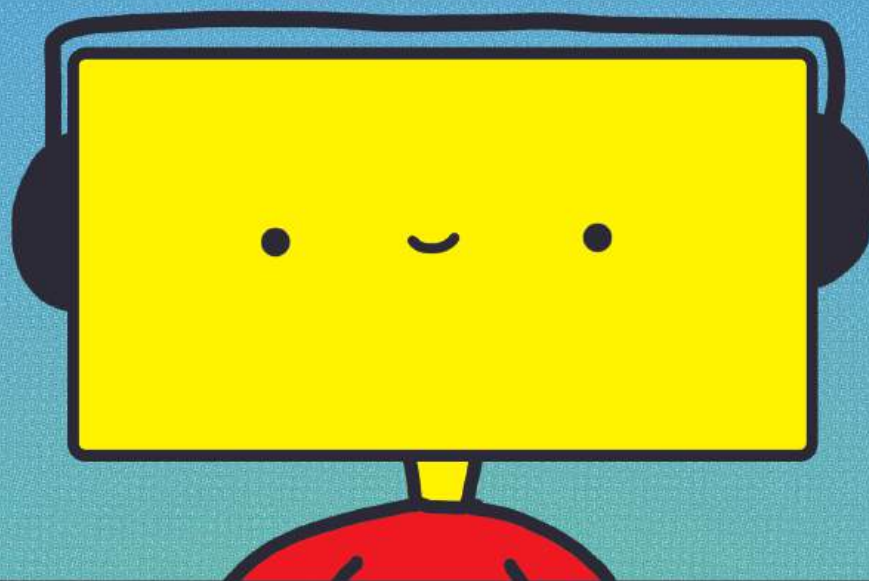


THE STORY CORNER

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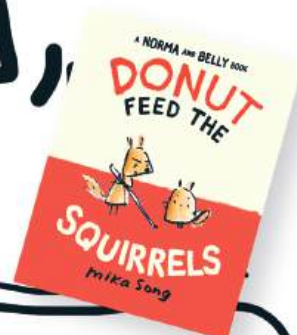
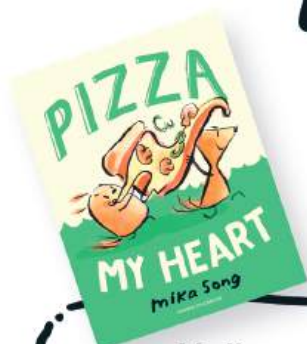




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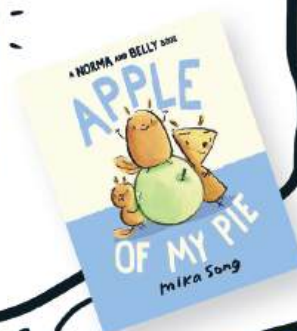


Hello, my name is Mika Song. Ever since I could turn a page, I have loved graphic novels. That's because they combine my two favorite things— words and pictures into something so powerful.

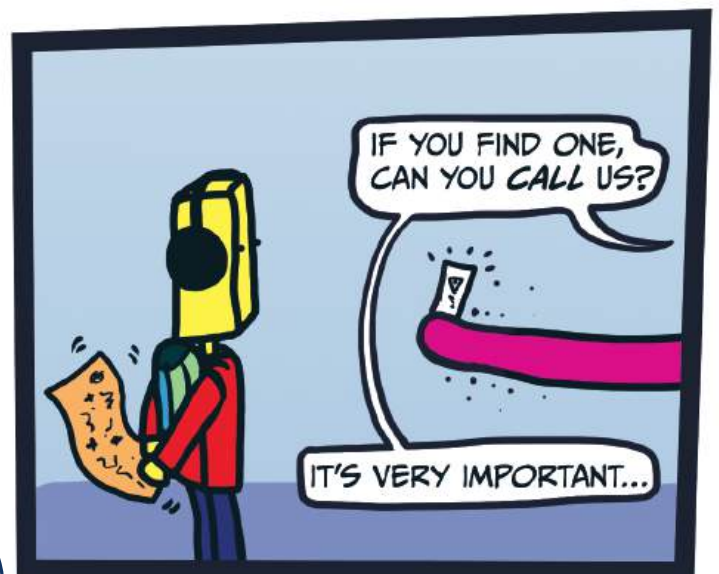
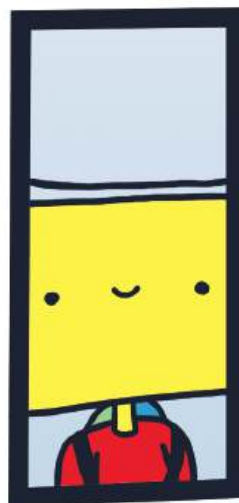
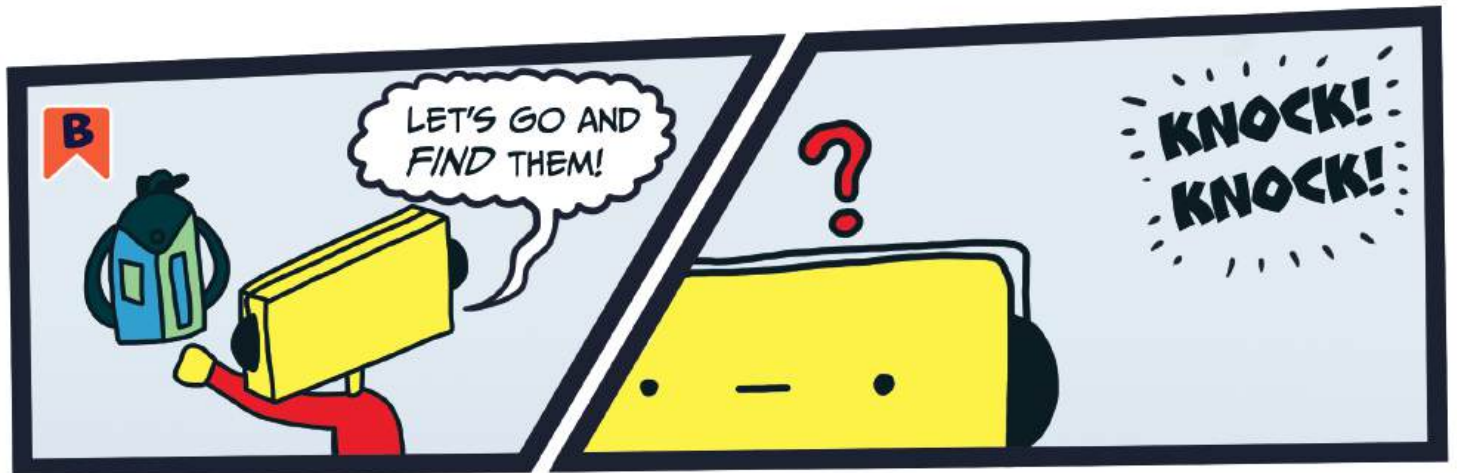
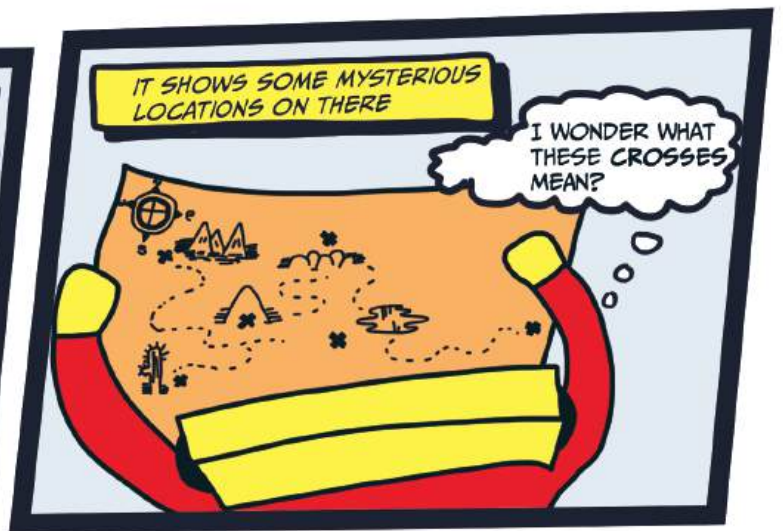
I sometimes wonder how it can be contained in a book! Graphic novels have taught me all kinds of things. They have made me laugh, cry and care. They even made me want to tell my own stories. I hope graphic novels will empower you!

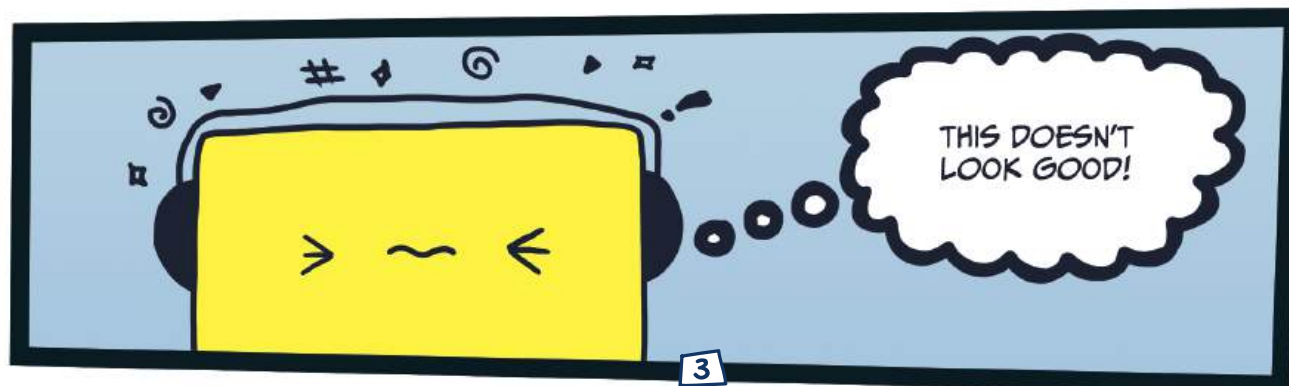
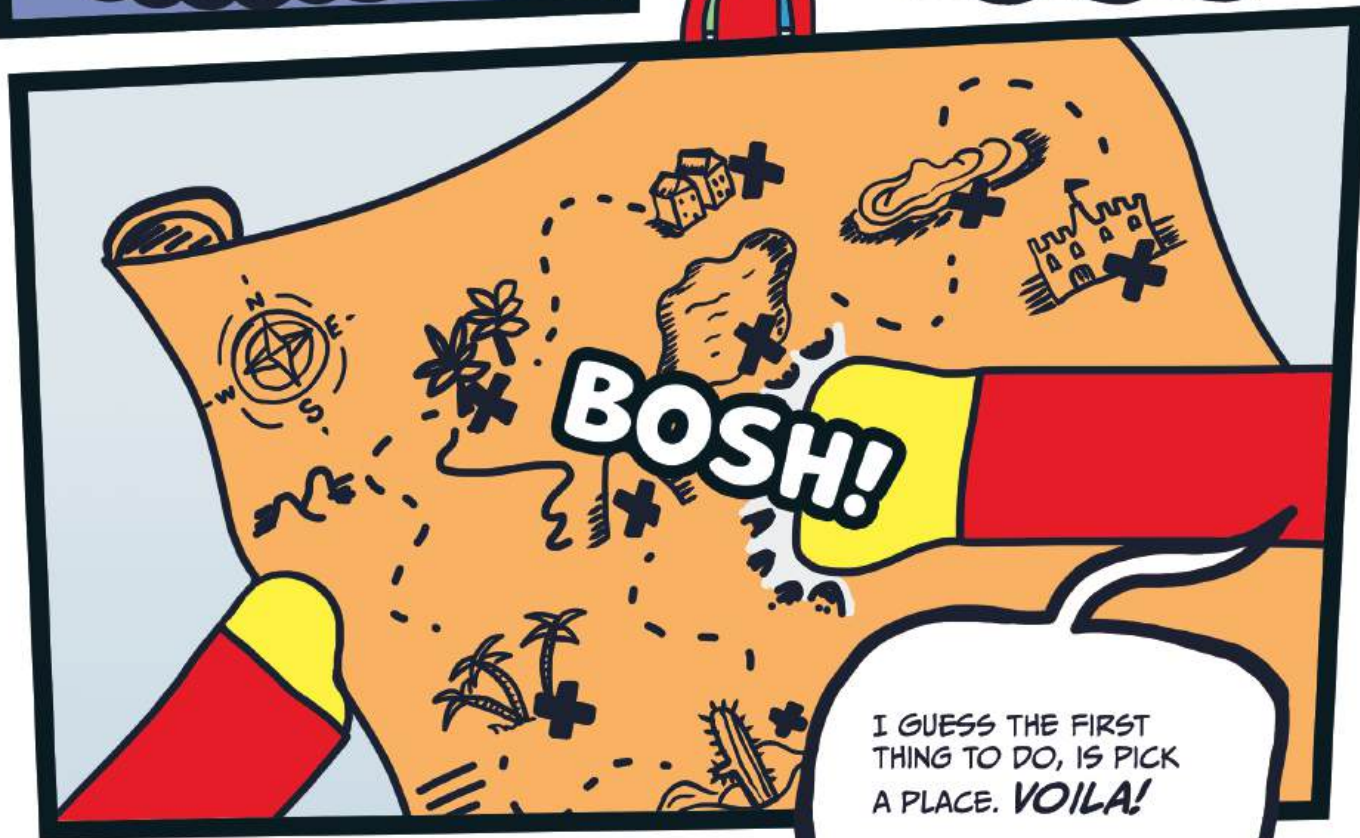
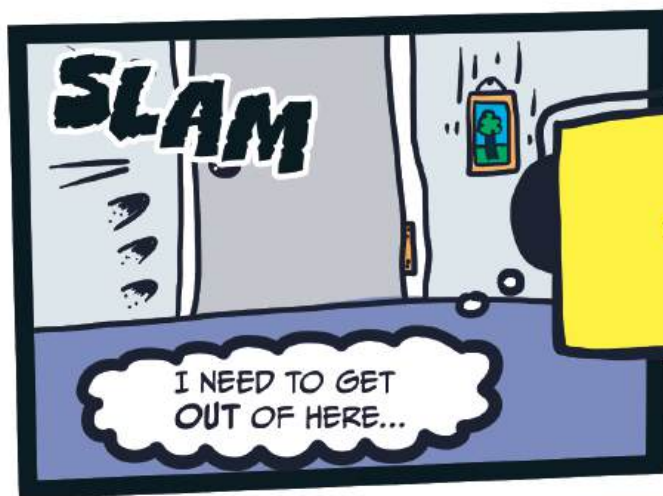


♥
Mika
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THIS MAKES ME
FEEL LIKE GOING
ON AN ADVENTURE...





With a bomb to find, Agent Harrier has no time to lose.

Where do I begin?

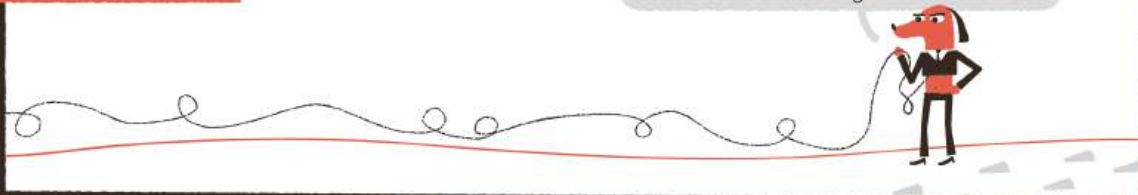
There isn't a thread of a clue anywhere.



Harrier's razor-sharp spy-senses lead him to the red wire.

AHA!

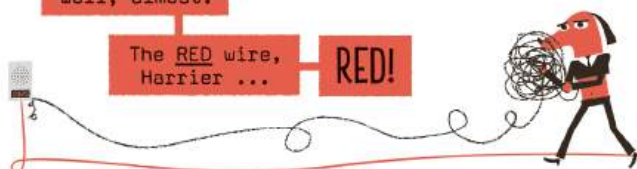
If I'm not mistaken, this red wire will lead me straight to the bomb.



Well, almost.

The RED wire, Harrier ...

RED!



Agent Harrier looks BEHIND him and spots the 'OTHER' red wire.

Yes.

Of course.

I knew that.



A trail of footprints: they have to belong to the culprit!



Something smells veeeeery fishy.



For situations like this, Agent Harrier always carries ...

THE SPY'S SECRET FIELD GUIDE TO VILLAINOUS FOOTPRINTS

Good thinking, Narrator. You would make a great spy partner to some lonely... I mean... lucky spy one day.



Sigh ... Harrier turns to page 134.

I'm doing what now?

Flick Flick Flick



The Red Herring? It's a match!

Of course, the Ol' Red Herring...

Detonating the book is definitely a reddish... herringish... thing to do.



Villain #012
Big Foot

Hmm... too big.



Leprechaun? Drat, too small.



Only one thing. WHO IS The Red Herring?

The Red Herring is the one that always gets away. A slippery, highly efFISHient baddie. A selfFISH, oafFISH, standofFISH villain.

Okay, okay. You've got to spread the puns out.



But what would a book be without
WORDS? It's the Narrator's job.

If it wasn't for words, who would understand the
smells, the sounds, the feelings and the tension? We
need descriptive, suspenseful, exciting words like ...

MEANWHILE ... the nimble spy ducked and
weaved through the word-maze. Or ...

Like a dog with a bone, Harrier was
determined to dash through the pages
as quick as his paws could carry him.

A great story needs ...

A LOT OF WORDS

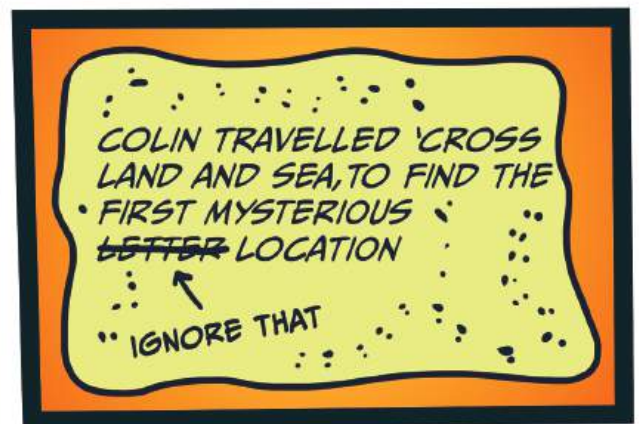
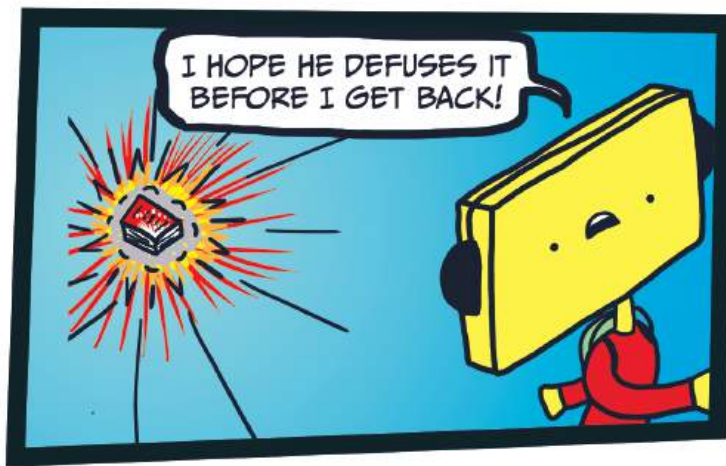
But they can SEE it.

No need to SAY it too.

Narrator, are you
TRYING to slow me down?

Aha! The Red Herring!





Agent Harrier

MISSION: CRACK MORSE CODE!

Agent Harrier has a TOP SECRET Morse Code message he needs you to DECODE using the CODE KEY below. What is this important message and WHY does he want the world to know?

CODE KEY

A --	H	O ---	V
B	I ..	P	W ---
C	J	Q	X
D ---	K ---	R ---	Y
E .	L	S ...	Z
F	M --	T -	
G ---	N --	U ---	



AGENT HARRIER'S SECRET CODE...

- - - - . - - - / - - - - - - / /

- / - - - - . - / . - - - -

NOW THAT YOU KNOW MORSE CODE,
CREATE YOUR OWN SECRET MESSAGES!



This brand new book by Ben Sanders will explode in 5 minutes. NO TIME TO LOSE!

Download more fun activities at littletiger.co.uk



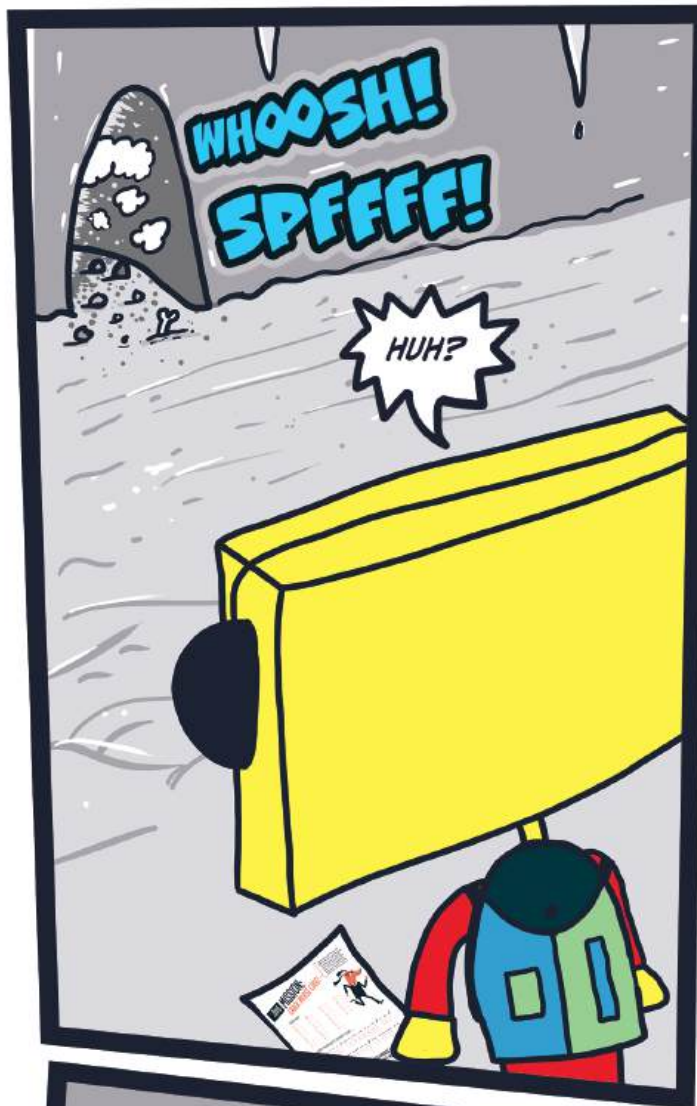
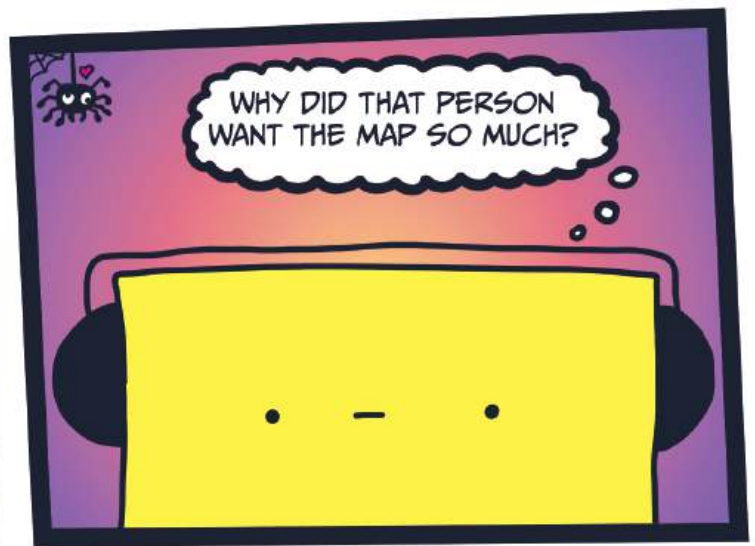
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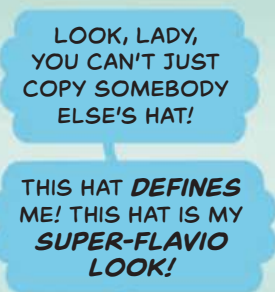
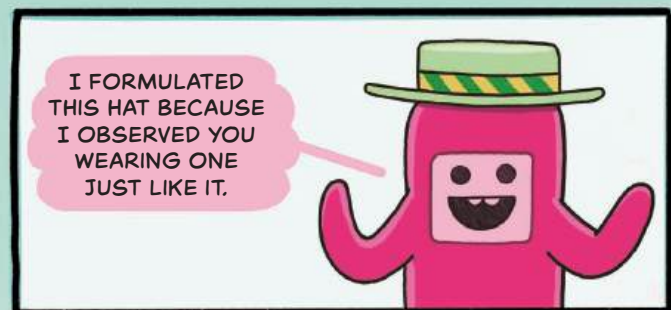
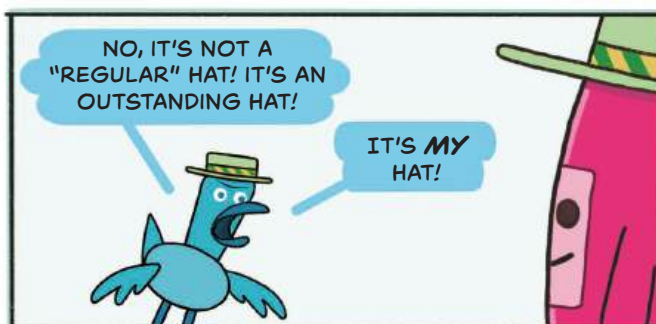
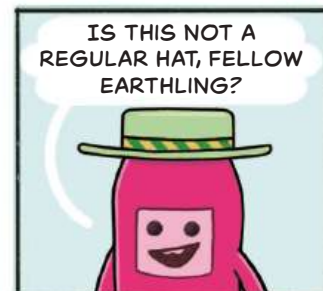
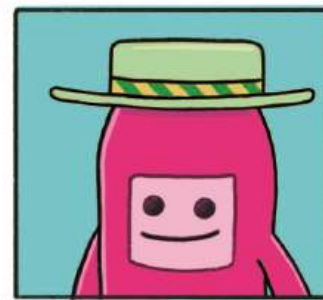
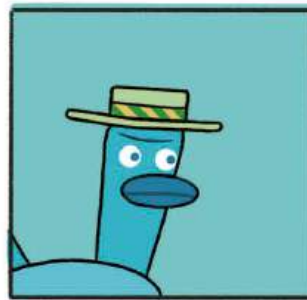


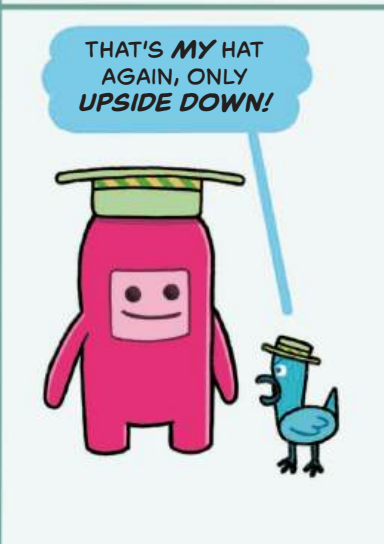
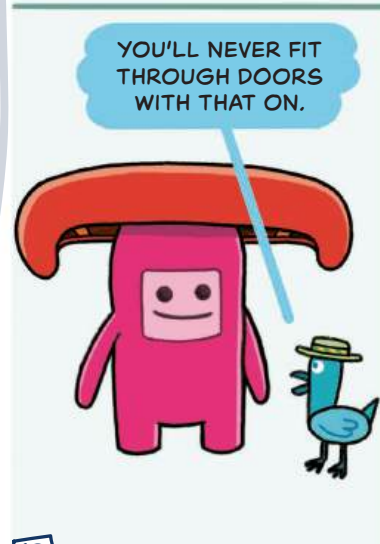
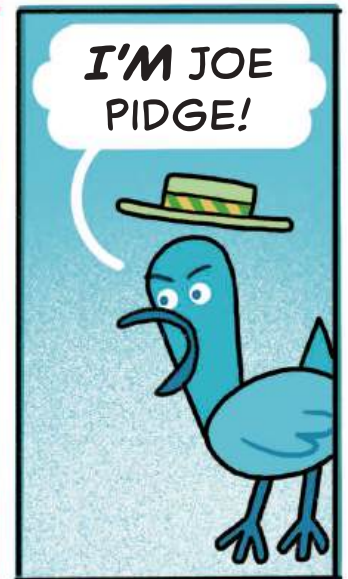
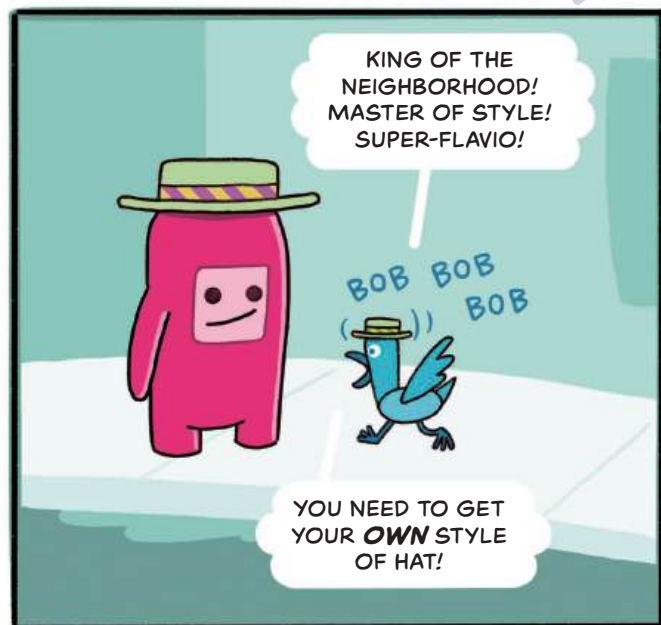
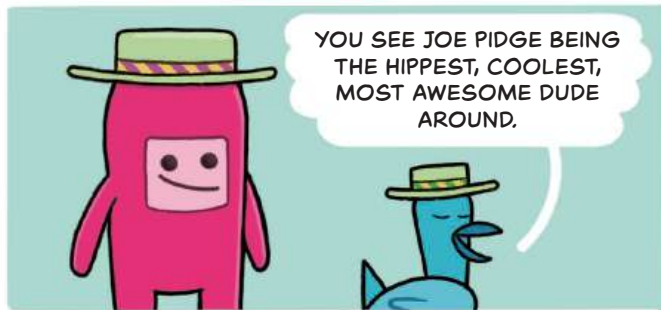
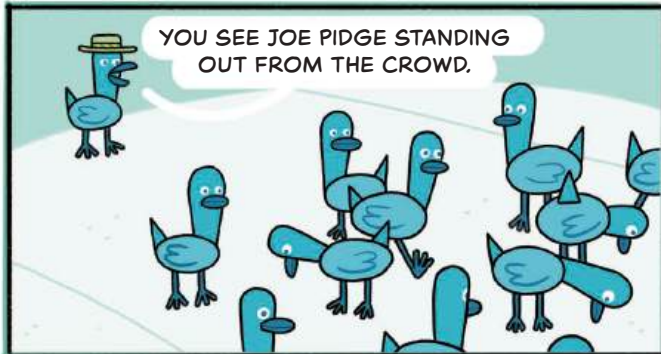
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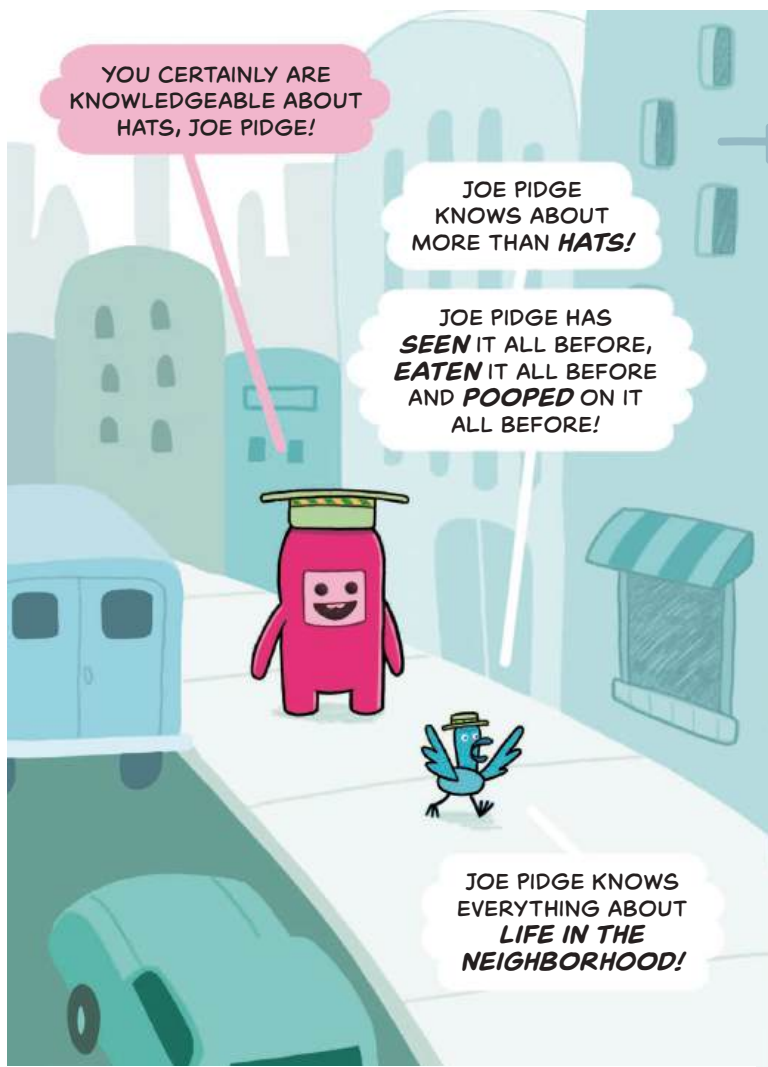


CHRONICLE BOOKS







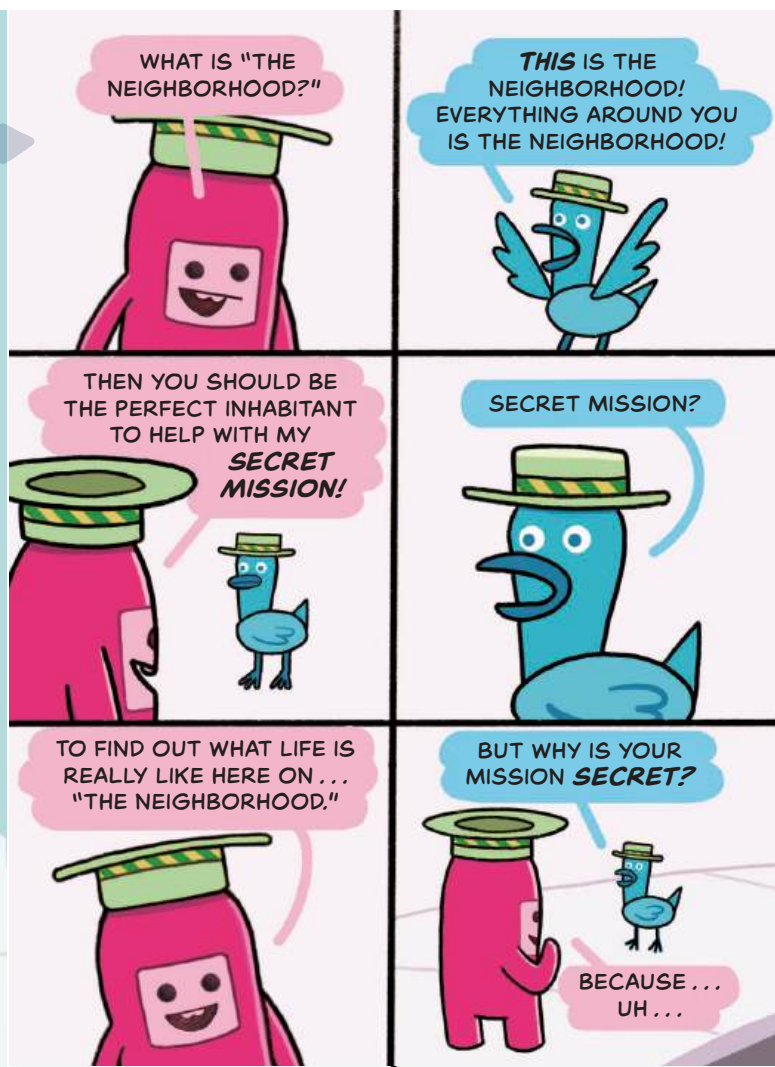


YOU CERTAINLY ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT HATS, JOE PIDGE!

JOE PIDGE KNOWS ABOUT MORE THAN **HATS!**

JOE PIDGE HAS **SEEN** IT ALL BEFORE, **EATEN** IT ALL BEFORE AND **POOPED** ON IT ALL BEFORE!

JOE PIDGE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT **LIFE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!**



WHAT IS "THE NEIGHBORHOOD?"

THIS IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD! EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD!

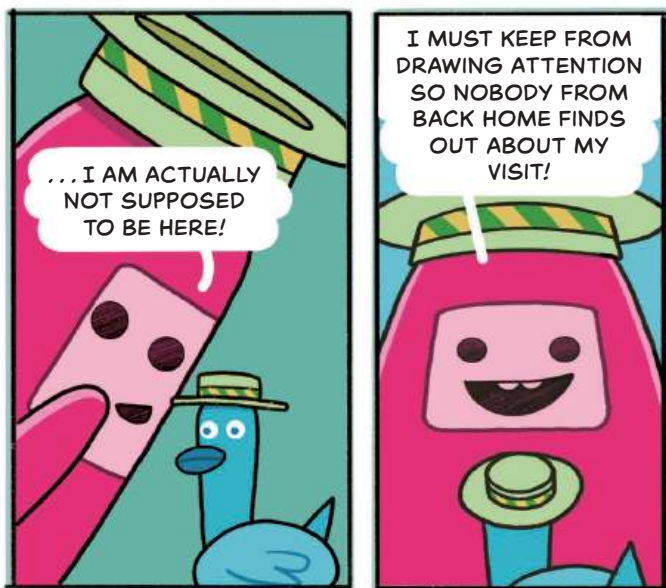
THEN YOU SHOULD BE THE PERFECT INHABITANT TO HELP WITH MY **SECRET MISSION!**

SECRET MISSION?

TO FIND OUT WHAT LIFE IS REALLY LIKE HERE ON ... "THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

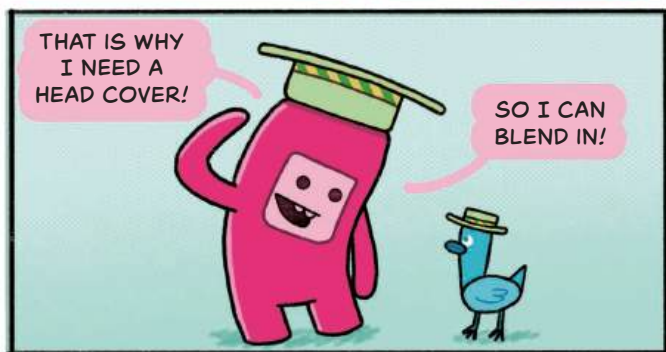
BUT WHY IS YOUR MISSION **SECRET**?

BECAUSE ... UH ...



... I AM ACTUALLY NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE!

I MUST KEEP FROM DRAWING ATTENTION SO NOBODY FROM BACK HOME FINDS OUT ABOUT MY VISIT!



THAT IS WHY I NEED A HEAD COVER!

SO I CAN BLEND IN!

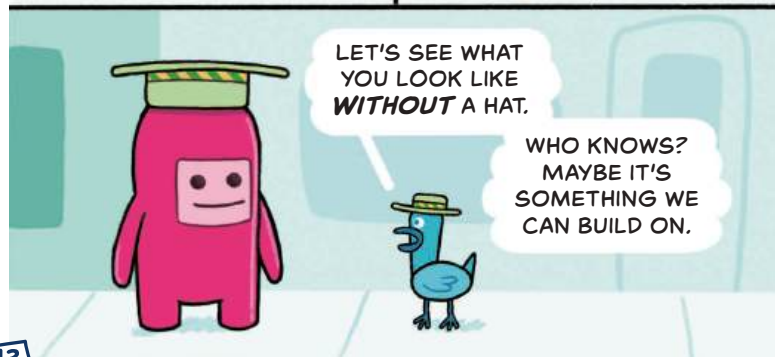


TIP NUMBER ONE: NEVER BLEND IN!

BE OUTSTANDING!

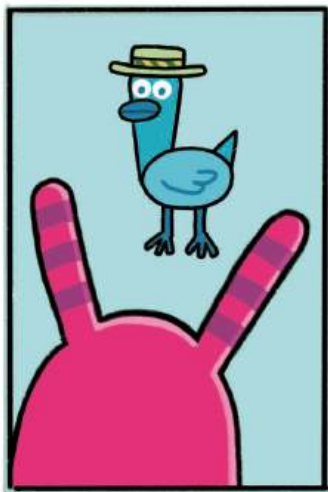
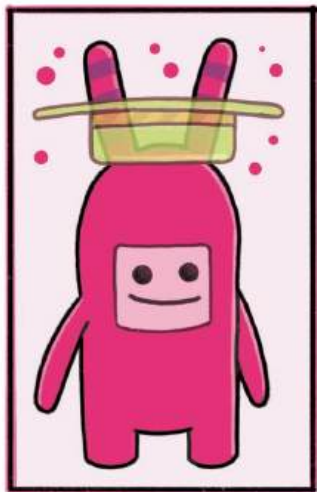
BE SPECTACULAR!

BE THE ONE AND ONLY **YOU!**



LET'S SEE WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE **WITHOUT** A HAT.

WHO KNOWS? MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING WE CAN BUILD ON.

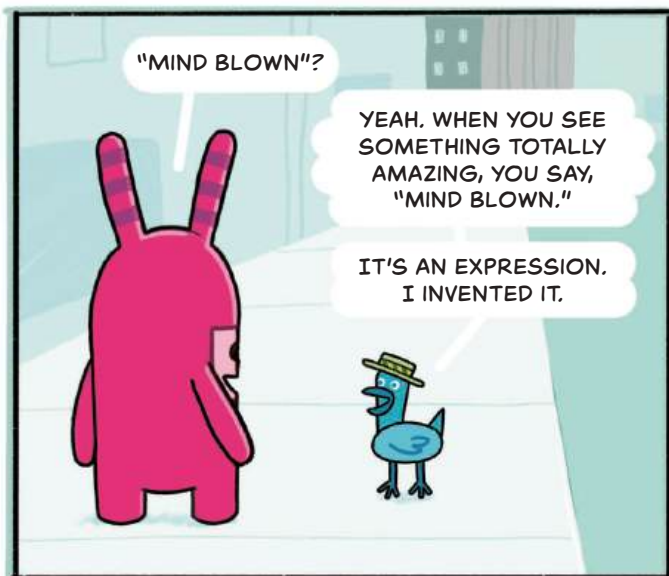


THOSE.

ARE.

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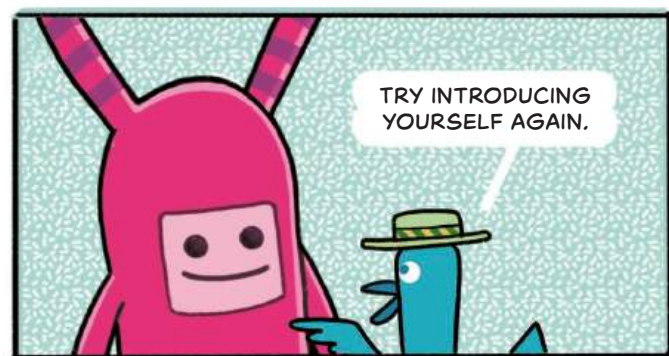
MIND BLOWN!



"MIND BLOWN"?

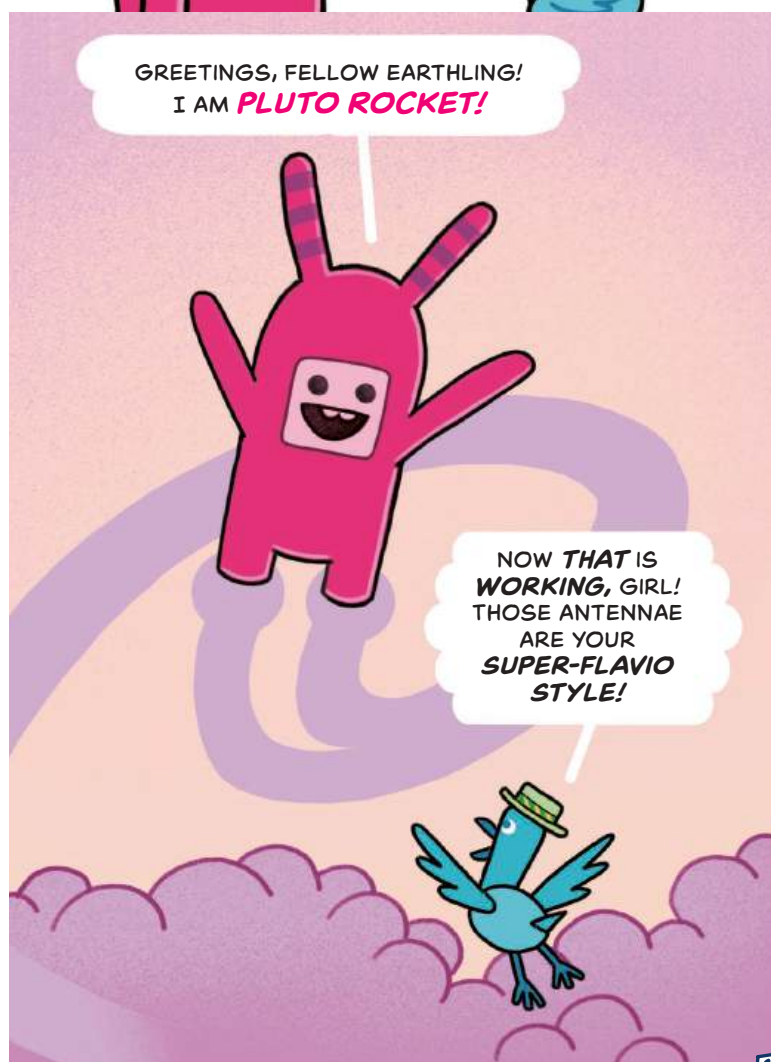
YEAH. WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING TOTALLY AMAZING, YOU SAY, "MIND BLOWN."

IT'S AN EXPRESSION. I INVENTED IT.



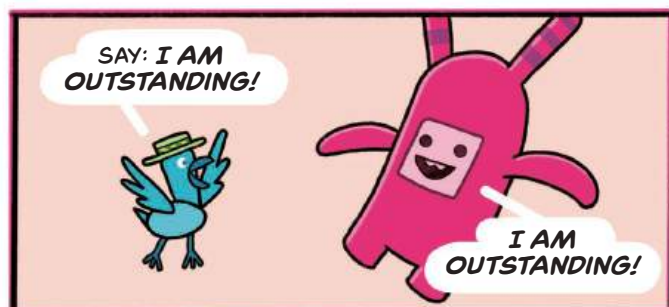
TRY INTRODUCING YOURSELF AGAIN.

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GREETINGS, FELLOW EARTHLING!
I AM **PLUTO ROCKET!**

NOW *THAT* IS WORKING, GIRL!
THOSE ANTENNAE ARE YOUR **SUPER-FLAVIO STYLE!**



SAY: I AM OUTSTANDING!

I AM OUTSTANDING!



SAY: I REFUSE TO BLEND IN!

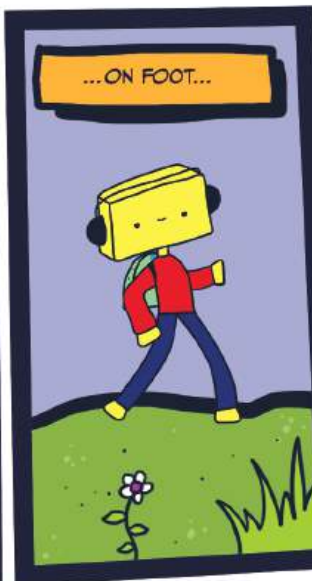
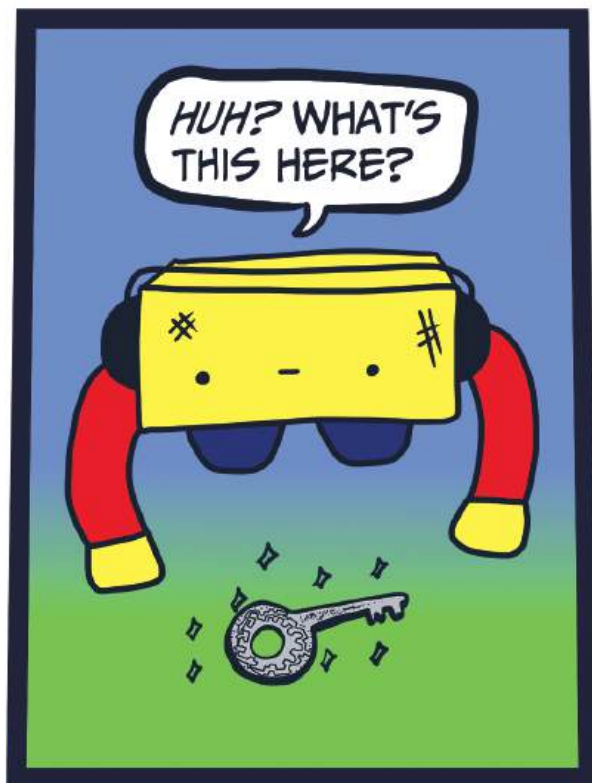
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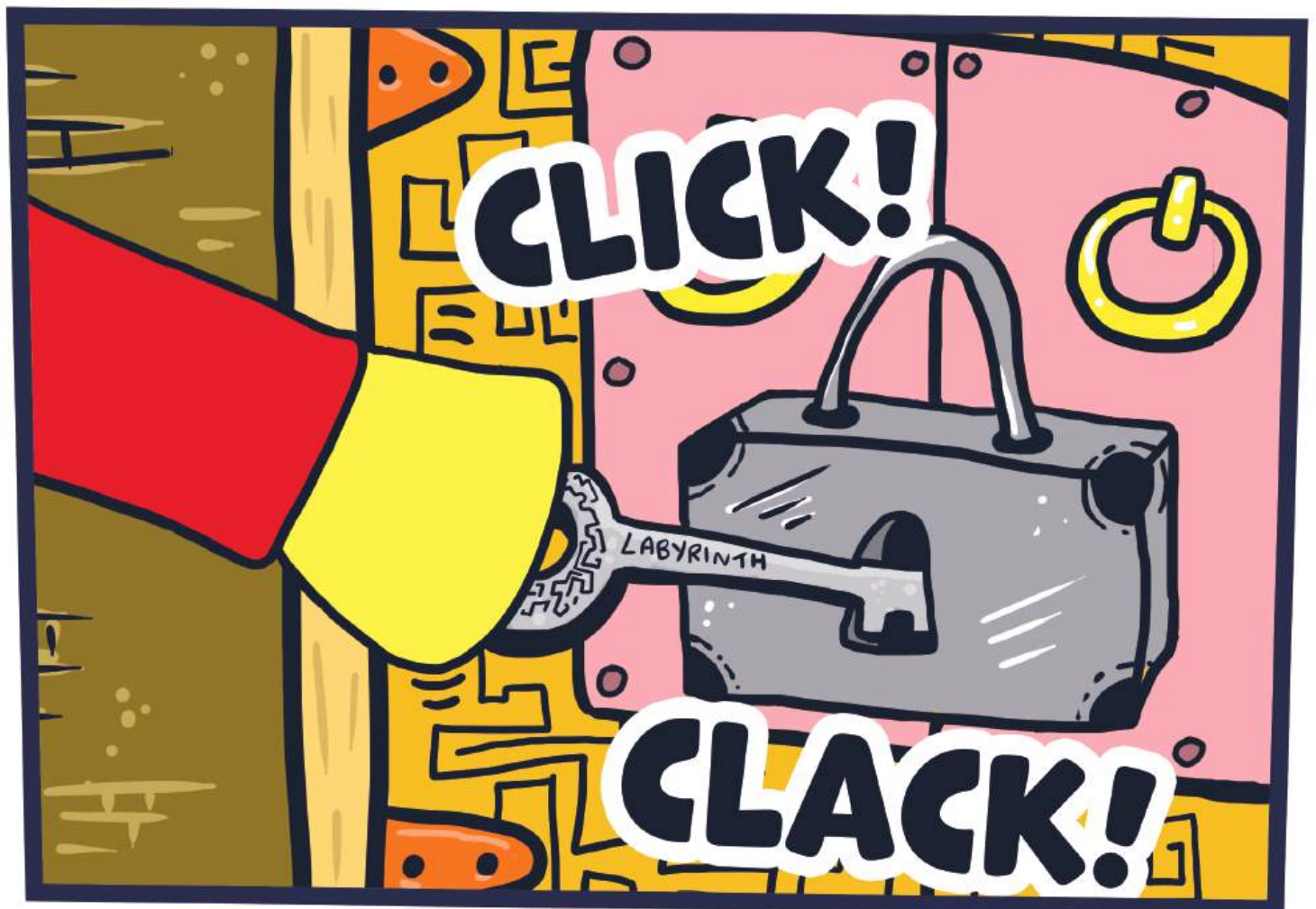
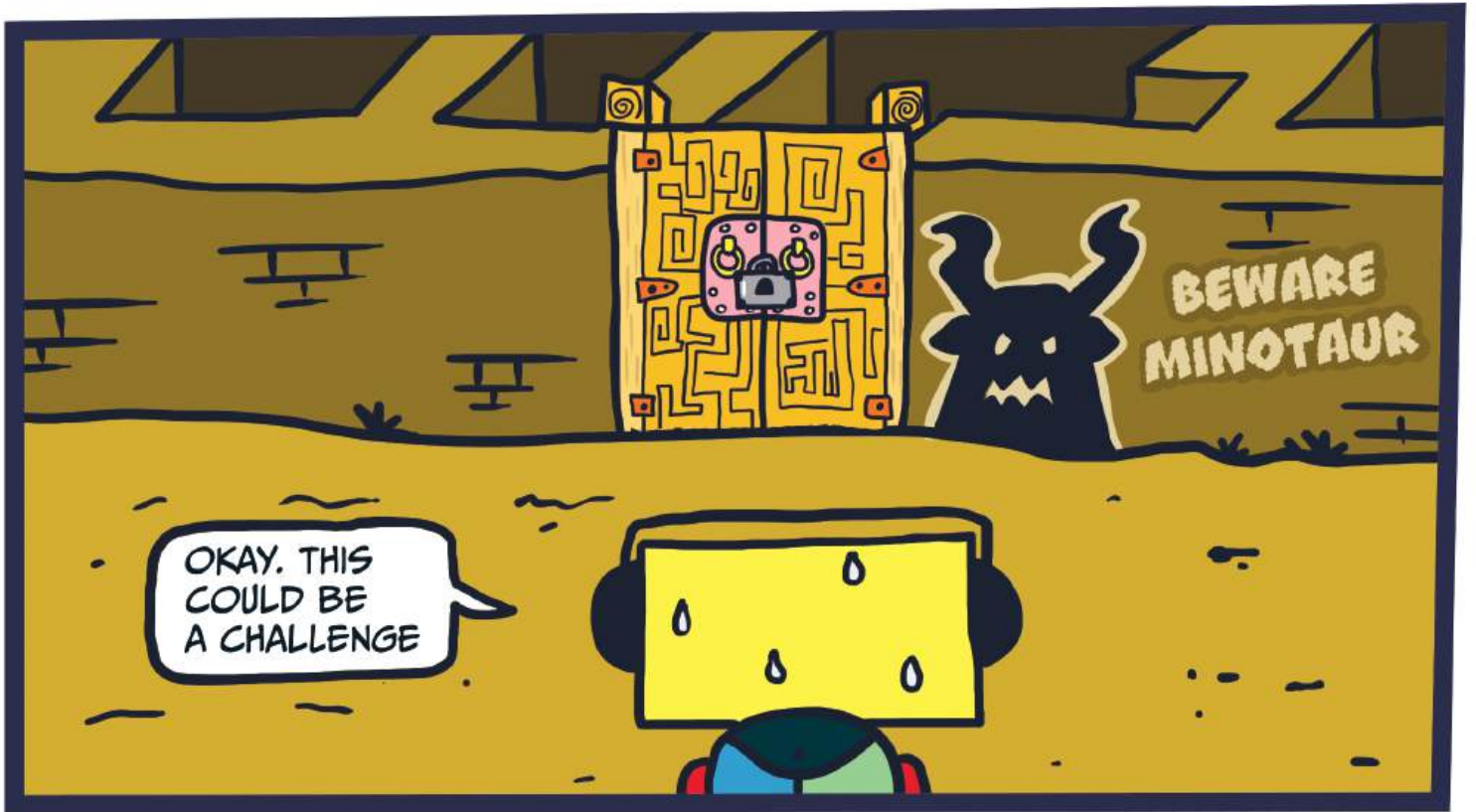


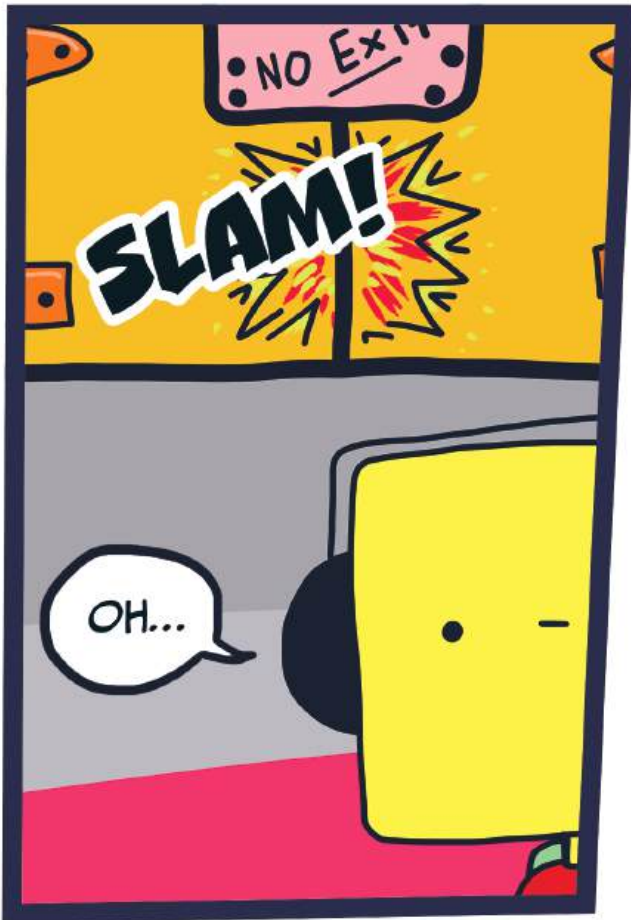
SAY: MIND BLOWN!

MIND BLOWN!

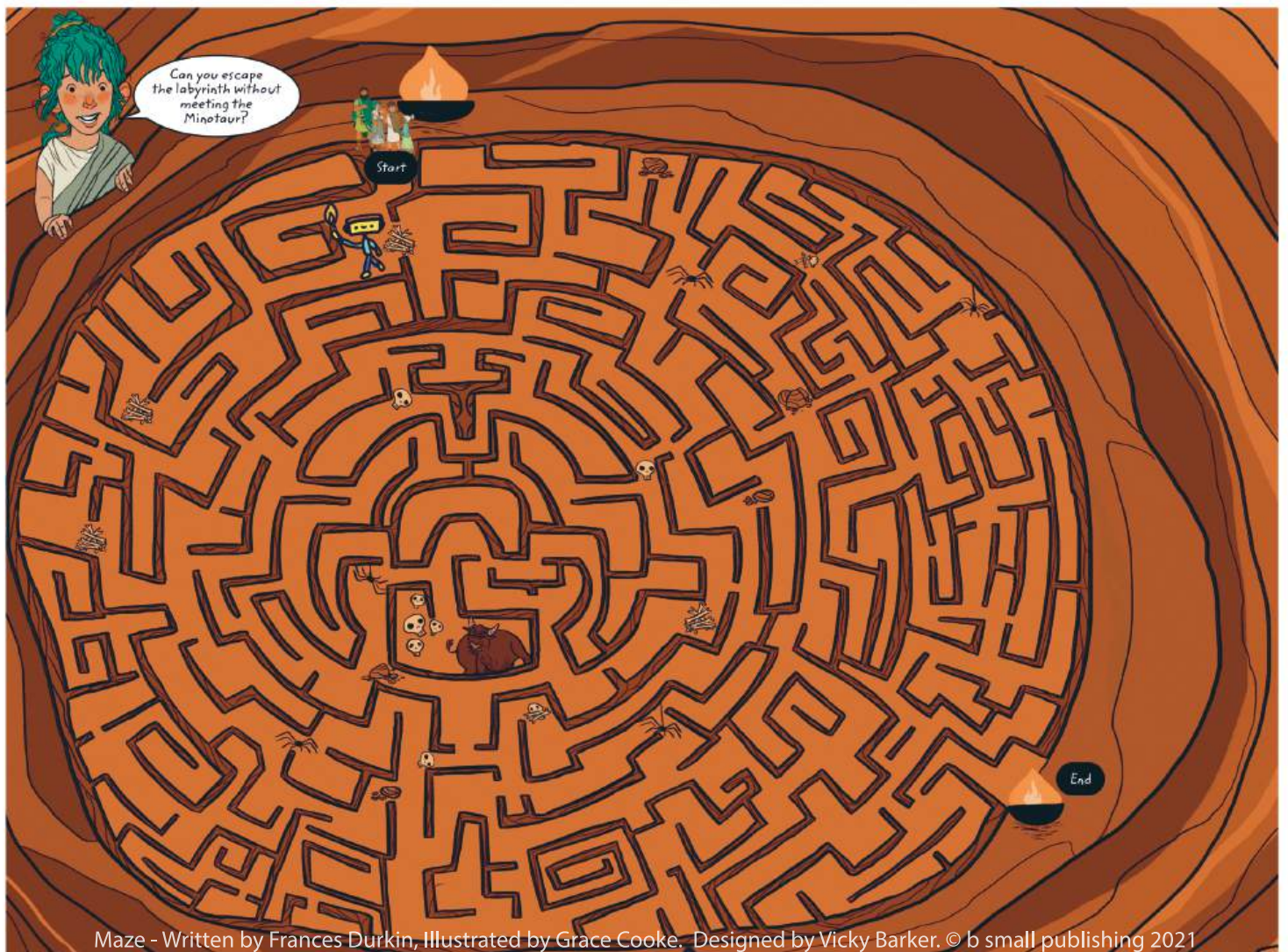
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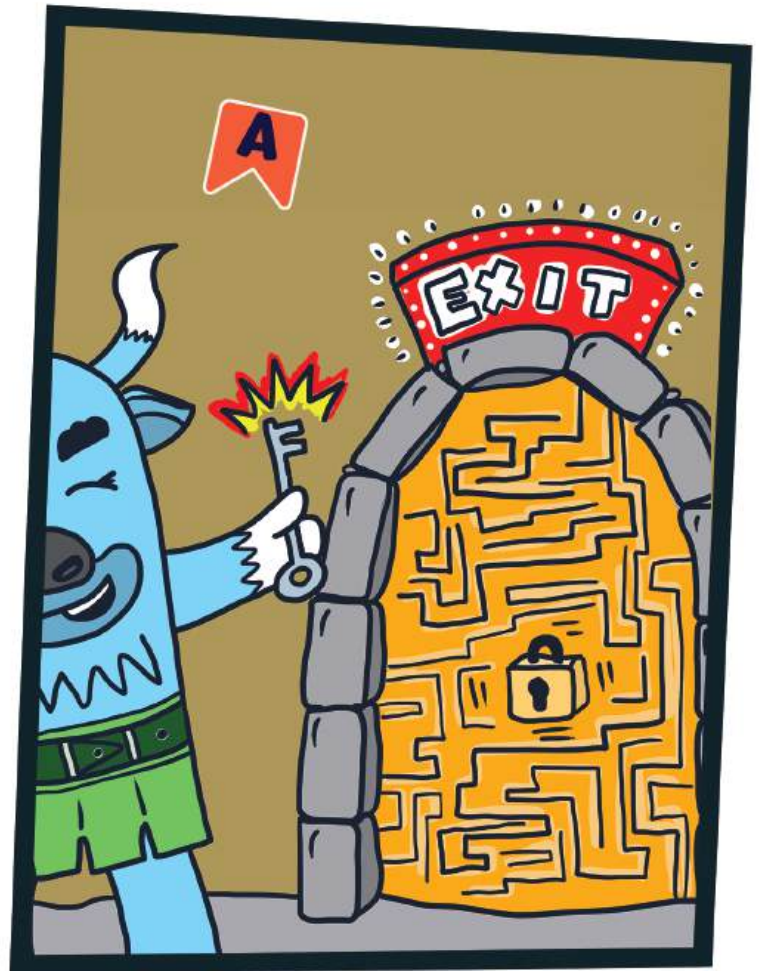


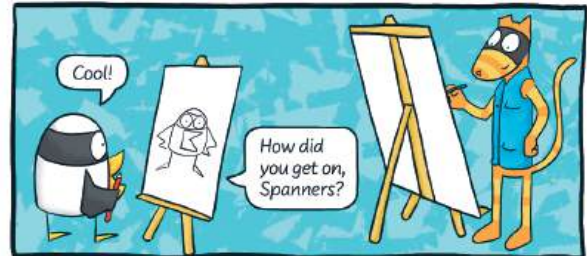
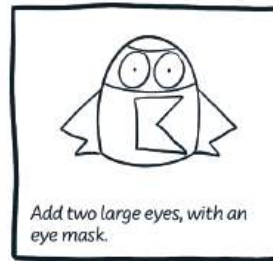


WILL COLIN ESCAPE THE MAZE?!



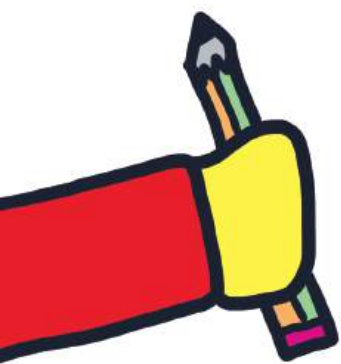






YOUR TURN





TOP TIPS with Lucie!

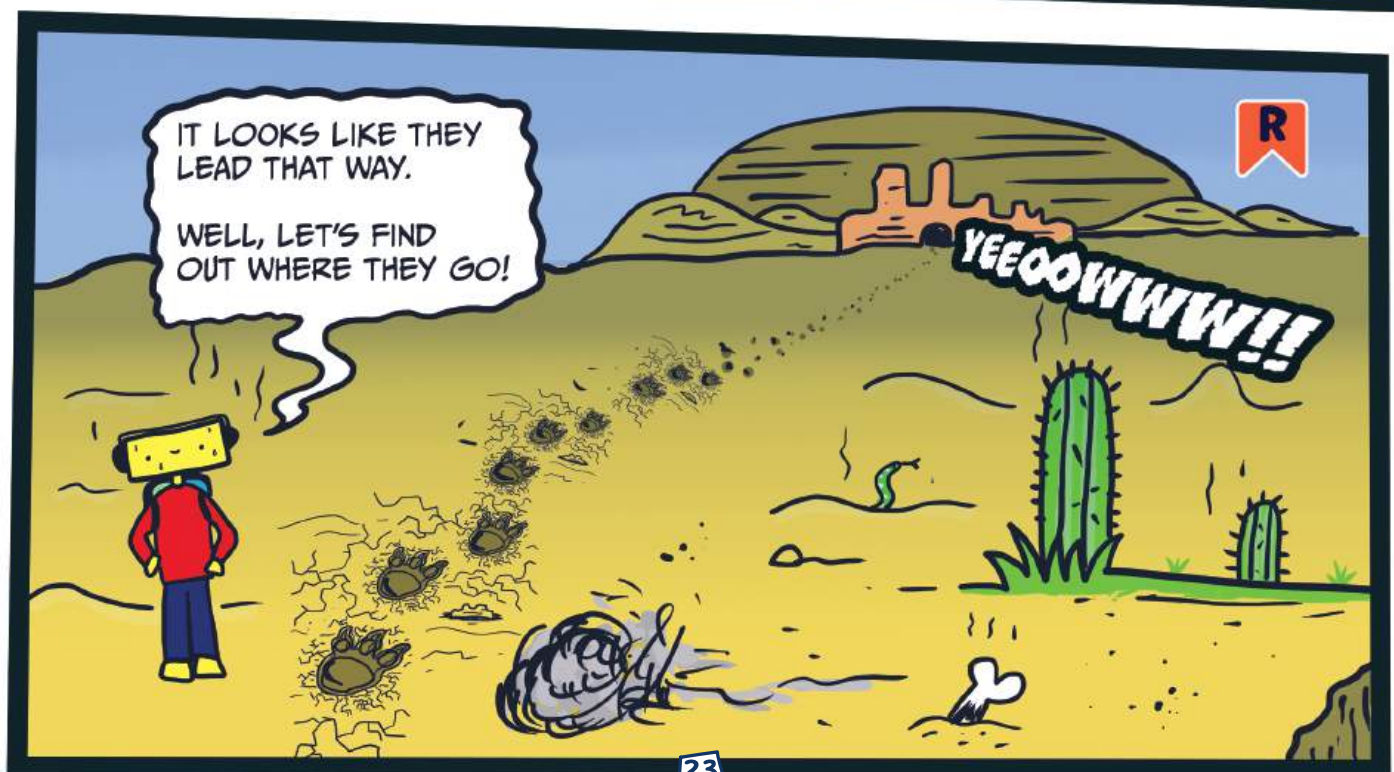
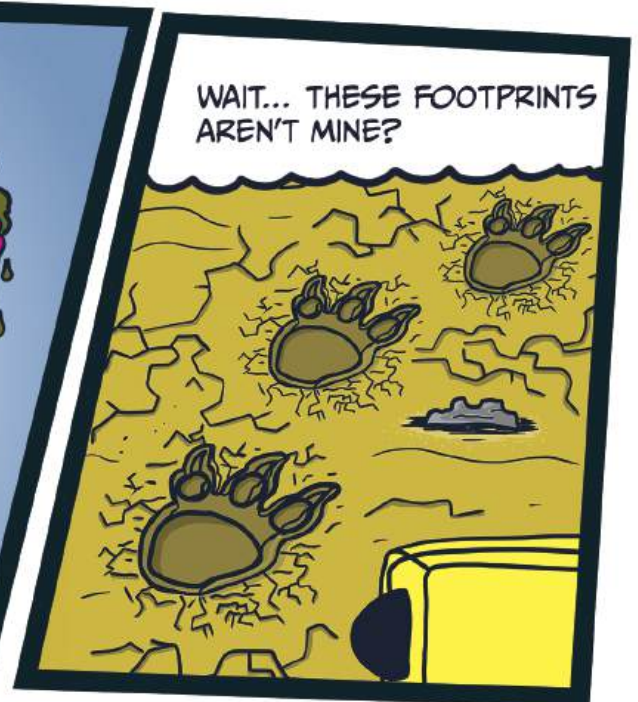
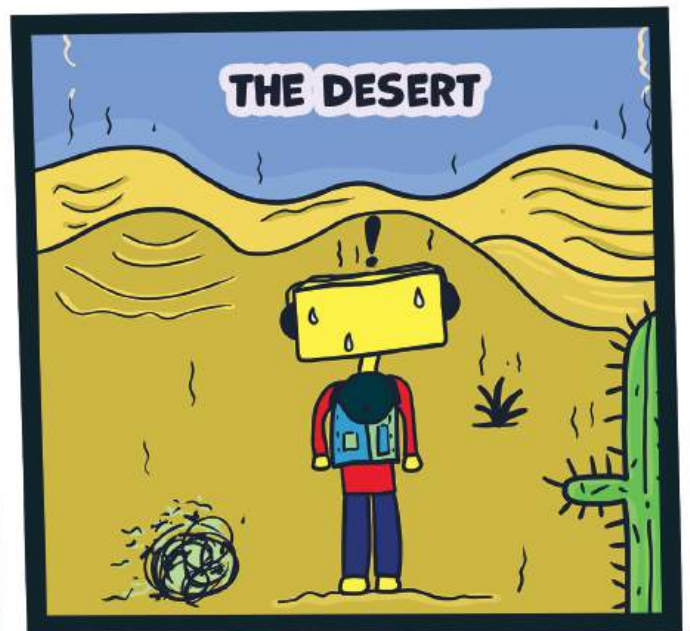
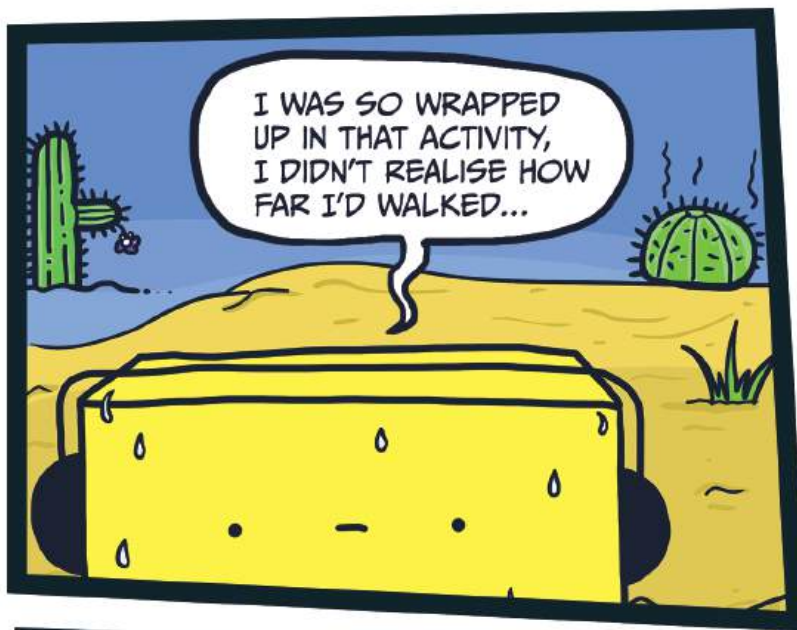
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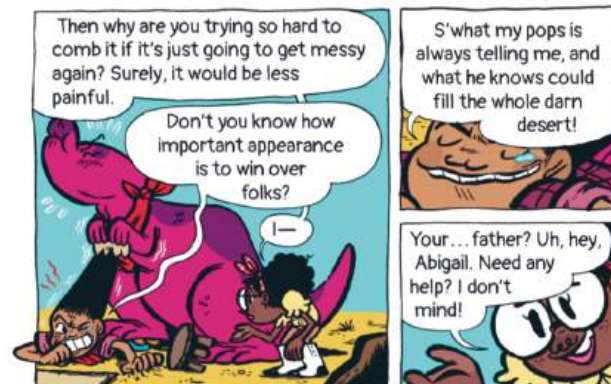


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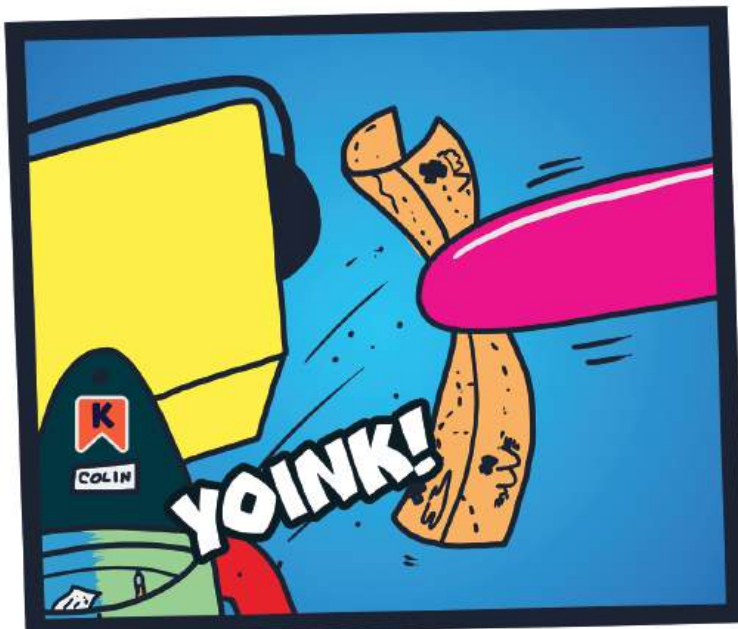
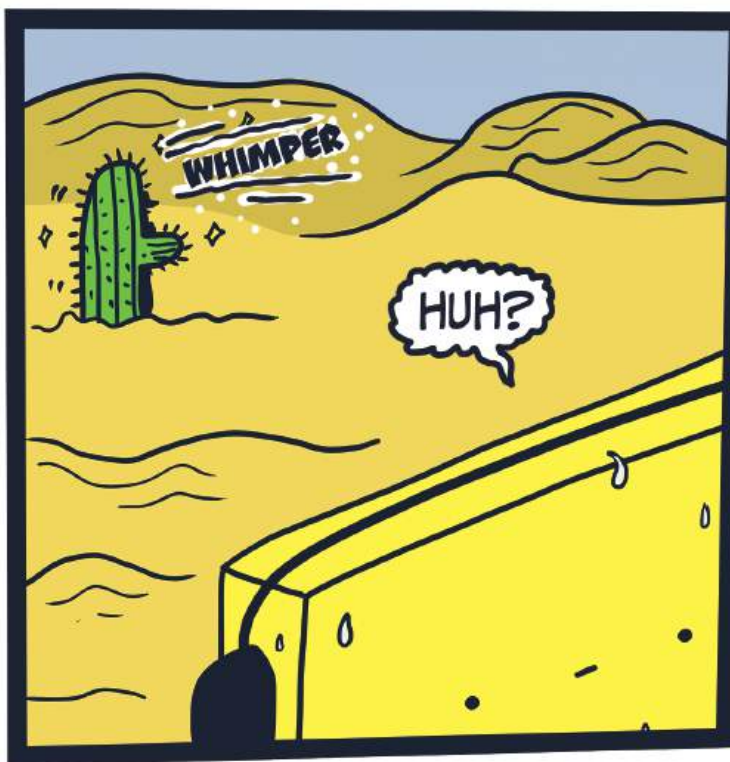
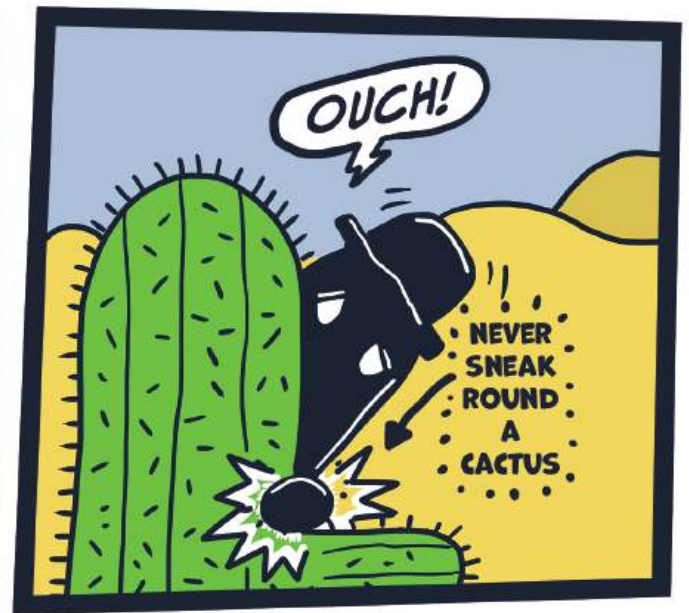
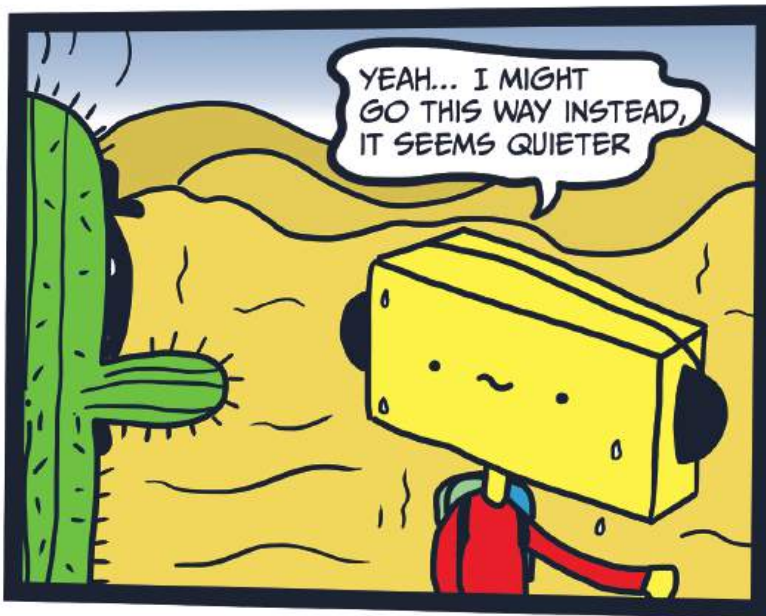
		CARRY ON THE STORY WITH SOME FREE BLANK COMIC PAGES! SCAN ME 





Written and illustrated by
Lucie Ebrey, an extract from
Cowgirls & Dinosaurs -
Big Trouble in Little Spittle.

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WHOA! NOW WHAT'S
GOING ON??

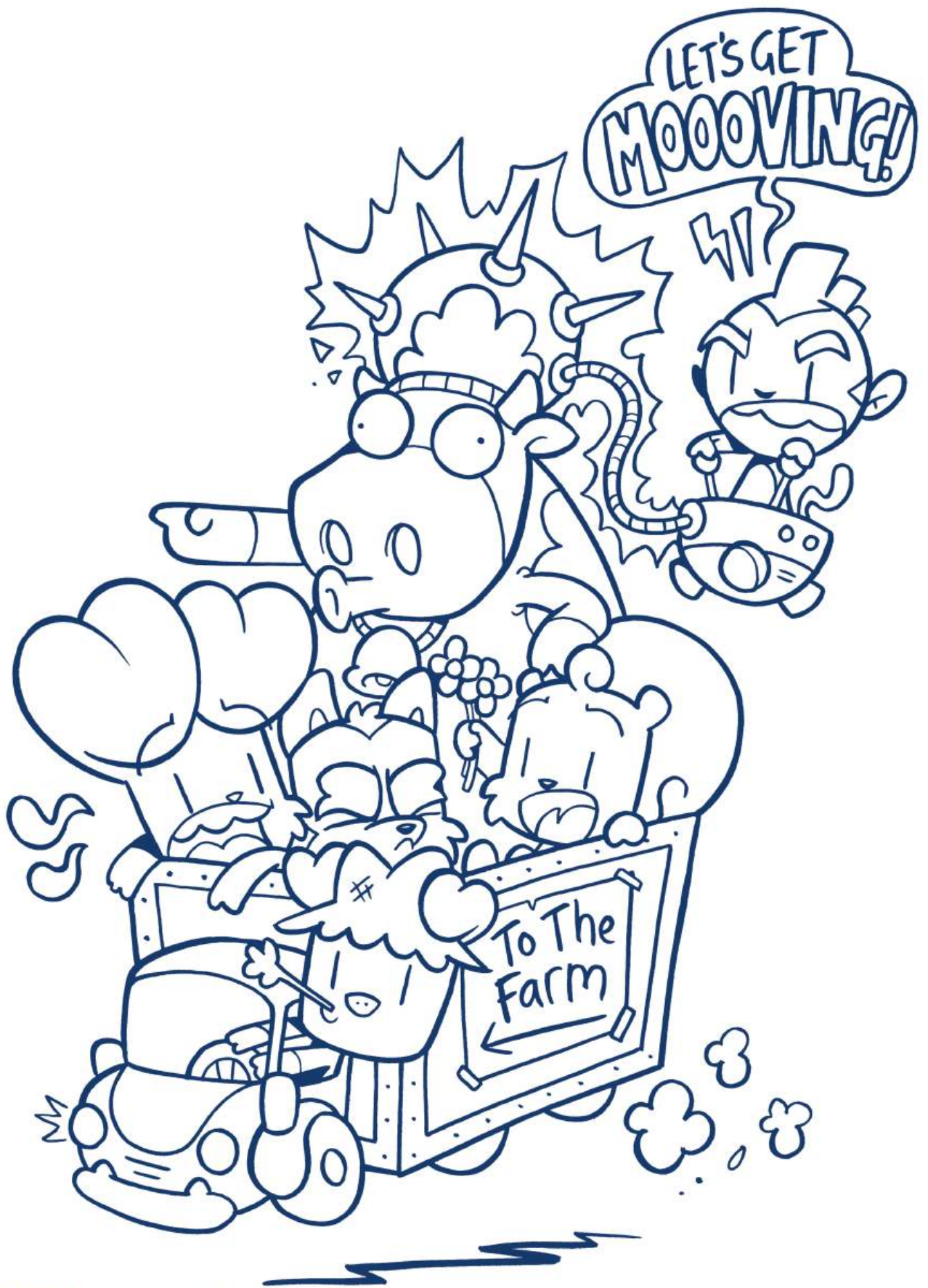
AAAAAAAAAAAAH!

TIME

LOOP

PORTAL!

BUMP!



DRAWN
BY: **JAMIE!**

COLOURED BY: _____

Bunny VS Monkey Series - written & illustrated by Jamie Smart. Published by David Fickling Books.



IT LOOKS LIKE COLIN IS STUCK IN A TIME-LOOP! CAN YOU HELP HIM BREAK THE CYCLE? LEGEND HAS IT, ONLY A MAGIC WORD CAN BREAK THE LOOP BUT THE LETTERS OF THE WORD HAVE BEEN SCATTERED ACROSS HIS ADVENTURE!

CAN YOU SPELL THE WORD AND HELP HIM BREAK FREE? WILL COLIN EVER FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED? WILL BRUSSELS SPROUTS EVER TASTE GOOD FOR BREAKFAST?

FIND THE LETTERS AND SPELL THE WORD, IT'S THE ONLY WAY.

GOOD LUCK!

READER RECOMMENDATIONS!

"I LIKE READING THE OWLY BOOKS. THEY ARE FUNNY." - HARRISON, YEAR 1

"MY FAVOURITE GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE THE NARHWAL ONES. WITH THE OTTER TOO." - FLORRIE, YEAR 2

"BUMBLE & SNUG AND THE ANGRY PIRATES IS THE BEST. I LIKE ALL OF THEM." - MATILDA, YEAR 2

"MY FAVOURITE GRAPHIC NOVEL IS ALLERGIC BY MEGAN WAGNER LLOYD. I JUST LOVE IT BECAUSE IT'S ABOUT PETS." - EMMY, YEAR 3

"LEON THE EXTRAORDINARY IS JUST AMAZING. HE'S A SUPERHERO BUT HE'S REALLY YOUNG. I'D LIKE TO BE HIM." - GUY, YEAR 3

"I LOVE THE CLICK SERIES BY KAYLA MILLER. EVERY SINGLE ONE IS EXCITING. I LOVE THE CHARACTERS." - ELLA, YEAR 4

"BATPIG: TOO PIG TO FAIL BY ROB HARRELL IS HILARIOUS. THAT'S ALL I NEED TO SAY." - ELOUISE, YEAR 4

"I REALLY ENJOYED NEW KID BY JERRY KRAFT. IT REMINDS ME OF WHEN I WAS THE NEW KID SO I UNDERSTAND IT." - HARRY, YEAR 5

"BUMBLE & SNUG AND THE SHY GHOST BY MARK BRADLEY IS A SHORT READ AND VERY FUNNY. THE WHOLE SERIES ARE." - ISLA-ROSE, YEAR 5

"I LOVE THE AMULET SERIES SO MUCH. I ENJOY FANTASY BOOKS SO THESE ARE PERFECT." - THOMAS, YEAR 5

"SWIM TEAM BY JOHNNY CHRISTMAS IS SO GOOD. I LOVE SWIMMING AND IT'S A VERY RELATABLE BOOK." - OLIVE, YEAR 6

"STEPPING STONES AND APPLE CRUSH BY LUCY KNISLEY ARE FANTASTIC. I JUST LIVE IN THE MOMENT OF THE BOOKS." - PHOEBE, YEAR 6

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