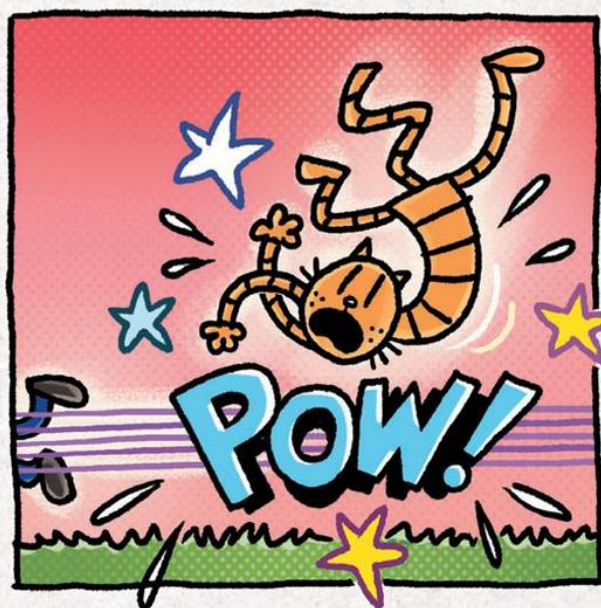
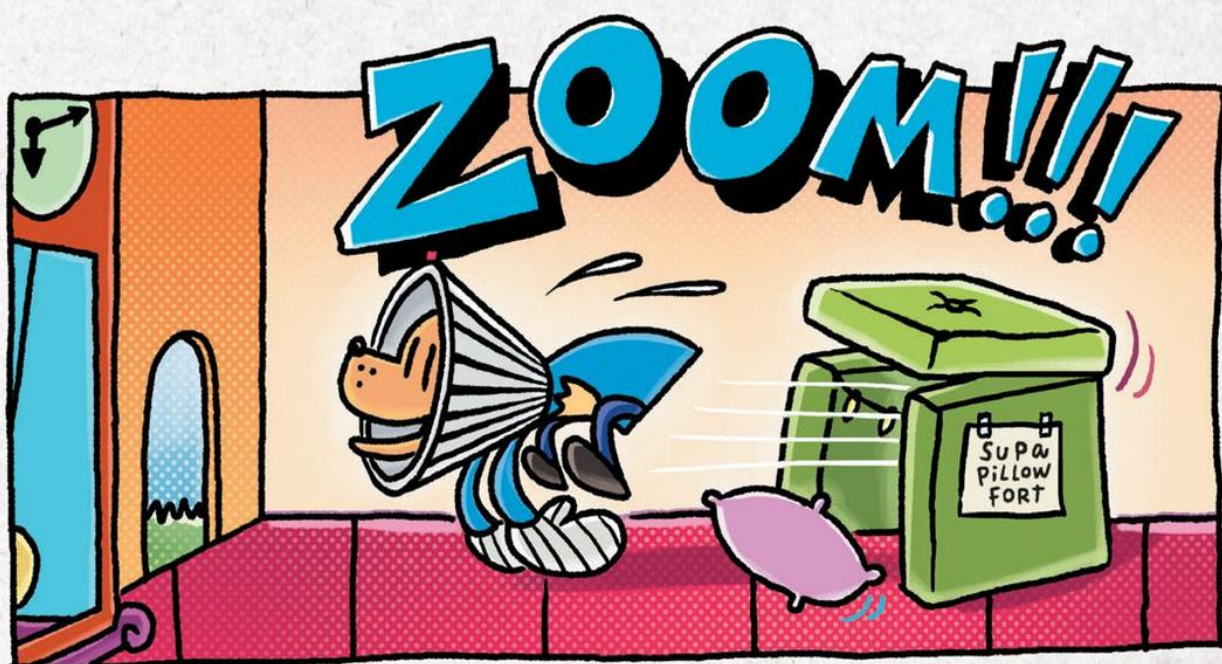


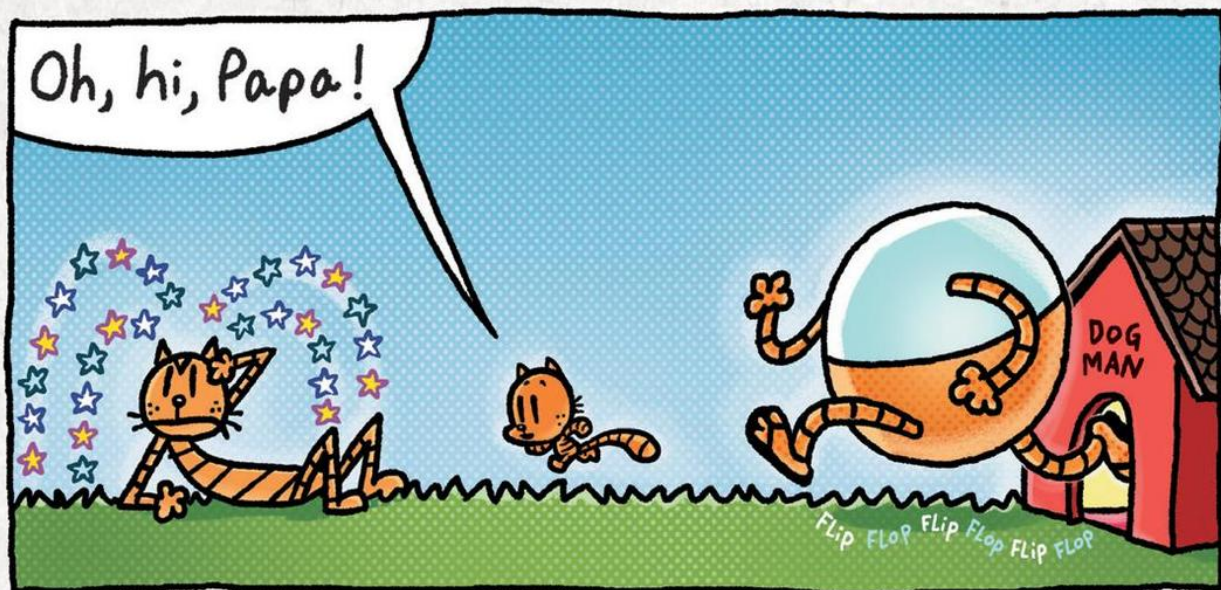




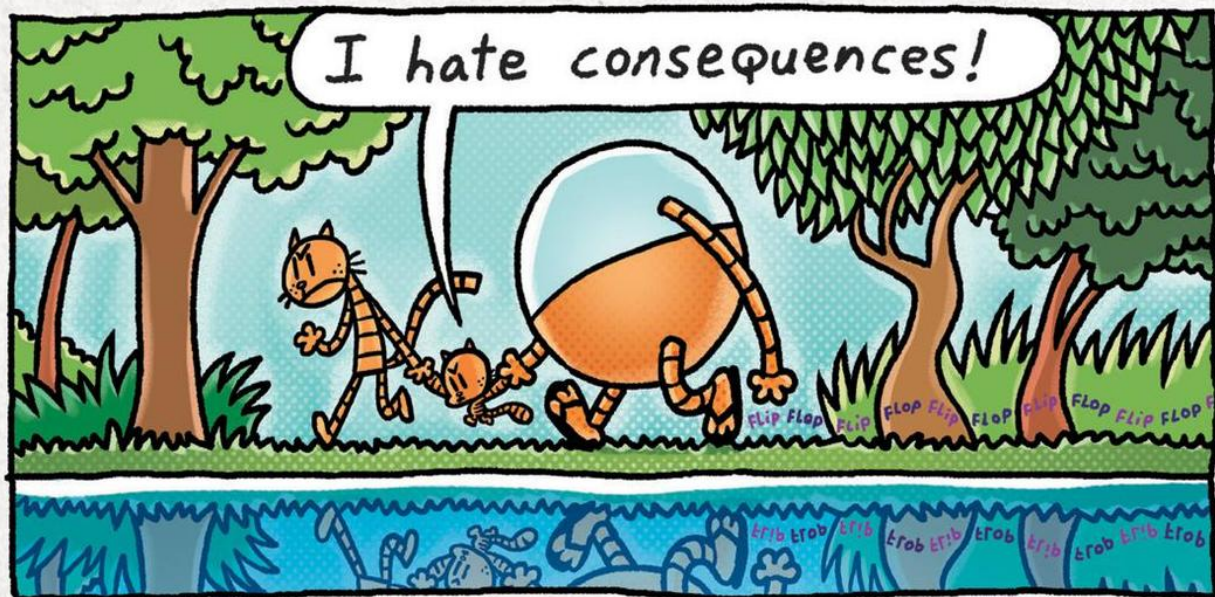
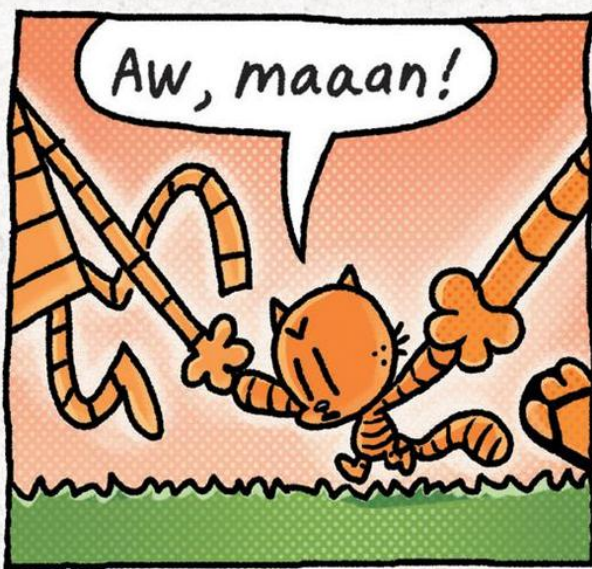
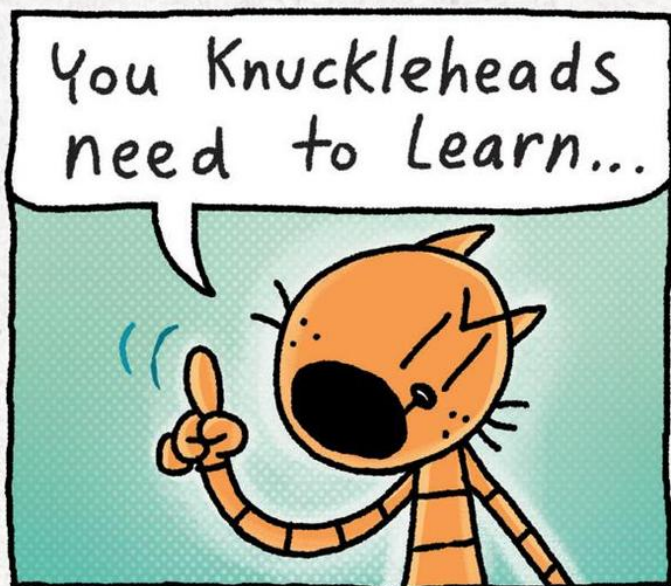










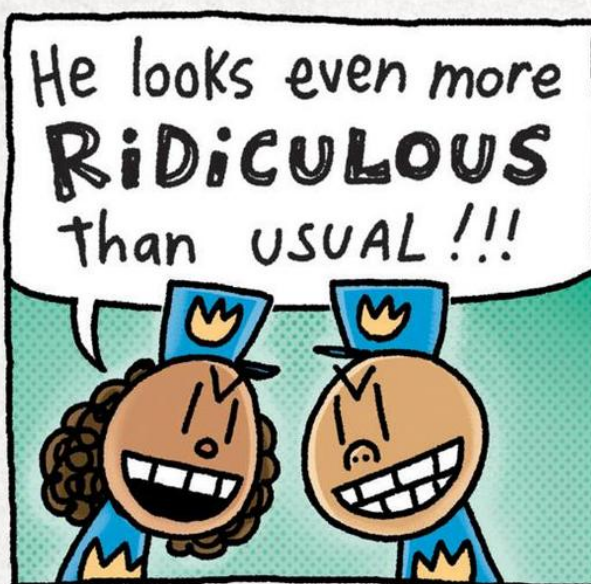
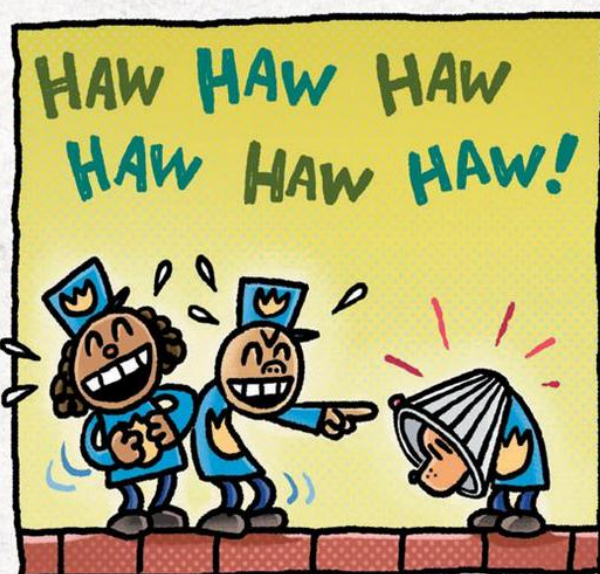
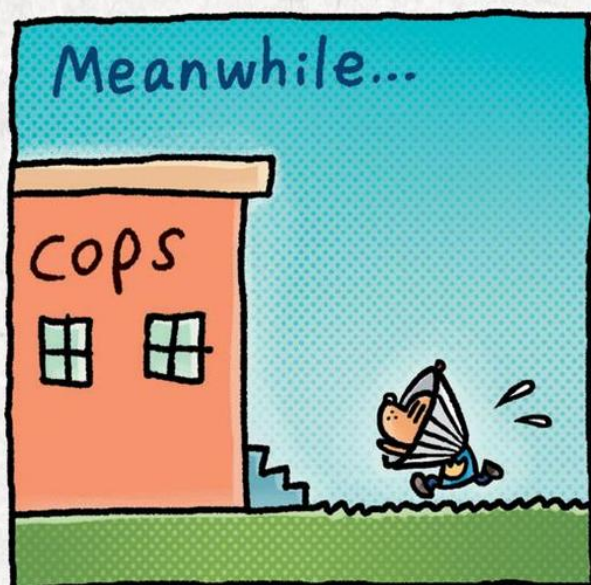


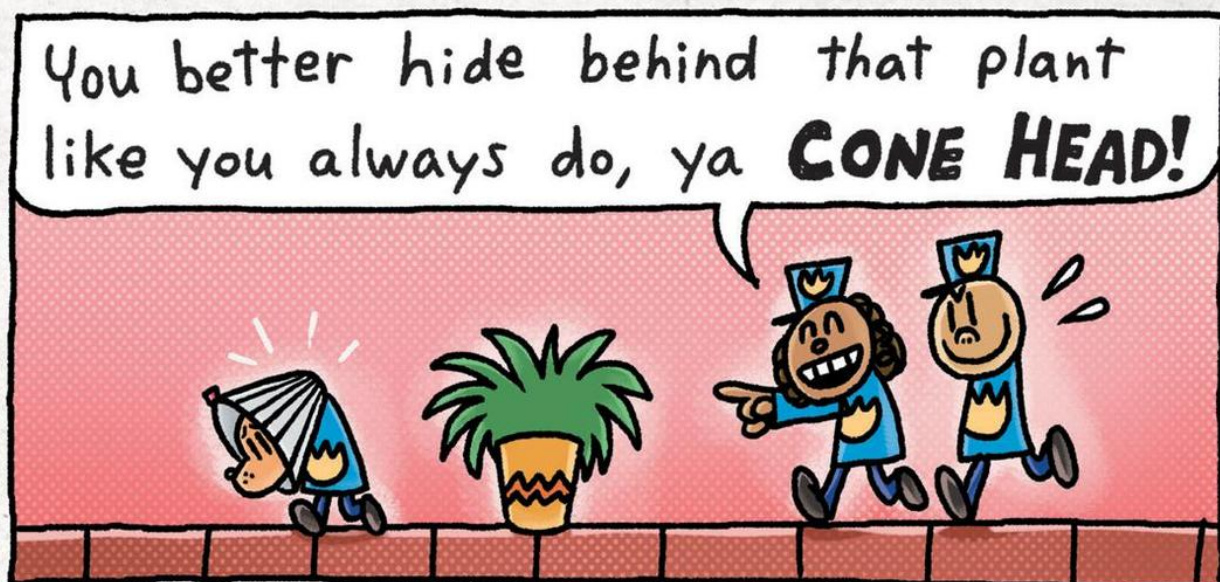
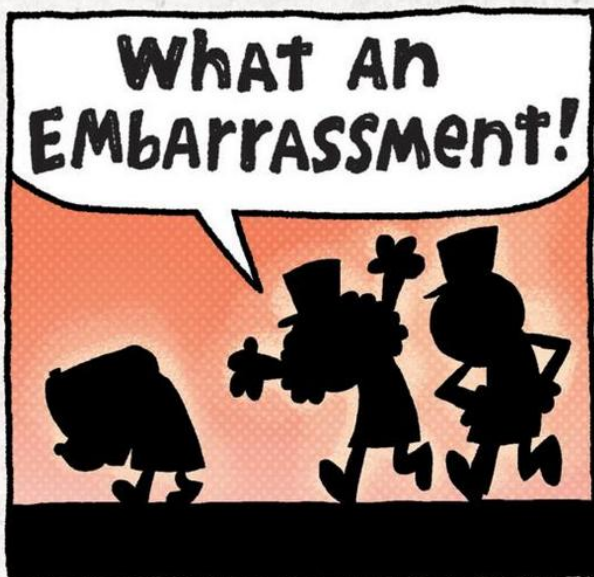
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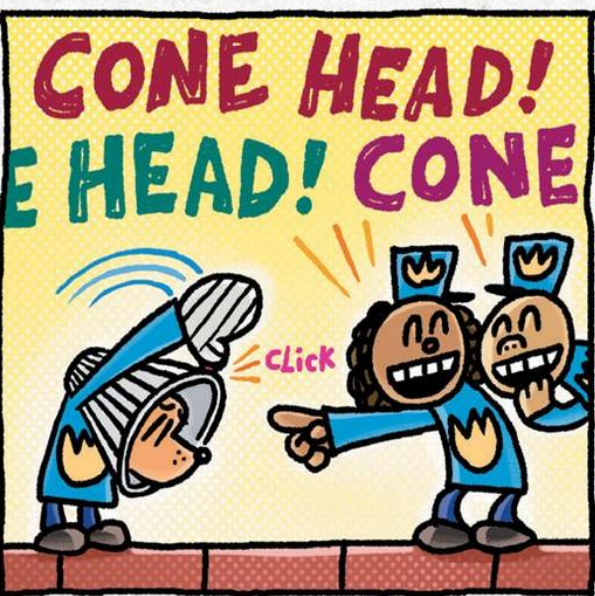
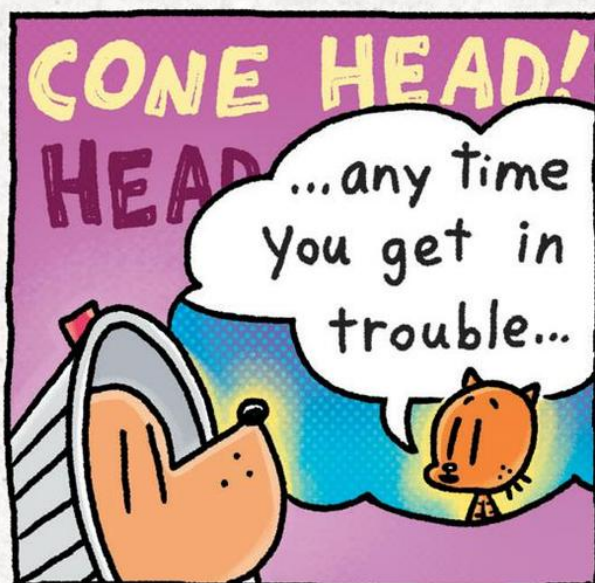
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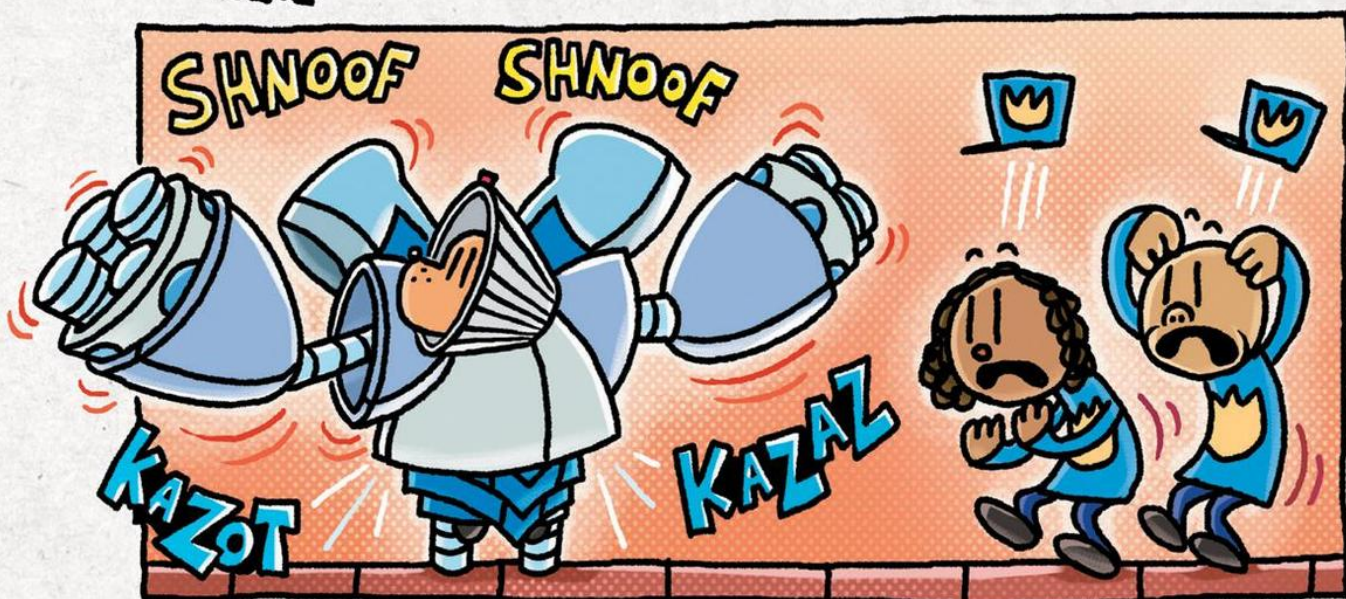


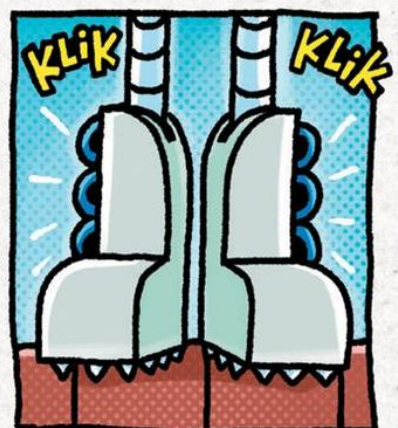
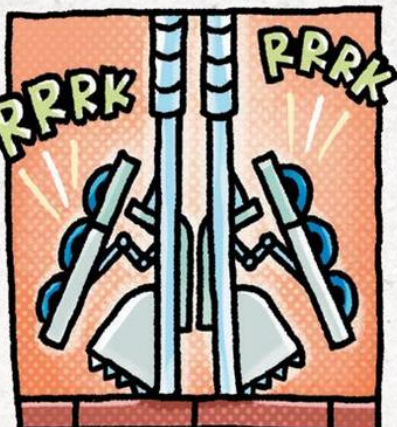
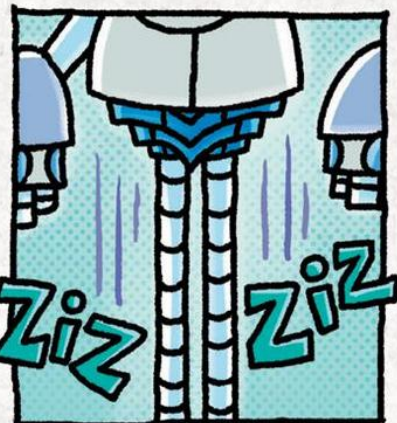
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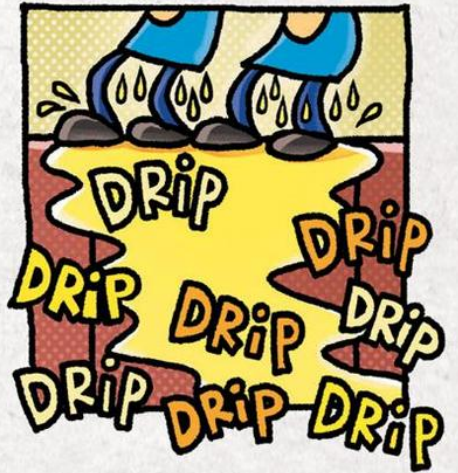
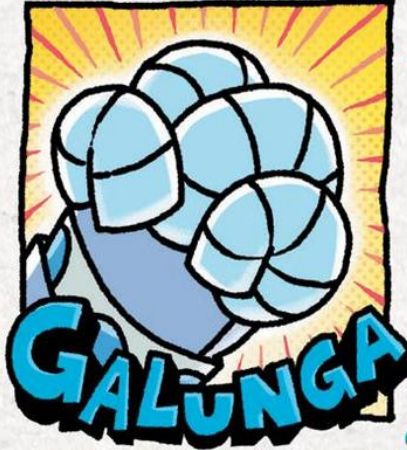


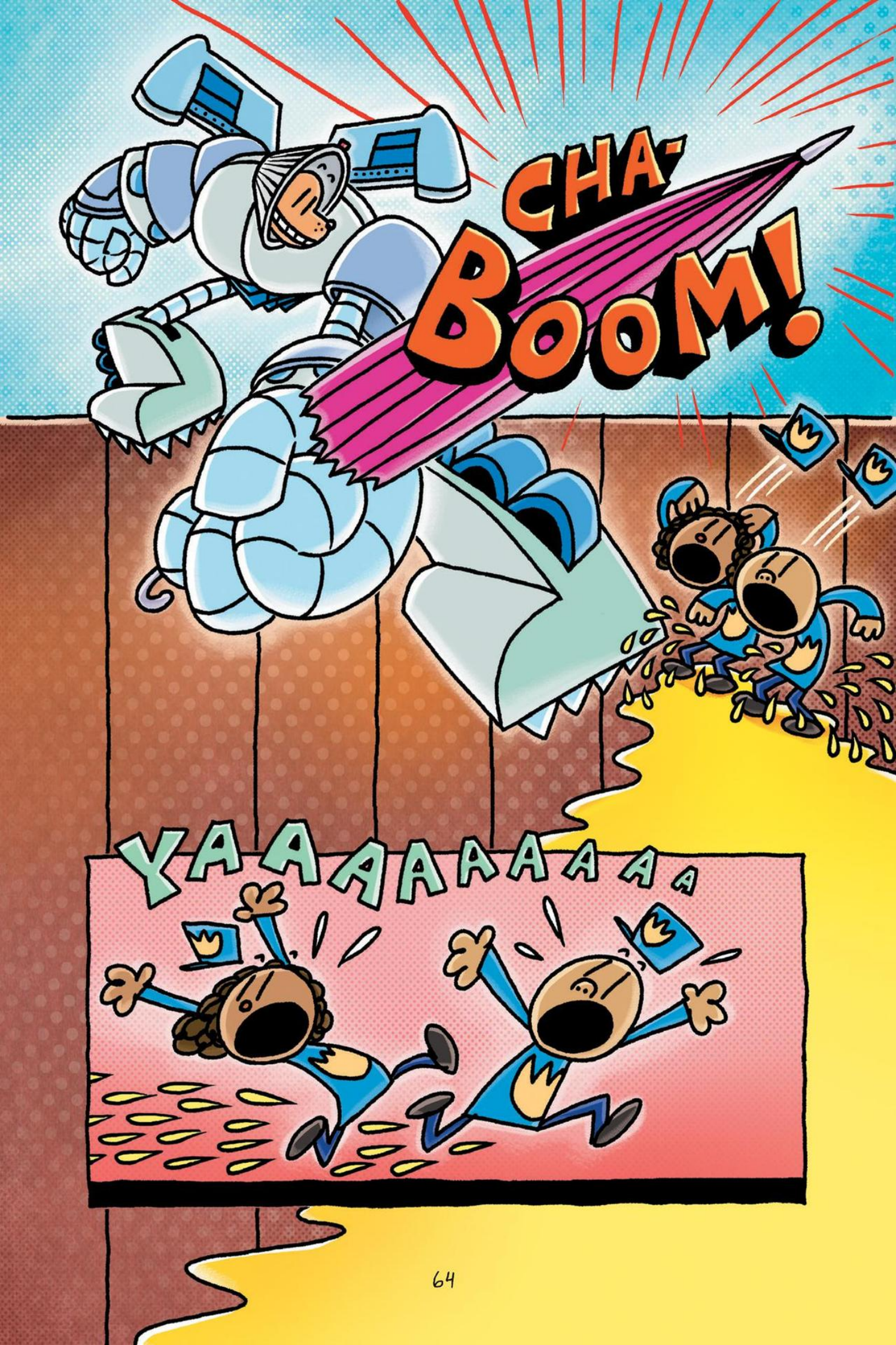


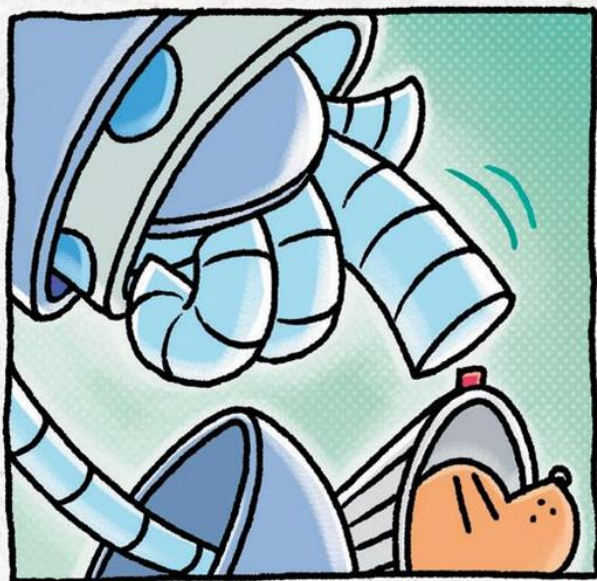




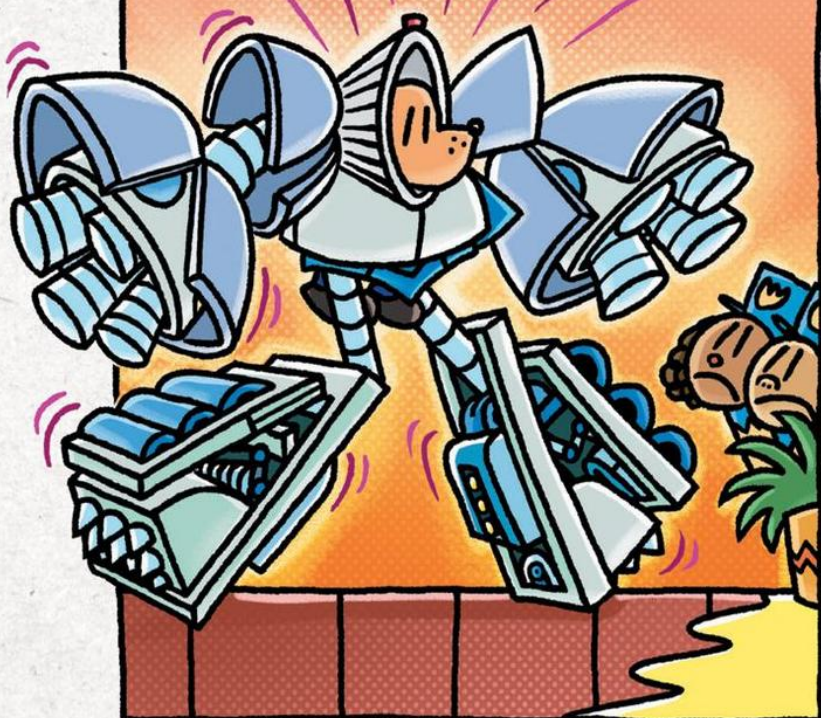




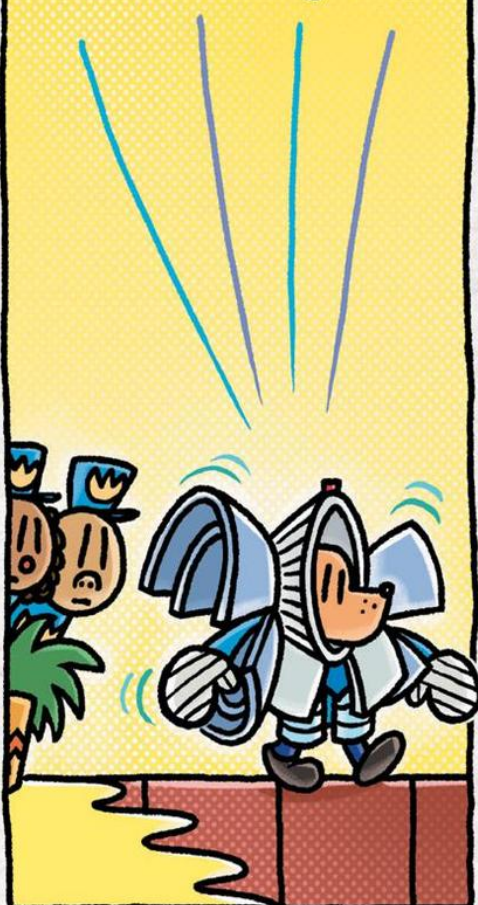


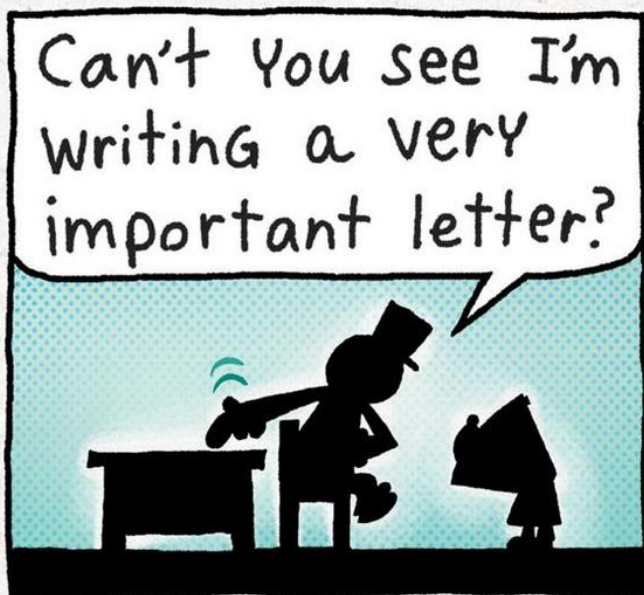


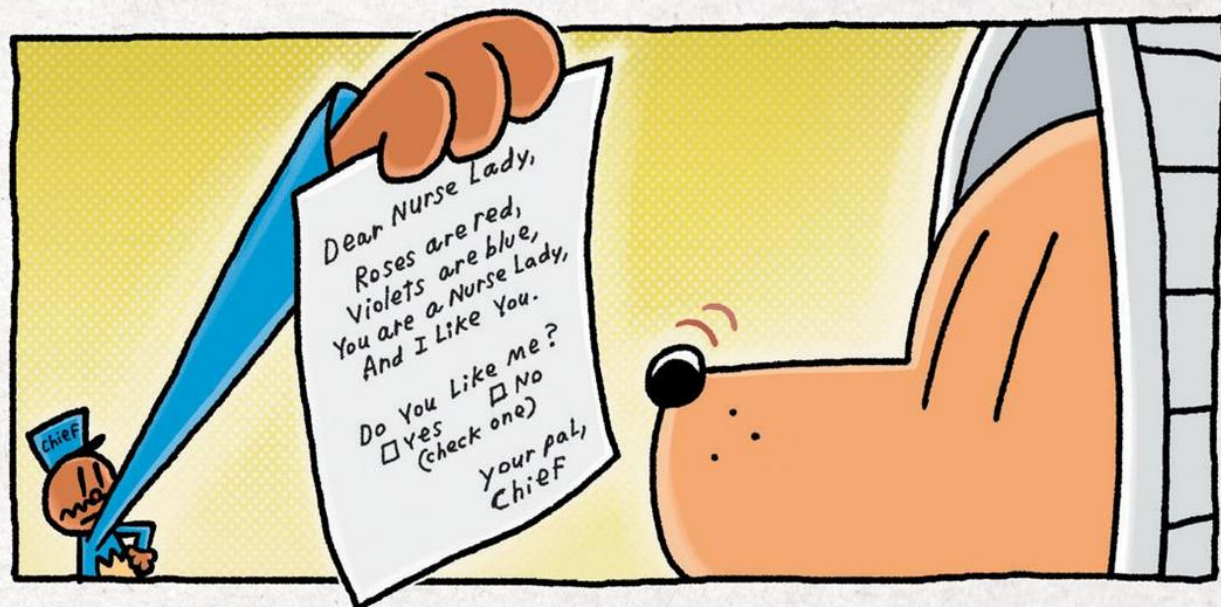
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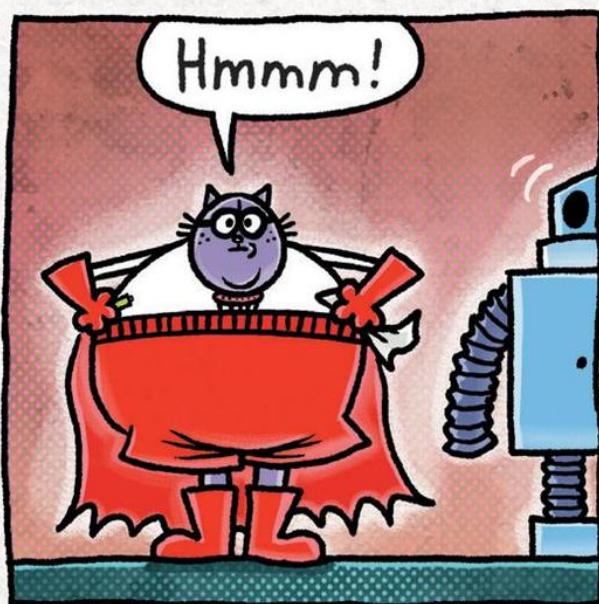
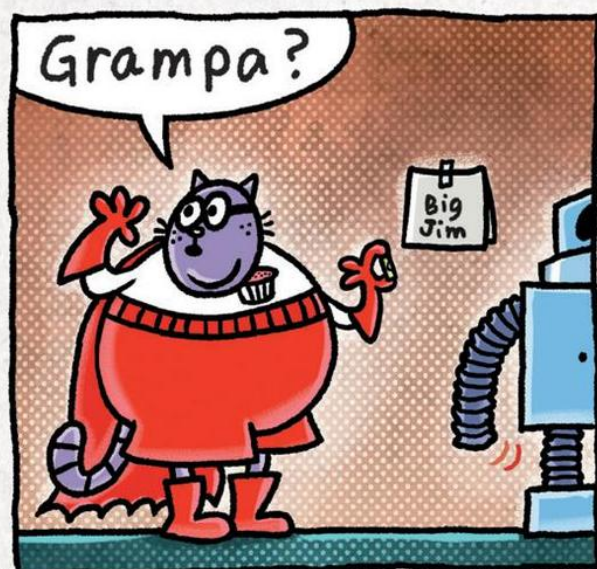


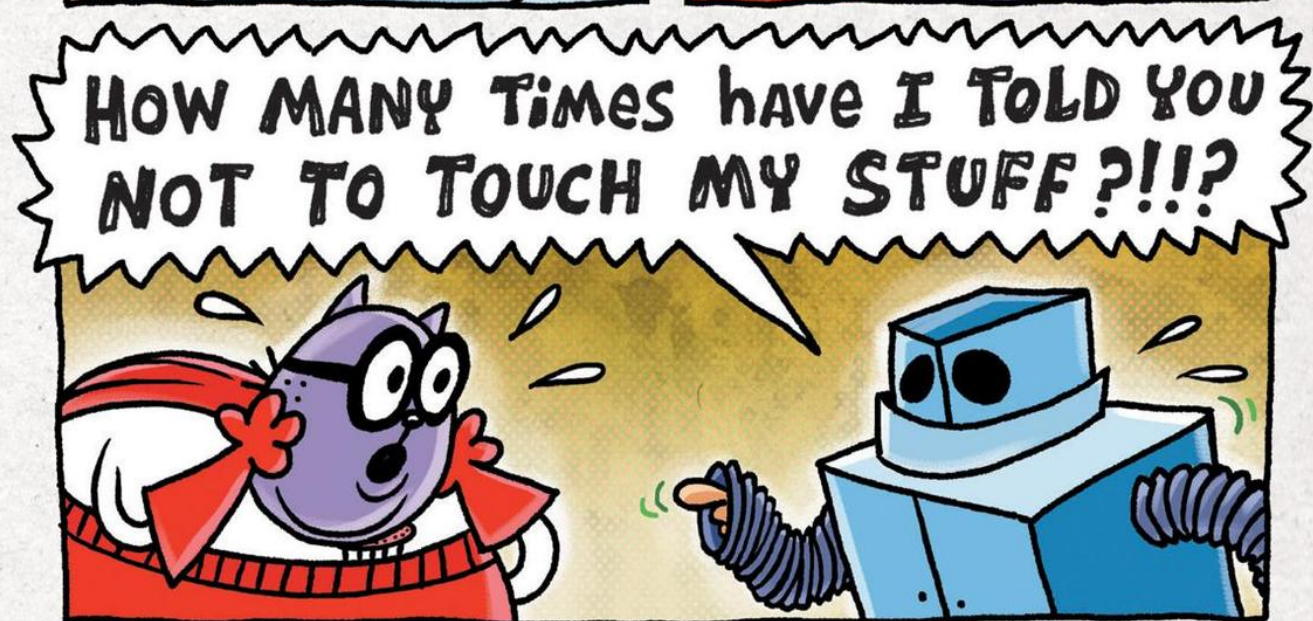
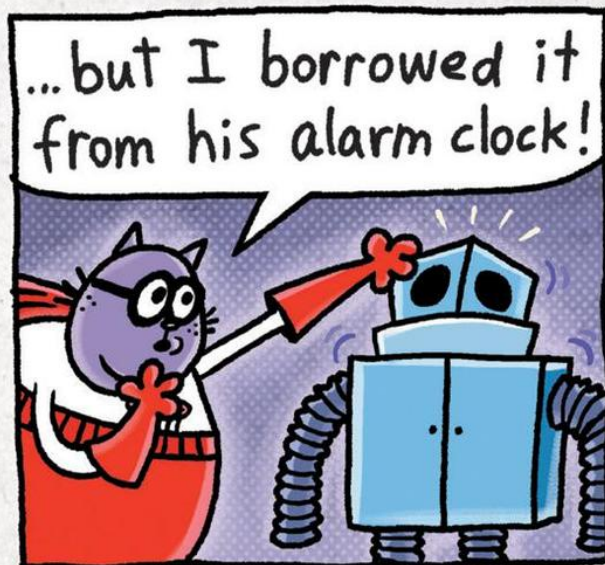
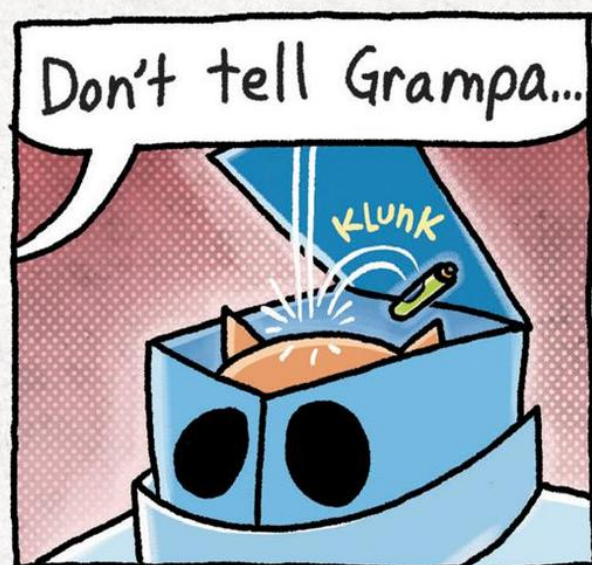
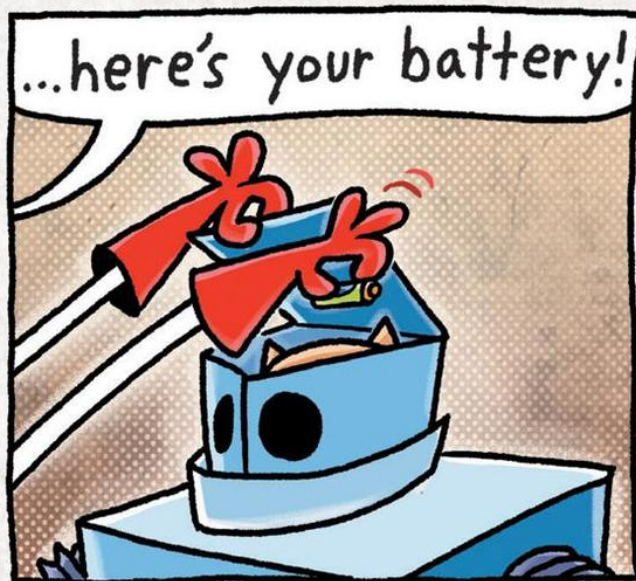
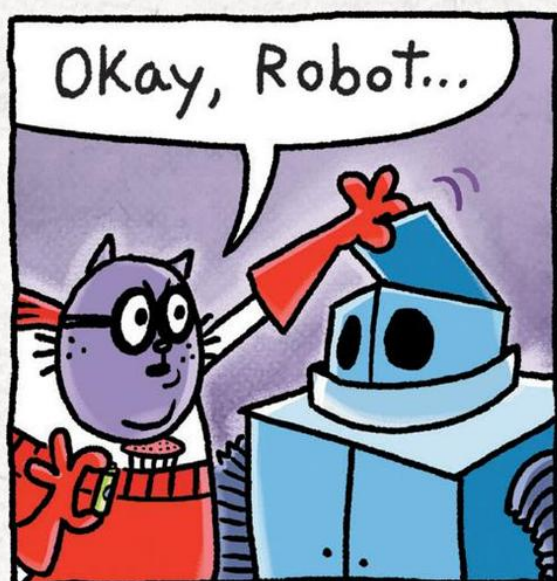


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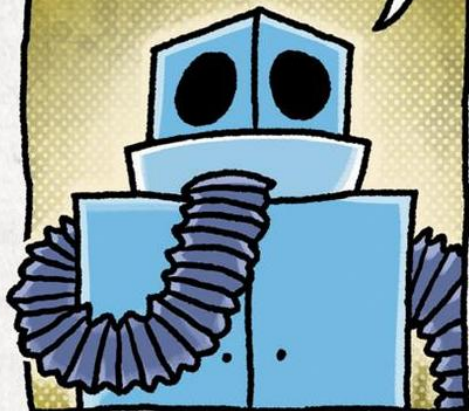
The PLAY- DATE



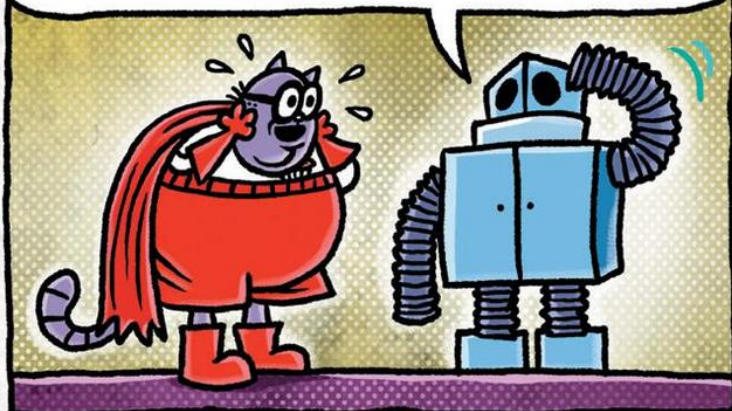




ER- I mean...



... Beep-Boop. Greetings,
Carbon-based feline!!!



IT WORKS! IT WORKS!

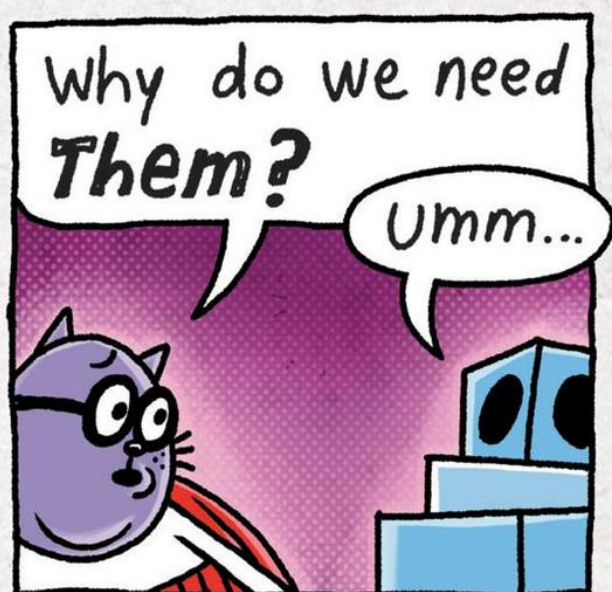
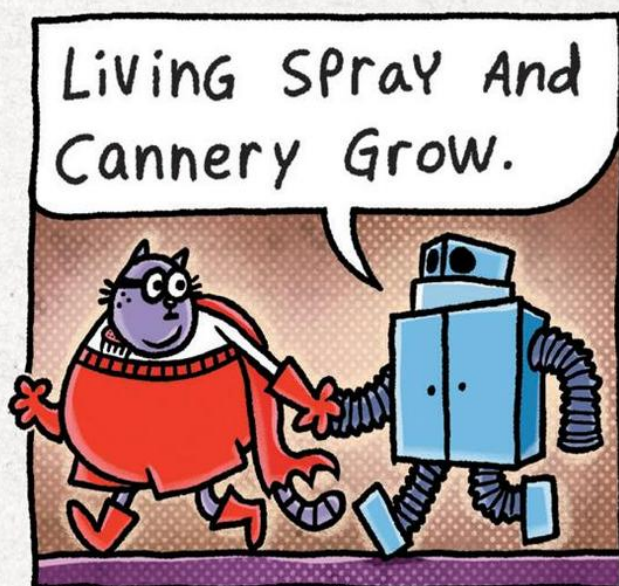
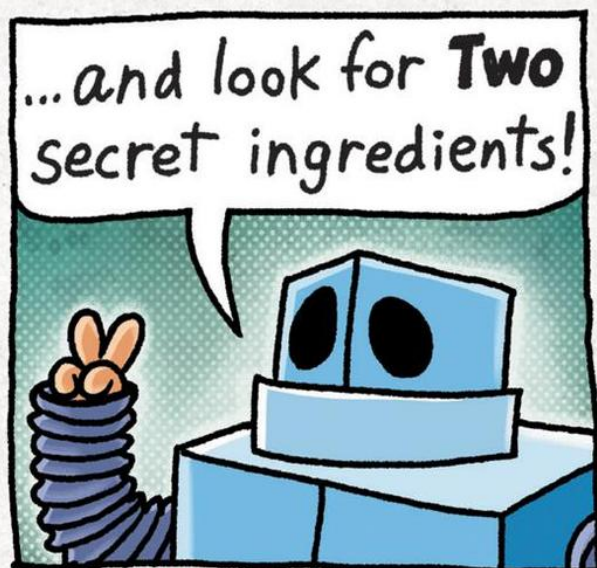


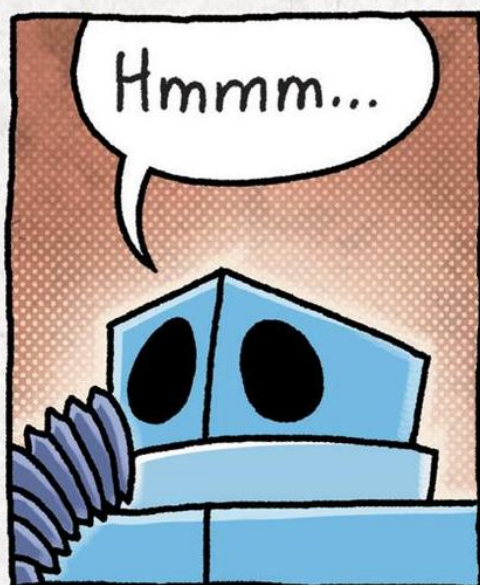
I Love you, Robot!!!

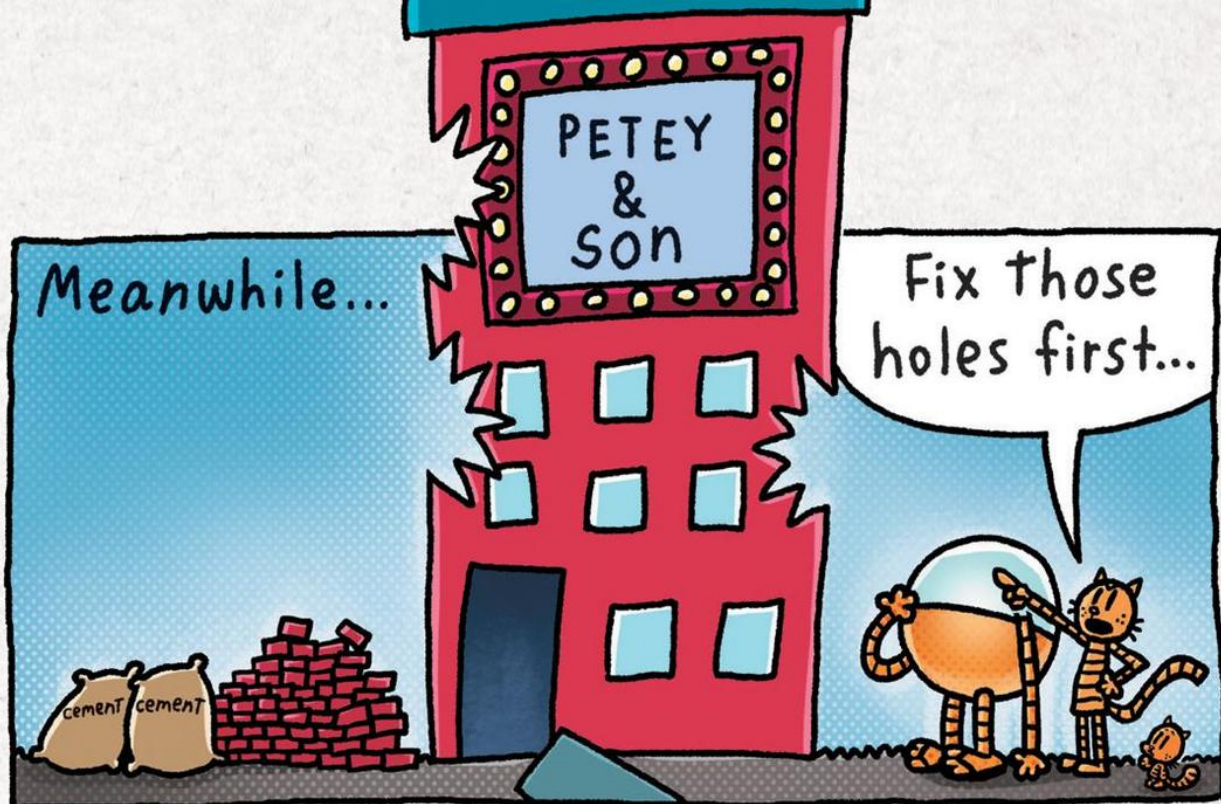


What do you want to do first? Hide-
and-Seek? Coloring Books? Go Fish?





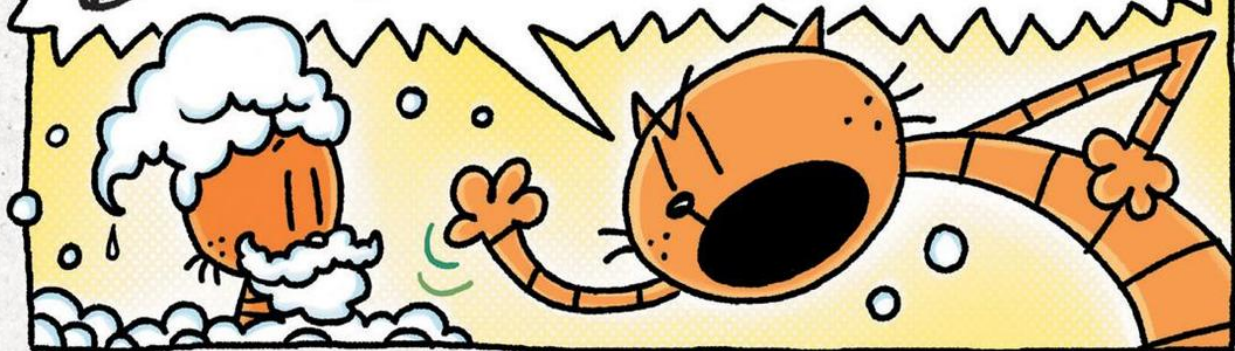


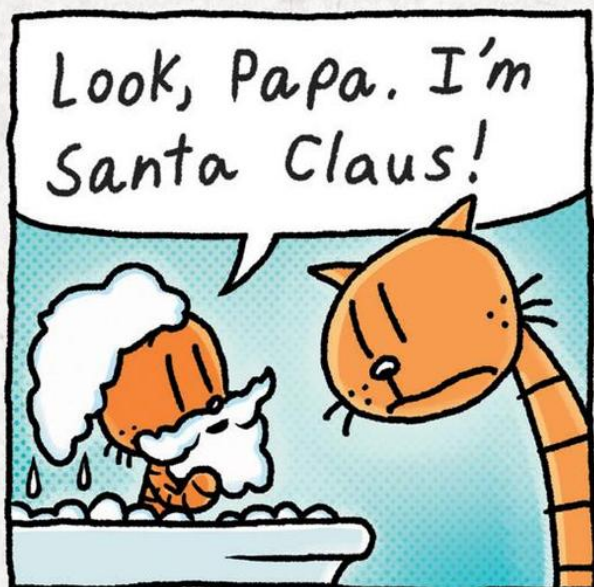


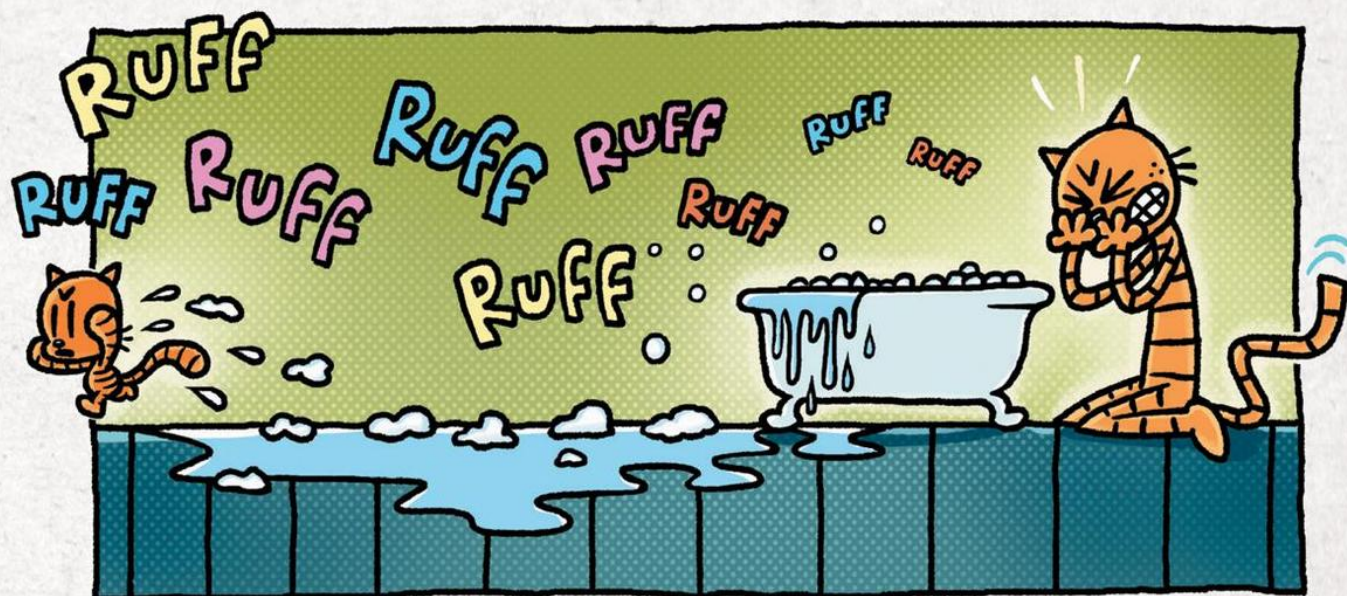


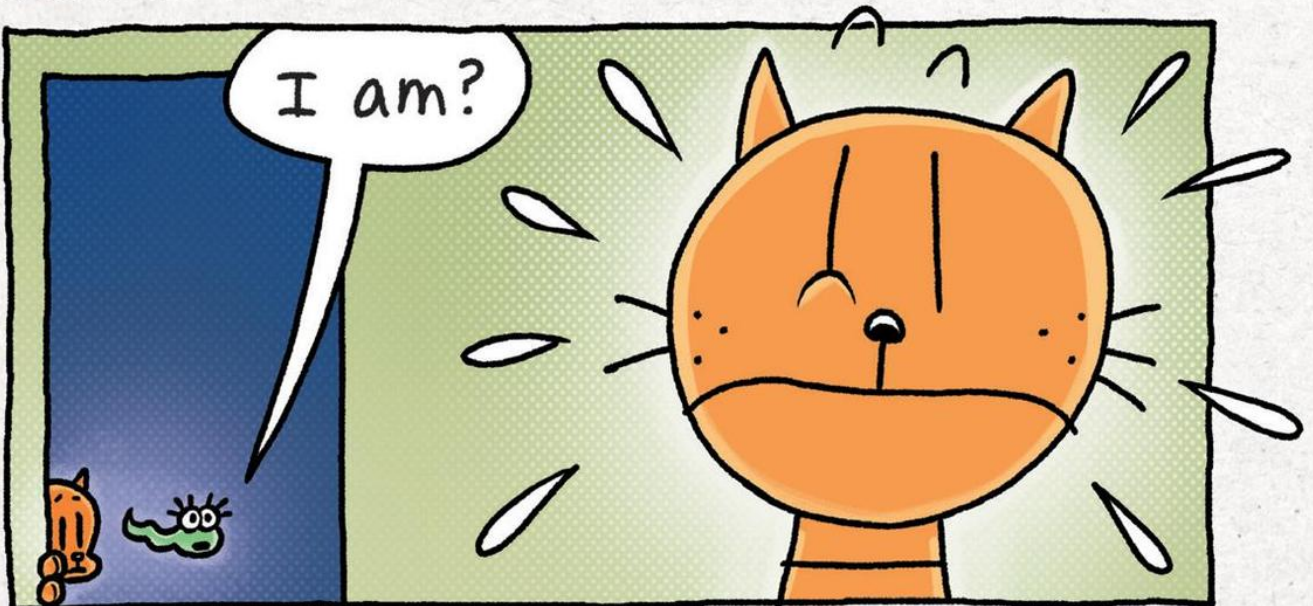


BECAUSE IT TRIGGERS DOPAMINE RESPONDERS IN THE PEA-SIZED BRAINS OF ALL THE GUM-CHewing SIMPLETONS OUT THERE WHO'VE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN THROW THEIR LIVES AWAY BY SITTING IN FRONT OF A SCREEN ALL DAY!!!!









WHY Didn't You TELL Me
She WAS ALREADY HERE???

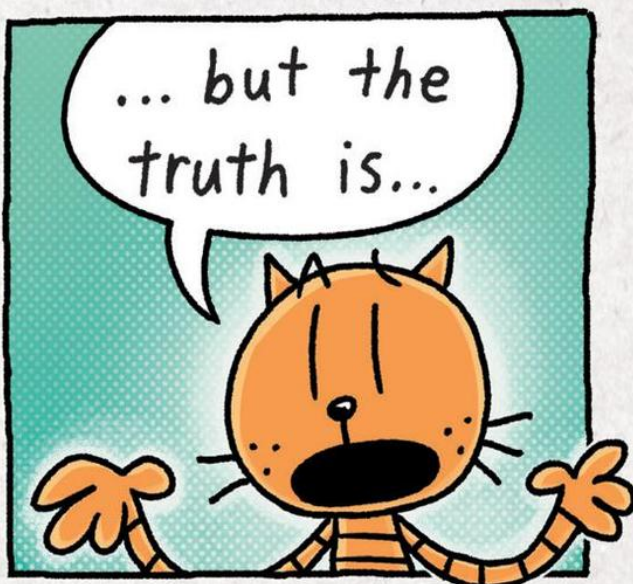
I forgot.



Look, I'm Sorry
I called you
STRANGE...

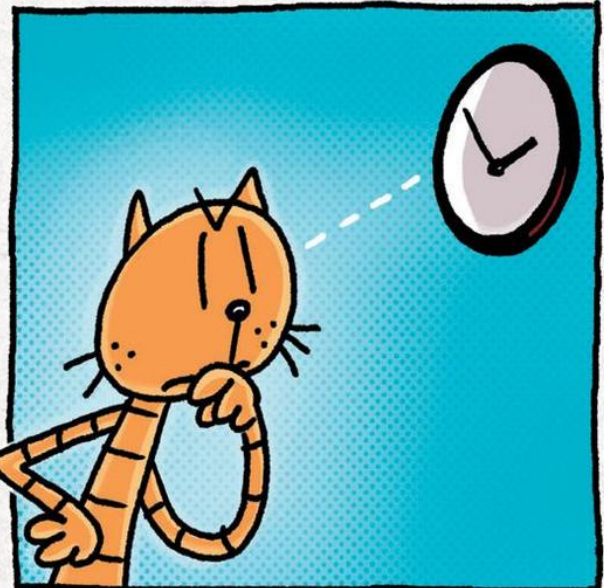
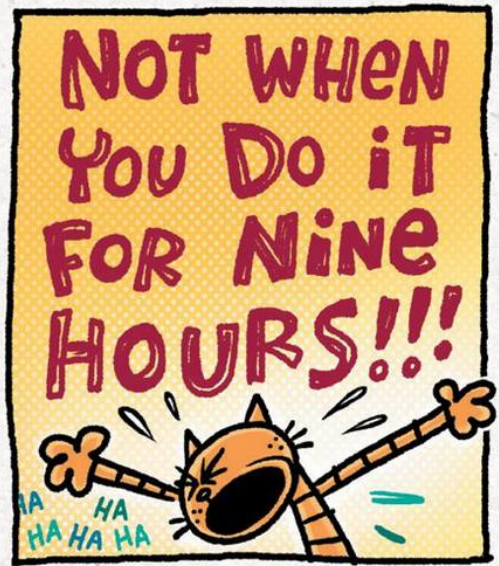
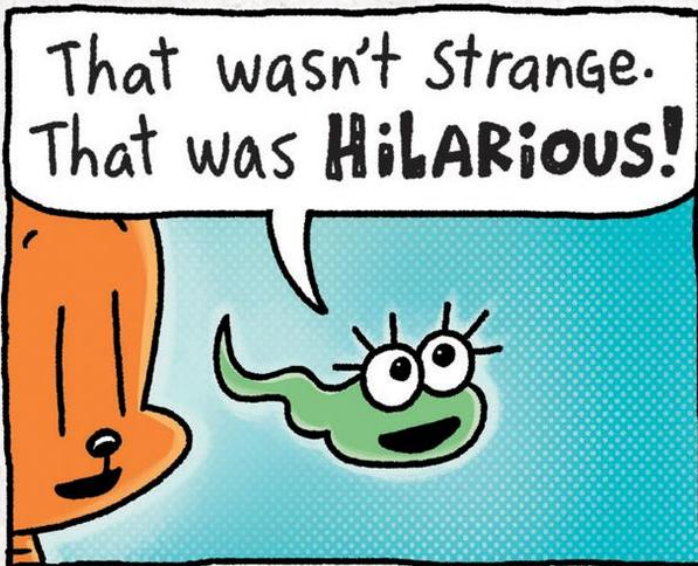


... but the
truth is...



... You're **BOTH** a little **STRANGE**
When you play together!!!

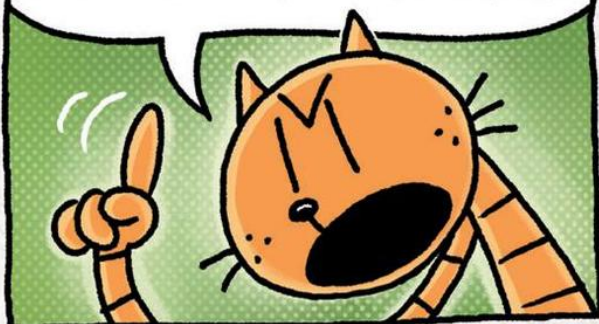




Alright, Look: You
can stay and play
downstairs...



...but I don't want
to hear A **PEEP**
out of You Kids!!!



Do You Hear Me?
NOT A PEEP!!!



Okay,
Papa!



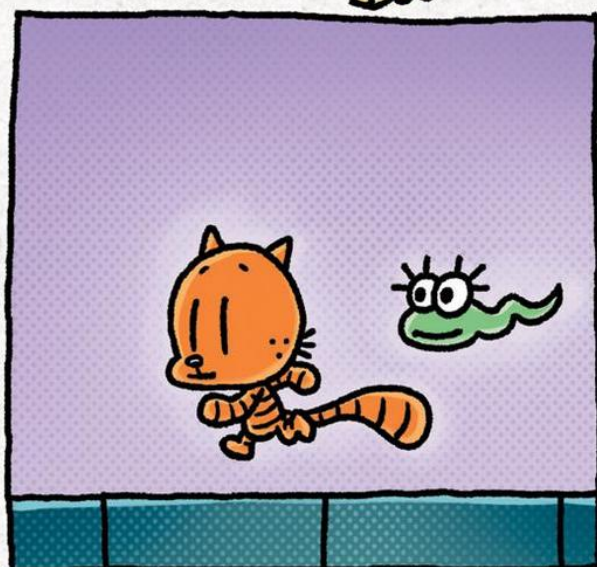
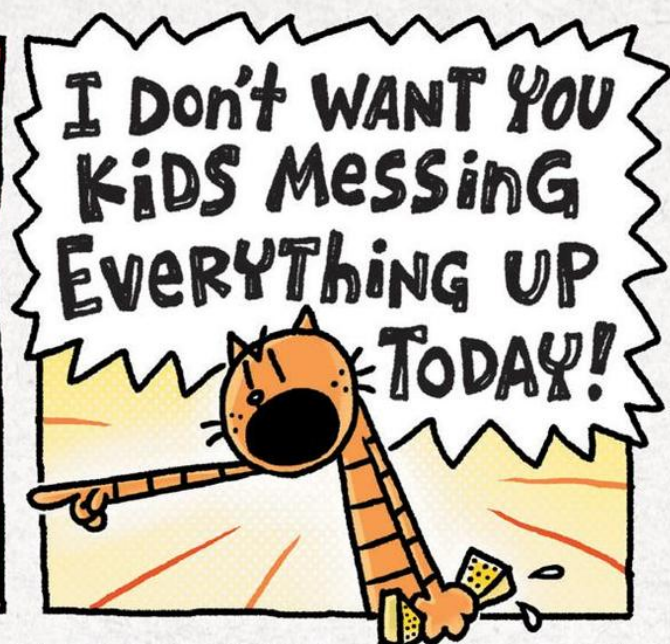
Let's Go! Bye, Wally!



Peep!

Peep!



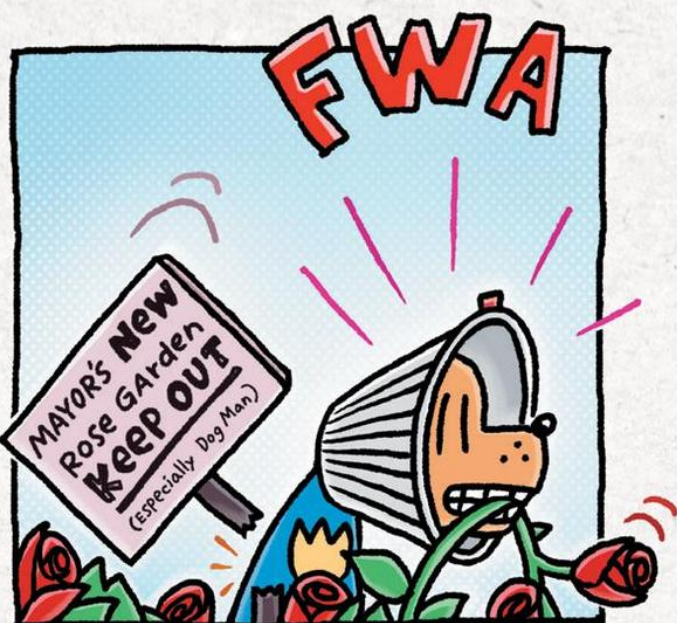


CHAPTER 7

A Buncha Stuff That Happened Next



By George Beard and Harold Hutchins





Meanwhile...



What do you mean, "No Longer Available"?

Well, Living Spray
was banned due to
complaints, right?



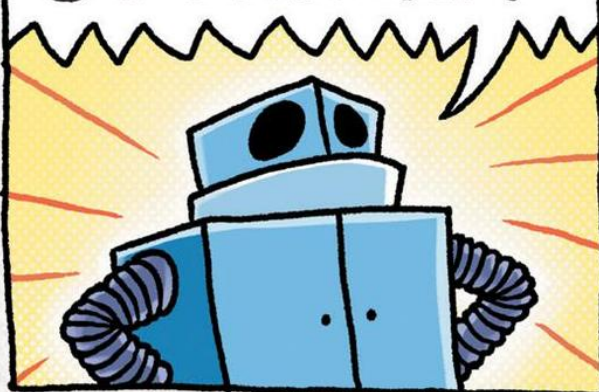
And they stopped
making Cannery
Grow...



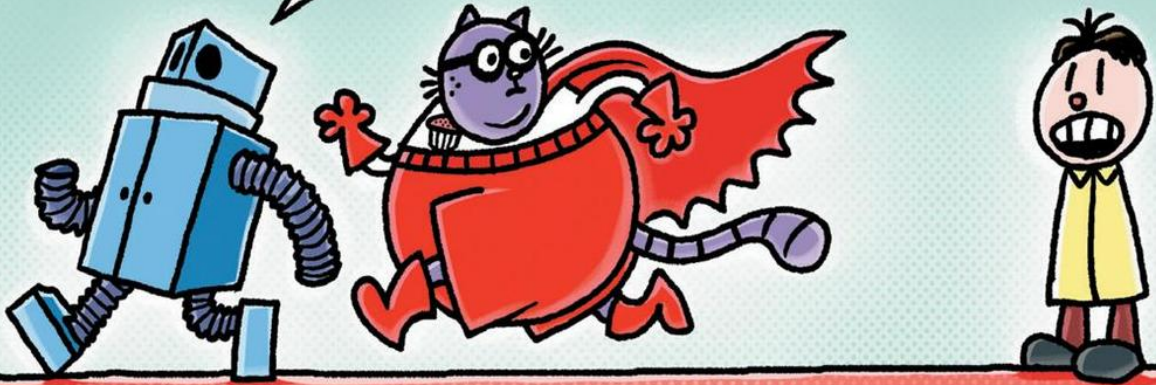
...after the factory
was destroyed in
book #5, right?



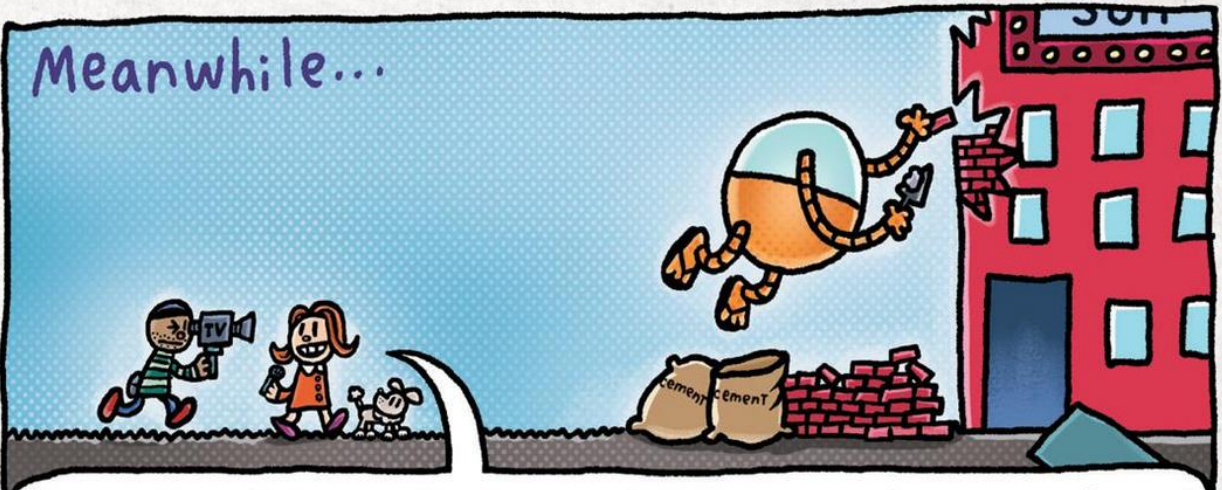
**THIS is AN
OUTRAGE!**



Let's take our business **ELSEwhere!**



Meanwhile...



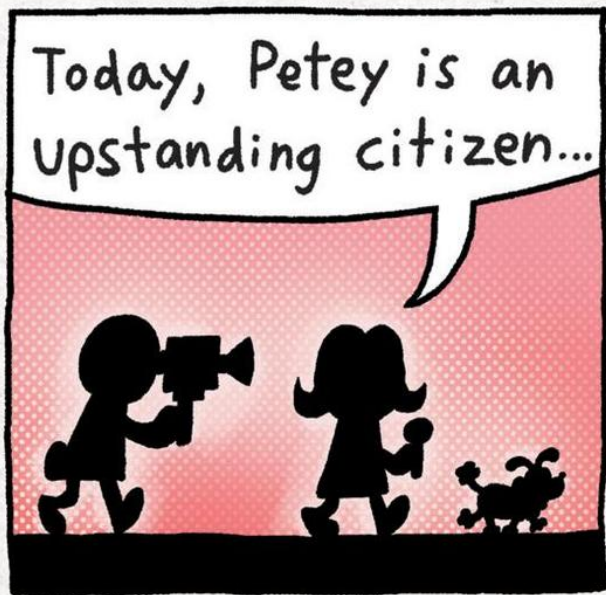
Hi, I'm Sarah Hatoff. Welcome to my show!

Oh, hi,
80-HD!



Today we're at
the home of Petey
the cat.





...And an ambassador
for altruism!!!



Let's meet
him now!!!



Heeeeere's Petey!!!



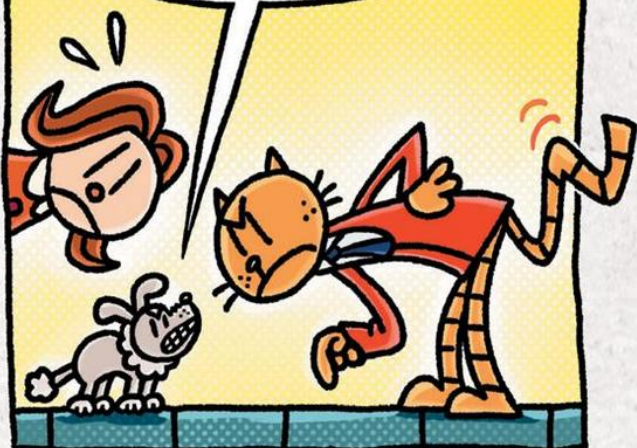
Well, hello, Sarah!
What a surprise!



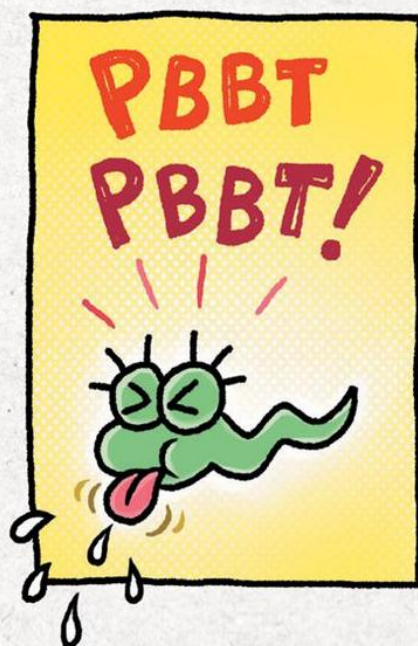
And how are you,
little doggy?

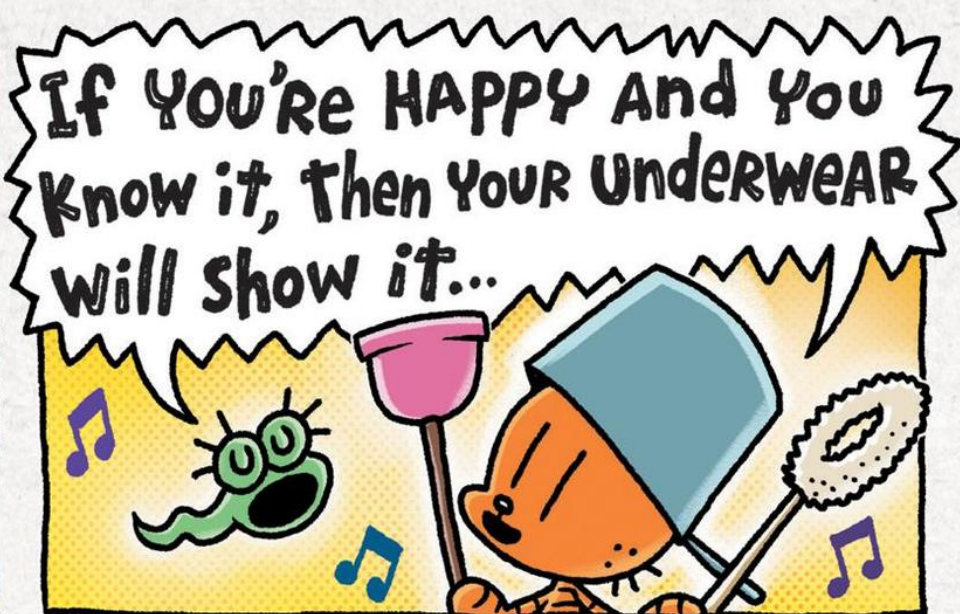


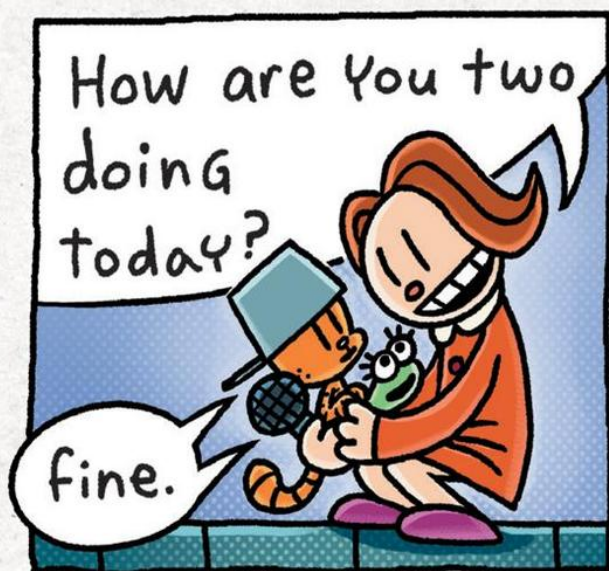
Grrrrrrr!!!











NO SHE
DOESN'T!



I told You Kids to
STAY DOWNSTAIRS!



But
We're
Hungry!

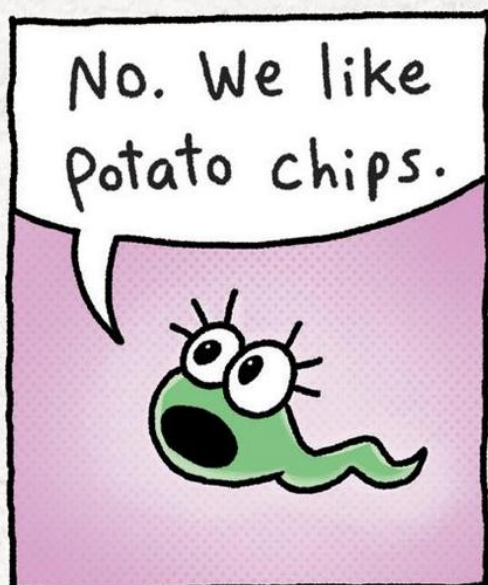


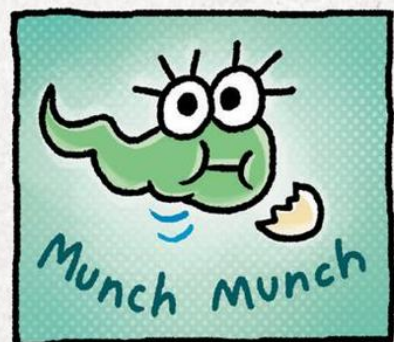
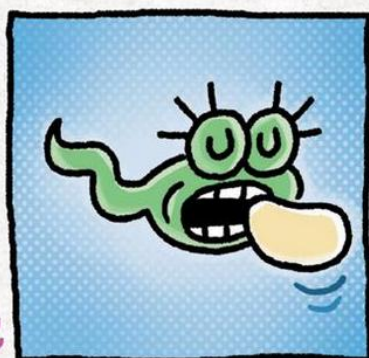
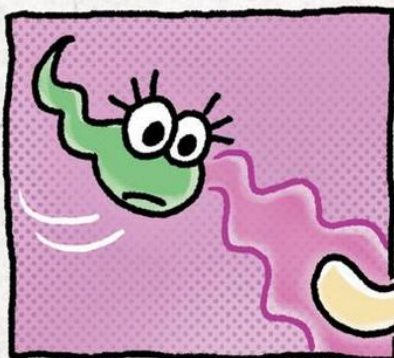
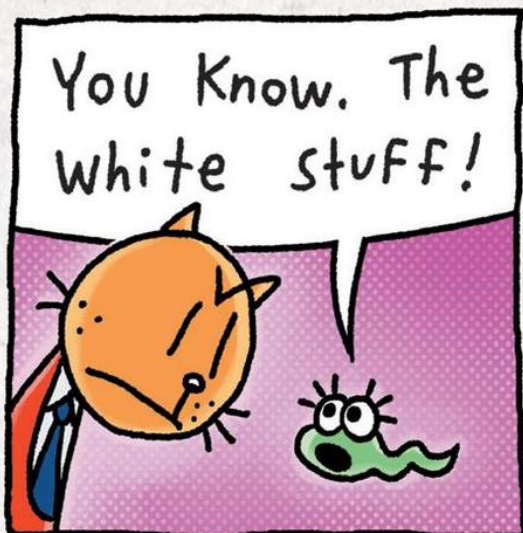
Yeah! Do
You got any
Potato chips?

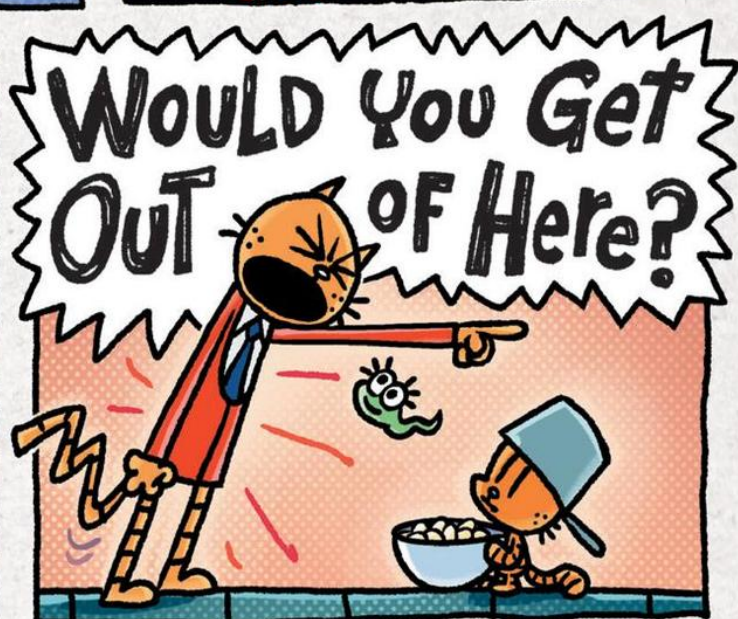
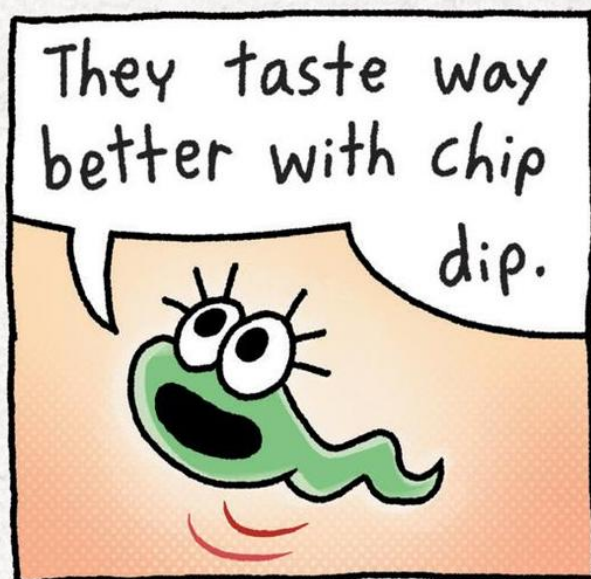


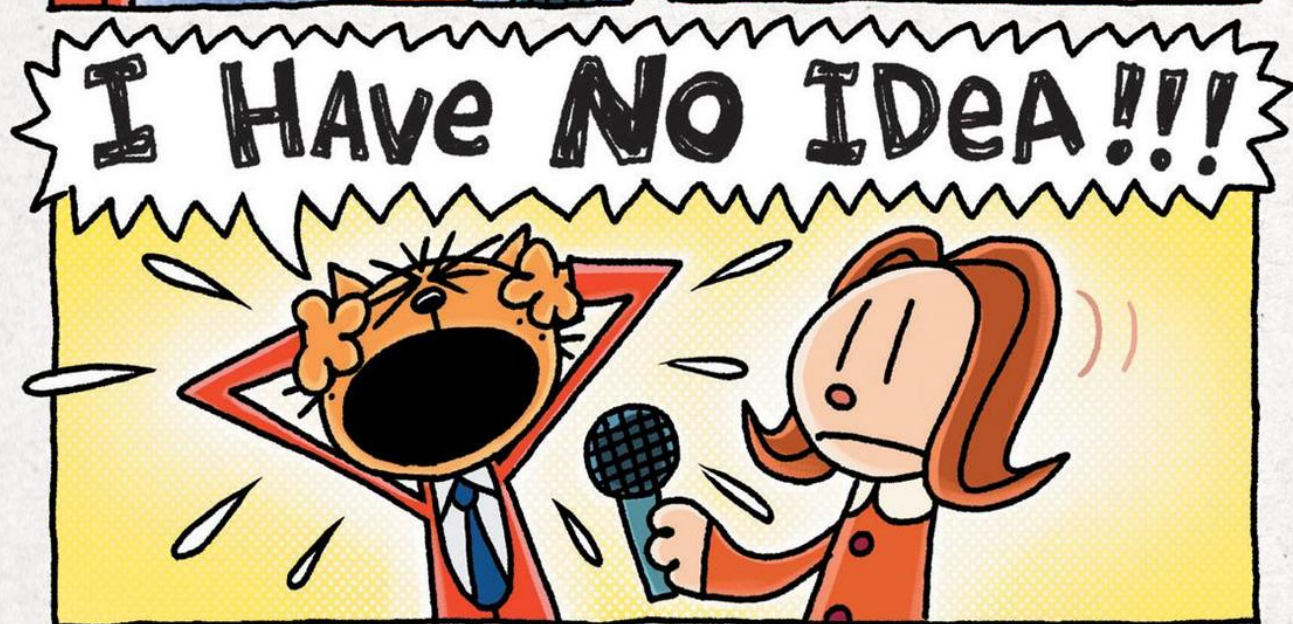
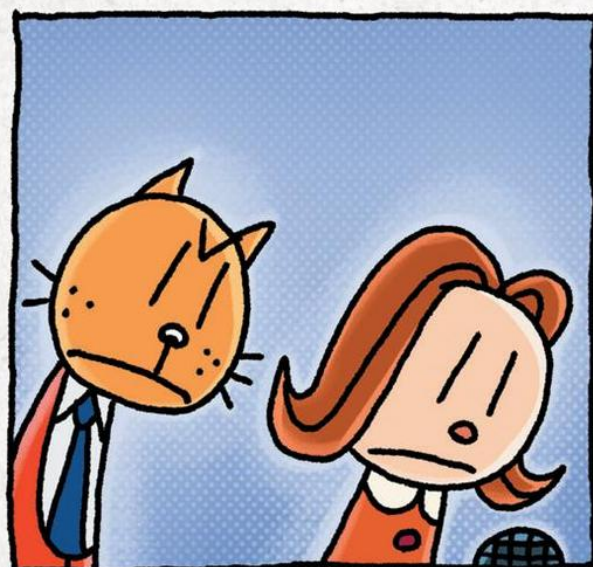
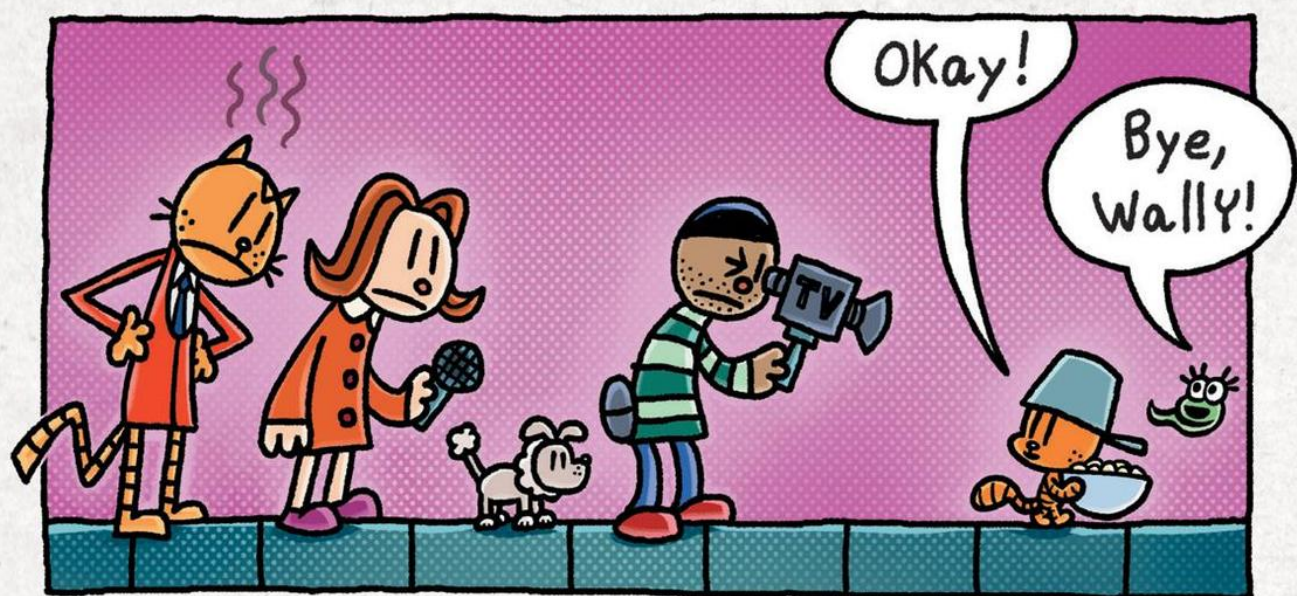
How About something **HEALTHY** instead?
I can cut up some carrots and broccoli?









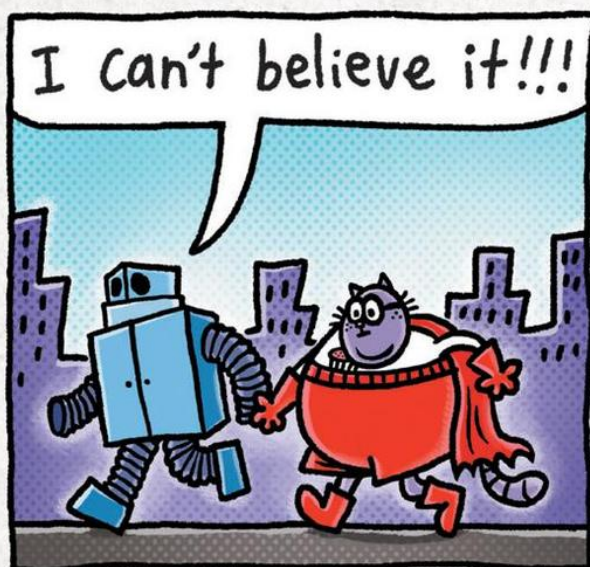
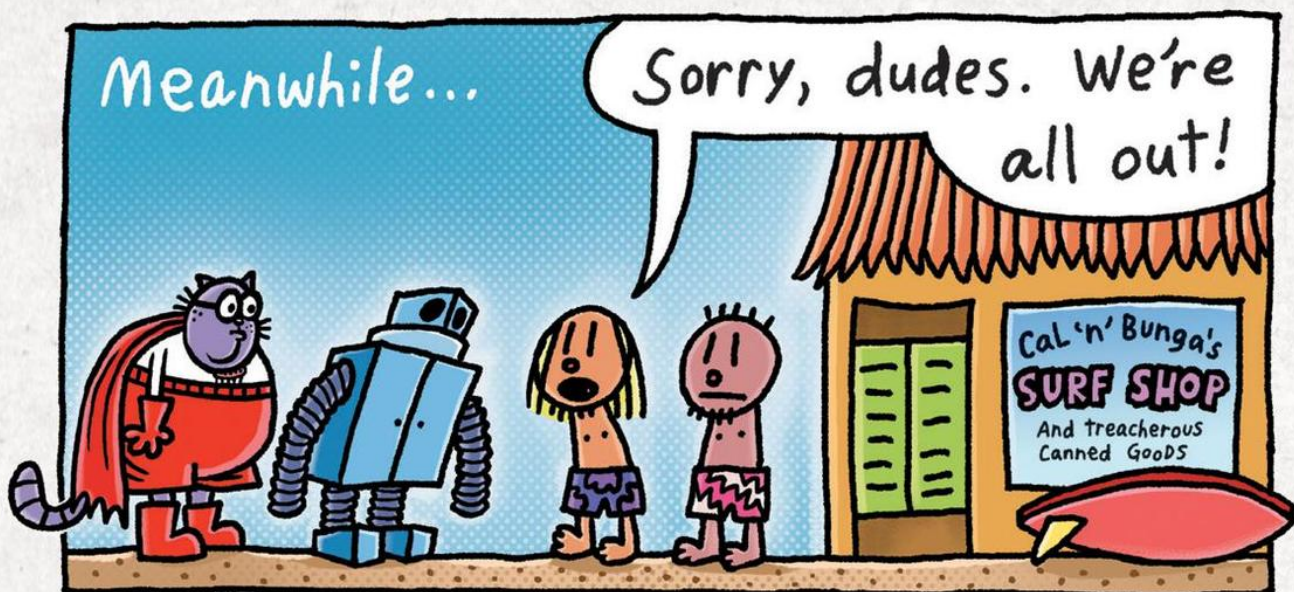


CHAPTER #8

BECOMING



PETEY

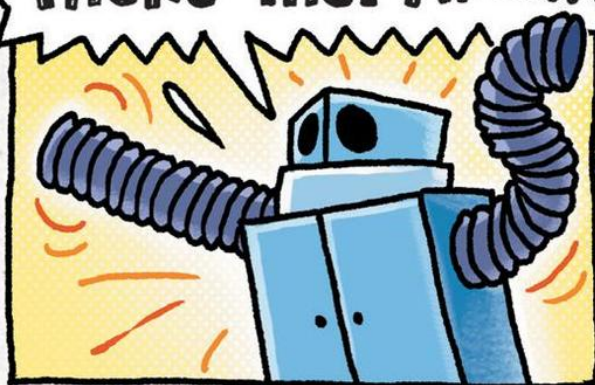




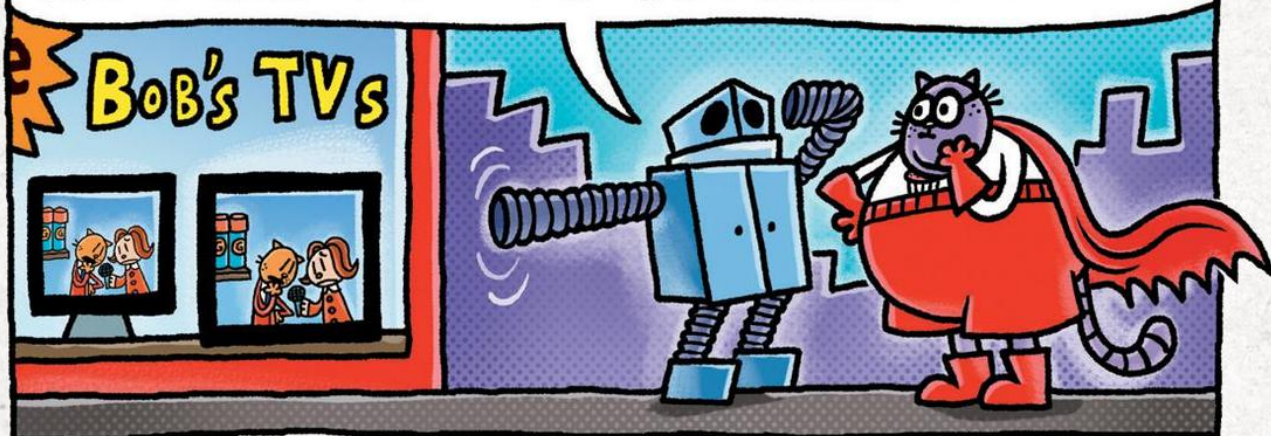
...and a depot for doodads of **DOOM!**



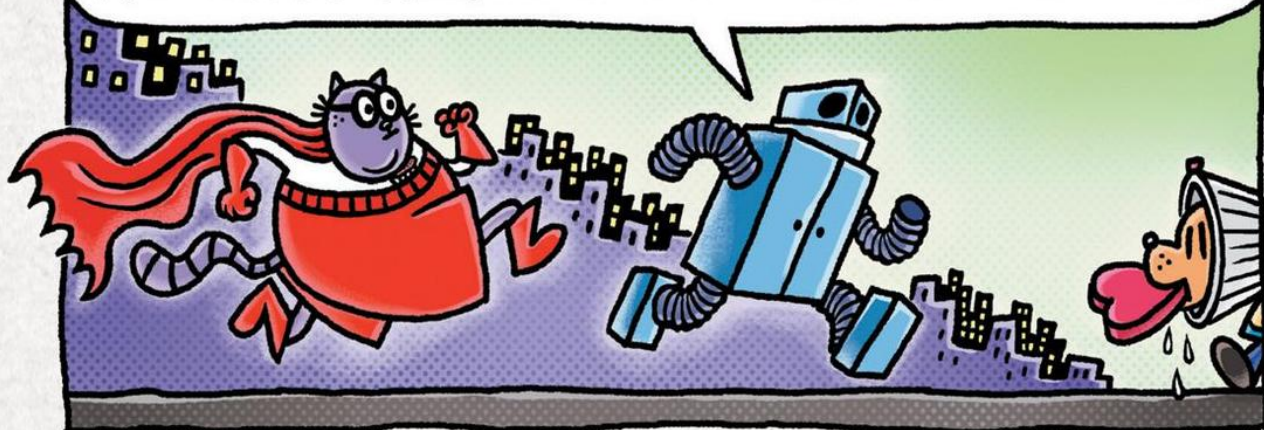
**HEY, LOOK!!!
There They ARE!!!**



ER, I mean, Beep-Boop. I have detected the items we were searching for.



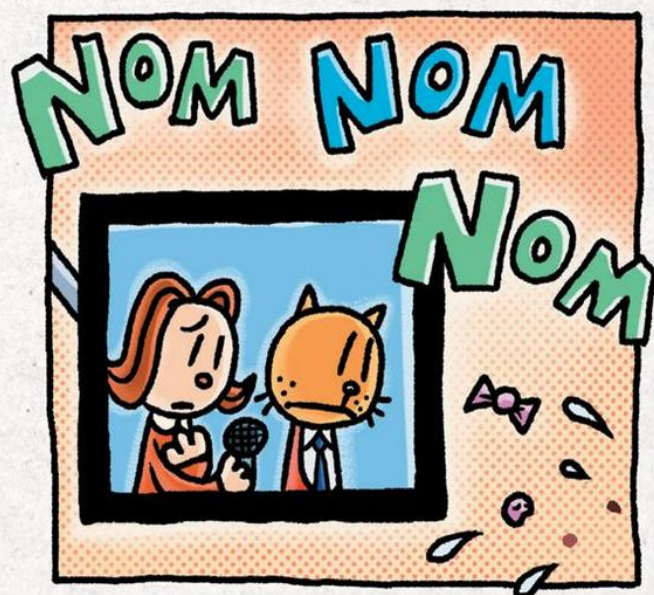
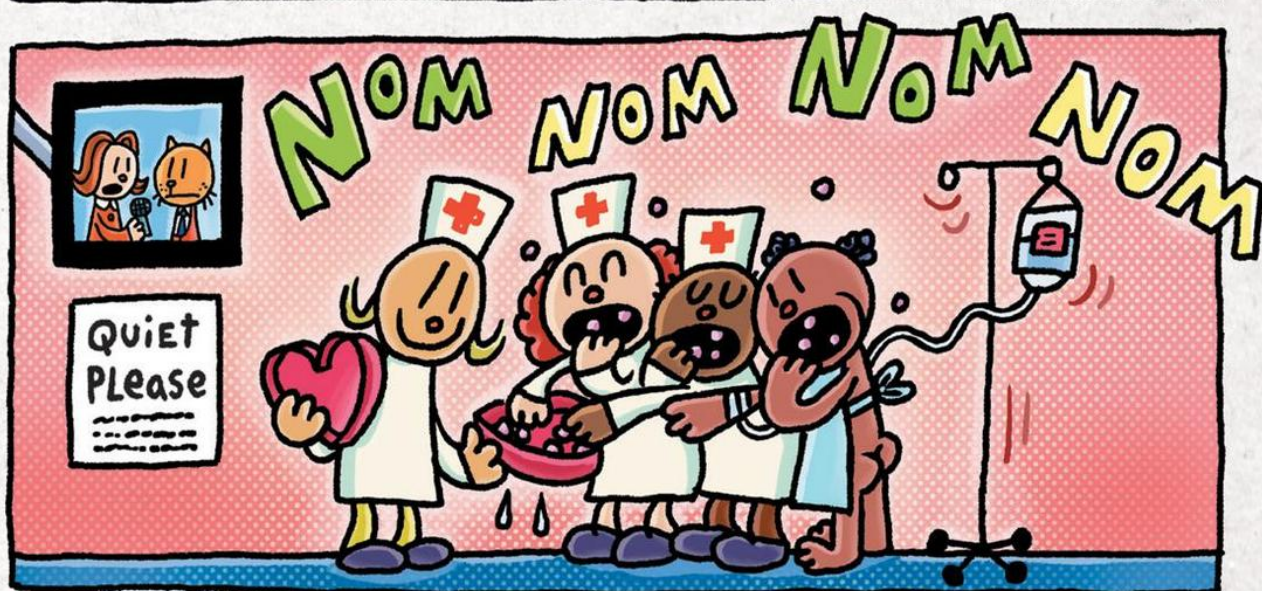
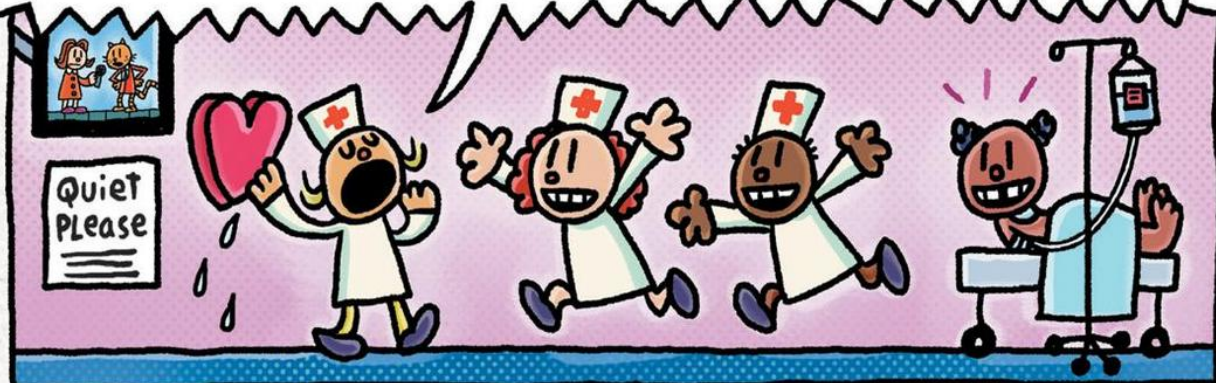
We must Acquire them at Petey's Lab!!!







Yo! Who WANTS SOME WET CANDIES
I JUST FOUND ON THE SIDEWALK???



...Your childhood was hard, wasn't it?



Yeah, but—



Your father didn't stick around, did he?



No, but—



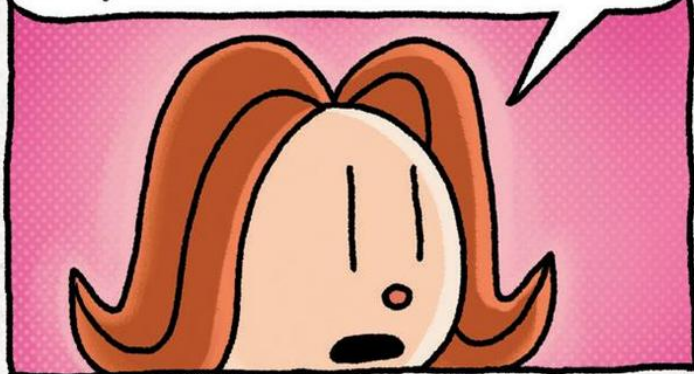
And then you were orphaned.



Yeah, but—



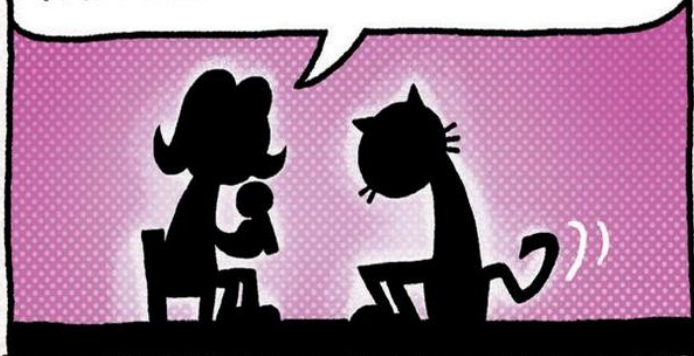
Life didn't give you
any breaks, did it?



No, but—



So you became a
hardened criminal.



Yeah, but—



Did it fill the empty
Void in your life?



No, but—



But then something changed, didn't it?



ARE YOU GONNA LET ME TALK???



Certainly!



Okay, all of those things **DID** happen...



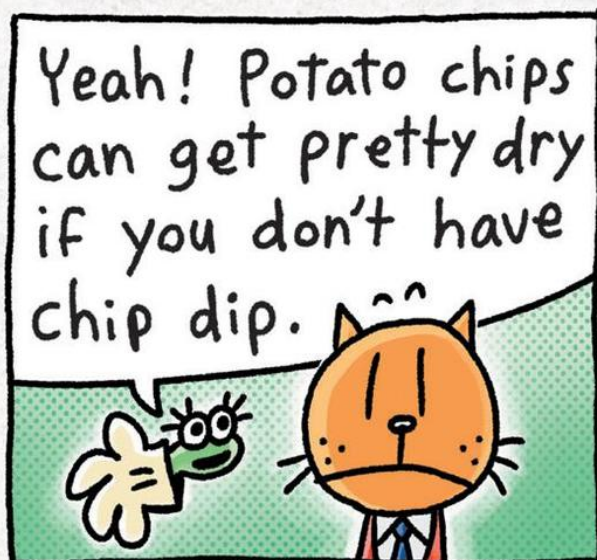
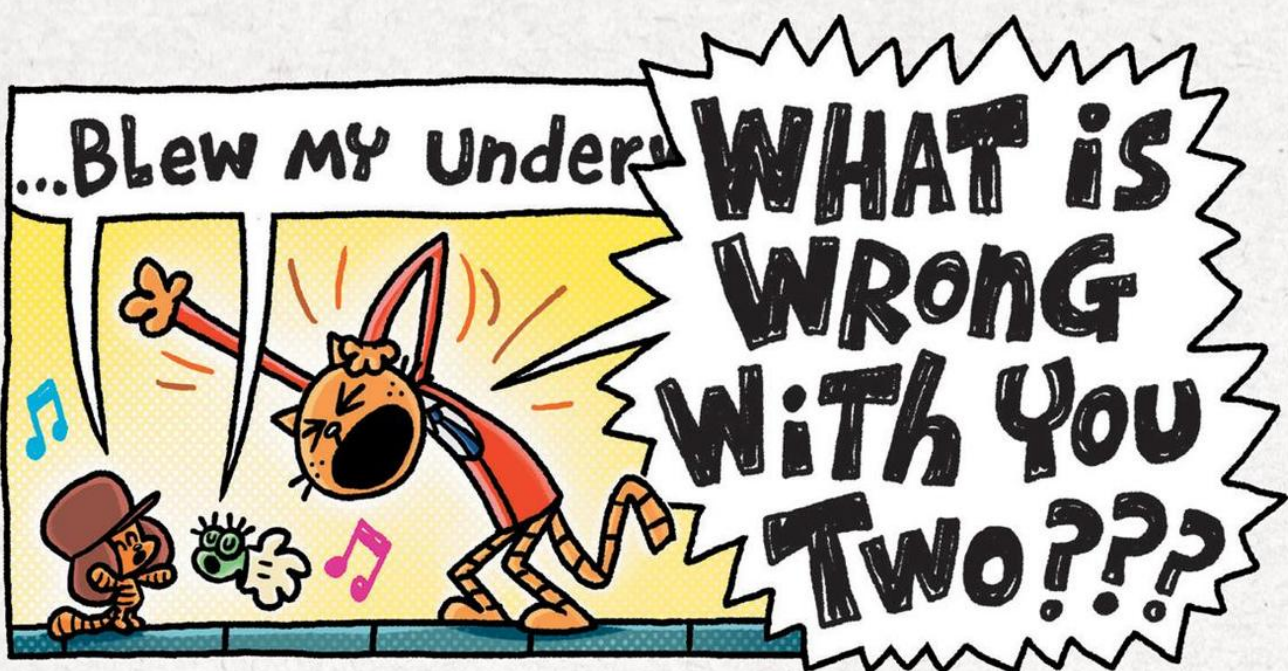
...but that's not **WHY** I became a bad Guy.

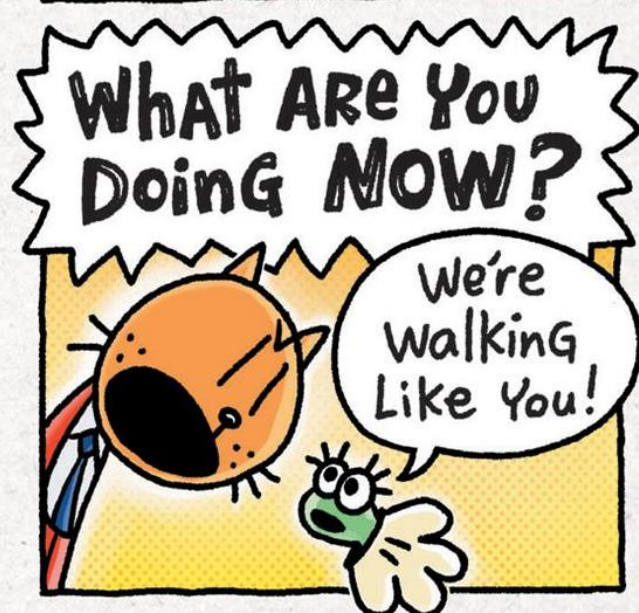


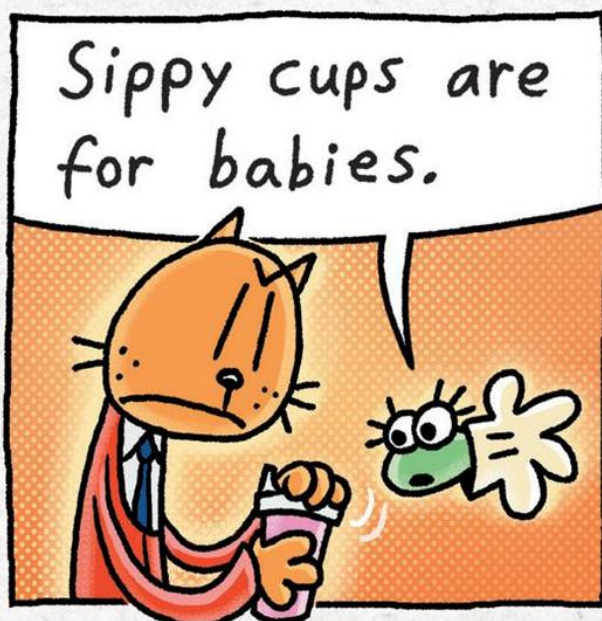
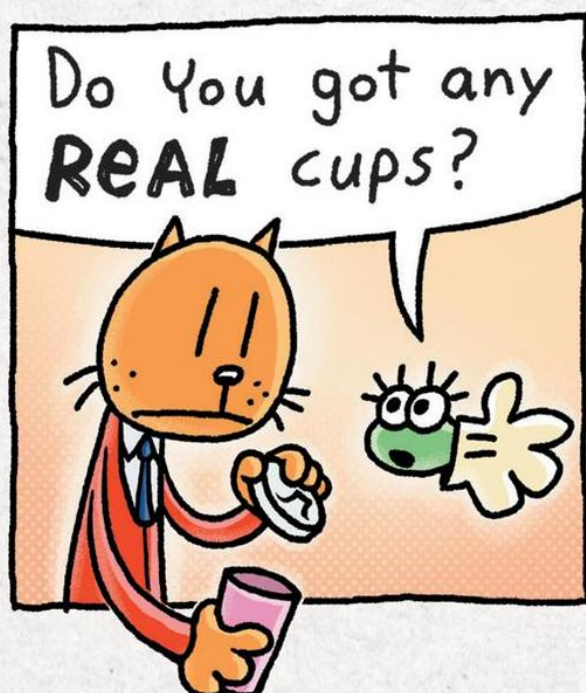
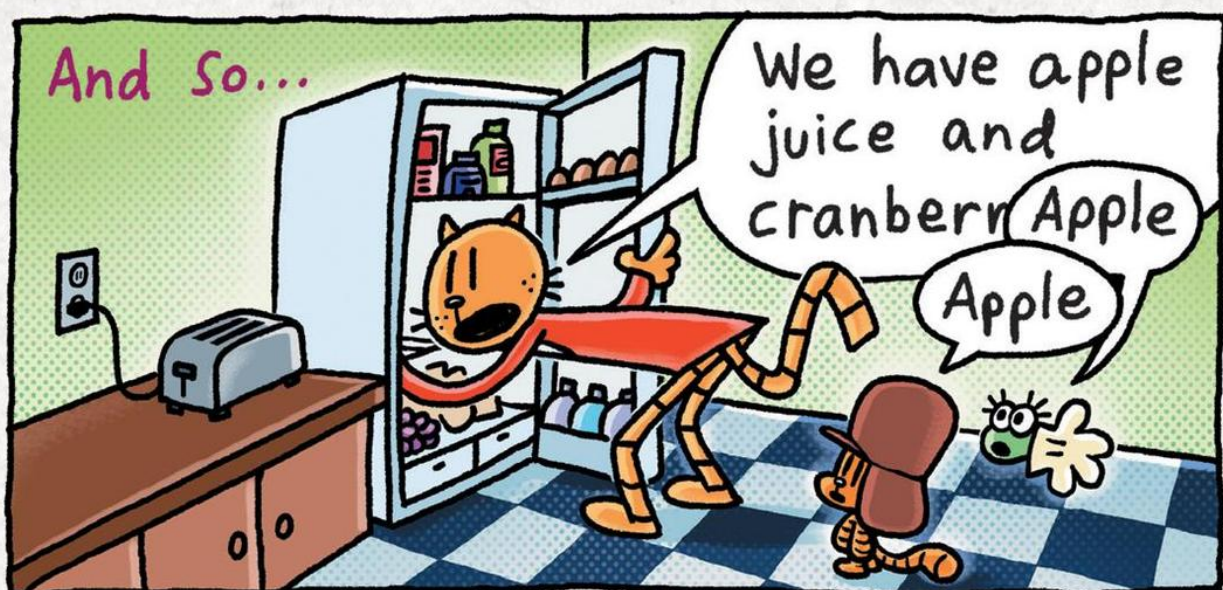
Then why, Petey? Why did you turn to the dark side?











LAST Week You kids
spilled cherry Juice
ALL over the couch!



So **NO!!!** It's
either sippy cups
or **NOTHING!!**



Sippy
cups.



Alright,
then.



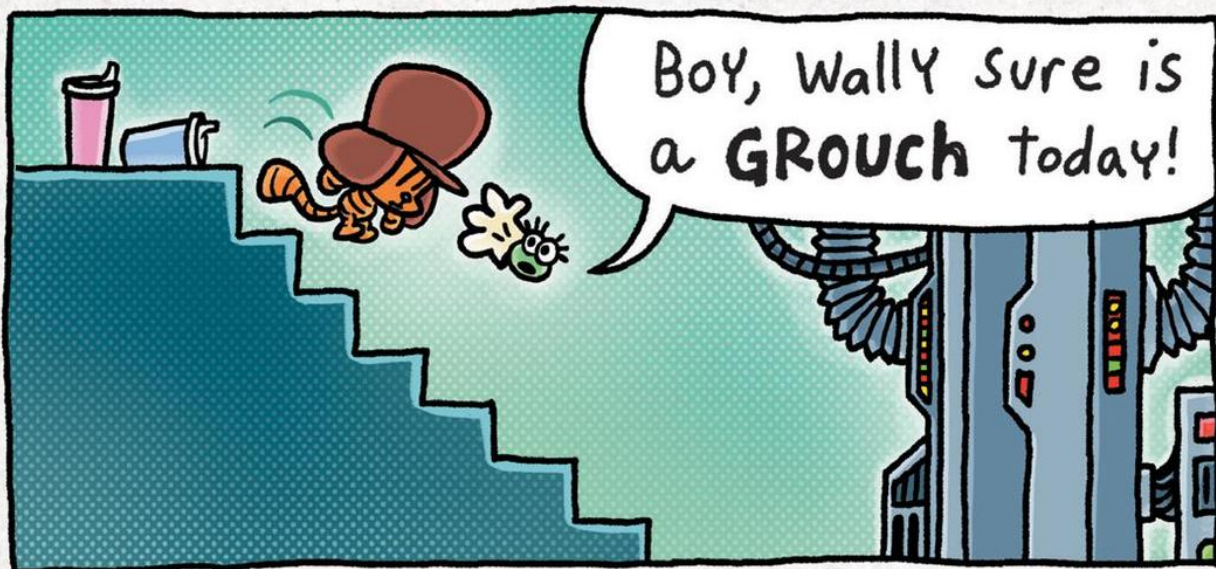
And don't leave them lying around on the
floor!!!



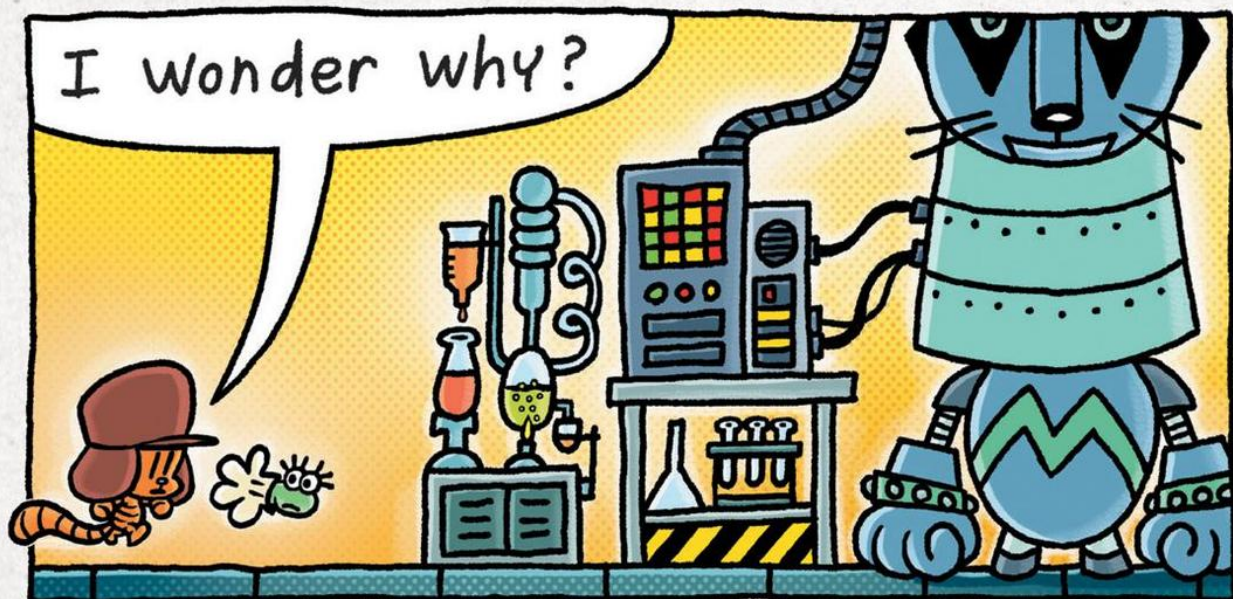
I'm **TiRed** of picking up after you two!!!



Boy, Wally sure is a **GROUCH** today!



I wonder why?



CHAPTER 9

The Bad Old Days



We're back with
Petey the cat.



But instead of
Telling us
his story...



He's going to
SHOW US.



For the record, I
think this is a **BAD**
IDEA.



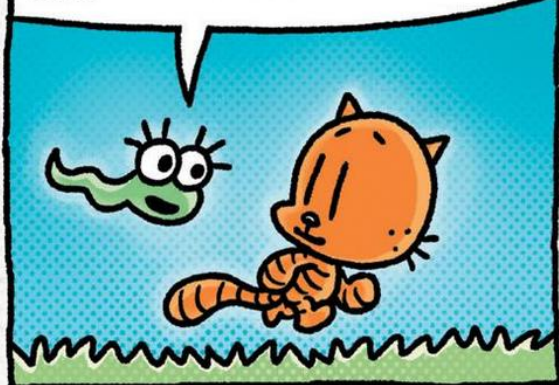
Why?



We've got these **KIDS** with
us. They're gonna **Ruin**
EVERYTHING!!!



He's right! This
IS A bad idea!!!



Aw, come on, Petey!
Show us your story!!!



Well, okay. I got
into trouble when
I was younger.



I made some
bad choices.



And I got
CAUGHT!



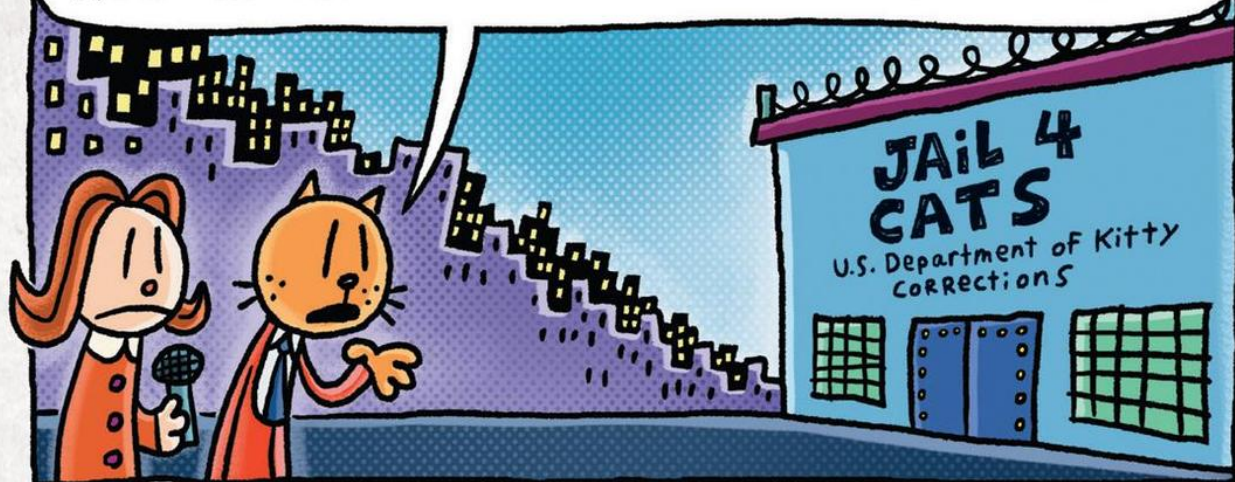
By Dog
Man?



No, it was
BEFORE Dog
Man.



This is the first Jail they sent me to.



So I served my time...



...and I **TRIED** to do Good...



But when I finally got out...



...I couldn't get a job...



... I couldn't find
a home...



... and **NOBODY**
would Give me
a second chance.



Everywhere I went,
People just saw
the bad in me.



**Get Lost, YA
CRIMINAL!!**

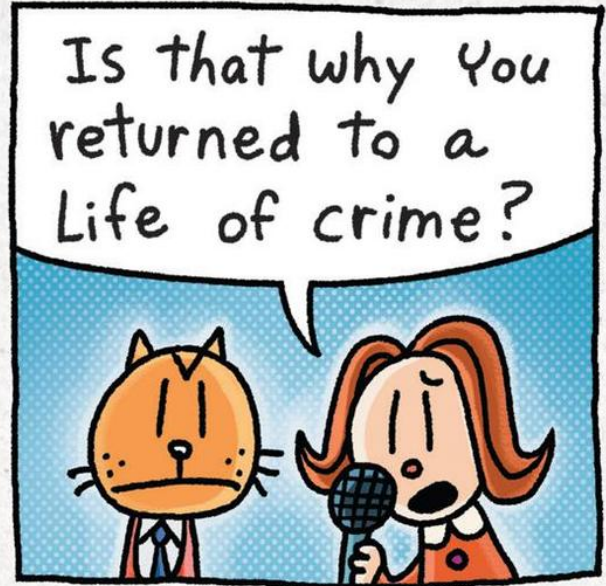


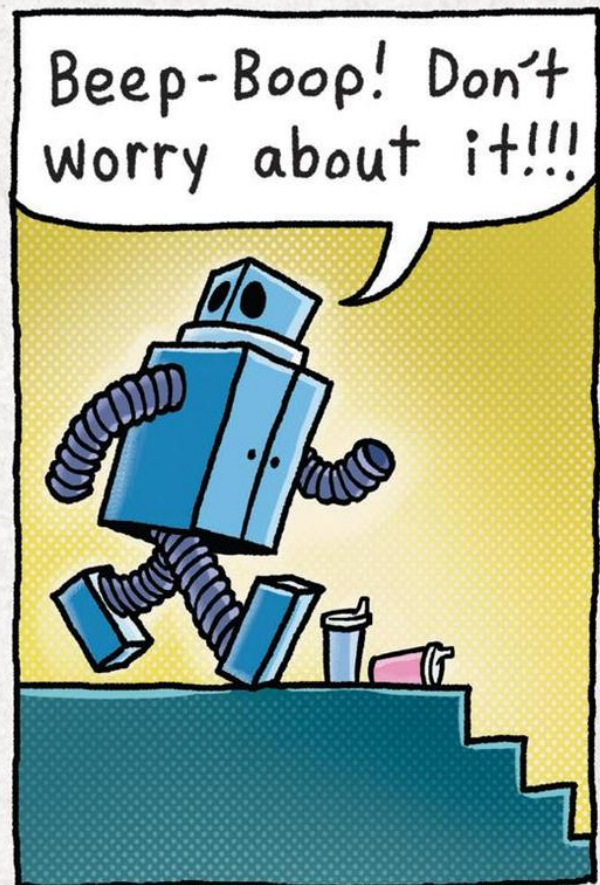
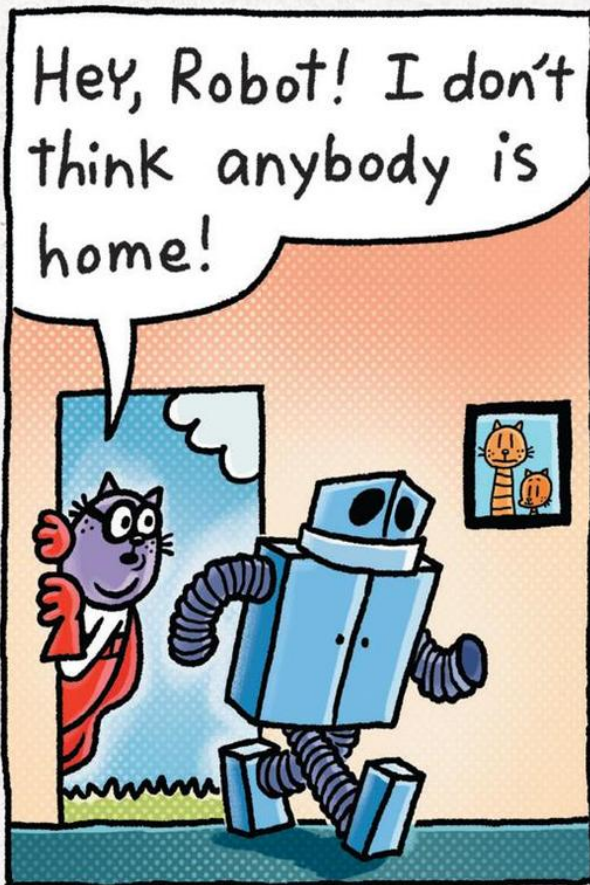
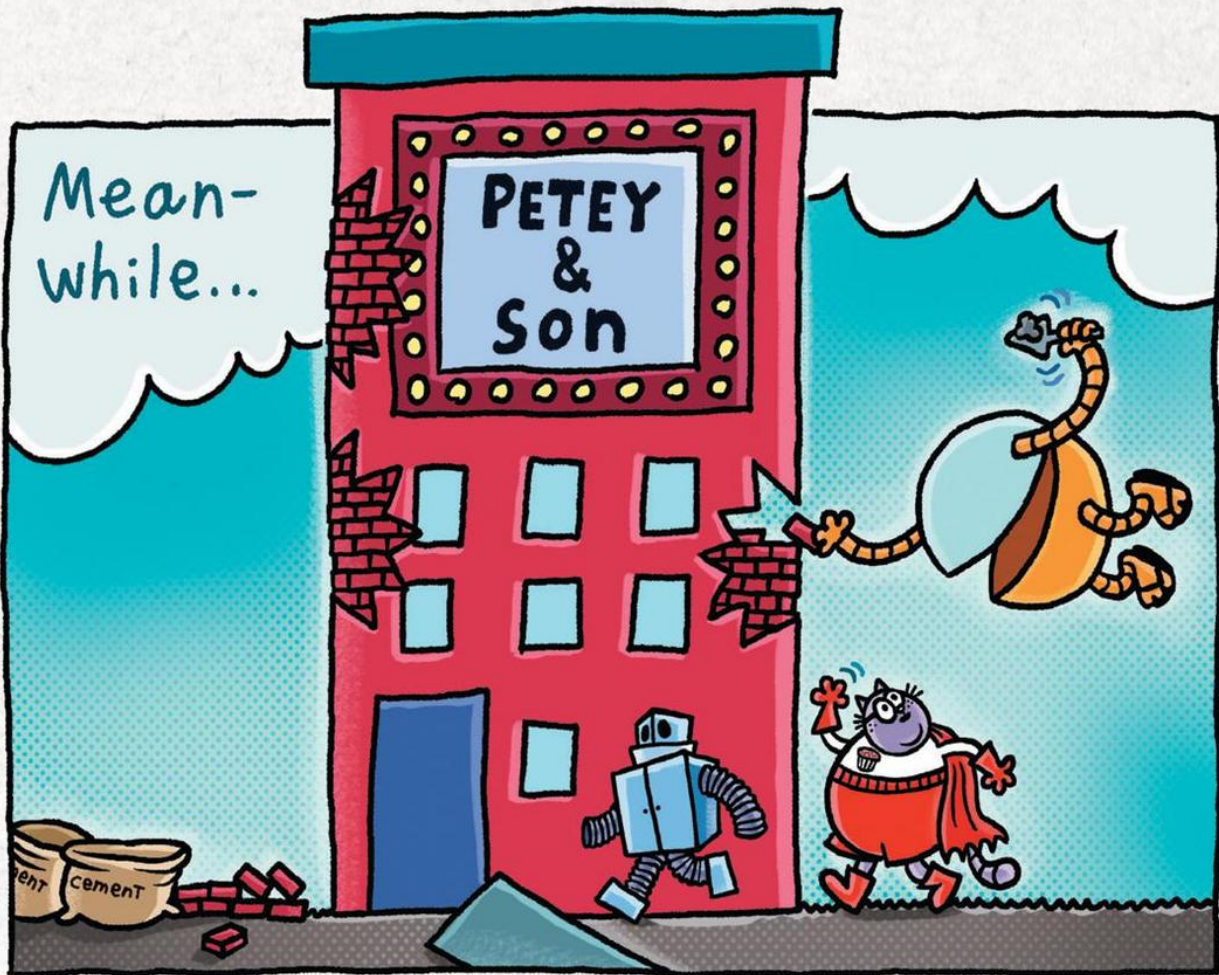
Let any one of
Ye who is
without sin...

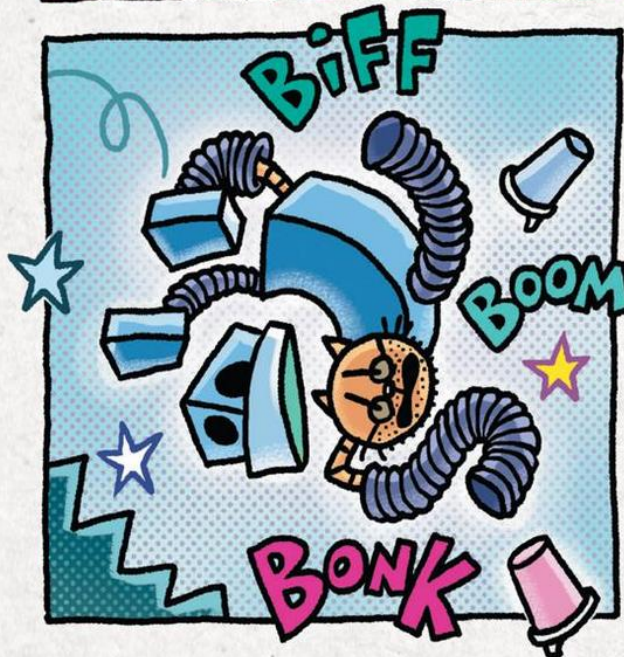
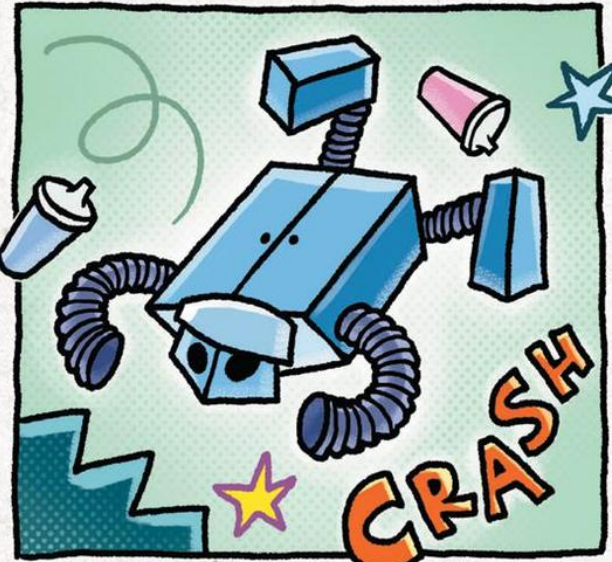
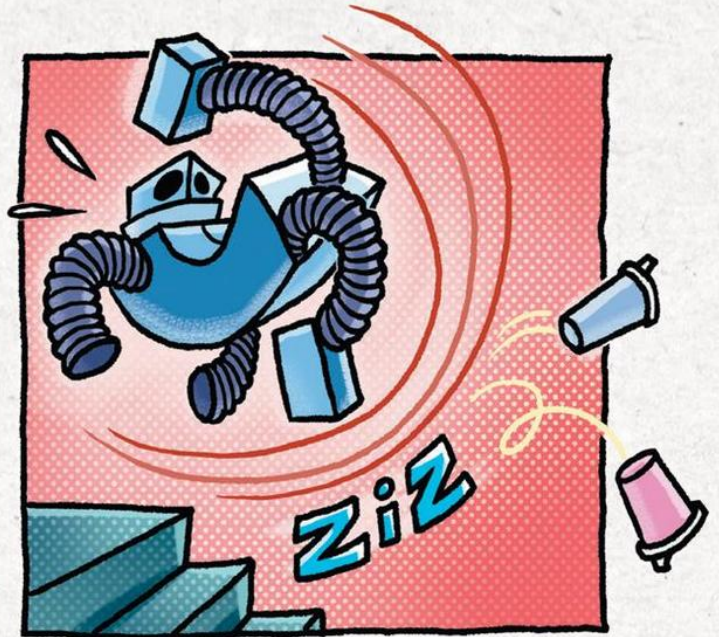


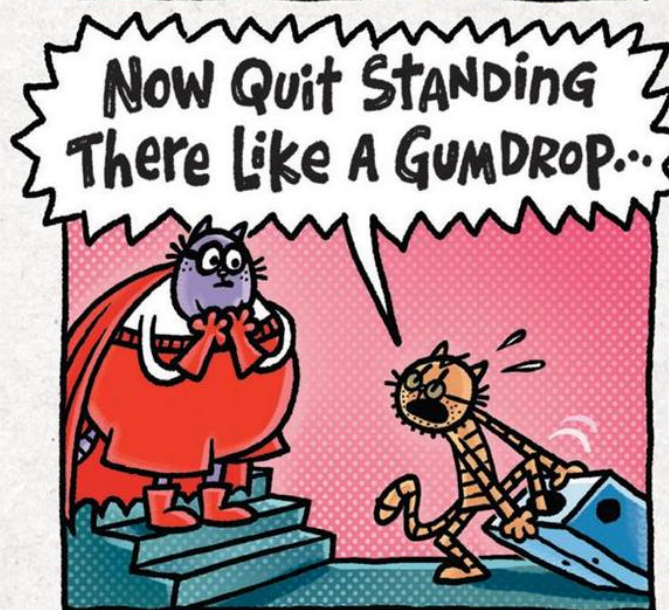
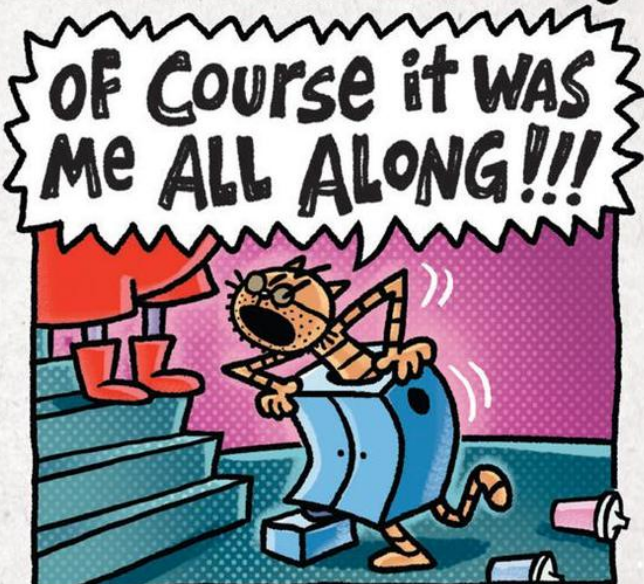
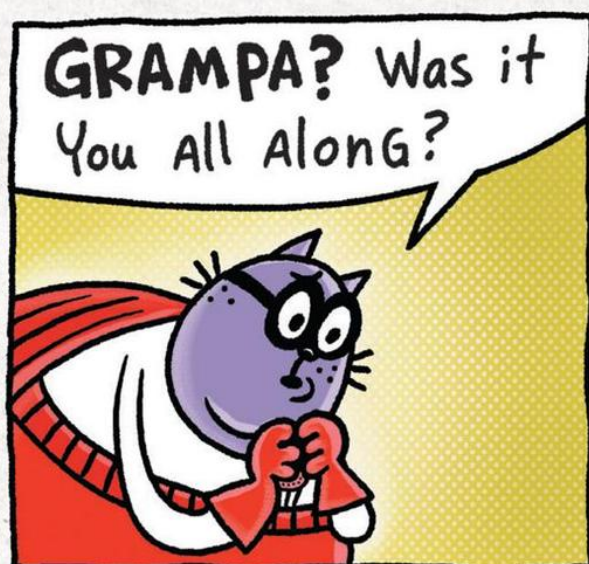
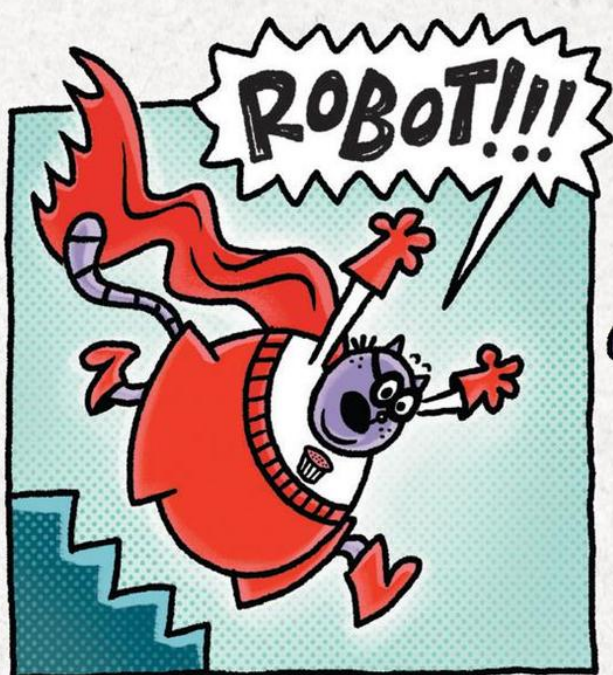
... be the first
to Kick me out!!!

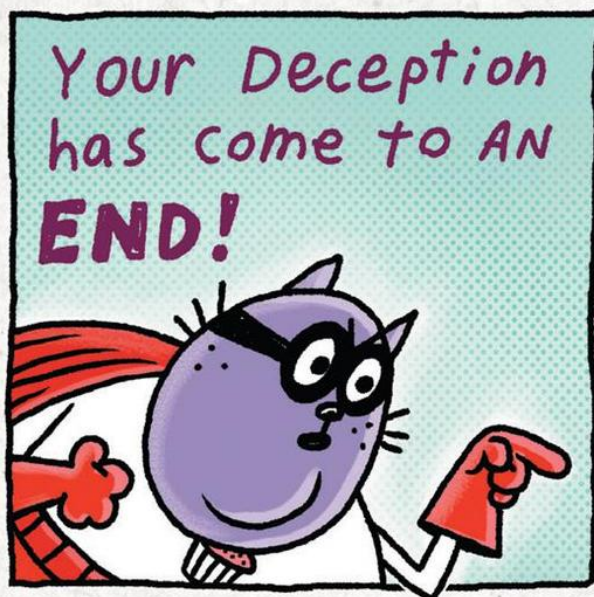


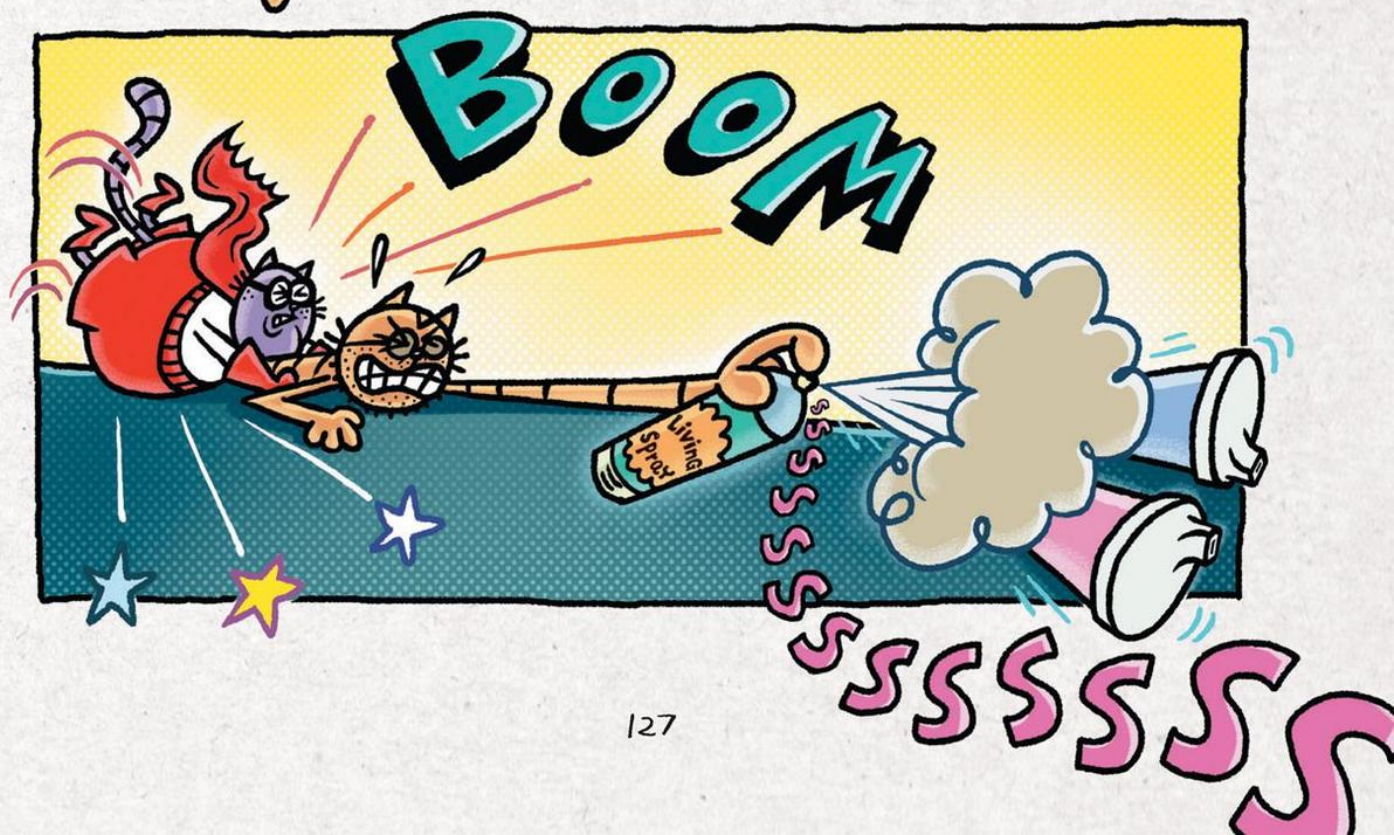








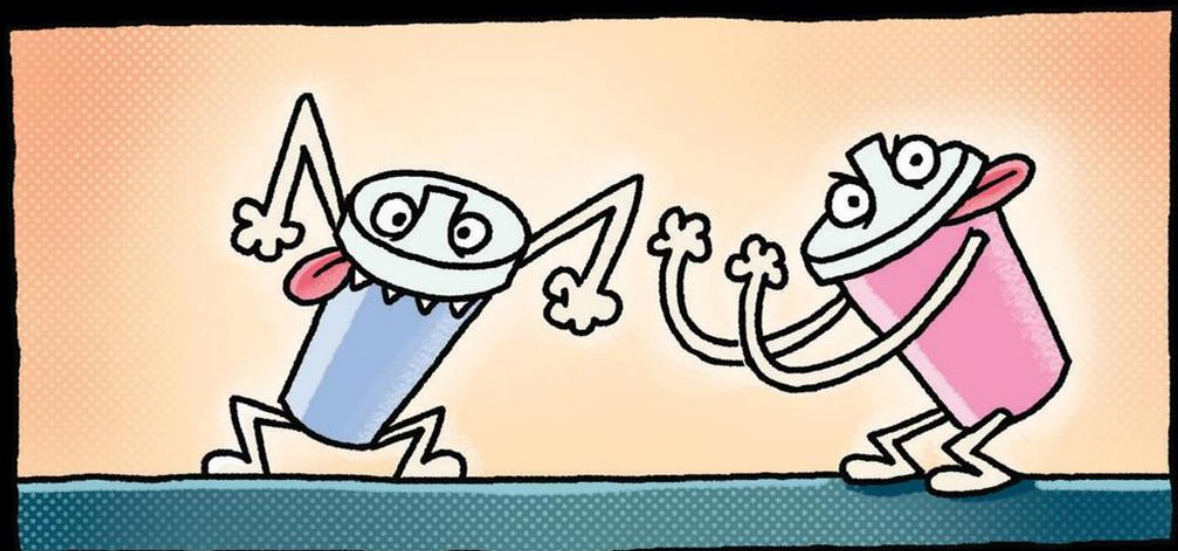






READY?

FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP-E-RAMA



NOW LOOK WHAT
YOU MADE ME DO!!



Those Two
Sippy Cups
Just CAME
to Life...



...AND it's ALL
YOUR FAULT!!!



Aw, don't worry,
Grampa!

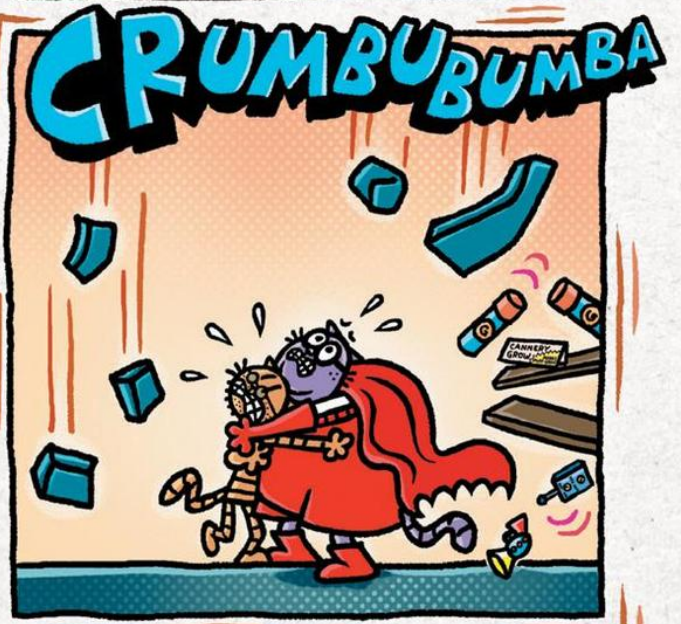
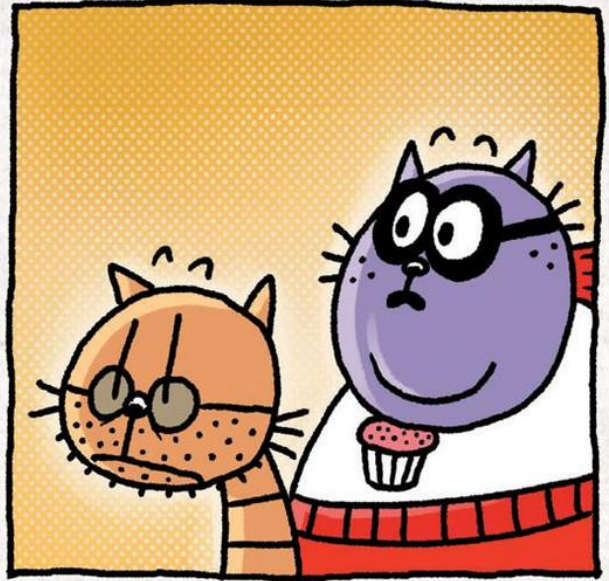


They're so cute
and Little...



...What harm could
they possibly Do?



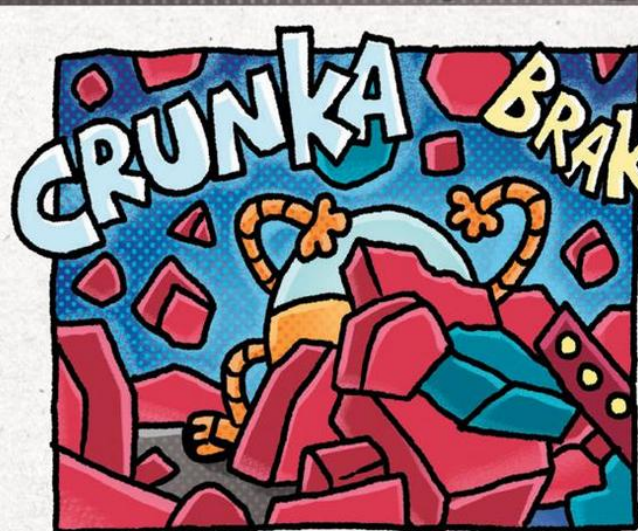


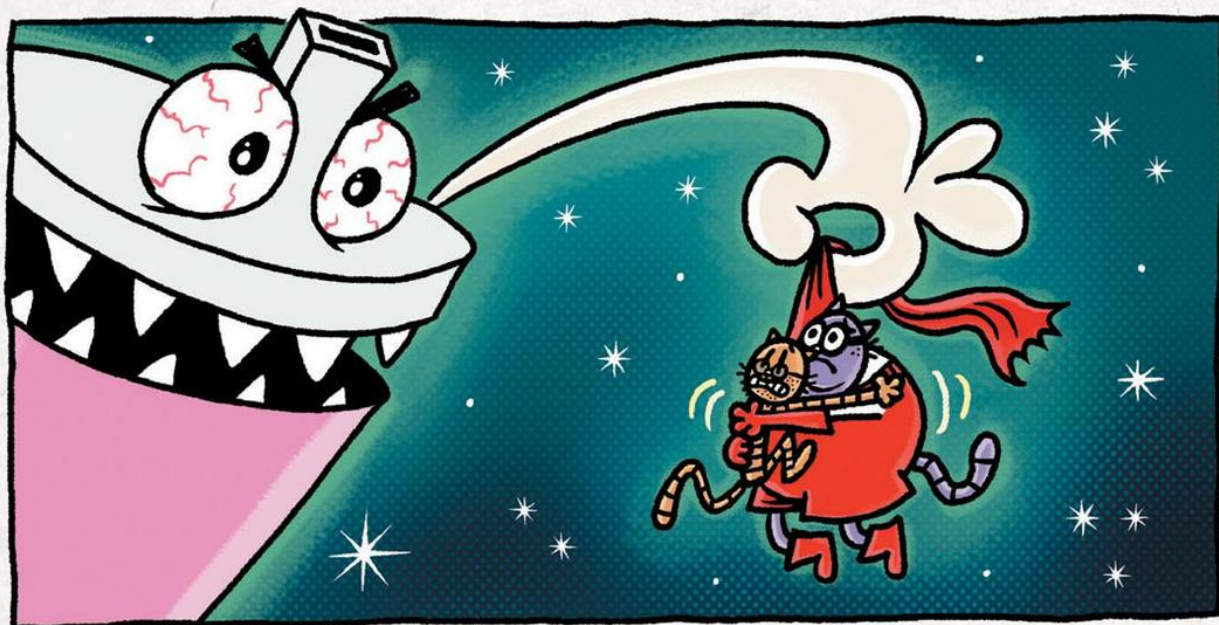
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NIGHT OF THE LIVING SIPPY CUPS

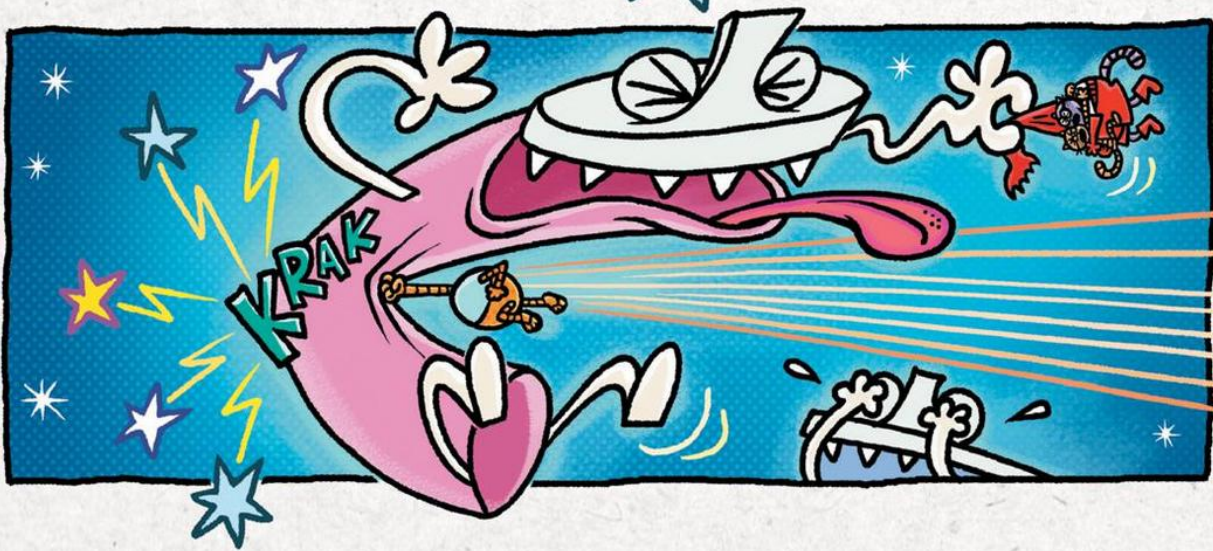
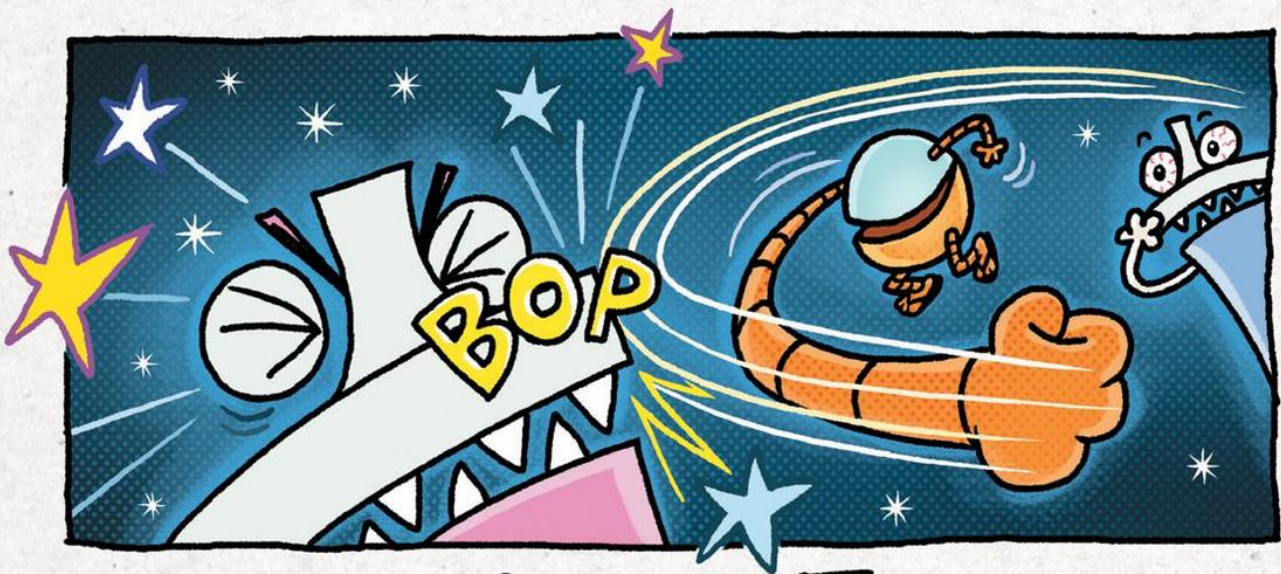
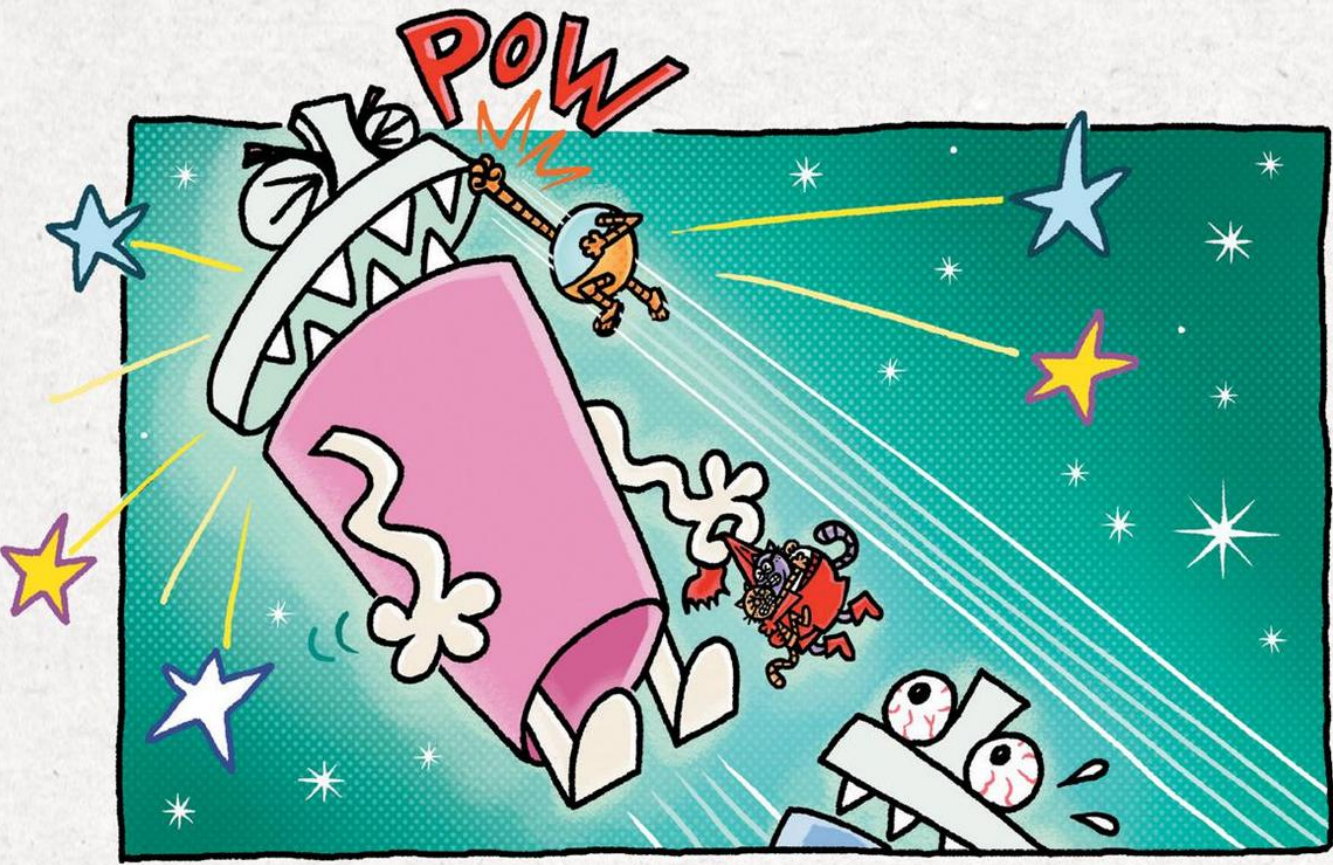


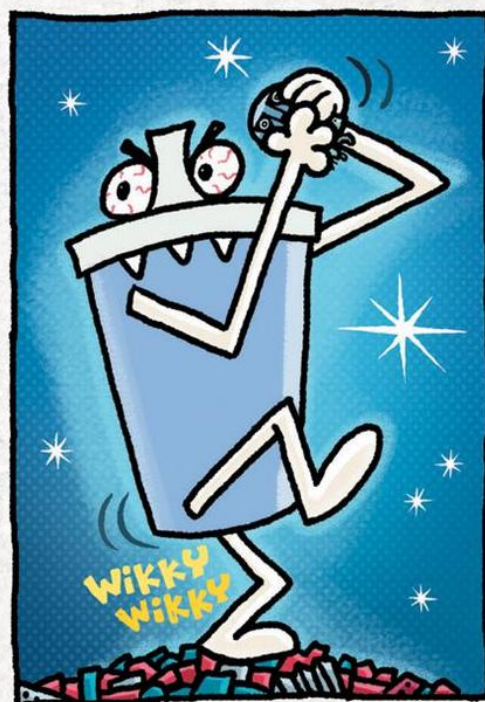


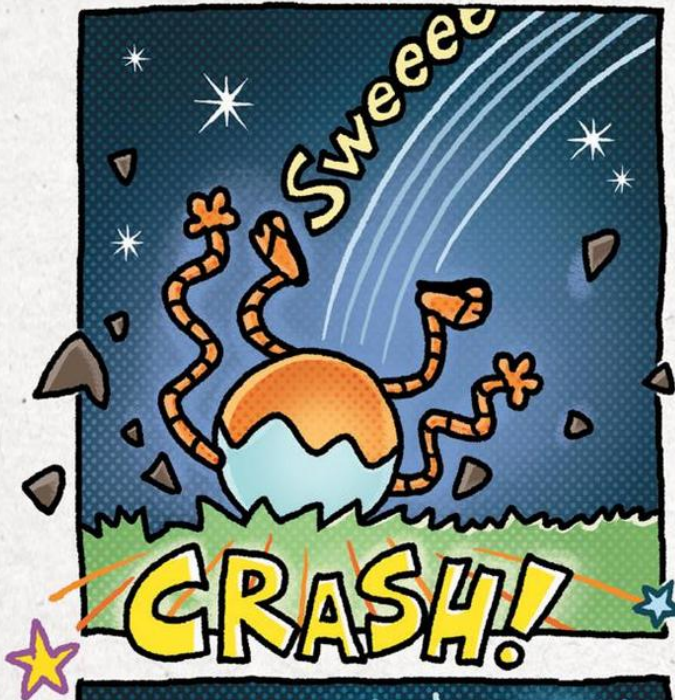


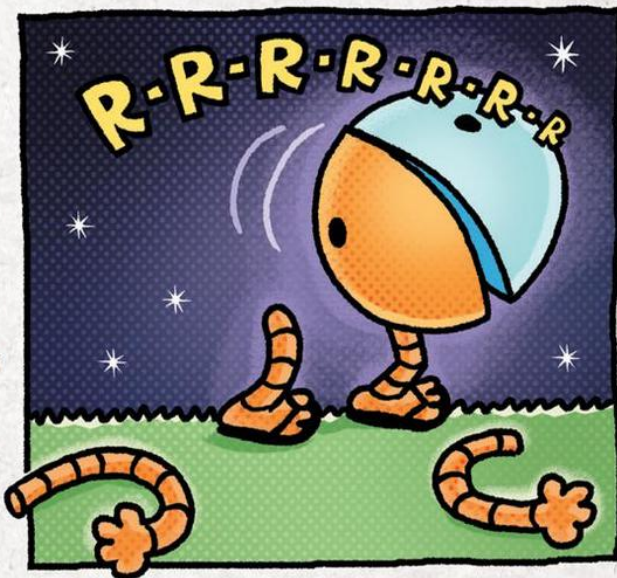
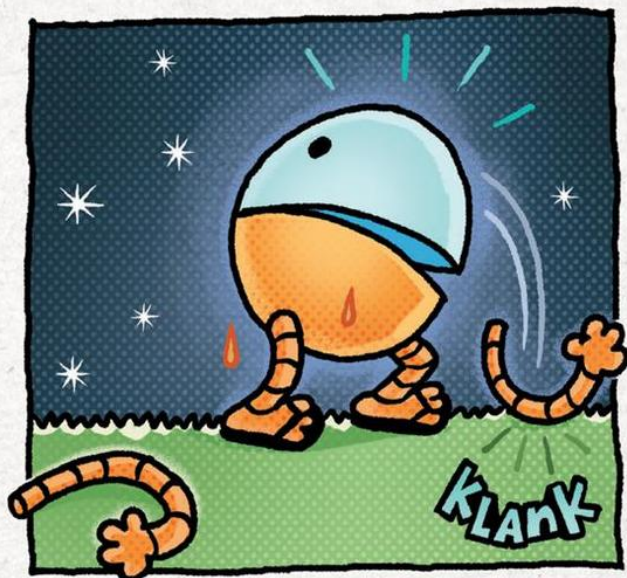
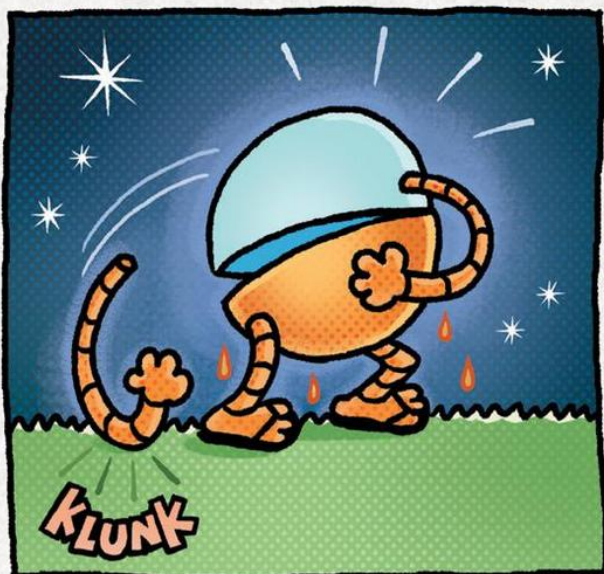
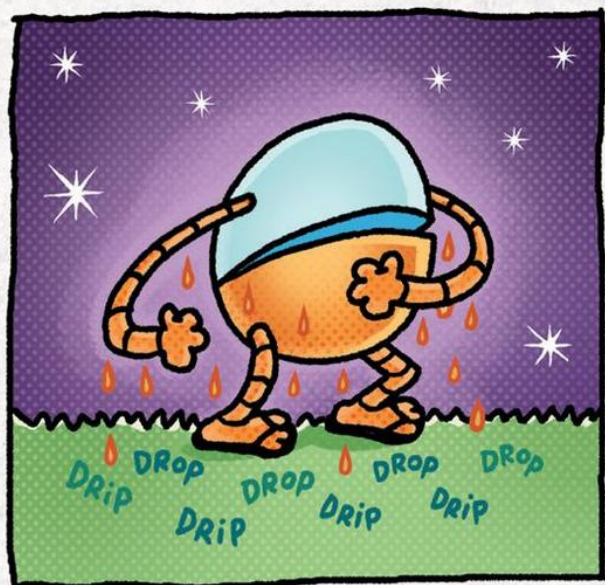


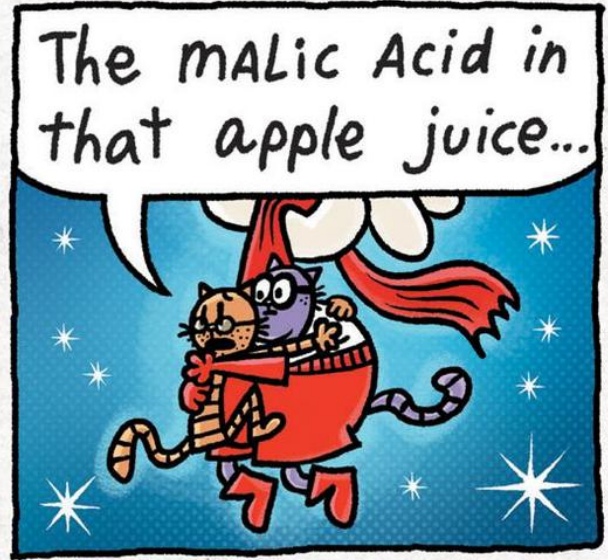
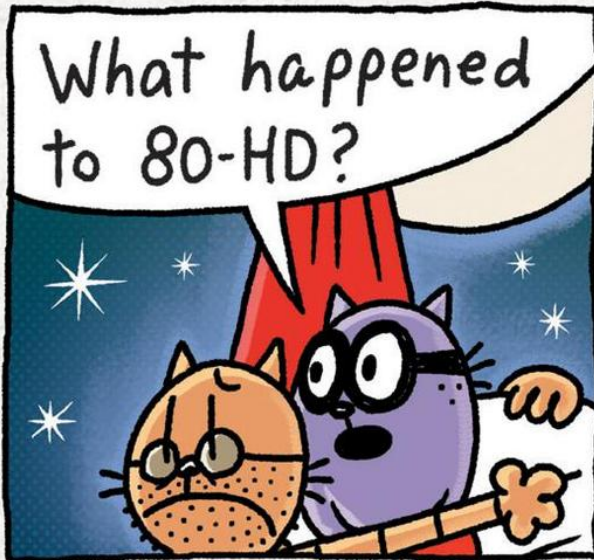


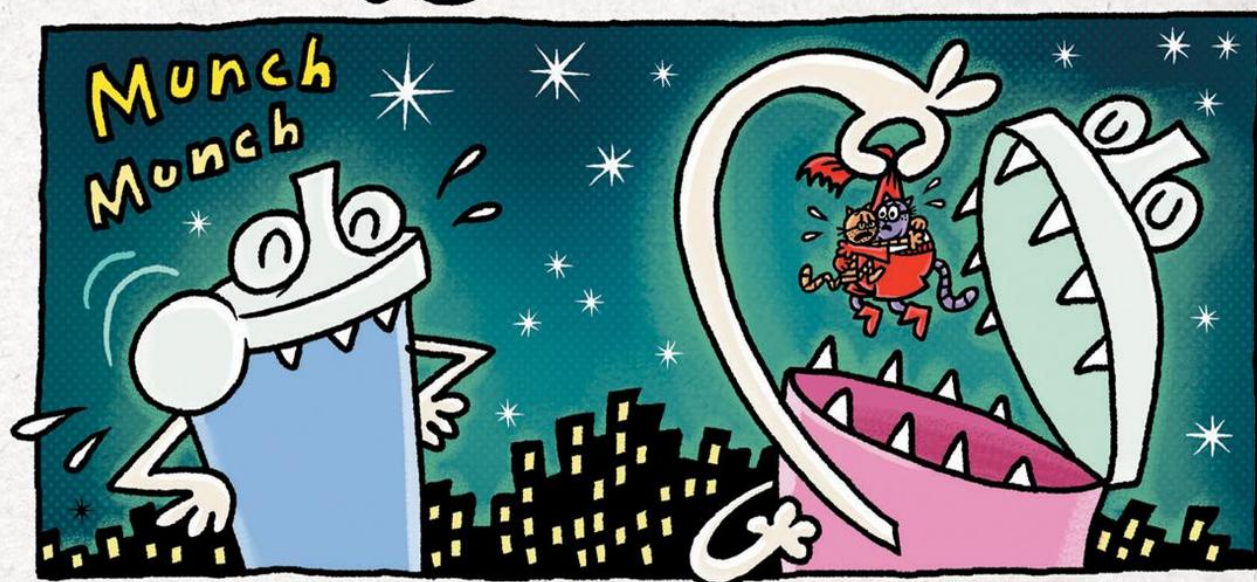




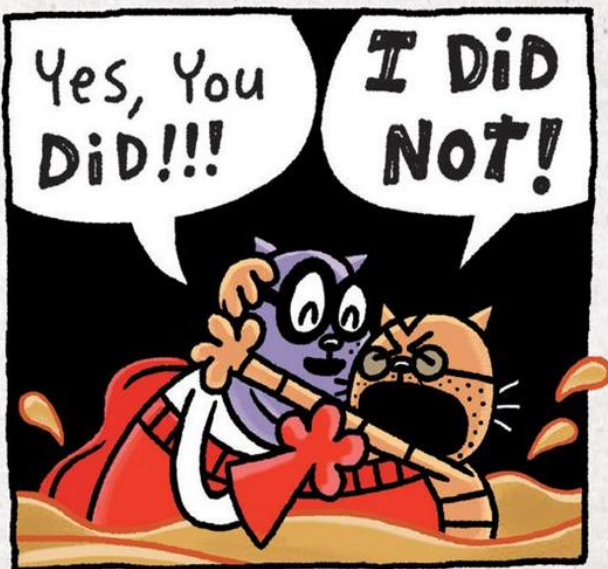
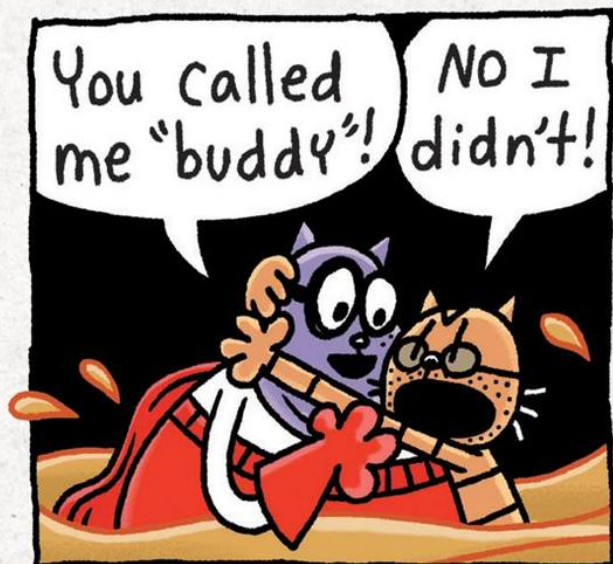


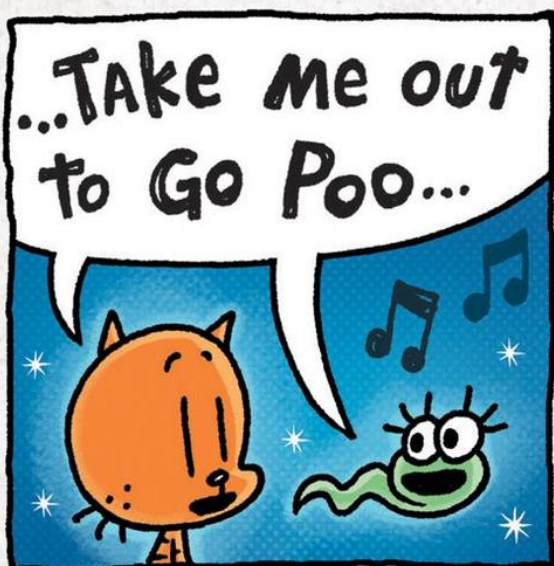




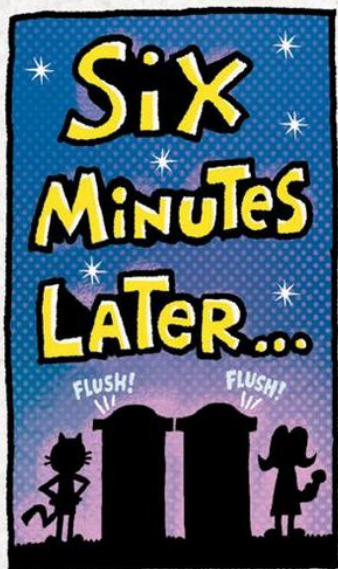












CHAPTER 11

Where it ALL Began



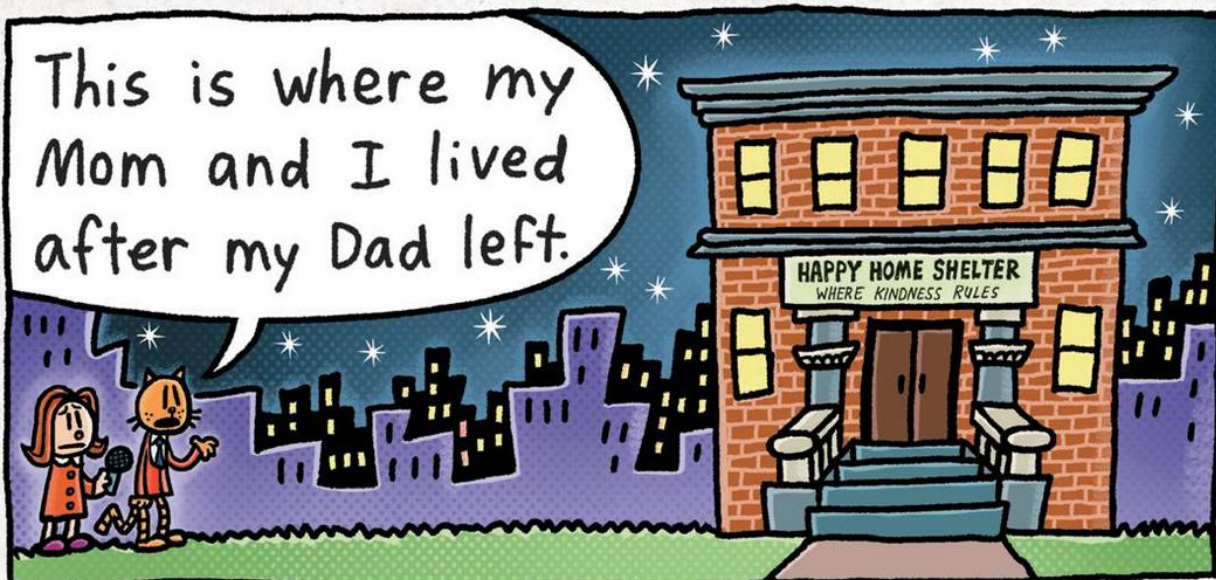
If You really want to
know why I changed
from bad to Good...



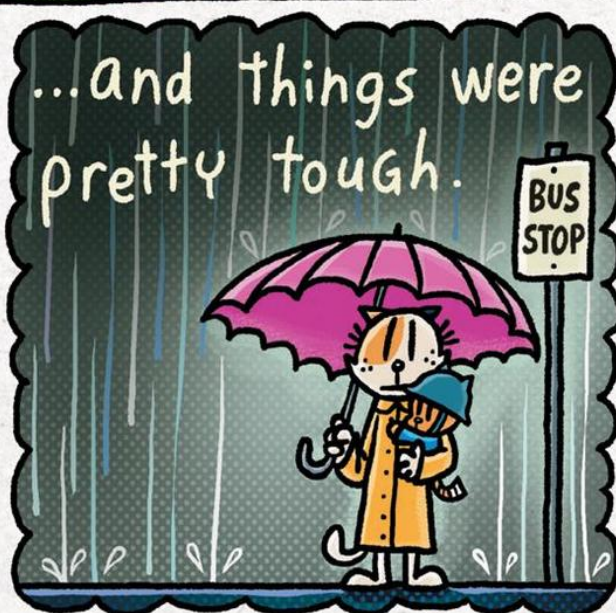
... it all
starts here.



This is where my
Mom and I lived
after my Dad left.



...and things were
pretty tough.



We didn't have much money or food...



...but my mom was always hopeful.



We still have Love...



... and Love lasts forever and ever.

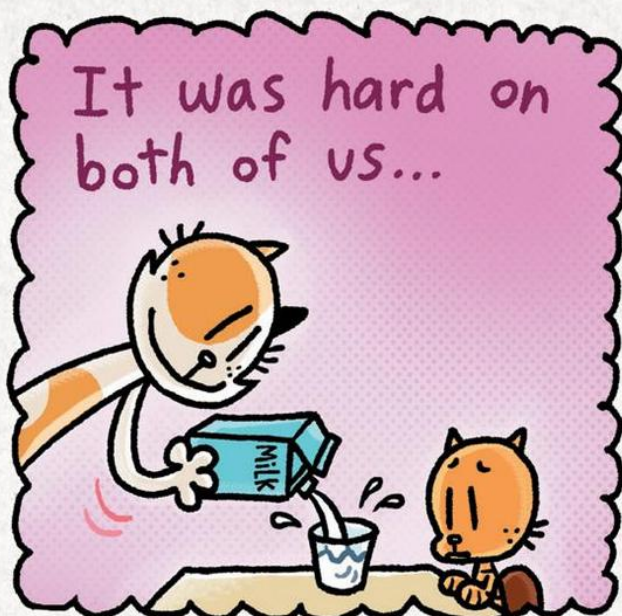


Hey, Papa! How come I have a bandage on my tail?



That's not You!
That's **Me** when I was little!!!





Through it all...



...her love was so strong...



...that it survived...



...even after she passed away.



...even after all of the mistakes I made.





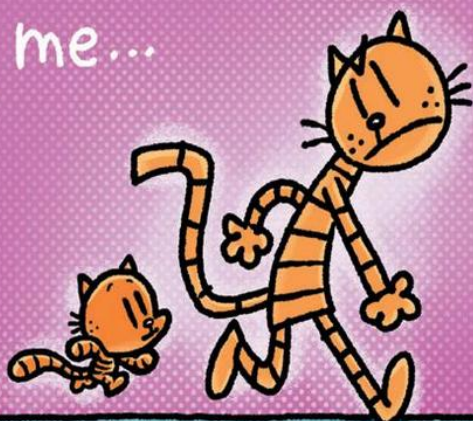
...but my mother's
love was there...



...Staring me right
in the
face.



Still believing in
me...



...Still forgiving me...



... and never Giving up hope.



Sometimes, Love
is So Strong...



...it really **Does**
Last forever and
ever.

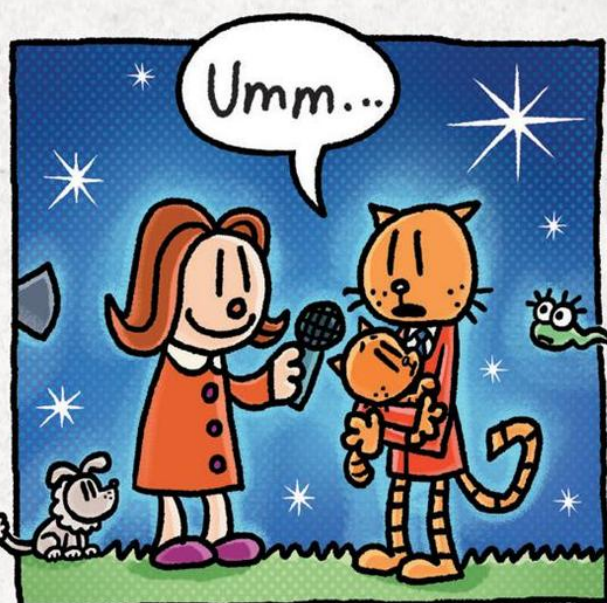
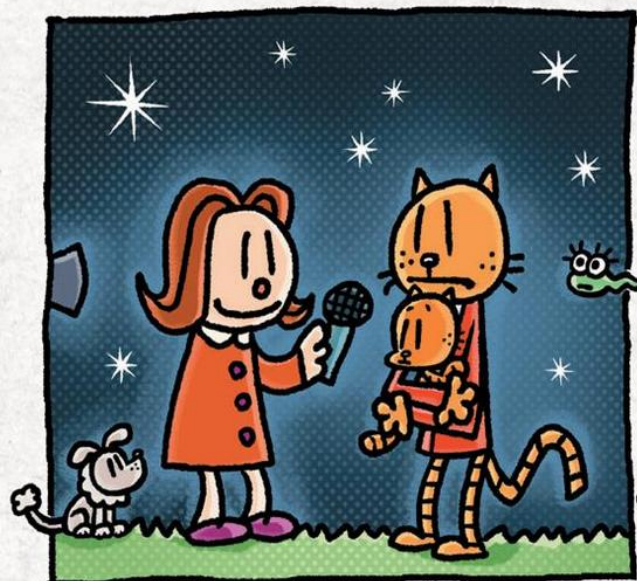


Are You saying that
Love is **ETERNAL**...

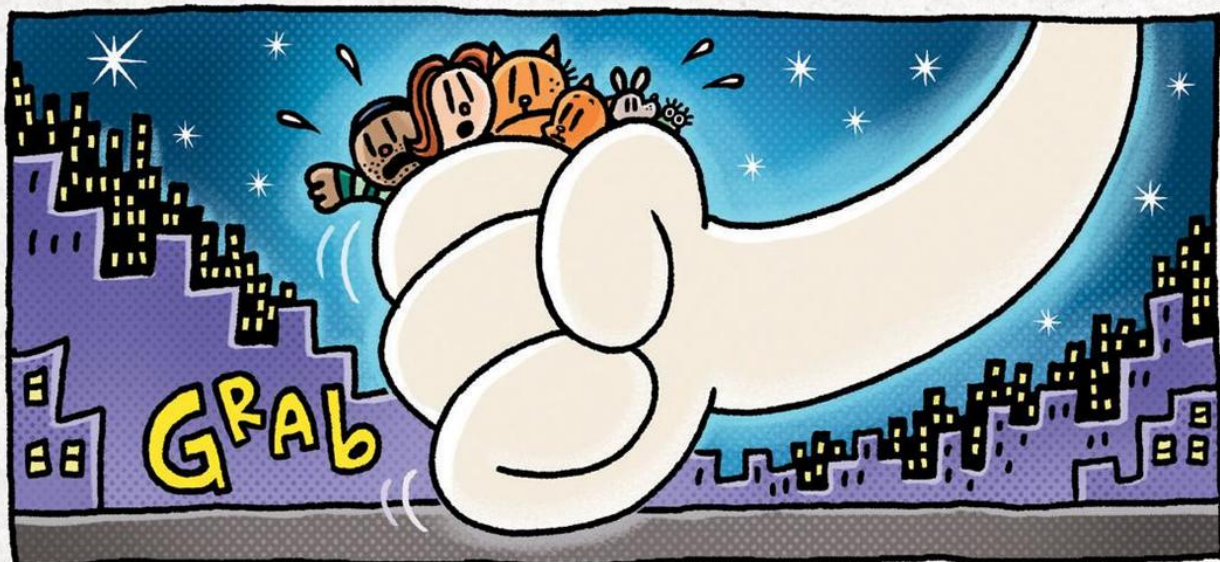


...And even though its metaphysical
characteristics may change, its
invariable nature will remain pure,
inspiring even the most hardened soul
to transform into a benevolent altruist?





I can't think of **ANYTHING** that could Ruin **This** delightful ending!!!



Well, okay. Maybe **ONE** thing!



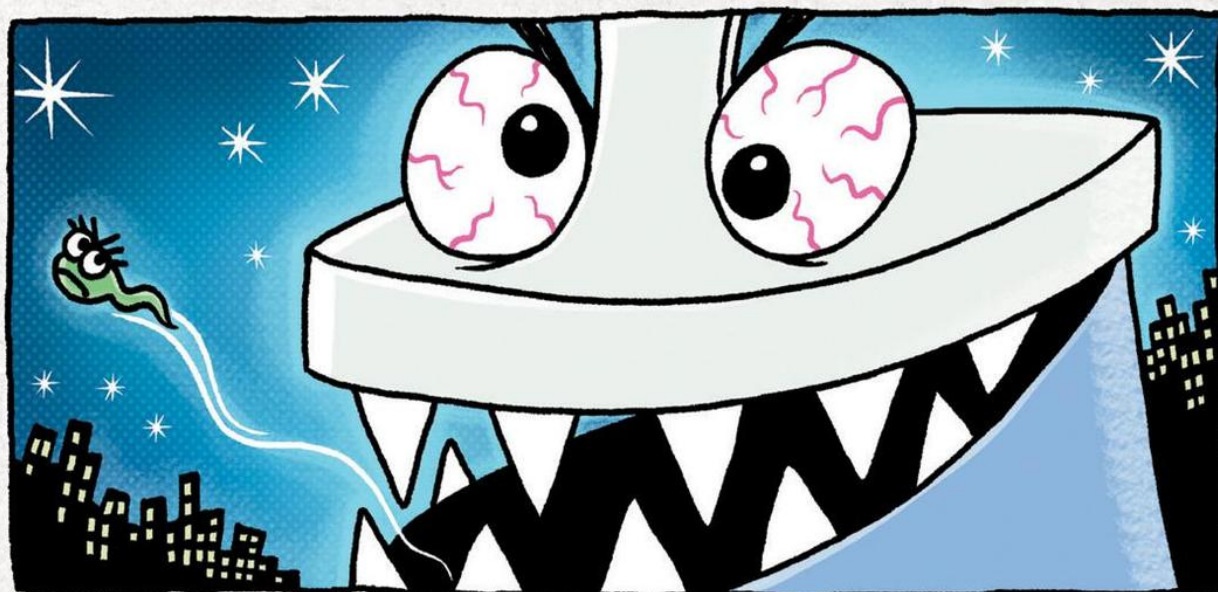
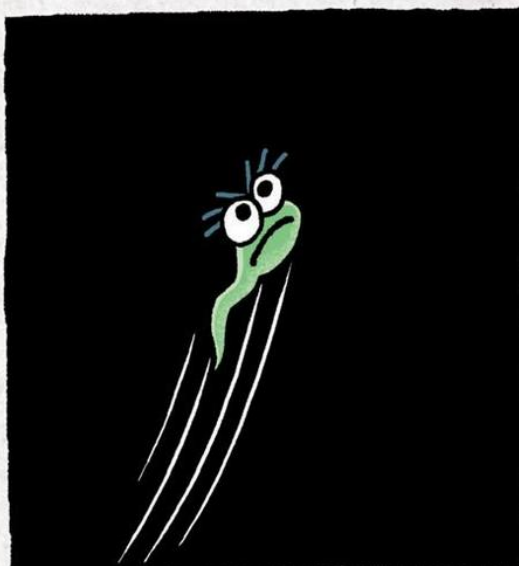
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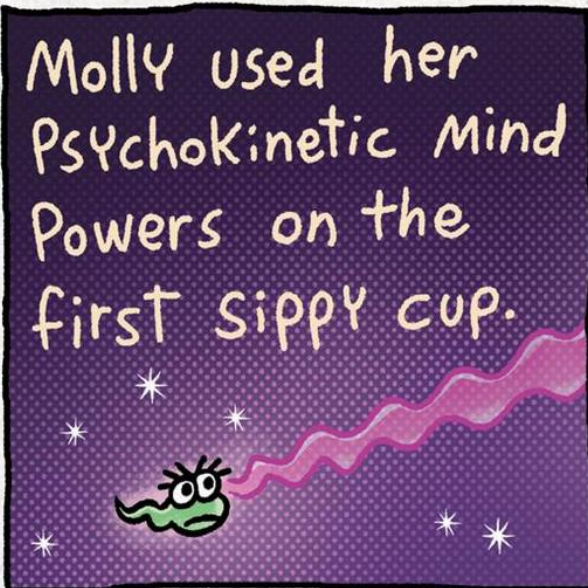
BIG FIGHT

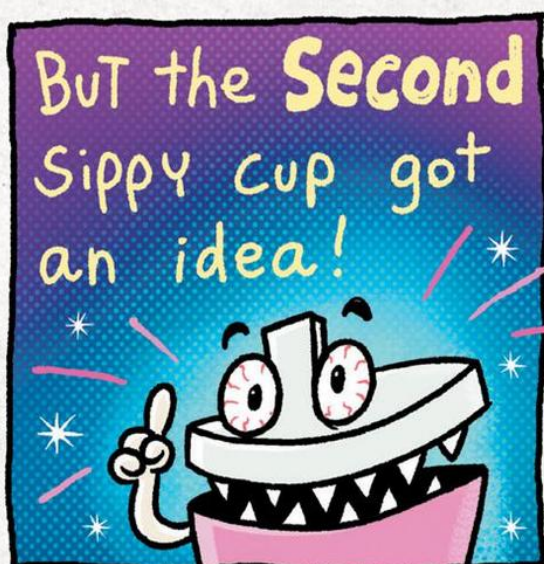


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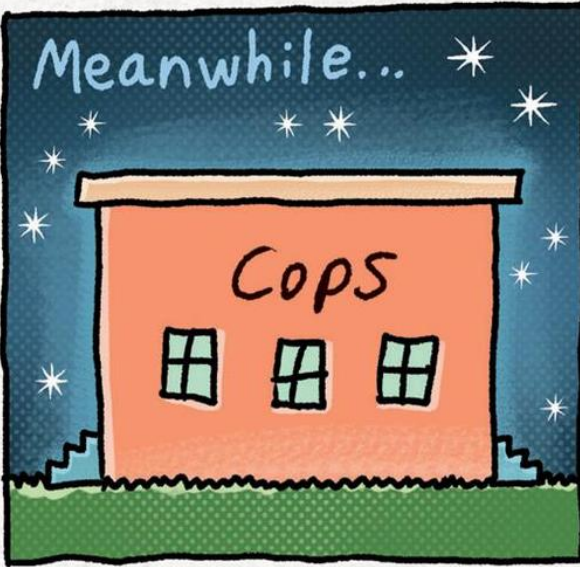
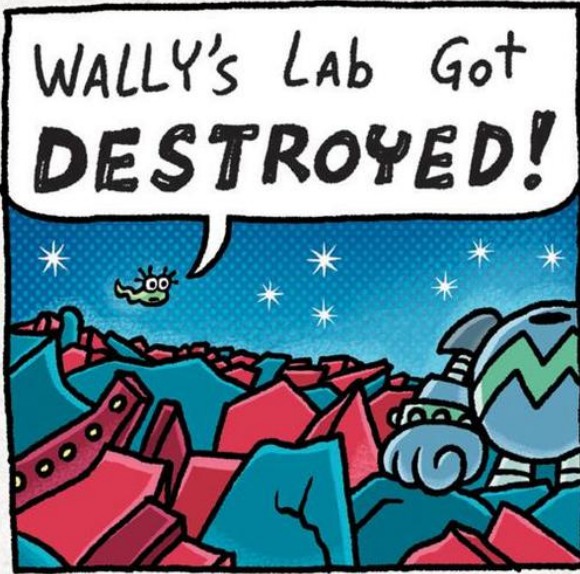


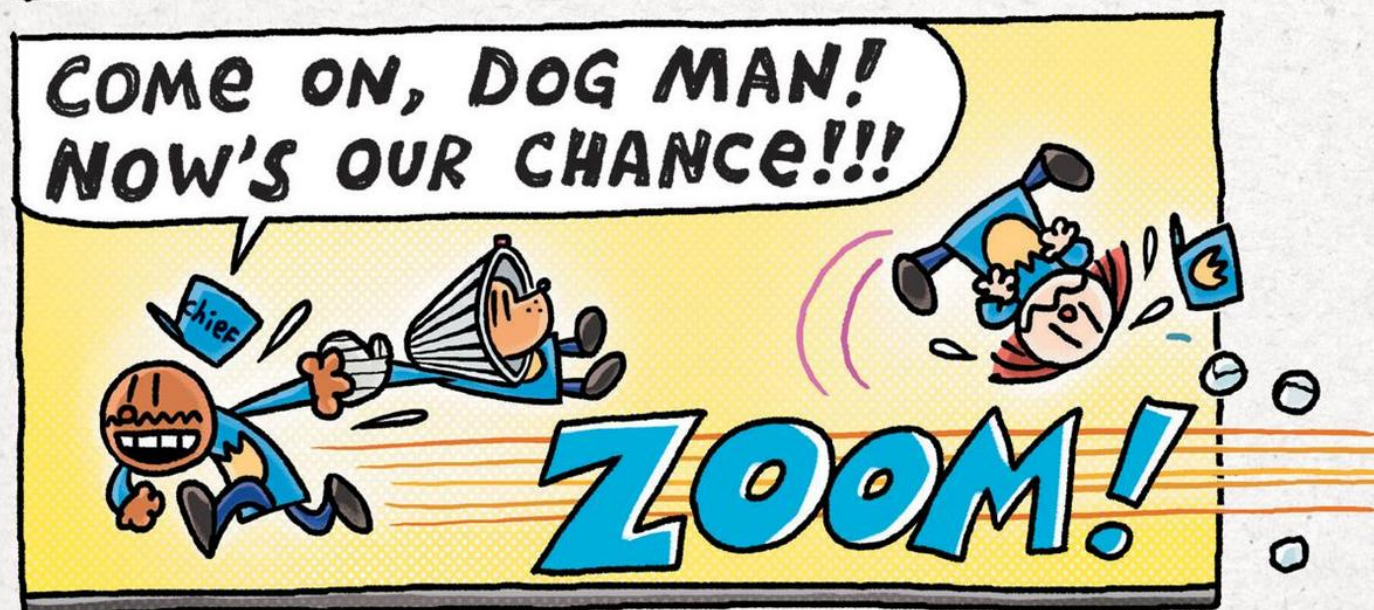




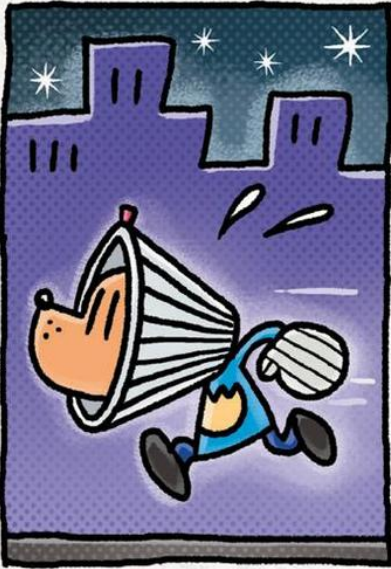


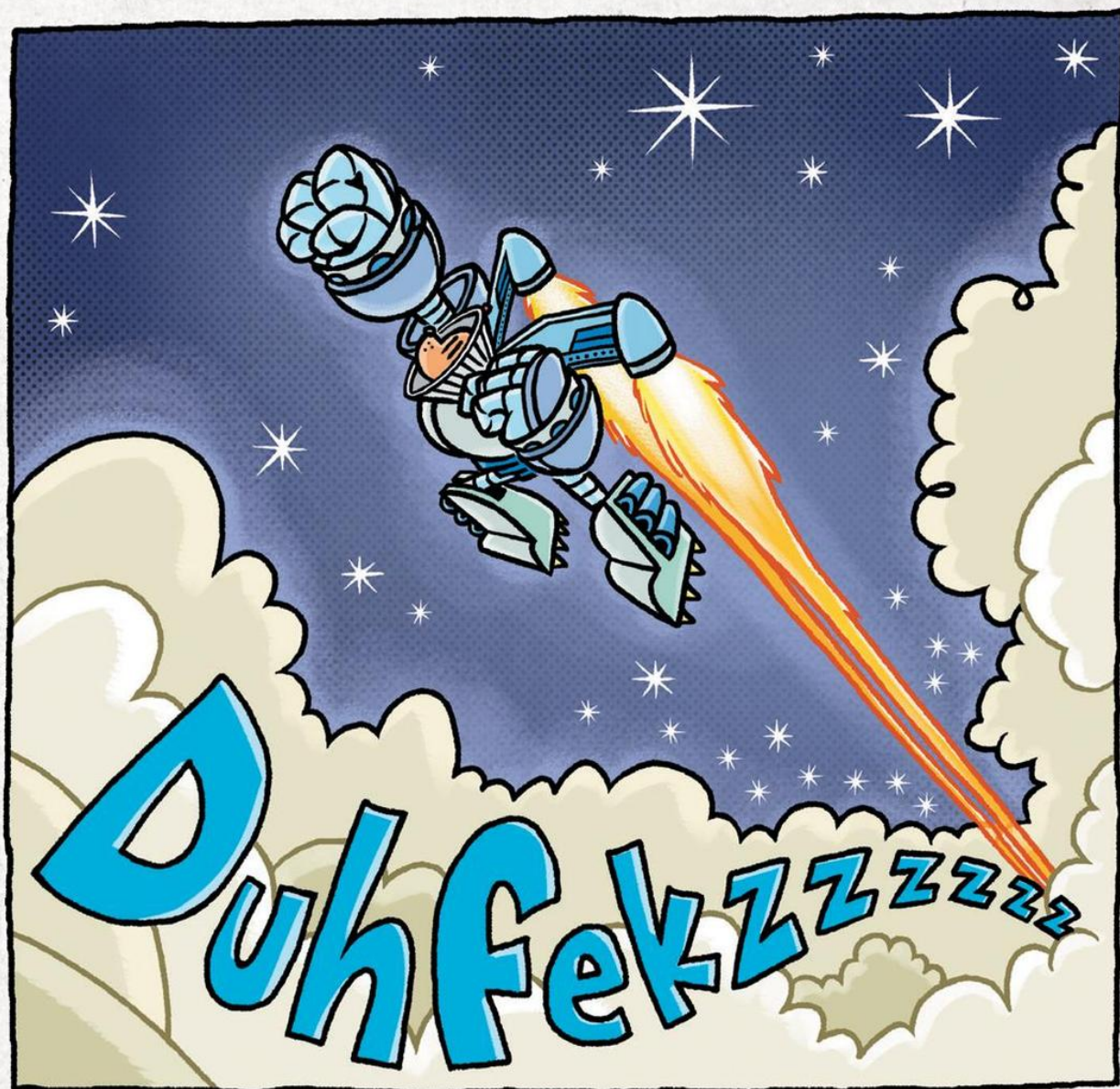
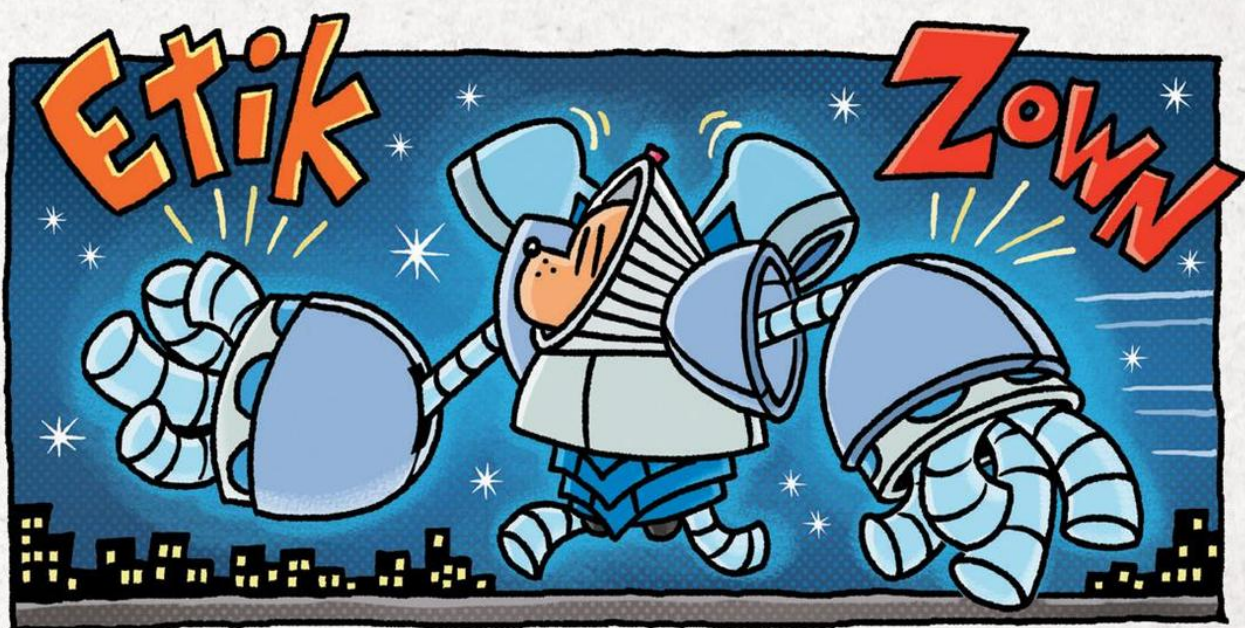


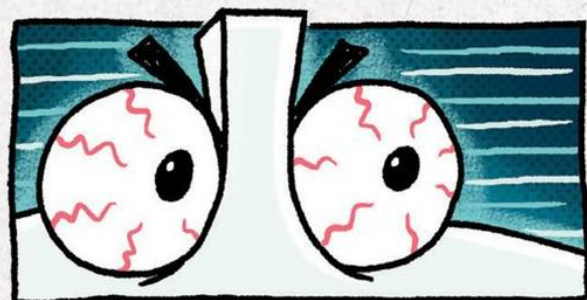
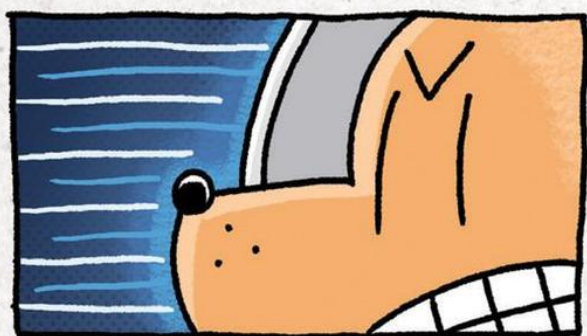
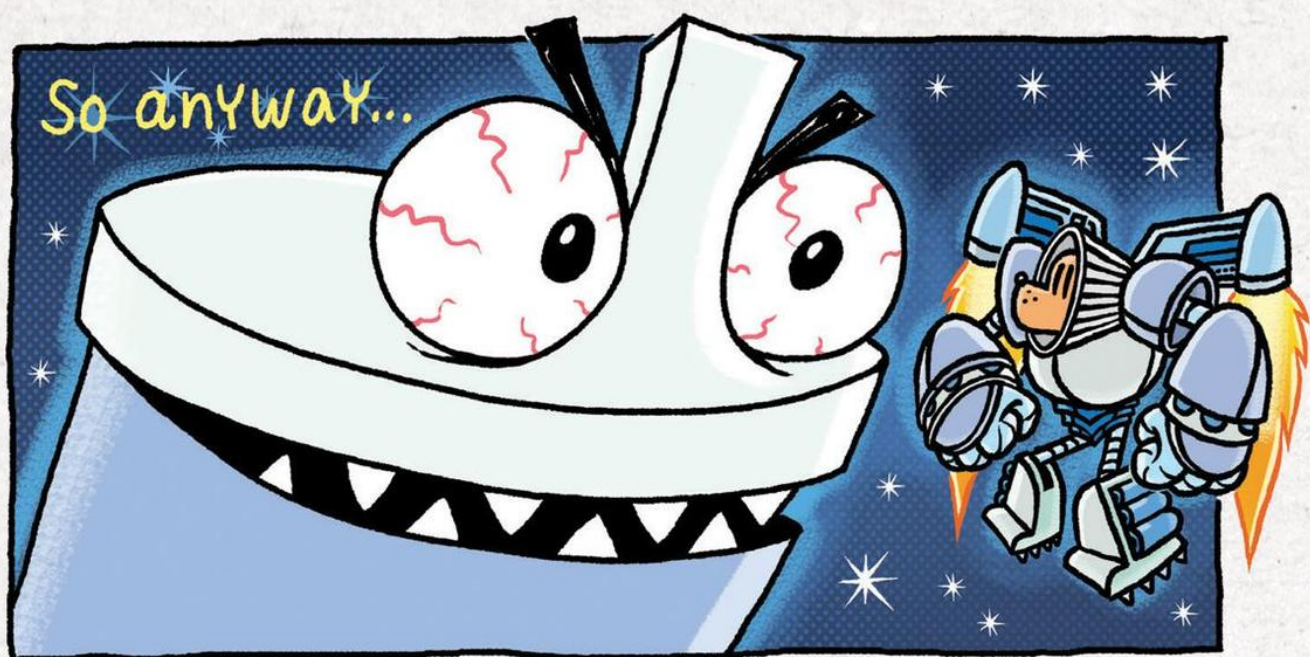








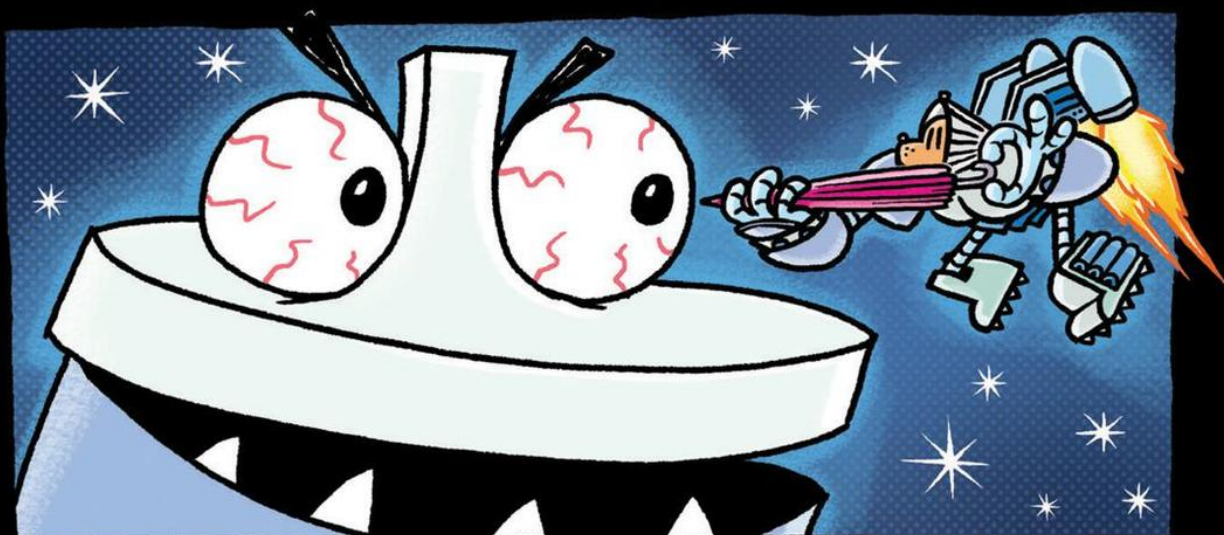




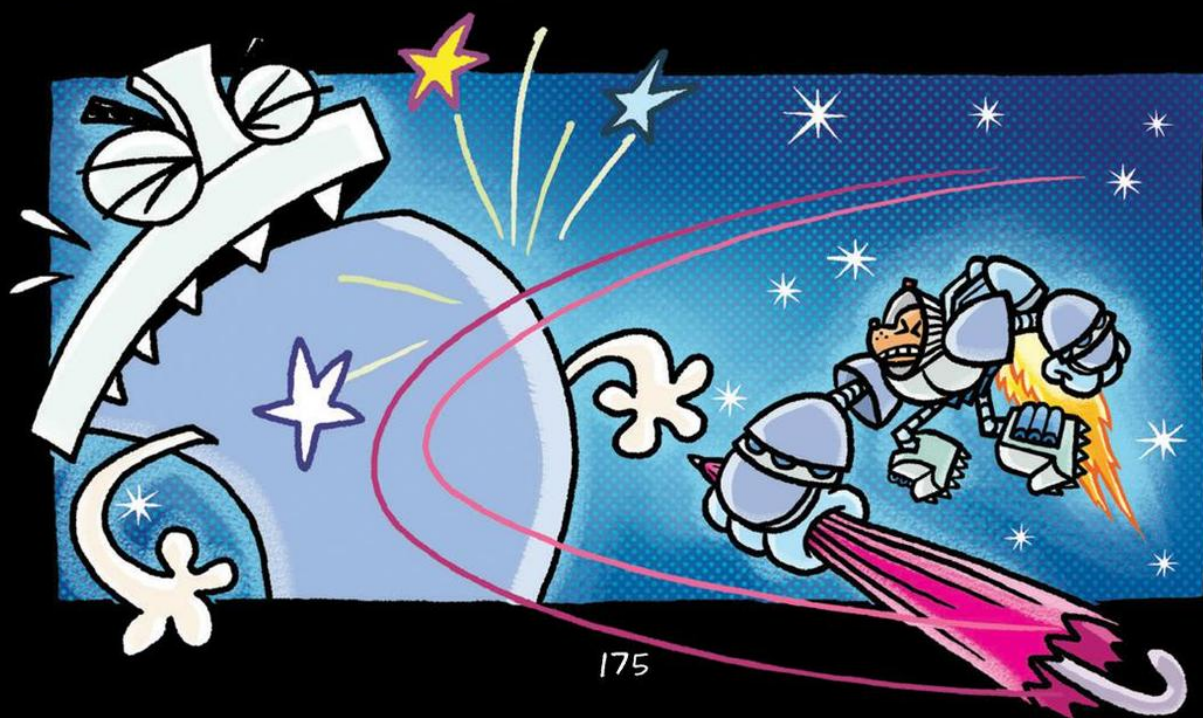
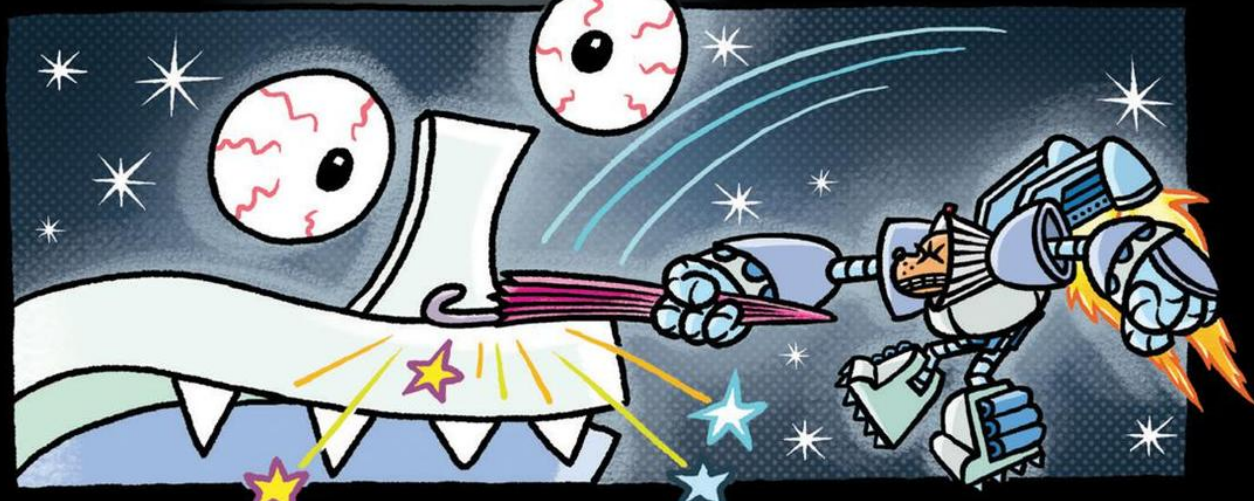
ROBO
RAMA

READY?

FLiP-E-RAMA



FLiP-E-RAMA



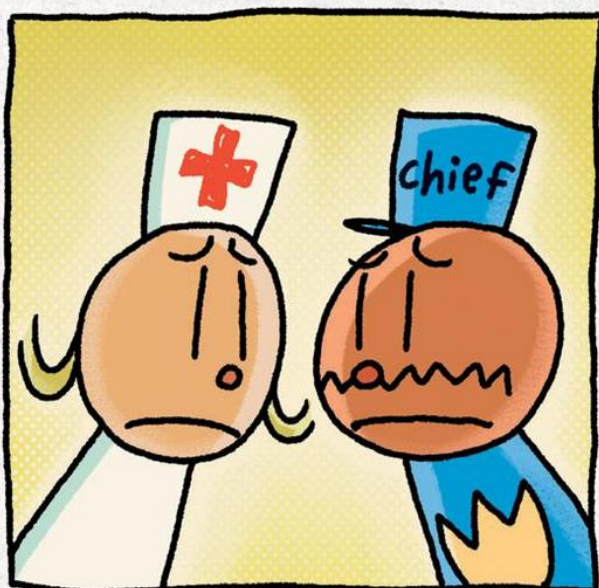
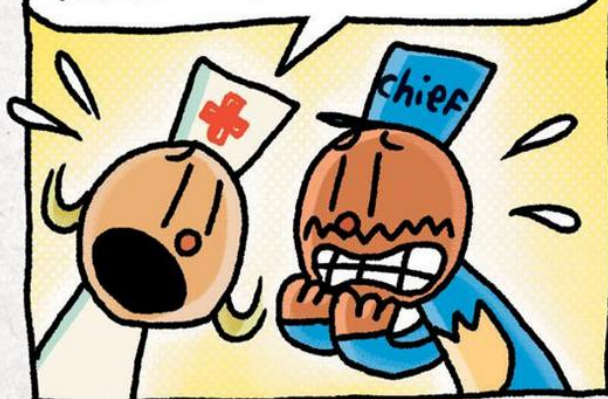




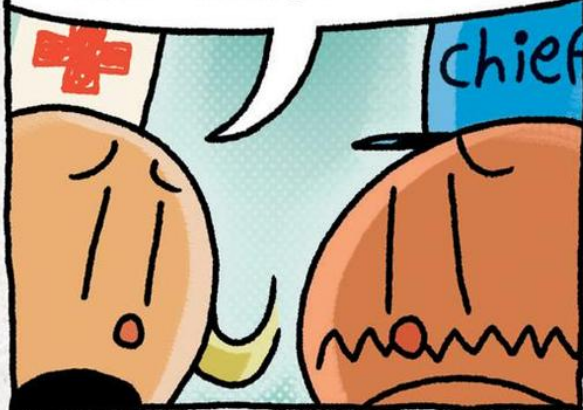
It's Gonna destroy the Hospital...

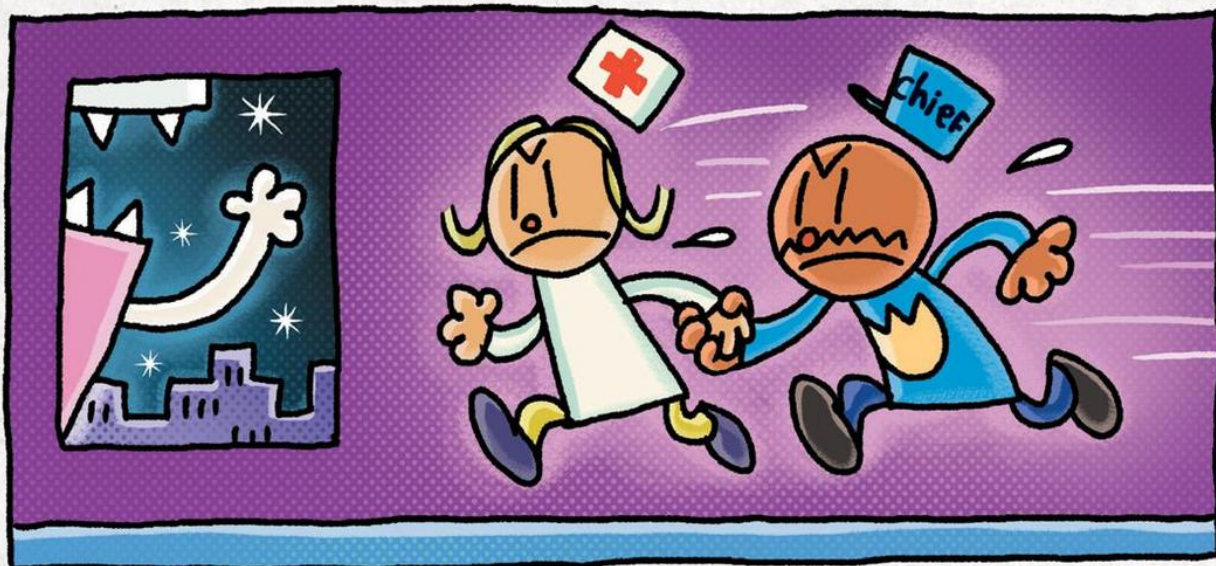


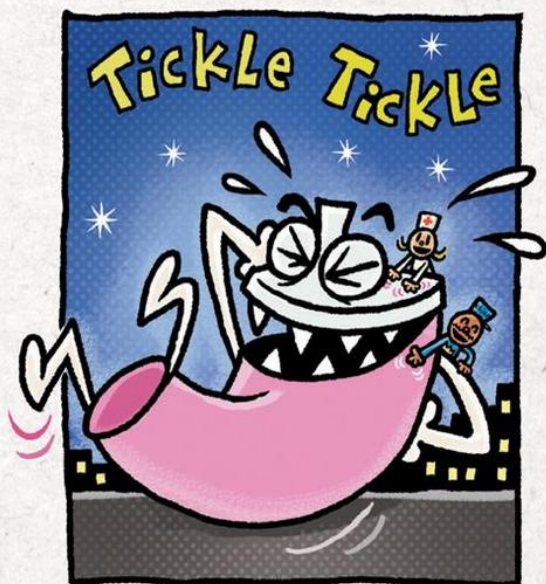
... and there's no time to evacuate!!!



You Know what we must do?









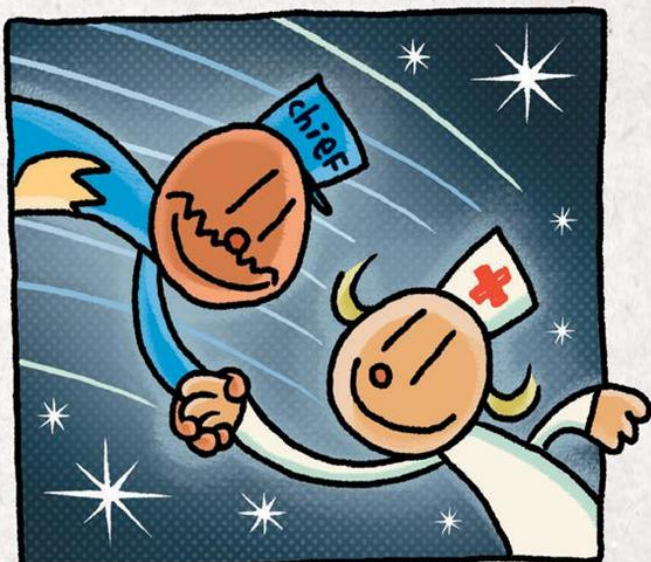
Well, I Guess
We're **doomed!**



Yeah, but it
Wasn't **ALL** bad.



At least I Got
To hold Your hand.

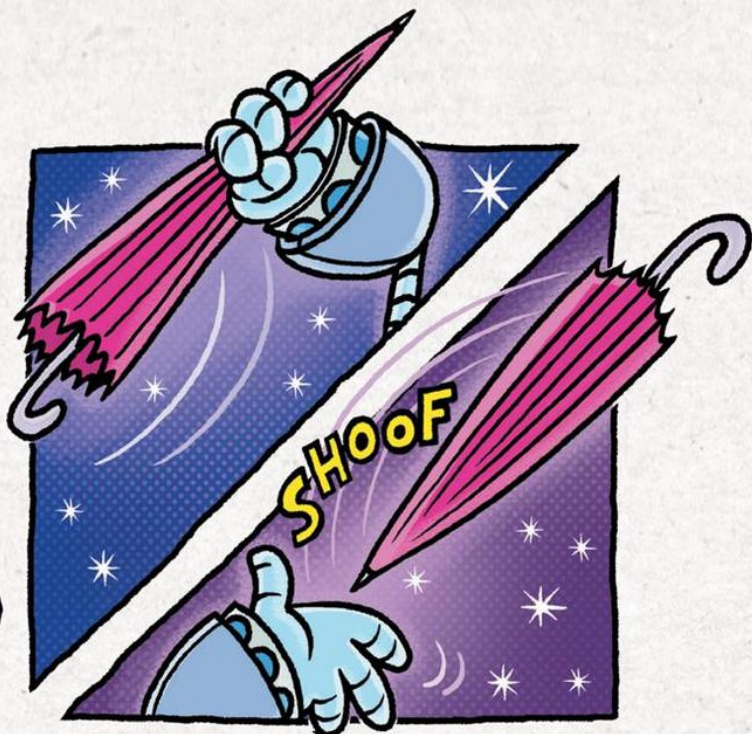


What's Dog Man
barking about?



What Do You
WANT, DOG MAN?





CHAPTER 13

The Most
ROMANTIC
CHAPTER
EVER WRITTEN



ROMANTIC
ADVISORY
MUSHY CONTENT



INTRODUCING

ALL
New

SMOOCH-E-RAMA

The world's most Amorous
Animation Technology

STEP 1:

Turn to the next
Page and Stare
at the two
Lovebirds.



STEP 2:

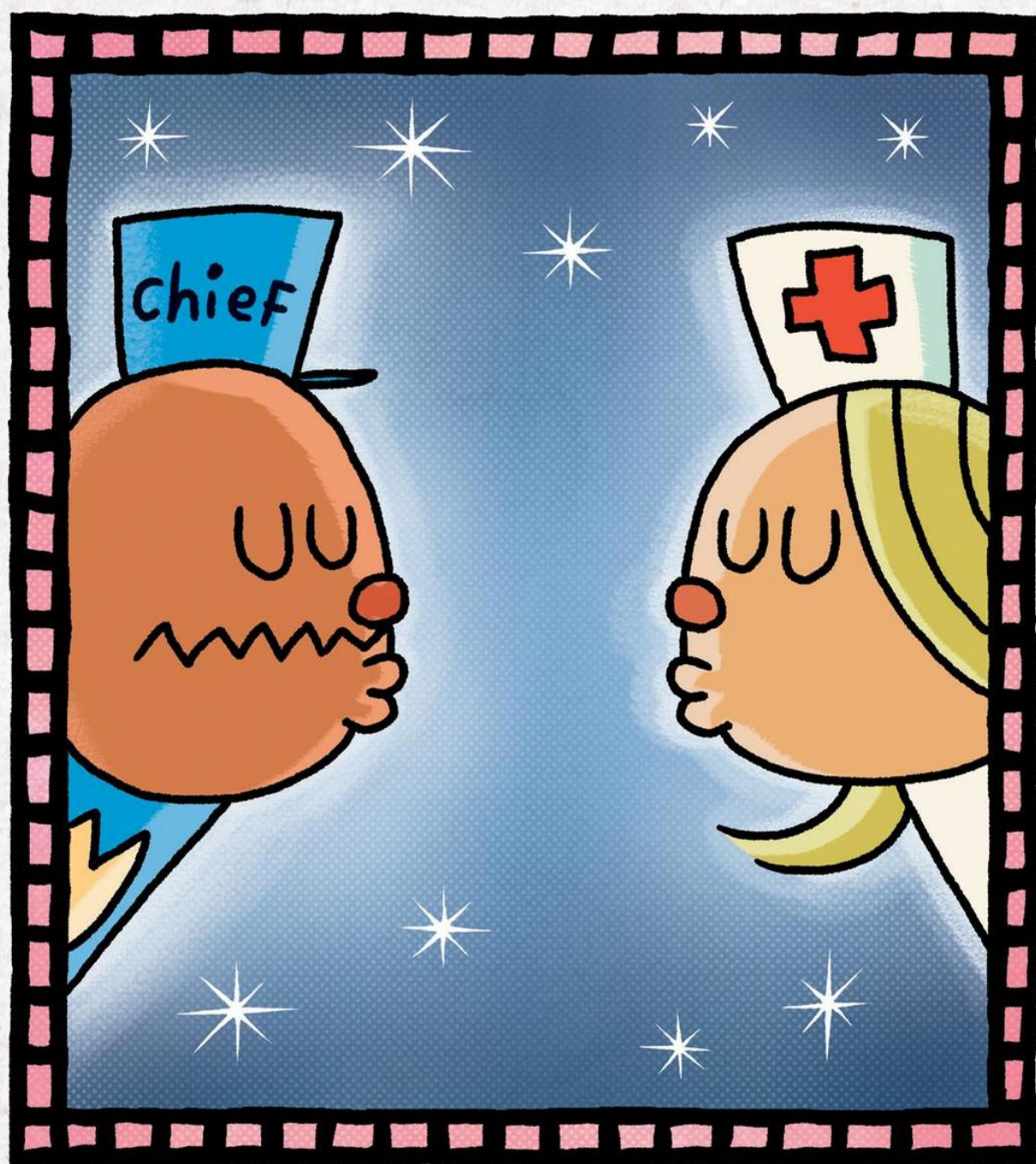
SLOWLY bring
Your face closer
and closer to
the picture.

STEP 3:

Now **RELAX** Your
eyes and watch
the **MAGIC!**



(Please don't add Your own sound-effects.)



Remember...

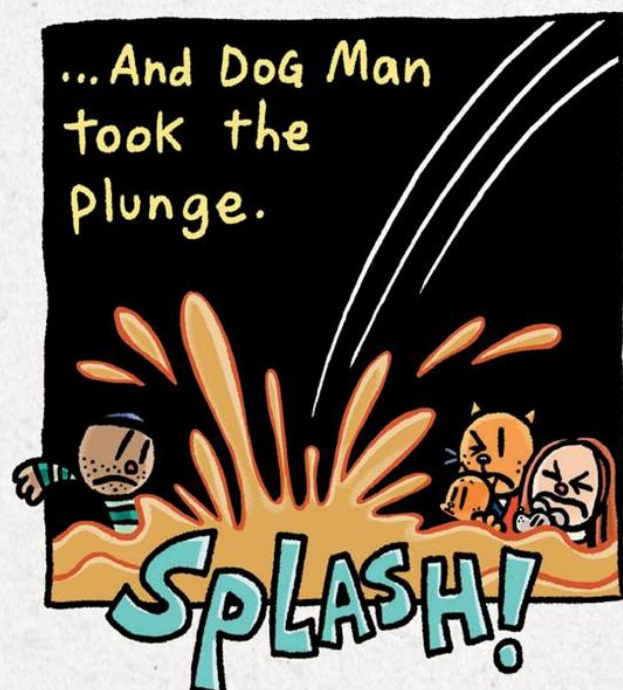
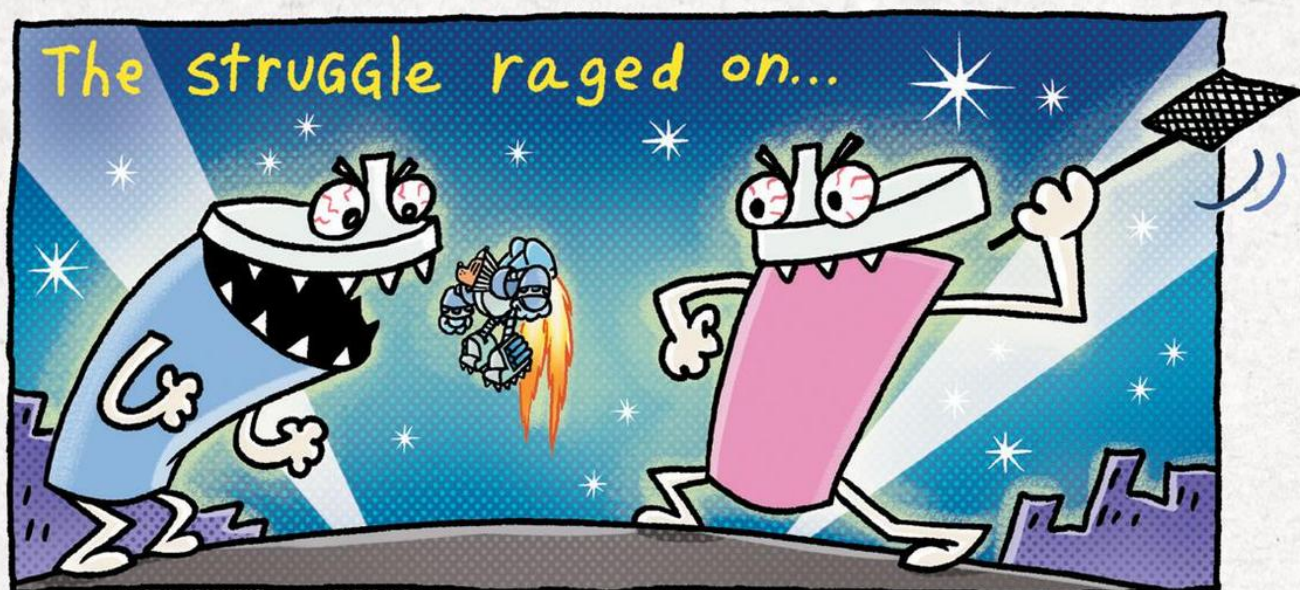
1. Stare at the image Above with both eyes.
2. SLOWLY bring Your face **CLOSE** to the page.
3. **RELAX** Your eyes (try to look "past" the image).

BONUS: You can make them Kiss again and again by slowly moving your head closer to and farther away from the image.

CHAPTER 14

**Meanwhile,
Back At
The Terrifying
Battle...**





THEN...

Hey! What happened to Dog Man's Robo-Suit???



It's the Malic acid in this Apple juice!



It must have corroded his electro-Gizzards!

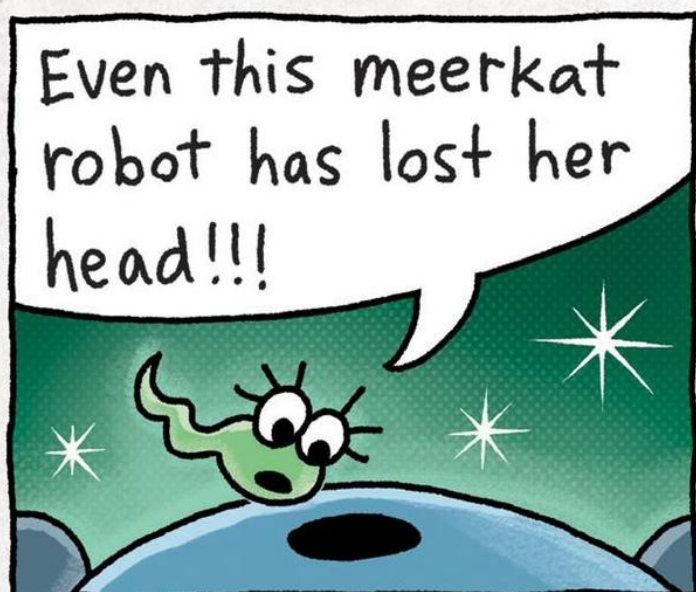


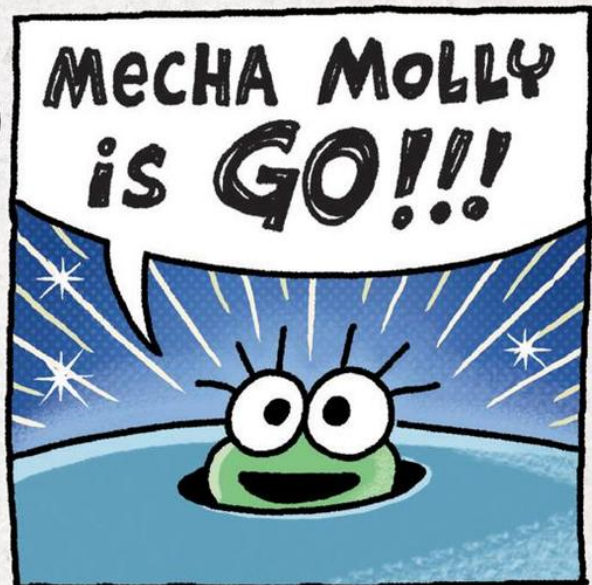
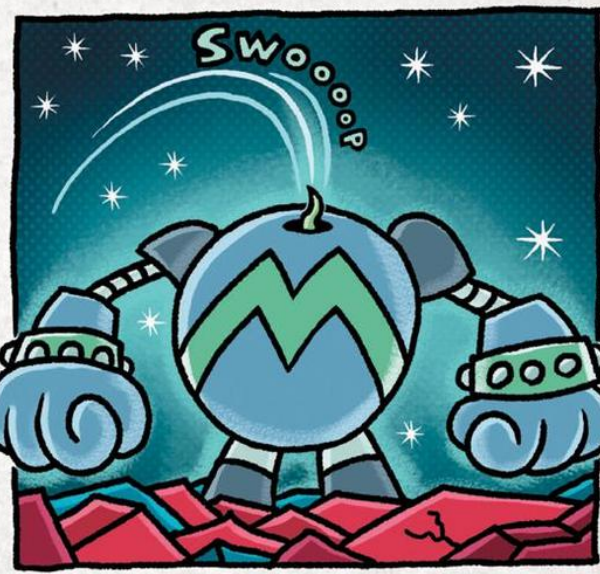
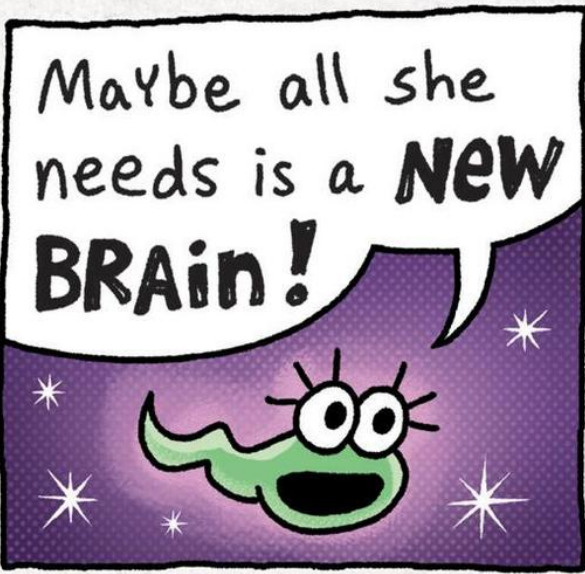
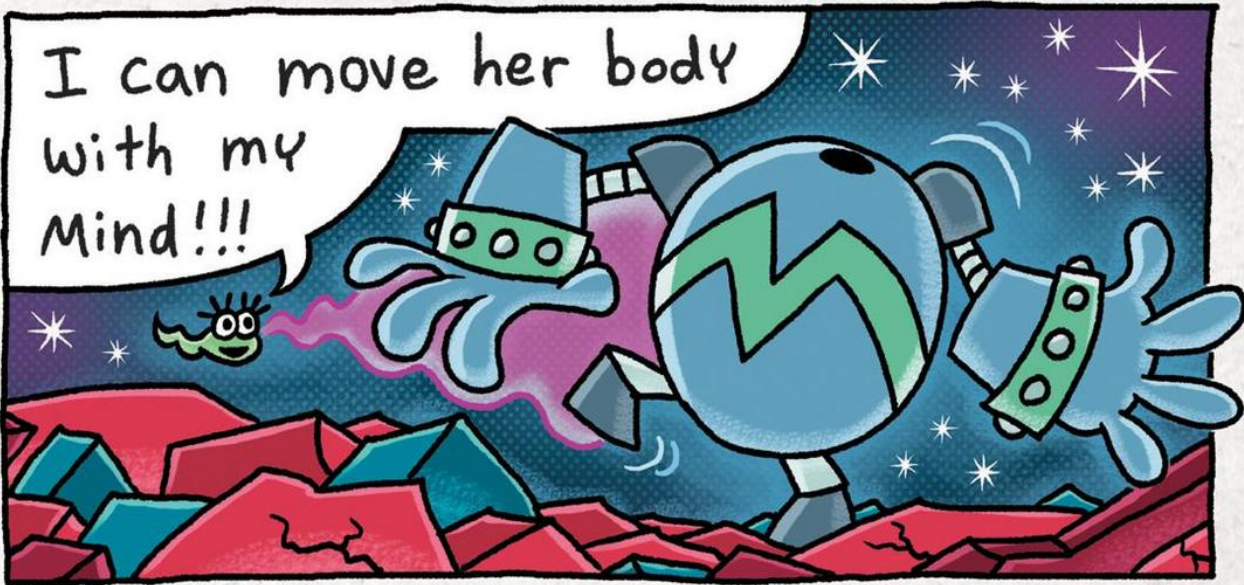
DARN YOU, APPLE JUICE!

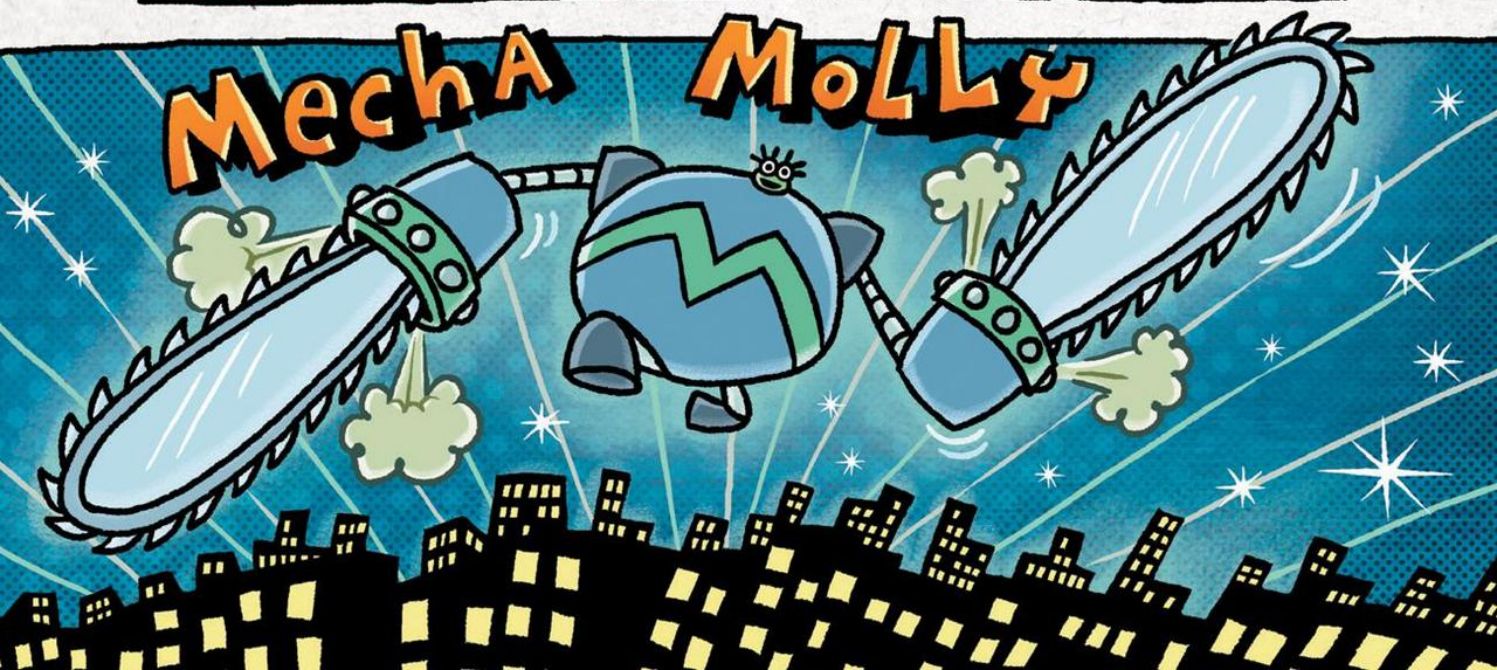
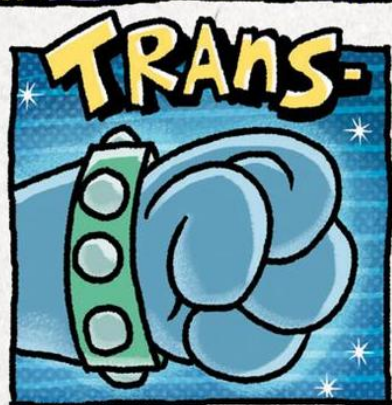


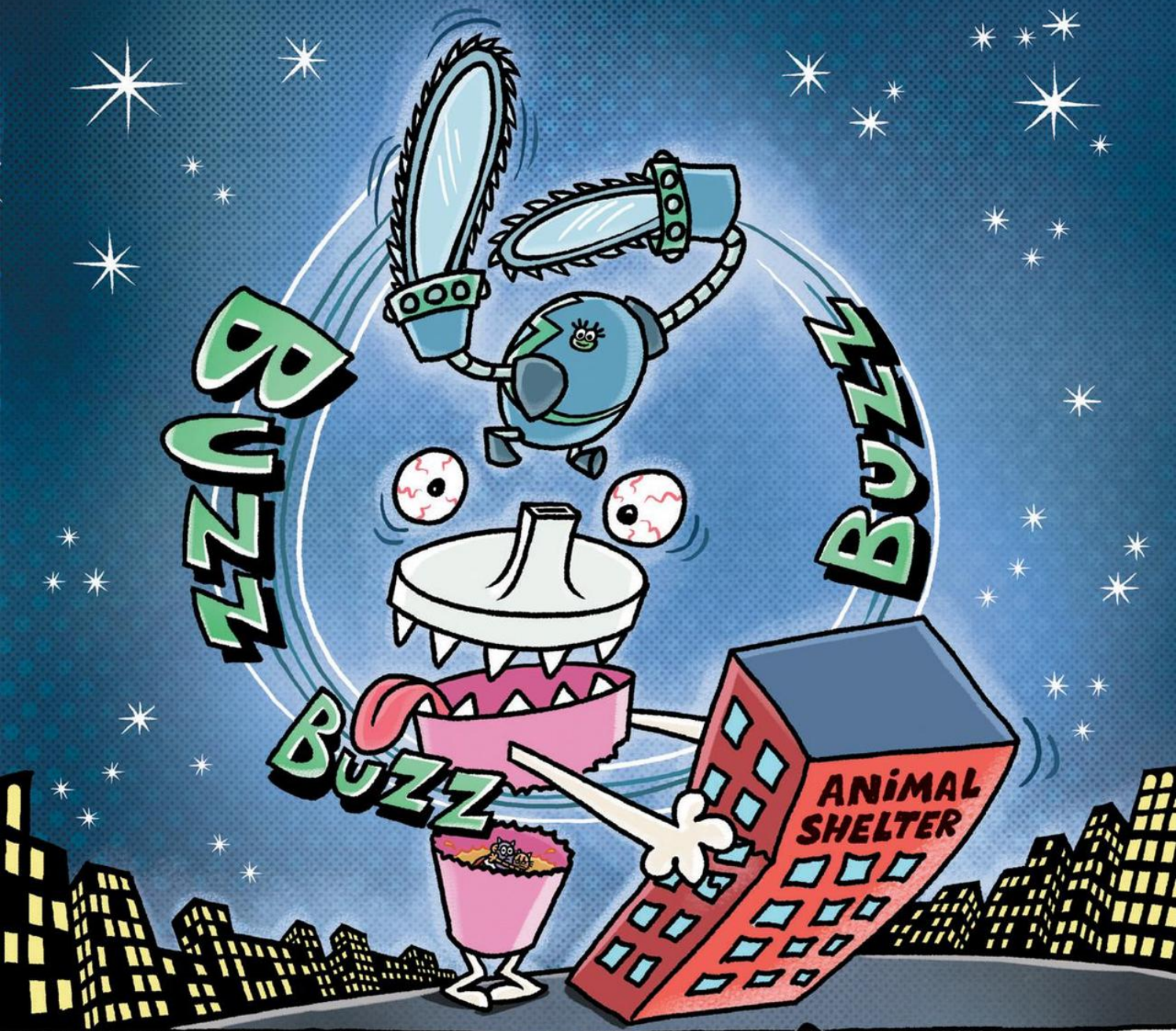
Who's Gonna Save us **NOW?**

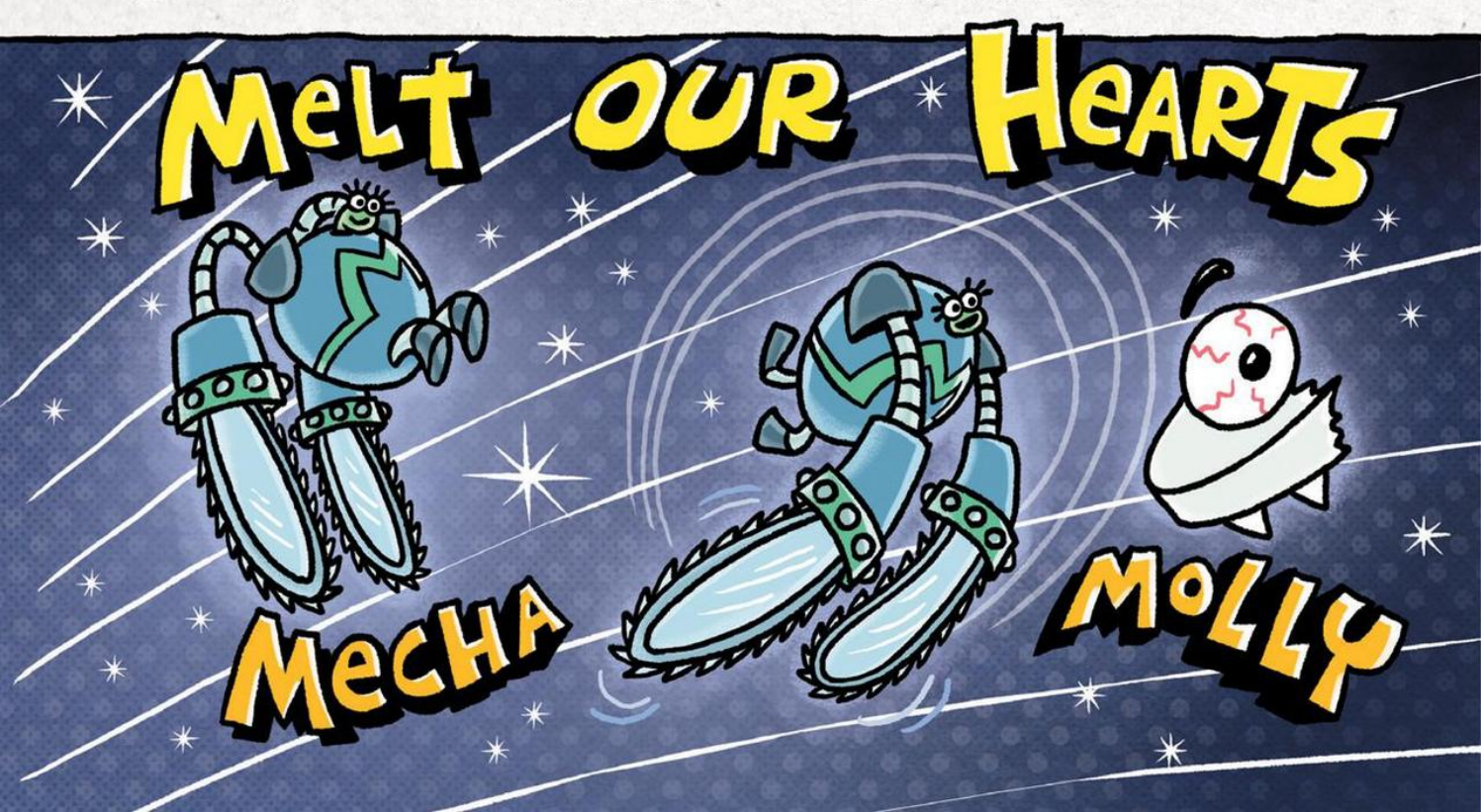
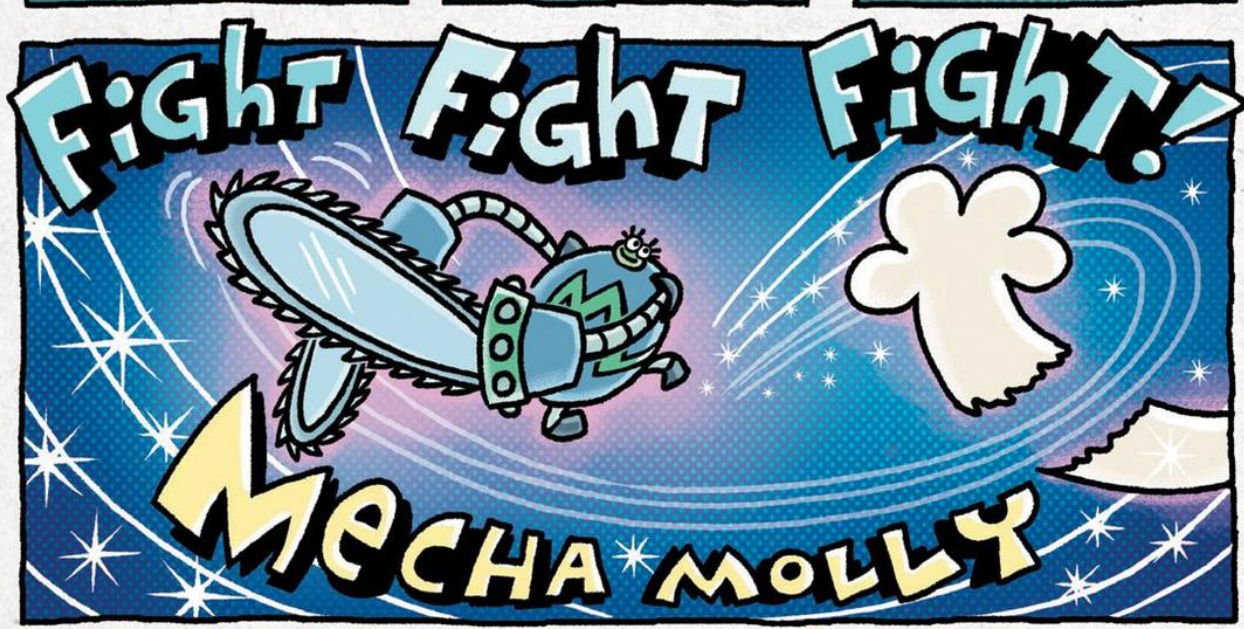












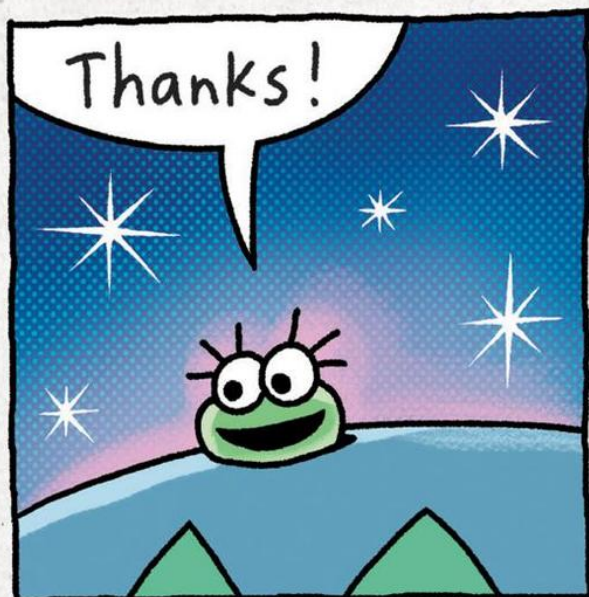
Save
The



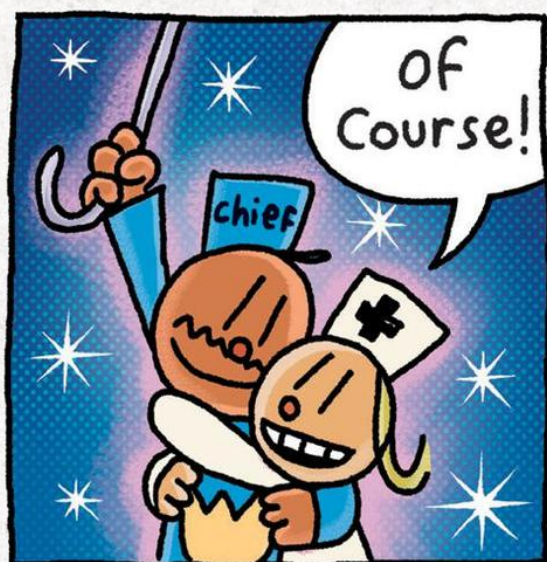
World

Mecha
Molly
Go!



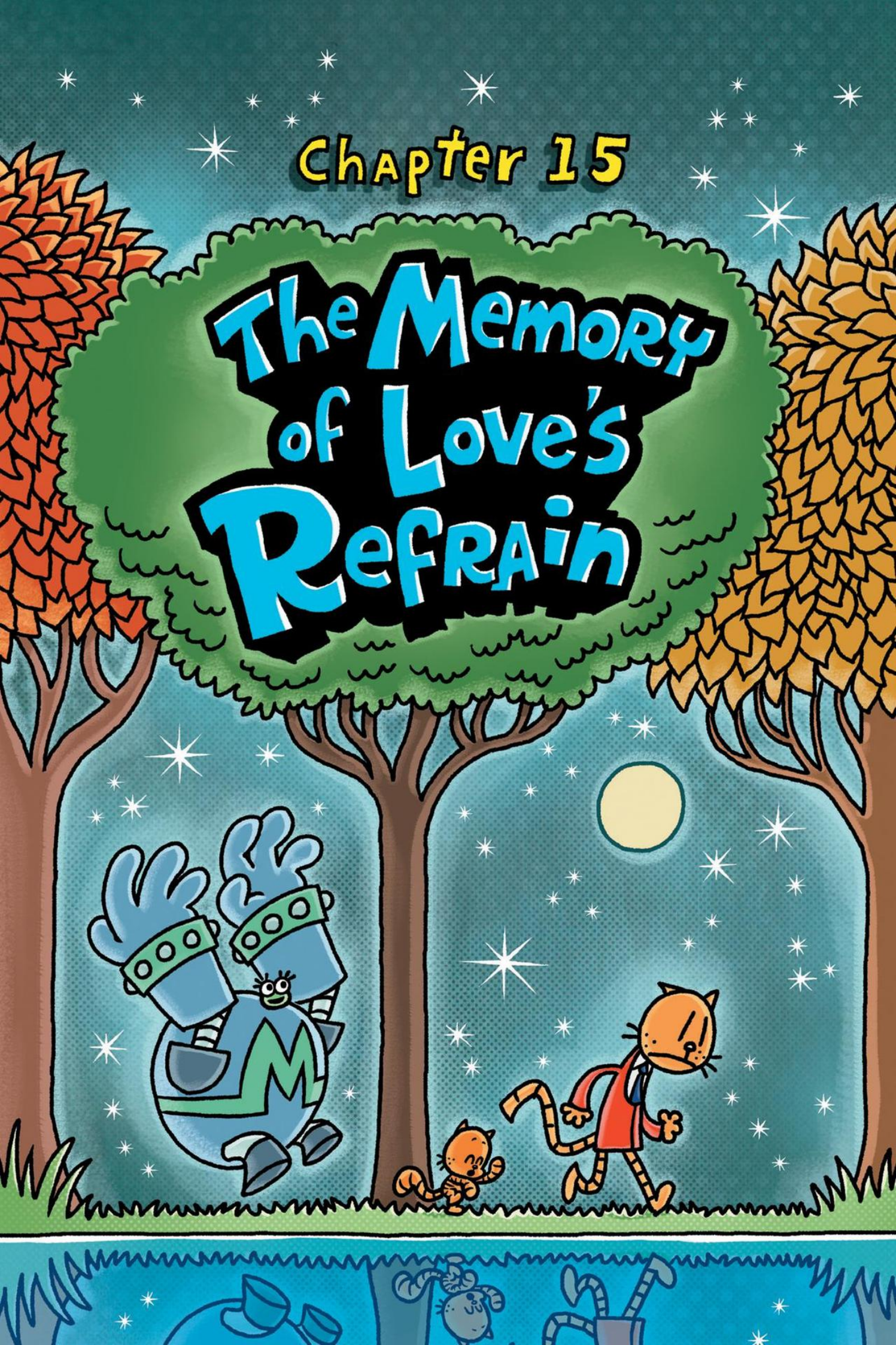


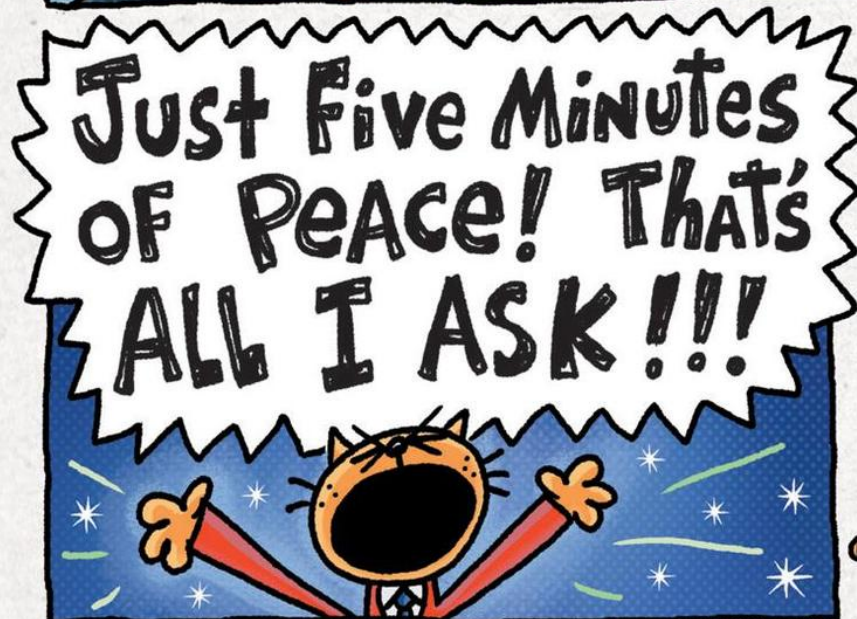
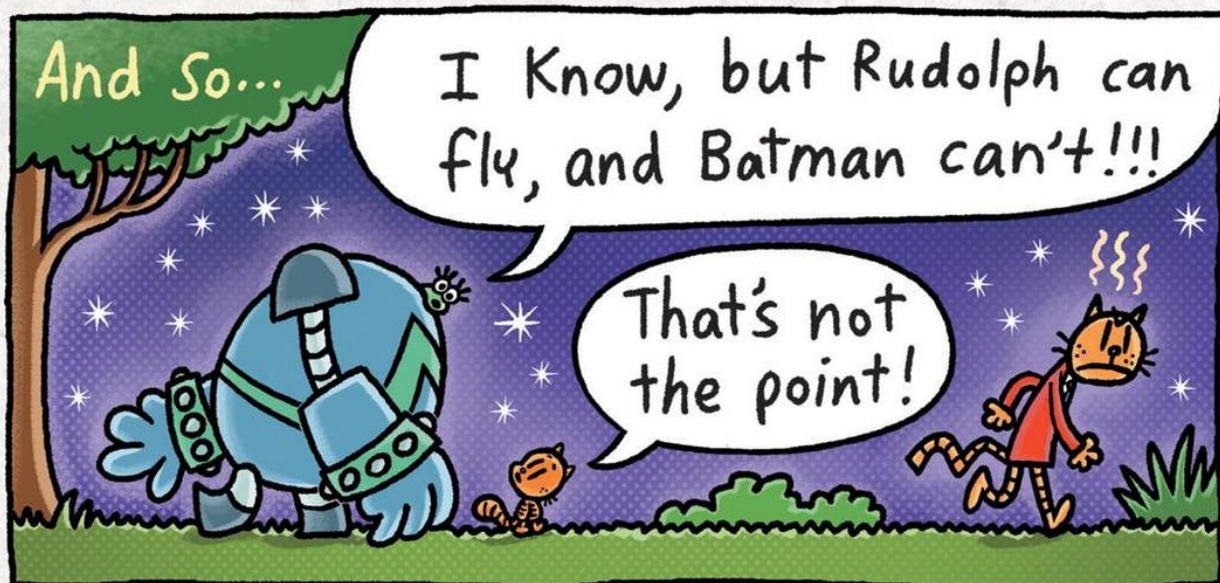


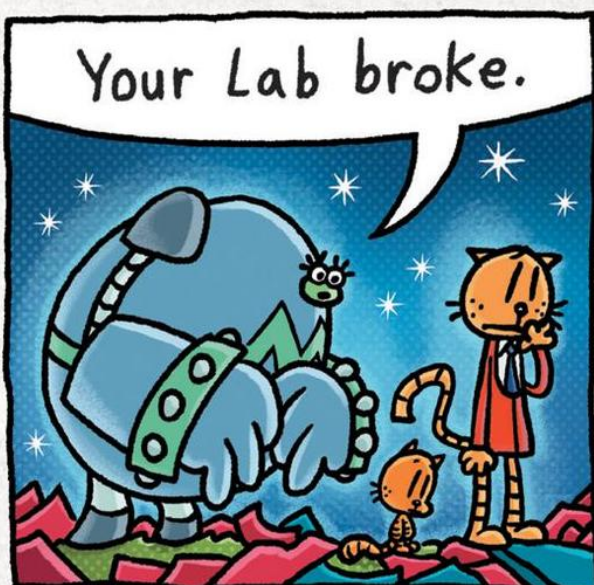
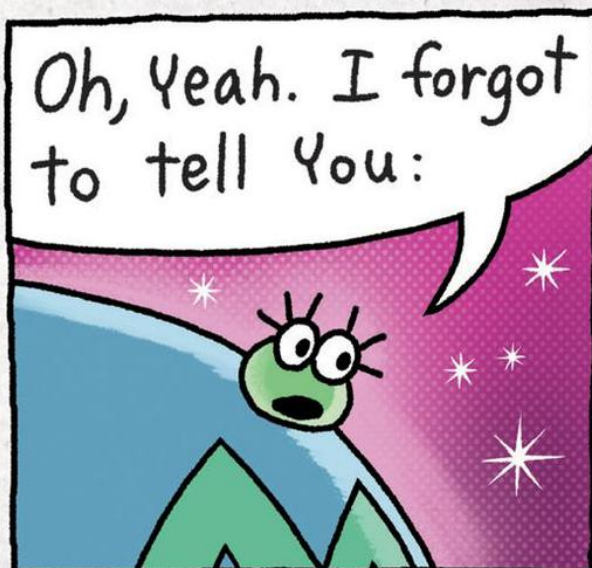


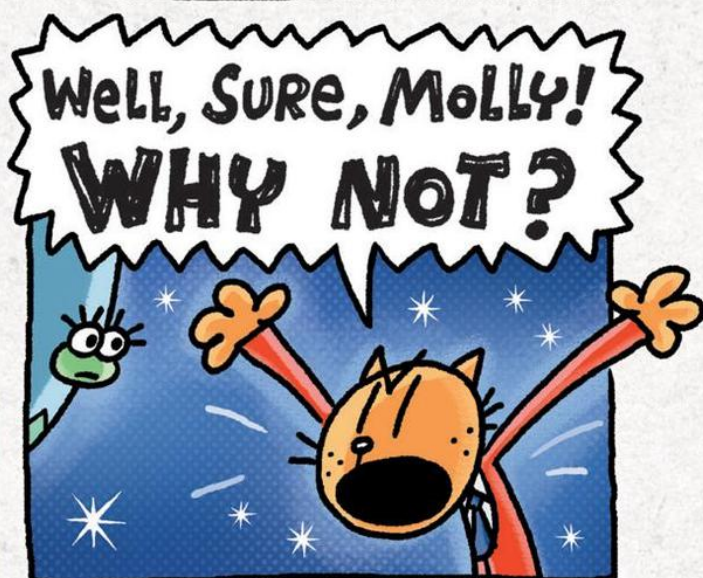
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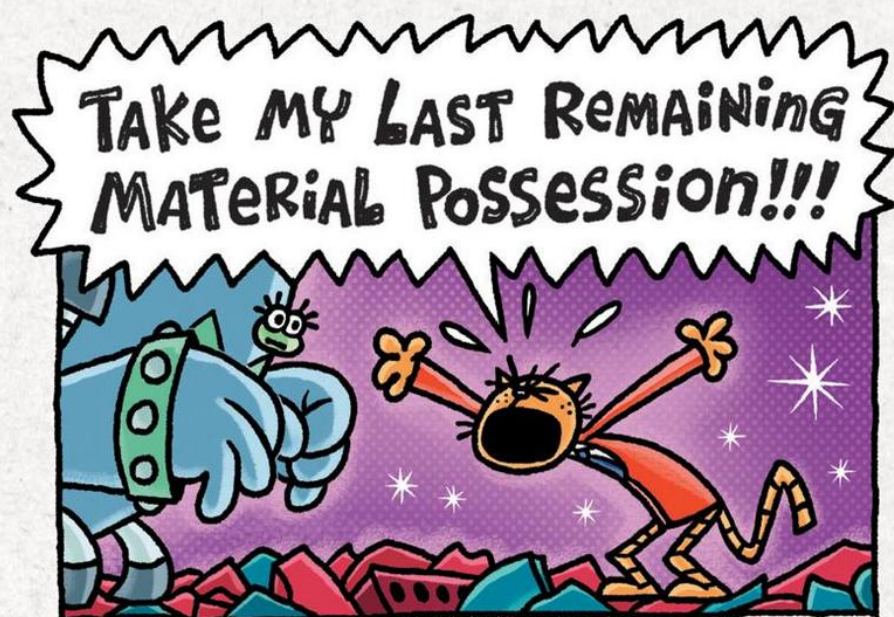
The Memory of Love's Refrain







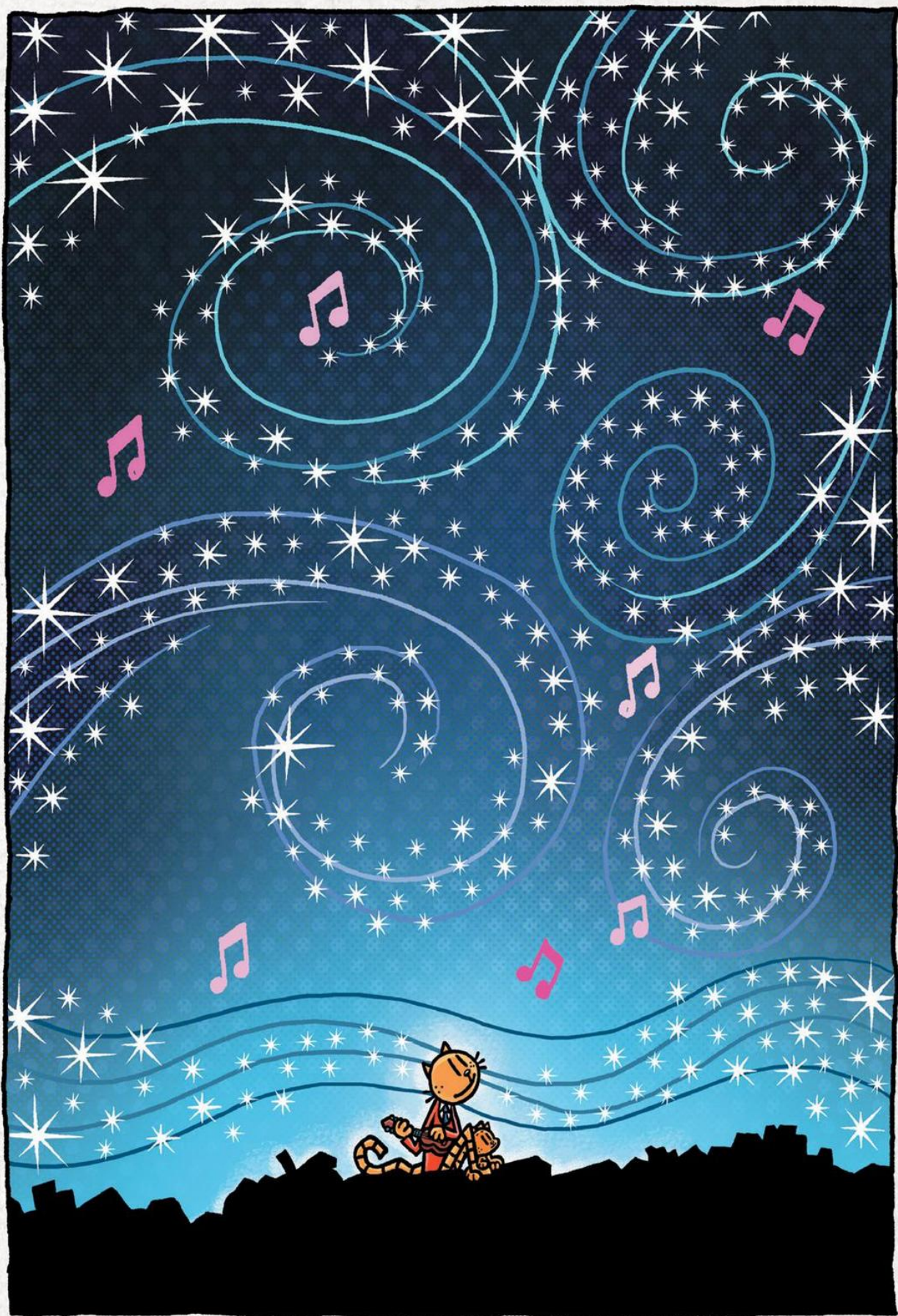


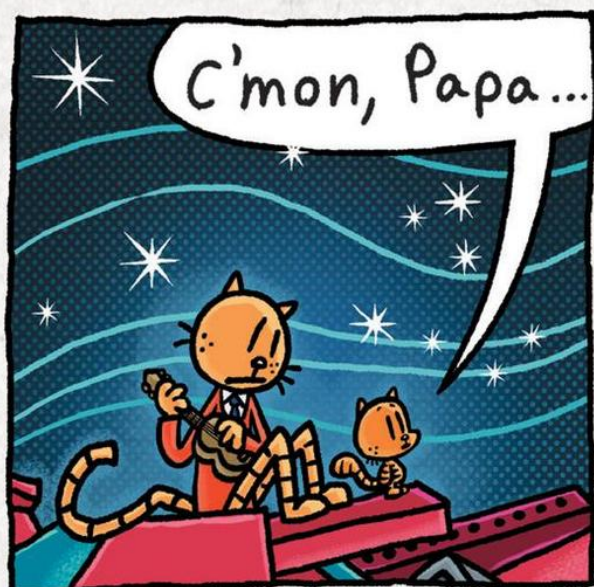












I guess we don't
have a choice.



We just lost
everything.



Well, not
EVERYTHING.



We still have Love...



... and Love lasts
forever, right, Papa?





**The
END**



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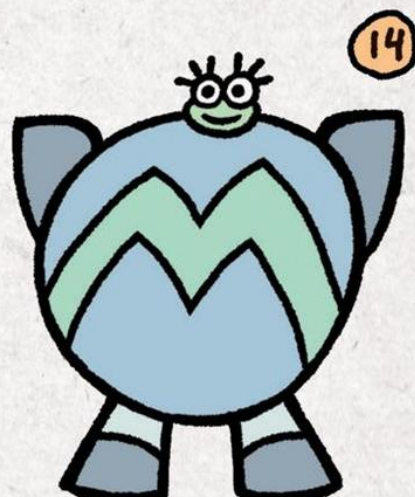
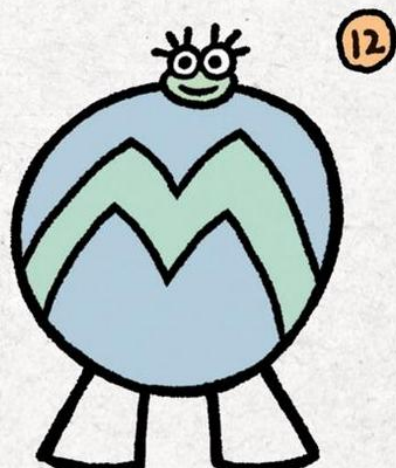
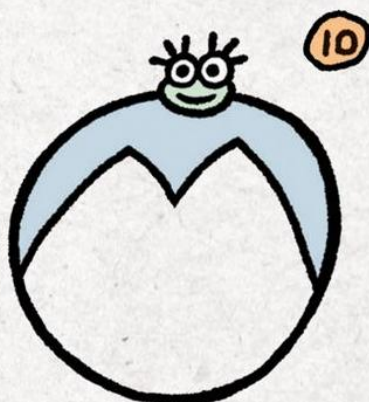
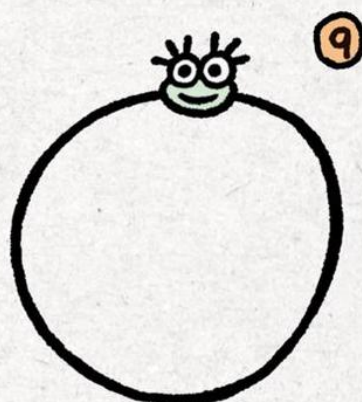
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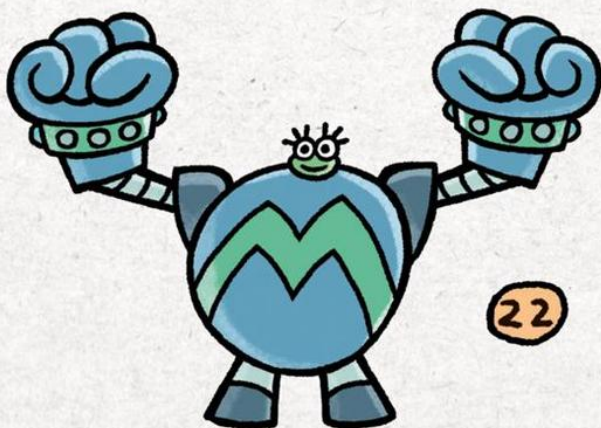
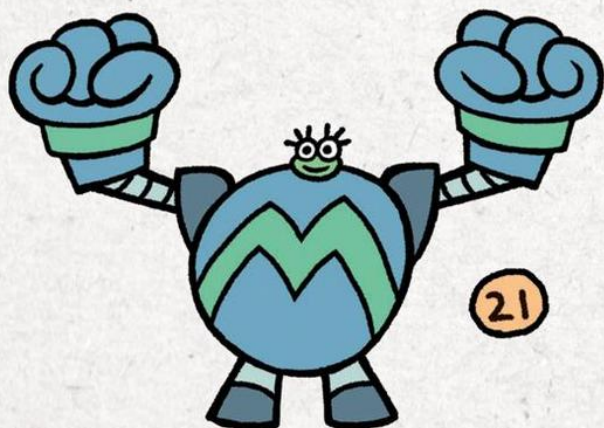
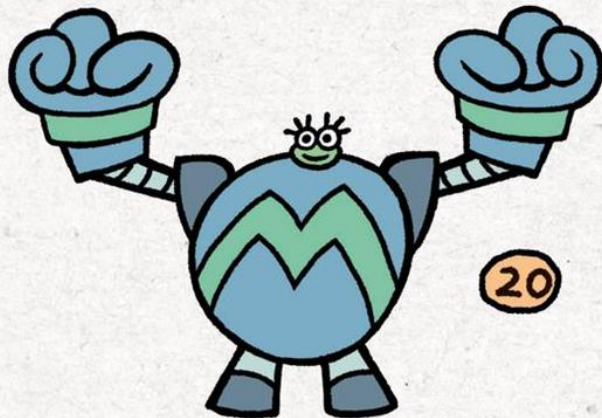
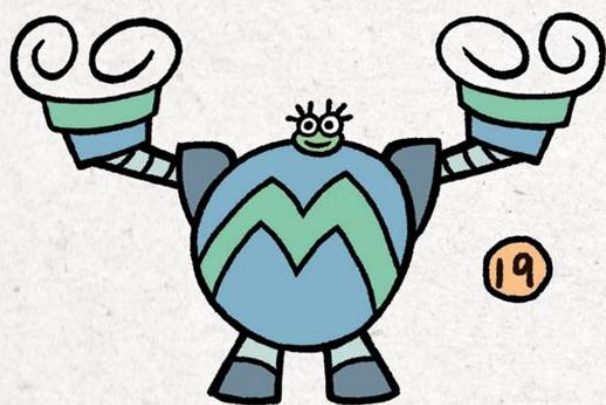
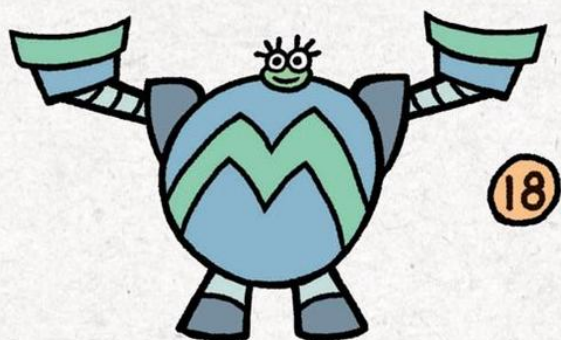
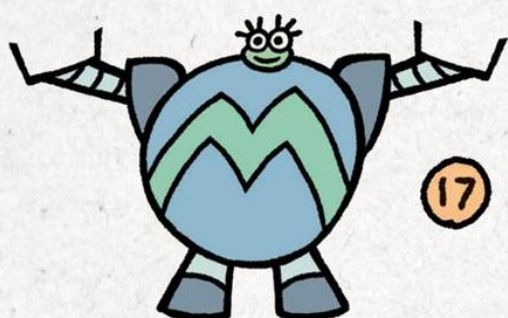
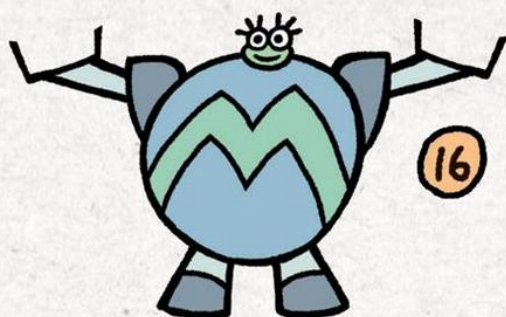
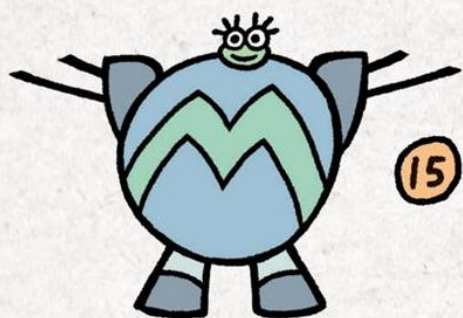
- ★ The musical interlude of Chief's dream (Chapter 1) is a parody of the song "The Greatest Love of All" by Michael Masser, with lyrics by Linda Creed.
- ★ Petey's red cardigan sweater and tie were based on the clothing often worn by beloved children's television host Mister Rogers.
- ★ On page 121, Petey is paraphrasing John 8:7 (NIV).
- ★ Petey's youthful "mistakes" and "bad choices" were chronicled in the graphic novel where he first appeared, *Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers*.
- ★ The title of Chapter 15 is the final line of the 1927 song "Stardust" by Hoagy Carmichael, with lyrics by Mitchell Parish.
- ★ This book was inspired by the two songs mentioned above, the quote on Page 6, and the law of conservation of energy (a.k.a. the first law of thermodynamics).

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MECHA MOLLY

in 22 Ridiculously easy Steps!

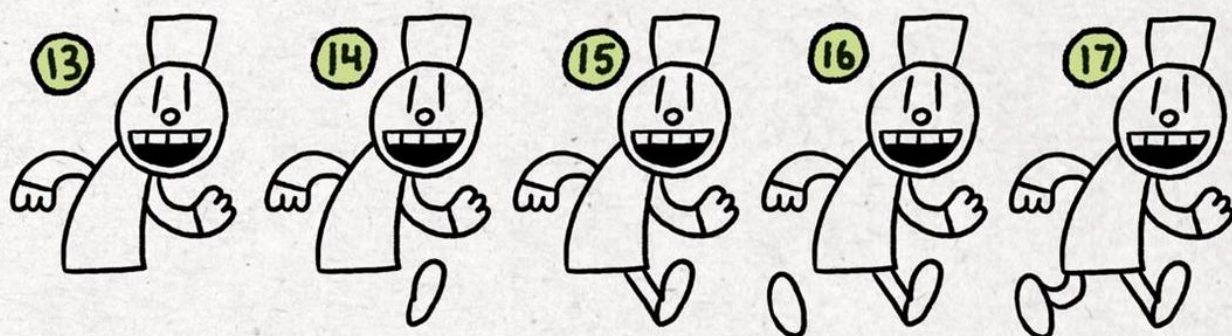
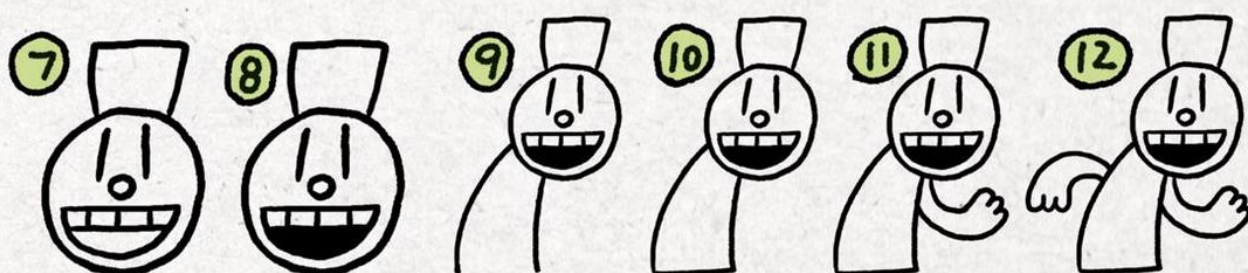
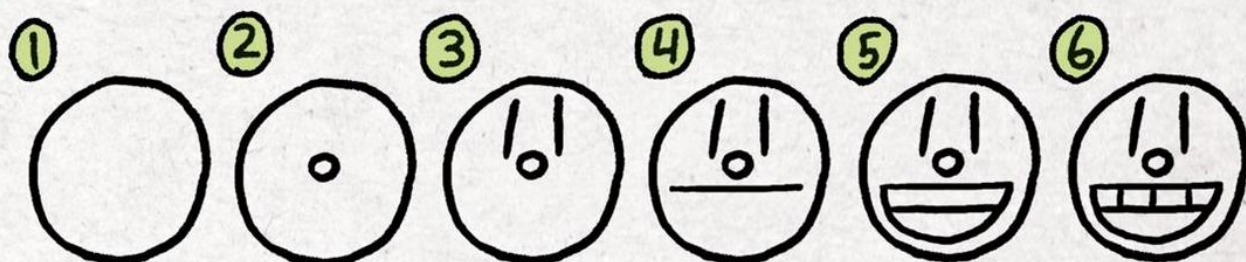




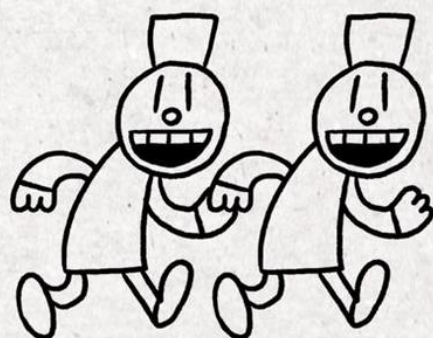
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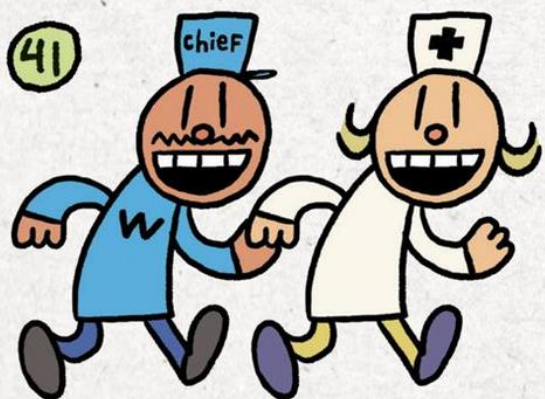
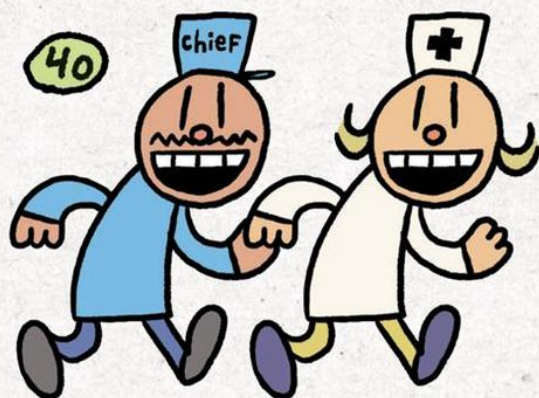
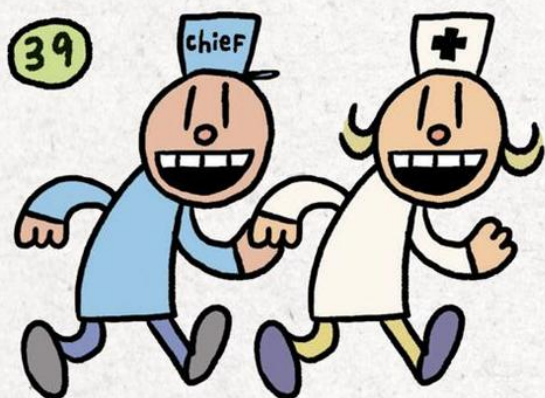
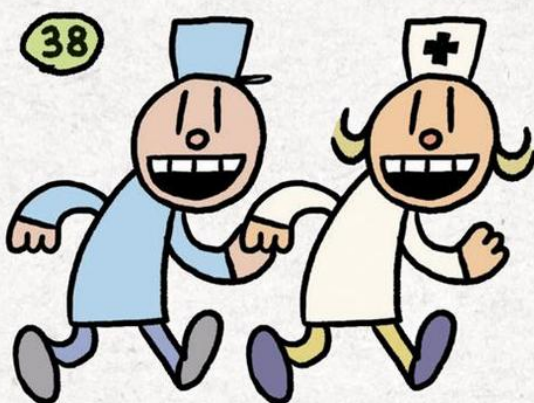
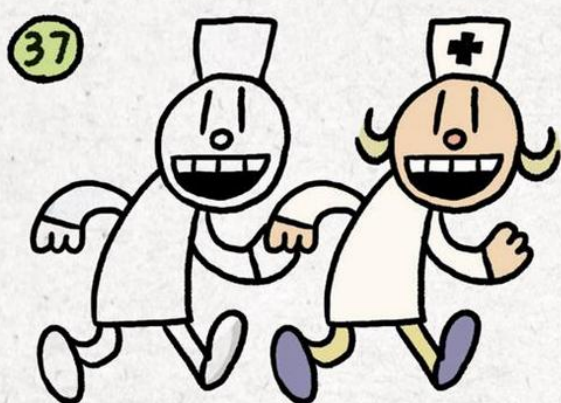
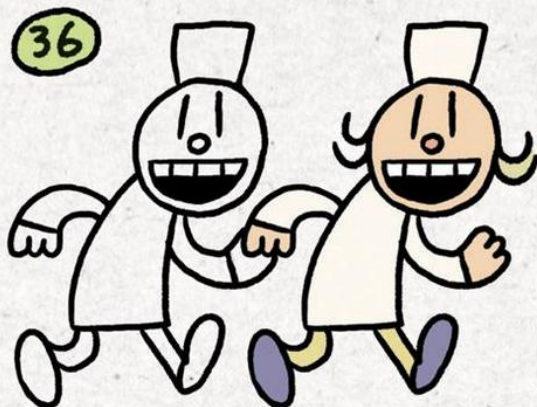
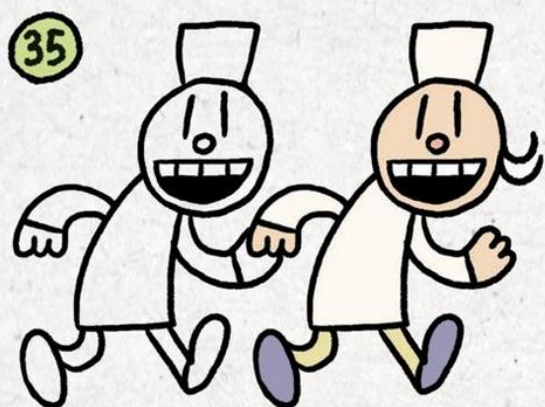
CHIEF + NURSE LADY

in (17x2)+8 Ridiculously Easy Steps!



x2 Now repeat steps 1-17 to make a second person beside the first. **BONUS POINTS** if you can make it look like they're holding hands. Awwww!!!

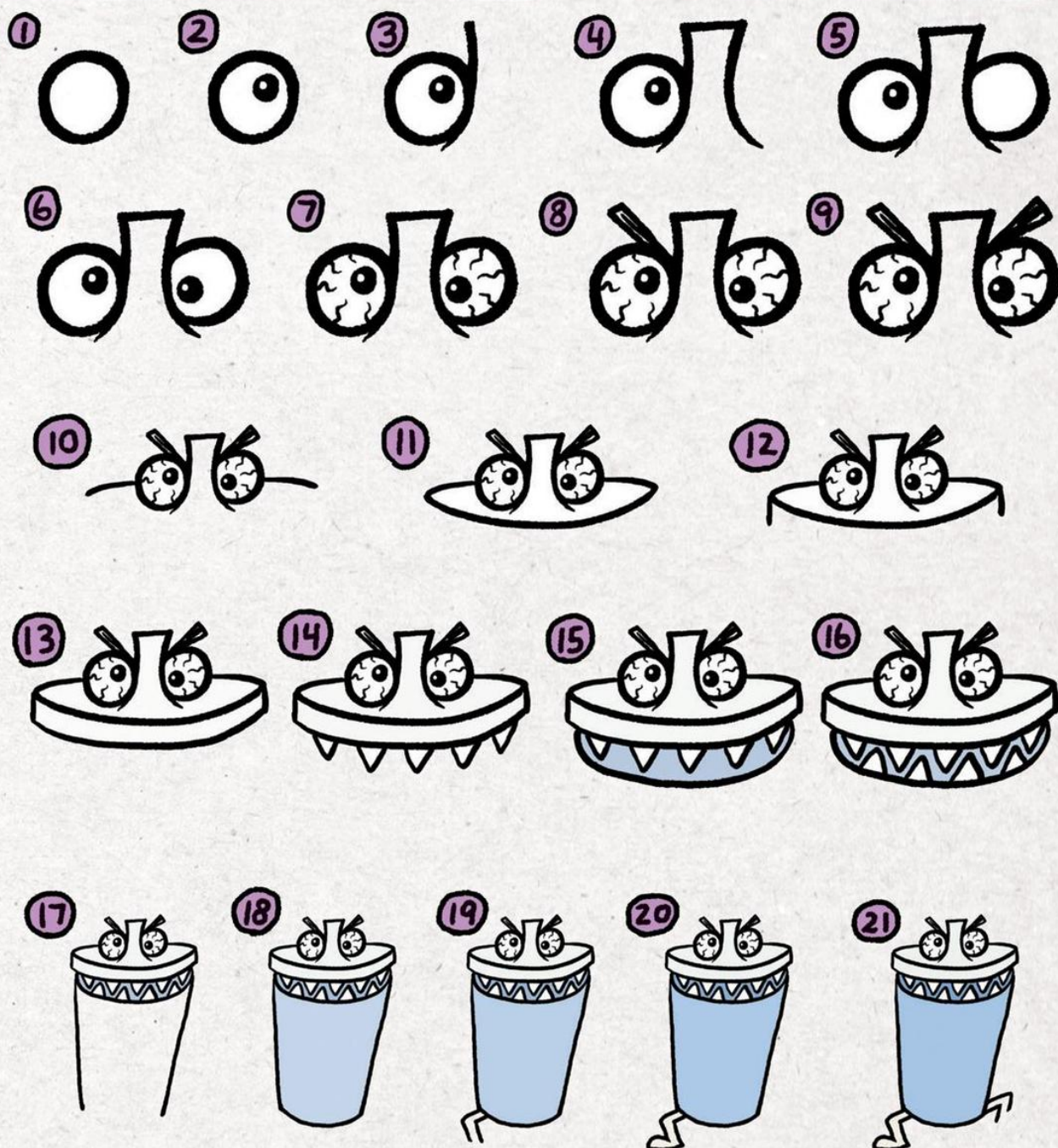


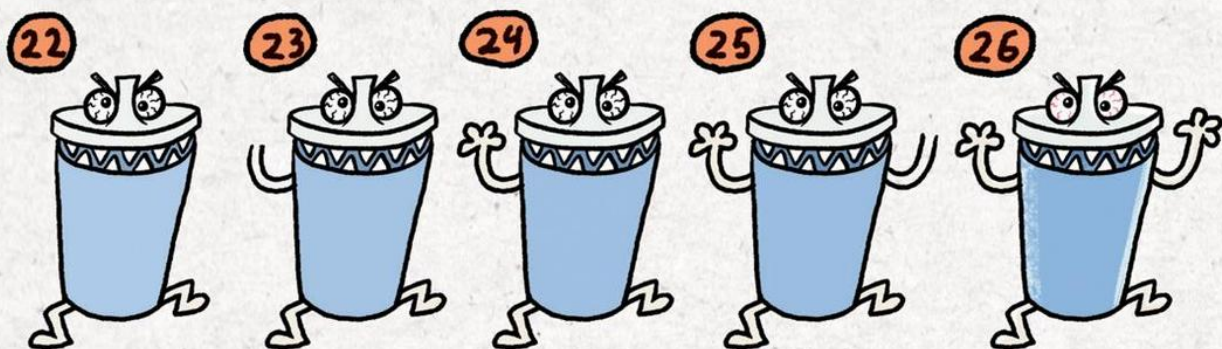


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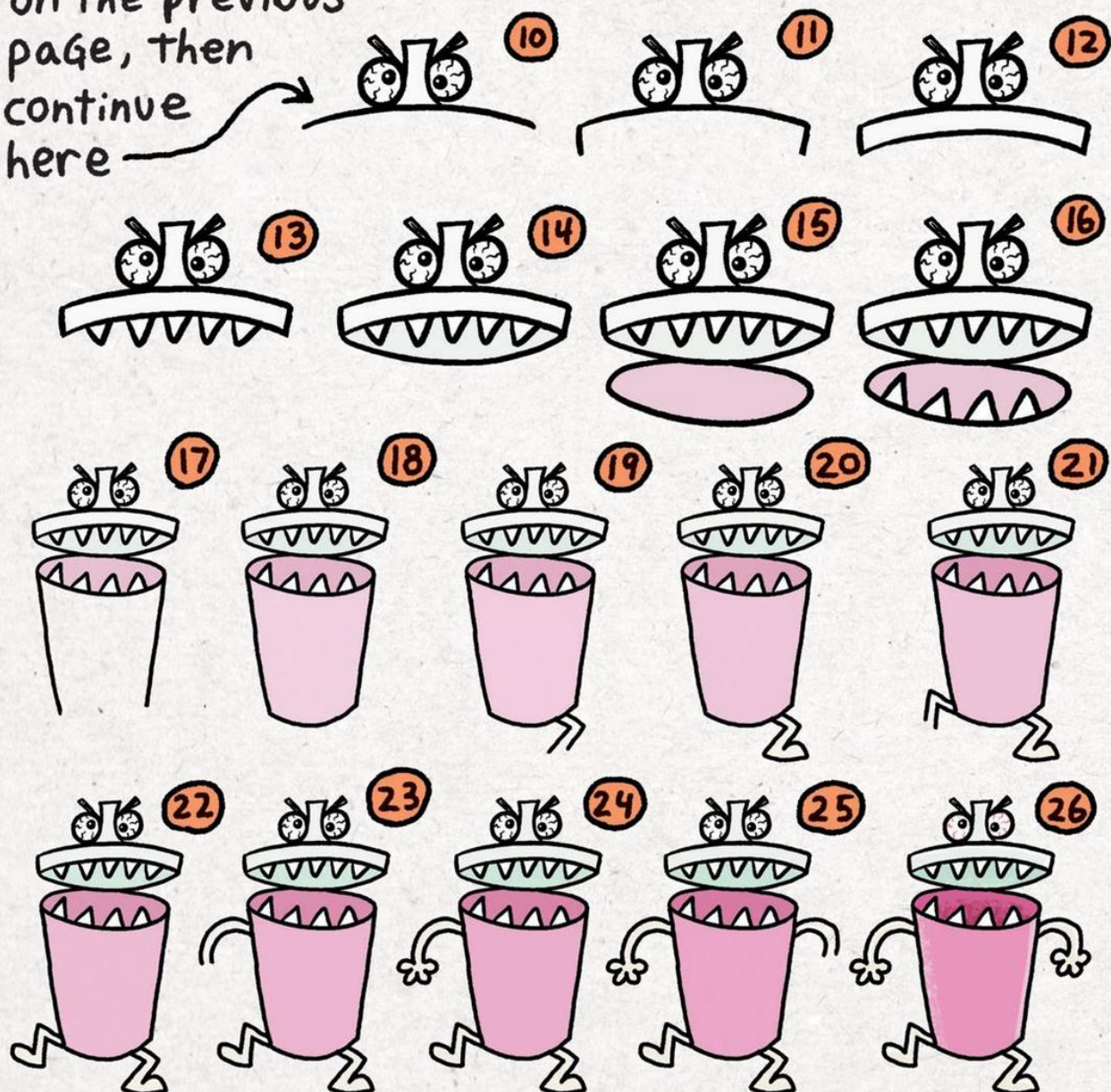
The World's Most TERRIFYINGLY EVIL SIPPY CUPS

in 26 (x2) Ridiculously evil Steps!





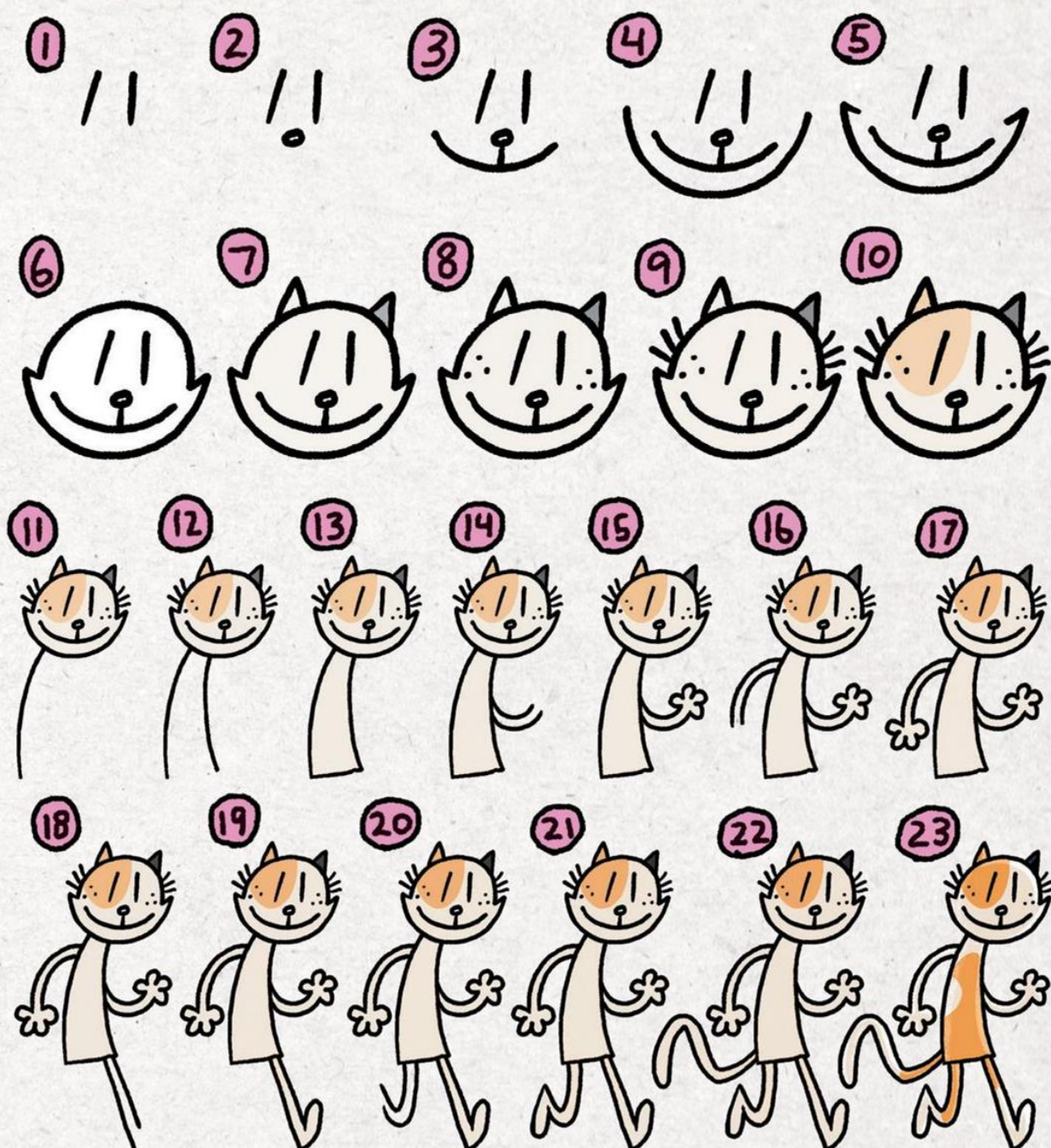
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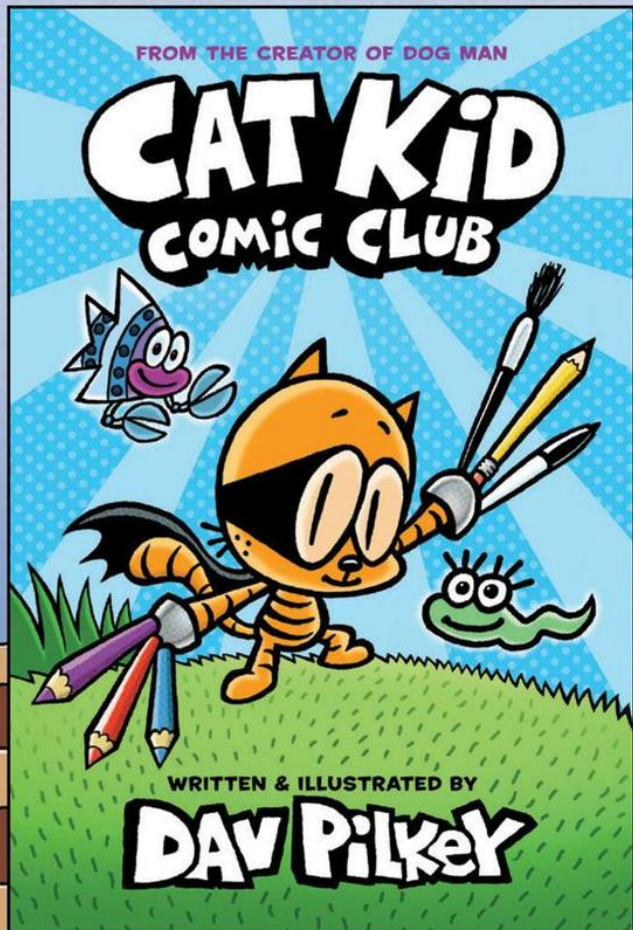
How 2 DRAW

PETey's MOM

in **23** Ridiculously easy steps!

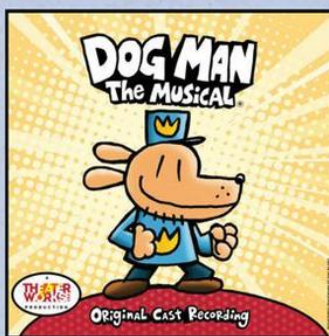
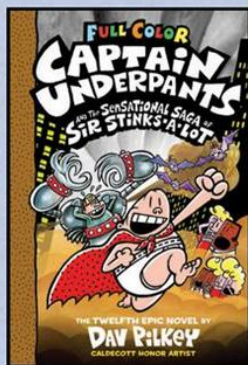
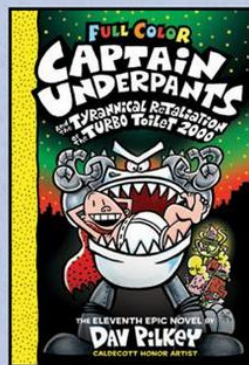
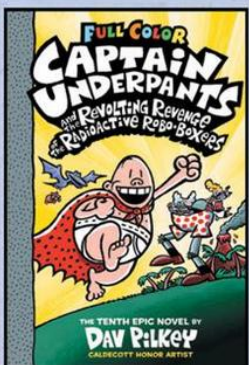
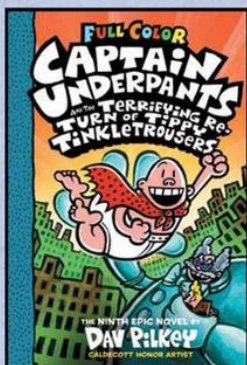
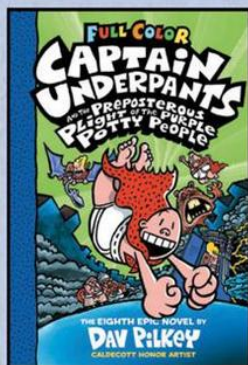
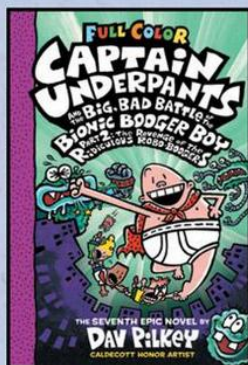
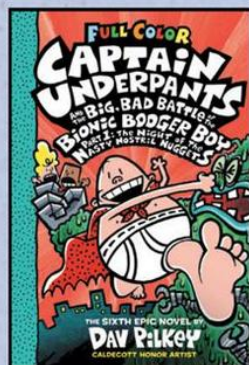
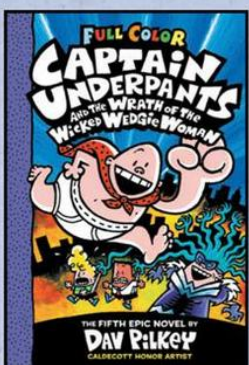
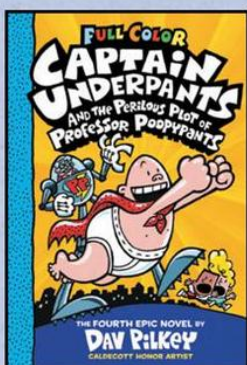
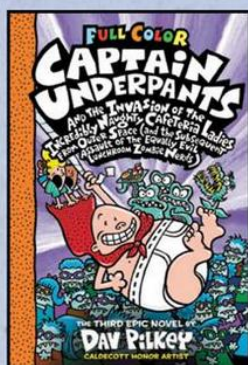
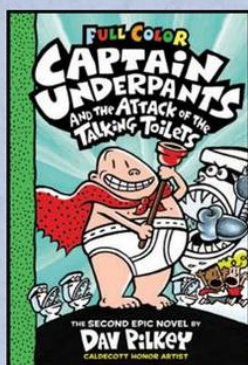
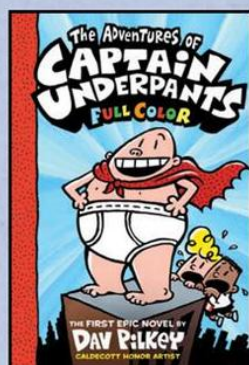


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When Dav Pilkey was a kid, he was diagnosed with ADHD and dyslexia. Dav was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hallway every day. Luckily, Dav loved to draw and make up stories. He spent his time in the hallway creating his own original comic books — the very first adventures of Dog Man and Captain Underpants.

In college, Dav met a teacher who encouraged him to illustrate and write. He won a national competition in 1986 and the prize was the publication of his first book, *World War Won*. He made many other books before being awarded the 1998 California Young Reader Medal for *Dog Breath*, which was published in 1994, and in 1997 he won the Caldecott Honor for *The Paperboy*.

The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby, published in 2002, was the first complete graphic novel spin-off from the Captain Underpants series and appeared at #6 on the USA Today bestseller list for all books, both adult and children's, and was also a New York Times bestseller. It was followed by *The Adventures of Ook and Gluk: Kung Fu Cavemen from the Future* and *Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers*, both USA Today bestsellers. The unconventional style of these graphic novels is intended to encourage uninhibited creativity in kids.

His stories are semi-autobiographical and explore universal themes that celebrate friendship, tolerance, and the triumph of the good-hearted.

Dav loves to kayak in the Pacific Northwest with his wife.