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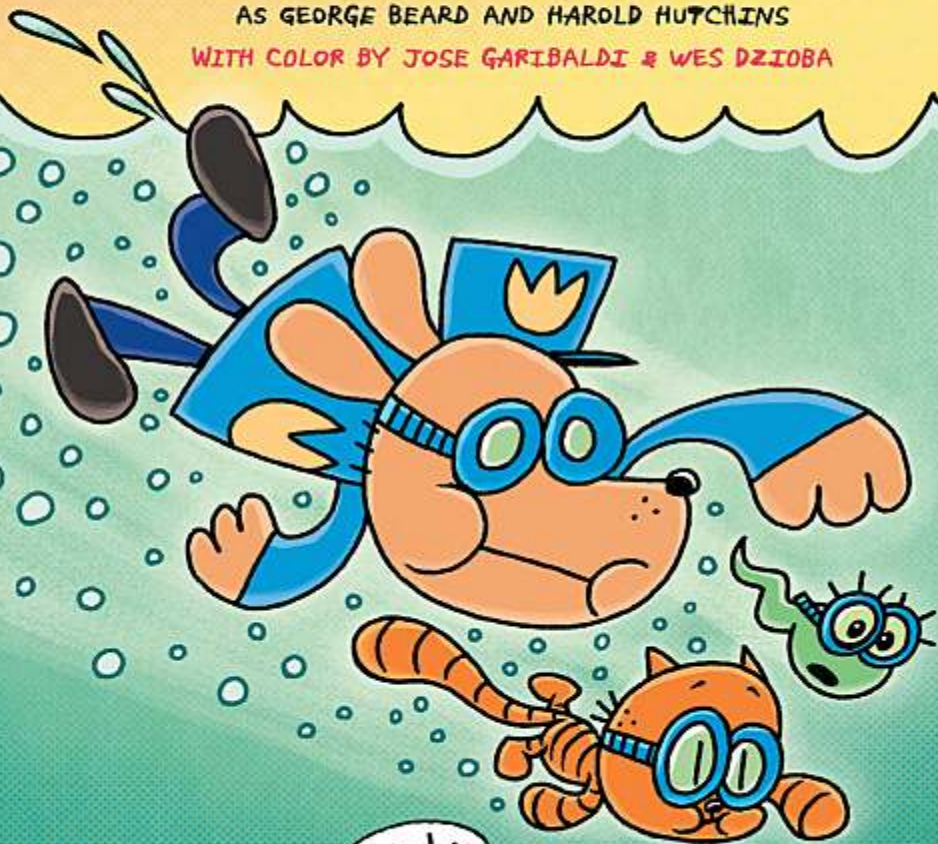
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Meet The CAST



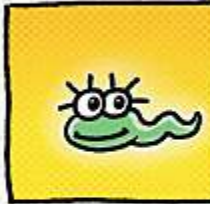
DOG MAN: He's part dog, part man, and ALL HERO! Sometimes he dresses up as a superhero named "The Bark Knight," although he has no superpowers.



PETEY: He used to be an irritable, impatient bad guy. But when his son arrived, Petey became determined to change his ways. Now he's an irritable, impatient Good Guy.



LIL' PETEY: Petey's pure-hearted son. He loves making comics and telling jokes. Sometimes he even saves the world as a superhero named "Cat Kid."



MOLLY: She may look like a tadpole, but she identifies as a baby frog. Her superpower is psychokinesis, which means that she can move things with her mind.



SARAH HATOFF & ZUZU: Sarah is an investigative Journalist from Australia who adores her pet poodle, Zuzu. Sarah always carries a purse, too, except when Harold forgets to draw it.



CHIEF: He's Dog Man's brave boss and loyal best friend. Chief also has a **HUGE CRUSH** on Nurse Lady. Don't tell anybody!!!



NURSE LADY (a.k.a. Genie S. Lady, RN, BSN): She's a smart and brave health-care professional, and her quick thinking saved Dog Man's life. She also has a **MAJOR CRUSH** on Chief. Shhh!!!!



80-HD: A robot designed by Petey and rebuilt by Li'l Petey. Although his exoskeleton houses a limitless supply of helpful gadgets, his greatest superpower is **CREATIVITY**.



PIGGY: He's the ruthless leader of the **FLEAS**, which is an acronym for "Fuzzy Little Evil Animal Squad." Recently, Piggy got shrunk by a shrink ray, and was locked up in Mini Jail for "Crimes and stuff."



CRUNKY & BUB: Piggy's sidekicks and members of the **FLEAS**. Crunky (the gorilla) and Bub (the crocodile) also got shrunk and locked up in Mini Jail, but unlike Piggy, they're both pretty good guys.



DARYL: He's a friendly moth who founded a superhero club called "The Friendly Friends." Daryl is a loyal friend to Piggy, even though Piggy is mean and rude in return.

For my brother,
Steve Aragaki

CHAPTER 1

DOG MAN JUMPS The SHARK

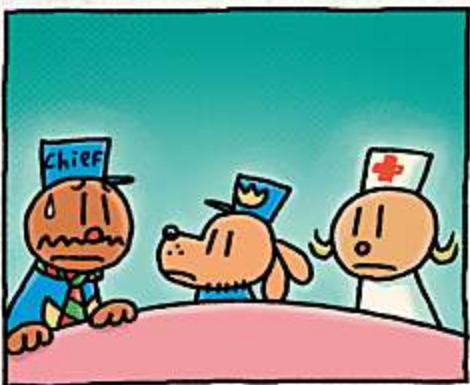


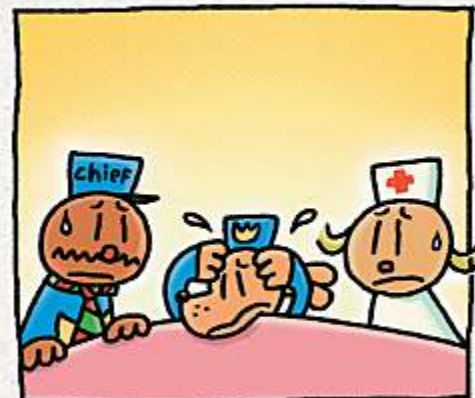
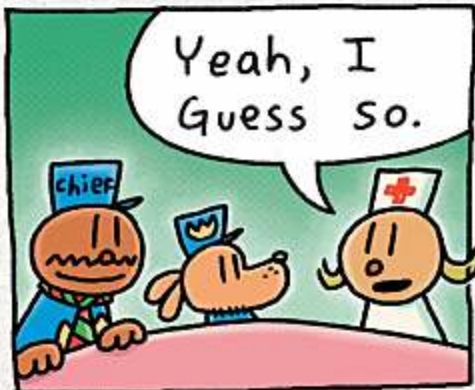














ARE YOU THREE BLABBER-MOUTHS
GONNA ORDER SOME FOOD????



He's not a DOG.



He's **DOG MAN!**



Well he Looks Like
a **DOG** to **ME!!!**



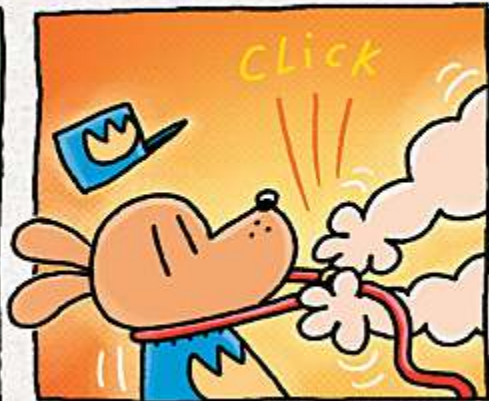
And we don't
ALLOW DOGS!



Oh, Yeah? Well
I don't see
a **SIGN!!!**







...and tie him to this TRASH CAN where he belongs!



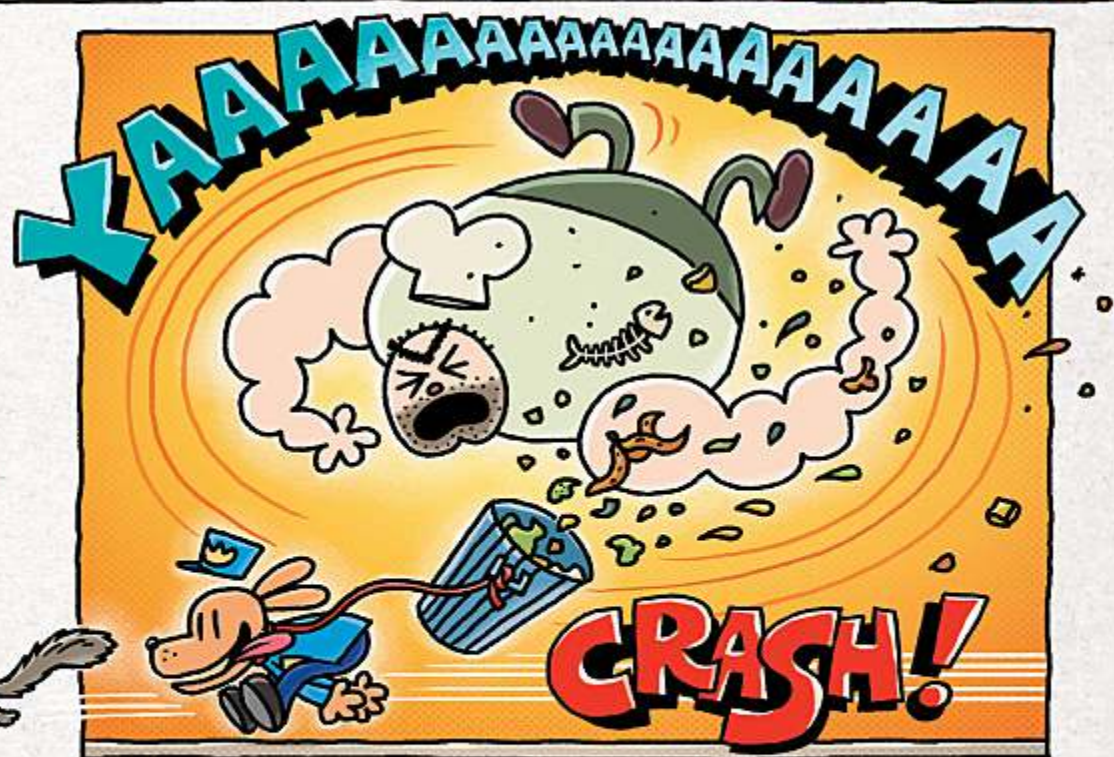
Now he CAN'T CAUSE
ANY TROUBLE!!!



HAW HAW
HAW!!!



HAW HAW HAW HAW
HAW HAW





ZZZnip



You better not hurt him!!!



Who's Gonna STOP Me???



WE ARE!!!



With the Power of FLiP-e-RAMA!



Introducing

FLiP-E-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.

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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!

You Can't
tell Me what
to Do!



Oh, Yes we...



...CAN!



You And what
ARMY?



Him and this
FOOTY!!!



LET THE
FIGHT

BEGIN

READY?

FLiP E-RAMA



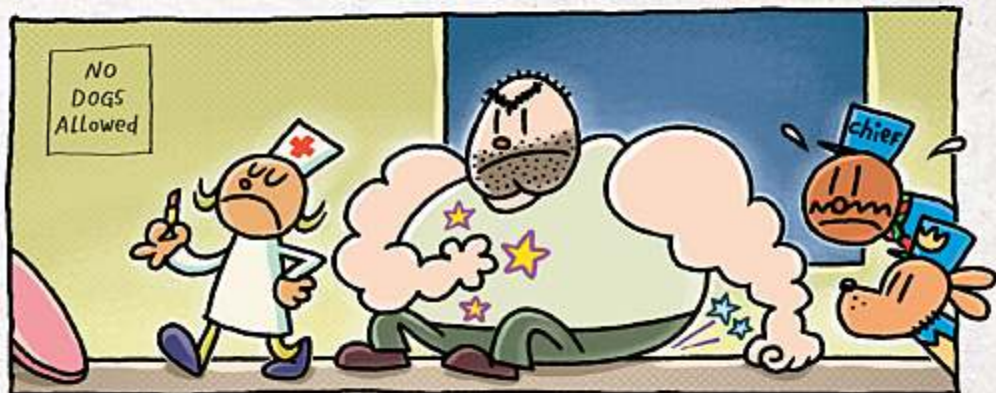
Date Fight

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Date Fight











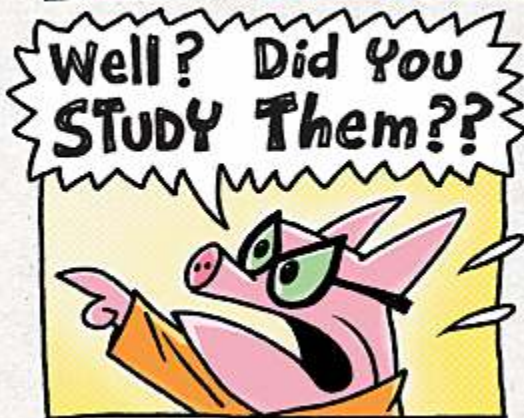
CHAPTER 2

Mini Jail



By George Beard And Harold Hutchins





W-w-We don't wanna escape from Mini Jail, Piggy !!!



WHAT? This is MADNESS!!!



But we like it here, Piggy!



Yeah! We like working in the Cafeteria!!!



Look at the Yummy Cupcakes we baked!



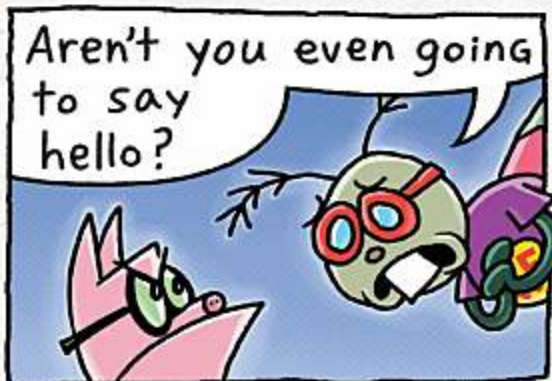


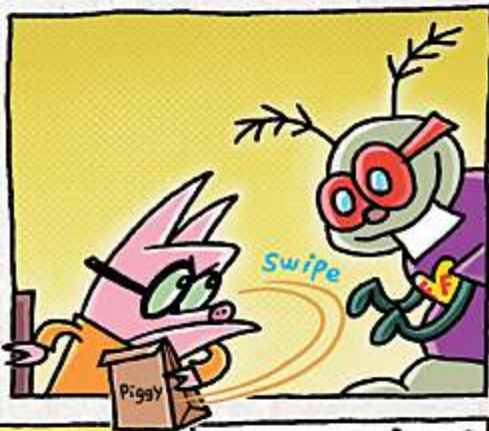














And I figured,
if we're Gonna be
Superheroes...



...We're Gonna
need **COSTUMES!**



These are the **MOST**
RIDICULOUS
COSTUMES I've
EVER Seen!



They Look Like
BABY
CLOTHES!!!



WHO Would be DUMB Enough
To WEAR Something Like THIS?



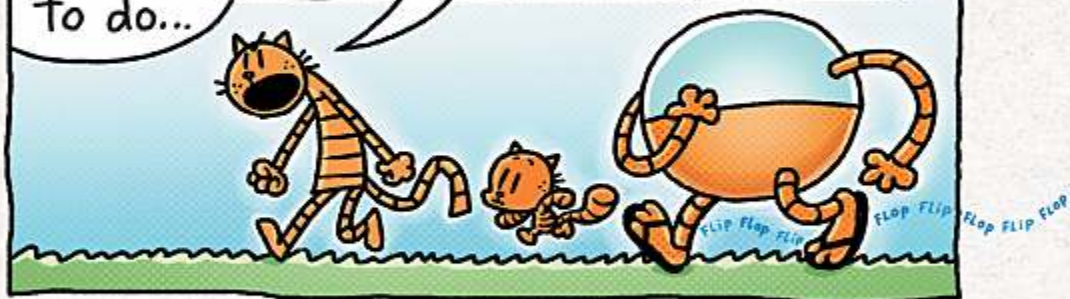


CHAPTER 3

Helping PAPA



ALRIGHT, we've Got a **Lot** of **Work** to do...



... So I don't want You two **PLAYing!!!**



Why?



Because we've Got to **Rebuild** our **LAB!!!**



Why?



Because **I** need a
Place to **Live!!!**



Why?



Because I can't keep living at
Dog Man's house!



Why?



BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE SOOOO
IRRITATING!!!



Why?

Because You're
Noisy...



...You're **Messy...**



... And You think **everything** is
Soooo HiLARious!!!



Why?

Because
You—



**CUT THAT
OUT!**

Why?



ARE YOU JUST GOING TO BE A
WISE GUY ALL DAY???



Well, That's
JUST GREAT!



You PROMISED
to be **GOOD**
today!!!



You **BEGGED**
to come with
me!!!



You **SWORE**
to be helpful!!!



But we haven't
even **STARTED**...



... And You're
ALREADY being
A **BIG PAIN!!!**



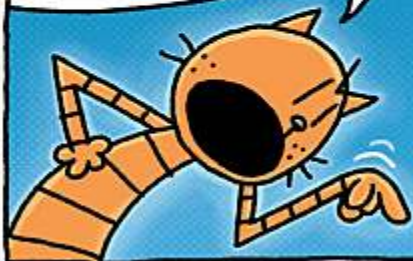
I'm Sorry,
Papa.



This is **NOT PLAY-**
Time!



Do You hear
me?



You Are **Not**
here to **PLAY!**



And that Goes for **YOU, TOO!**



NO PLAYING!



NO PLAYING!



NO PLAYING!







I think PiGGY needs our **HELP!!!**



How about a
FRIENDLY
FRIEND HUG?



SQUISH

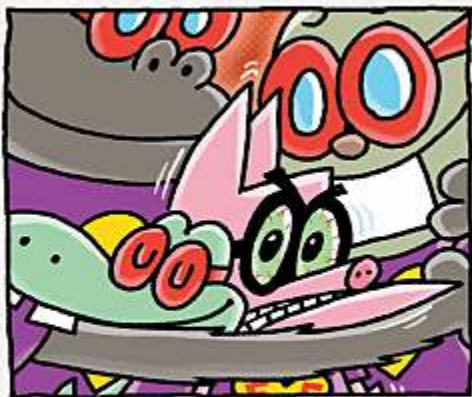


AWWW!!!



How **SWEET!!!**





IF You Three BUG BRAINS
WANT to HELP...



...Then Get my
ESCAPE PLANS...



...STUDY them...



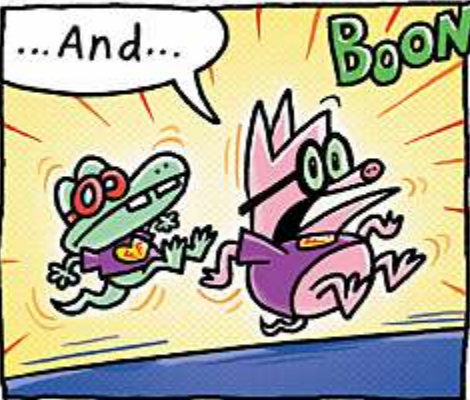
...And...

BOOM



...And...

BOOM



WHOA! WHAT'S HAPPENING?



It's An **EARTHQUAKE!!!**

BOOM



BOOM

The WALLS ARE
CRUMBLING!



We're ALL
GONNA Die!



Bye-Bye, Crunky!!!

So Long, Bub!!!



WHAT COULD BE CAUSING THIS
UNFATHOMABLE CALAMITY?



CHAPTER 4

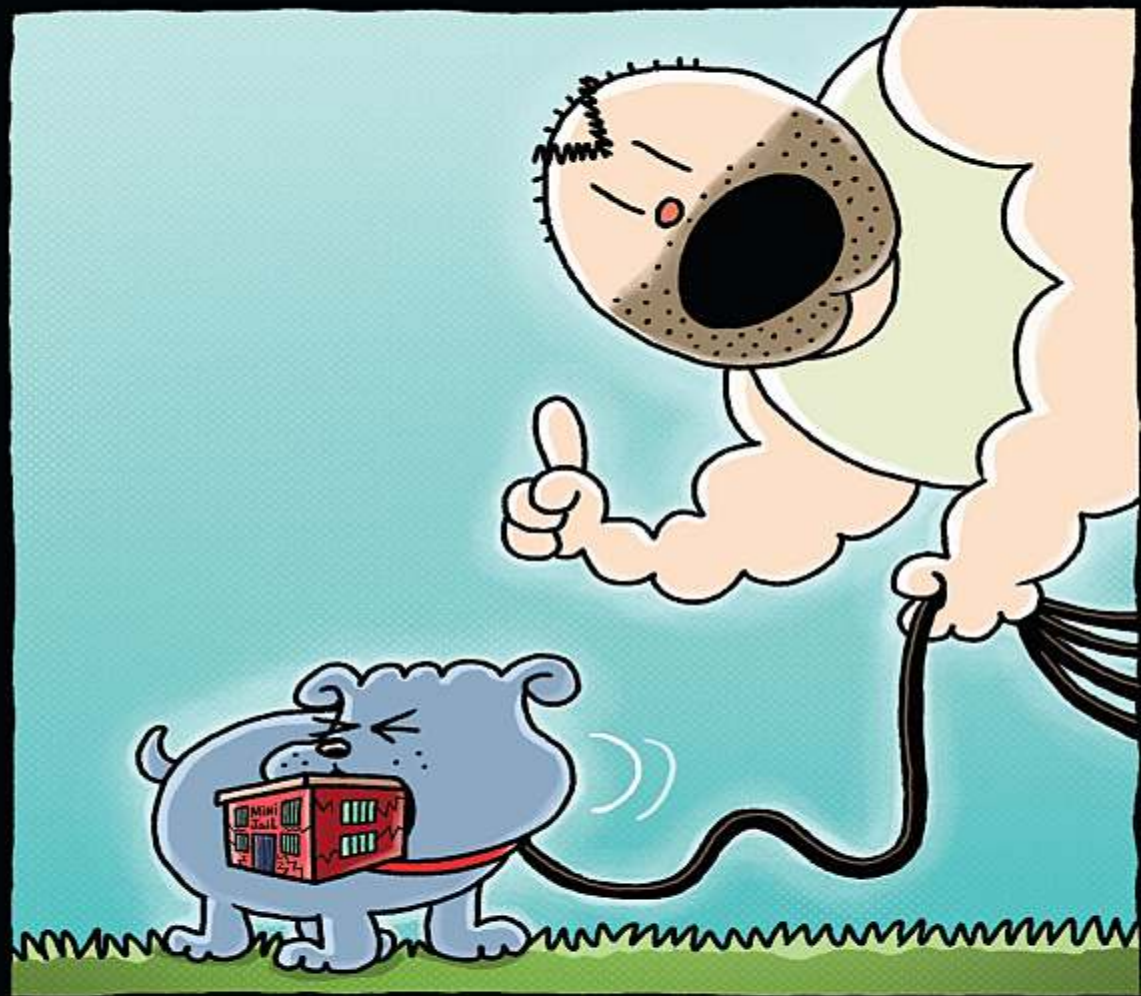
BAD MiSTer STiNKLES





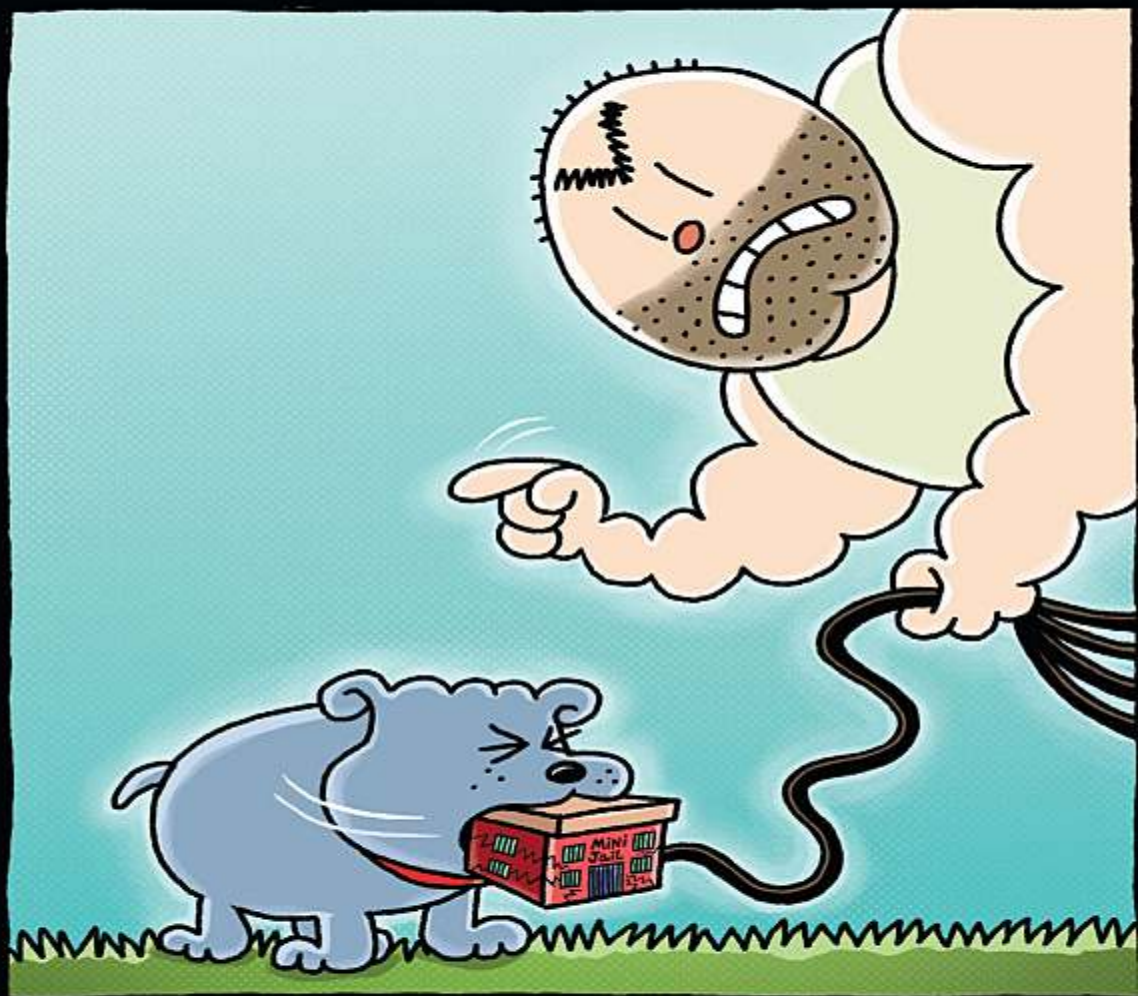
READY?

FLiP E-RAMA

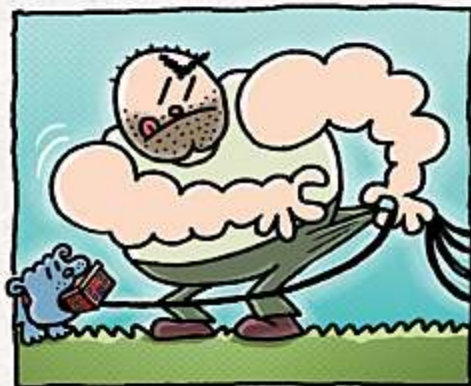


...You Drop that MAXimum
Security CORRECTIONAL
FACility RIGHT NOW!!!

FLiP E-RAMA



...You Drop that MAXimum
Security CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY RIGHT NOW!!!







Well...





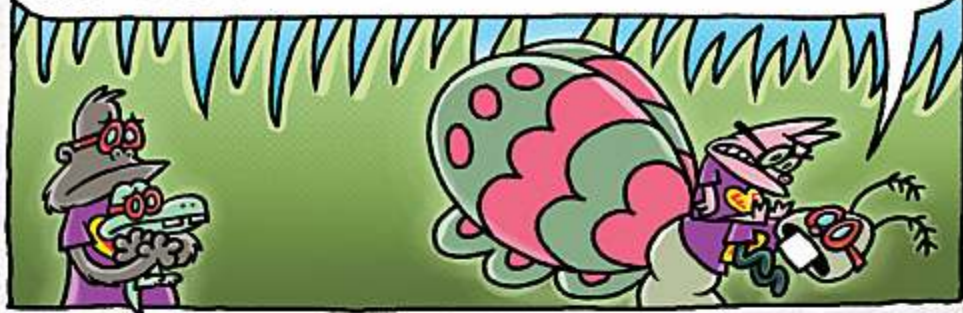
ALL They CARE
About is
HELPING
OTHERS!



They NEVER
PUT Me First!



But we can't Just leave them behind!



OH, SO YOU'RE
SELFISH, TOO, huh?



IT'S ALL
ABOUT YOU,
isn't it???





CHAPTER 5

A Buncha STUFF THAT HAPPENED Next



Meanwhile...



Hey, Look! It's
a **SWING!**



Let's swing
on it!!!



Gee whiz. Do You
think it's **SAFE?**



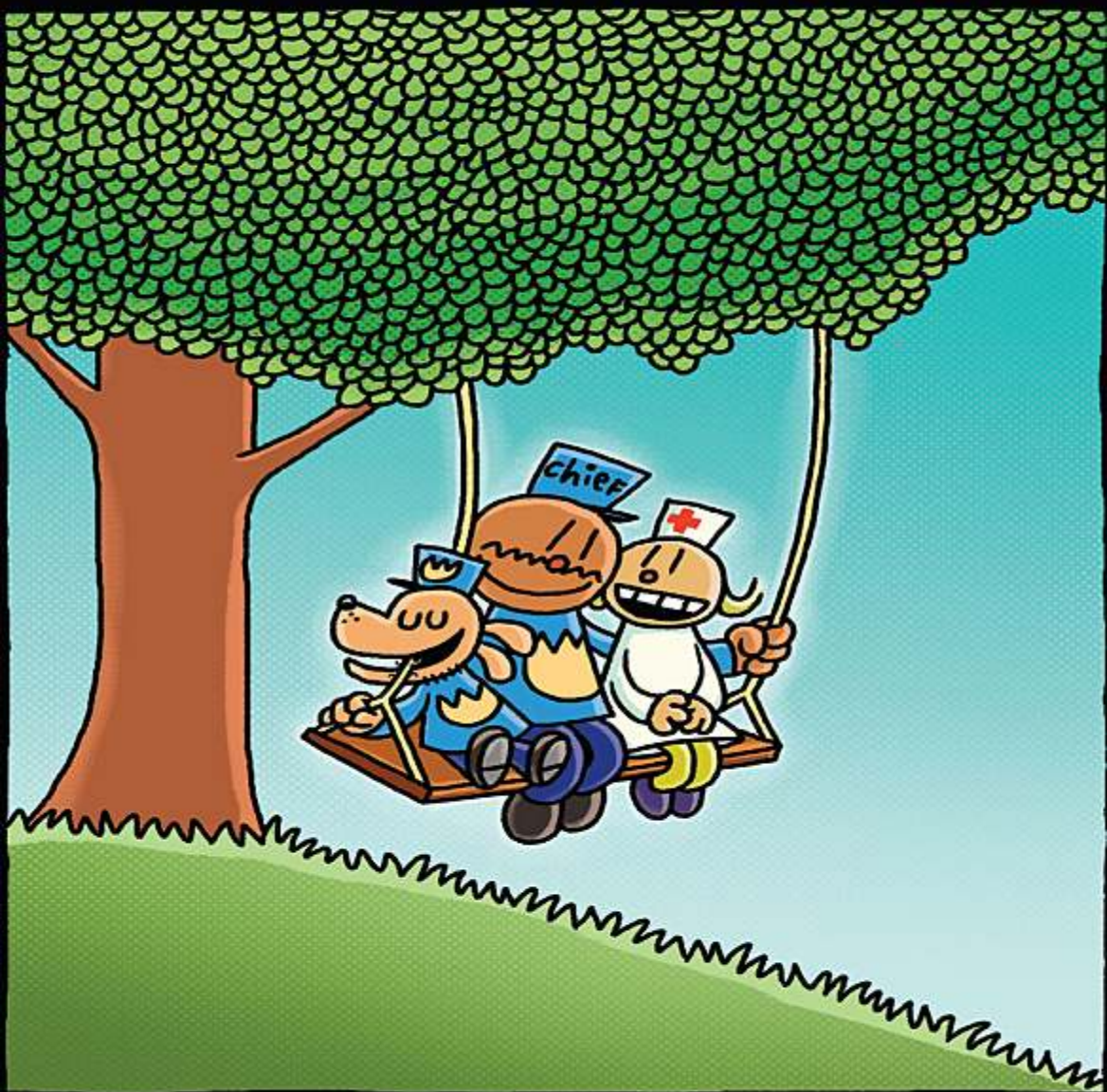
Of course it's
safe...



**CHOMP
-E-
RAMA**

READY?

FLiP-E-RAMA



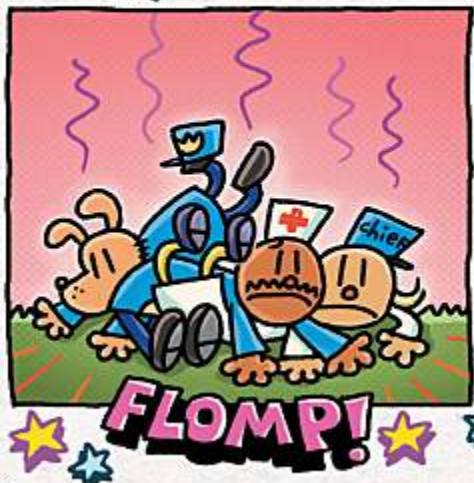
...what could POSSIBLY
Go **WRONG?**

FLiP-E-RAMA



...what could POSSIBLY
Go **WRONG?**

chew
chew
chew



I'm - I'm sorry,
Nurse Lady.



I'm Sorry, too.



Sorry we didn't
try that **Sooner!**



**Let's Do it
AGain!!!**



**C'mon,
fellas!**



Meanwhile...



OK, Mr. TheCat...



I'll help You
rebuild Your lab.



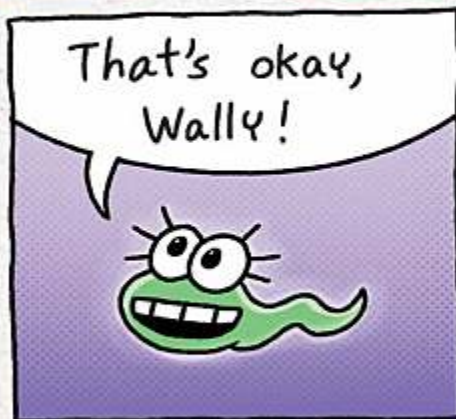
Let's Get started!



Hey, look! There he is!!!







WALLY'S WORLD



BY MOLLY and Li'l Petey
Color by 80-HD

One time Wally
was in a **Bad**
MOOD.



First, he
SLIPPED
on a Ba-
nana Peel...



Then he FELL
down the stairs...



Then a bee
stung his
Butt.



~~Now~~ I'm Mad!



So I'm Gonna
Build my own
World...



...where nobody
can Bother
me!!!



So Wally
Started
Building.



He worked...

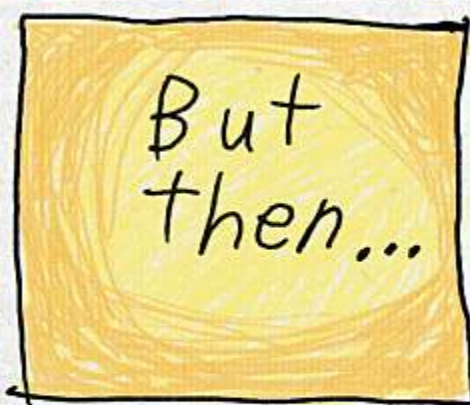
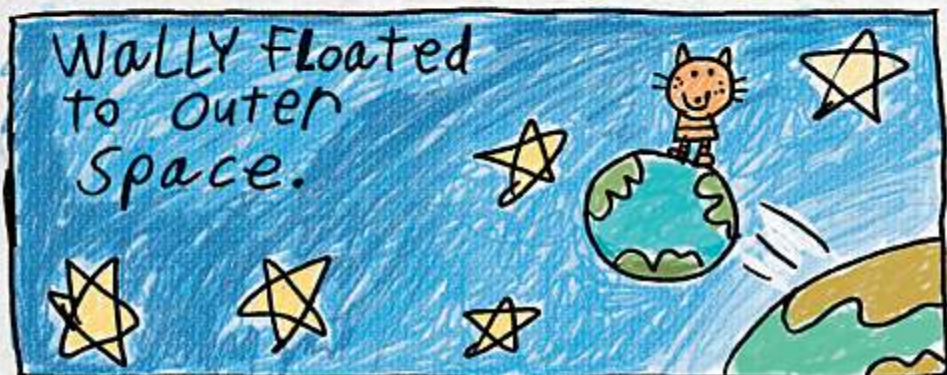


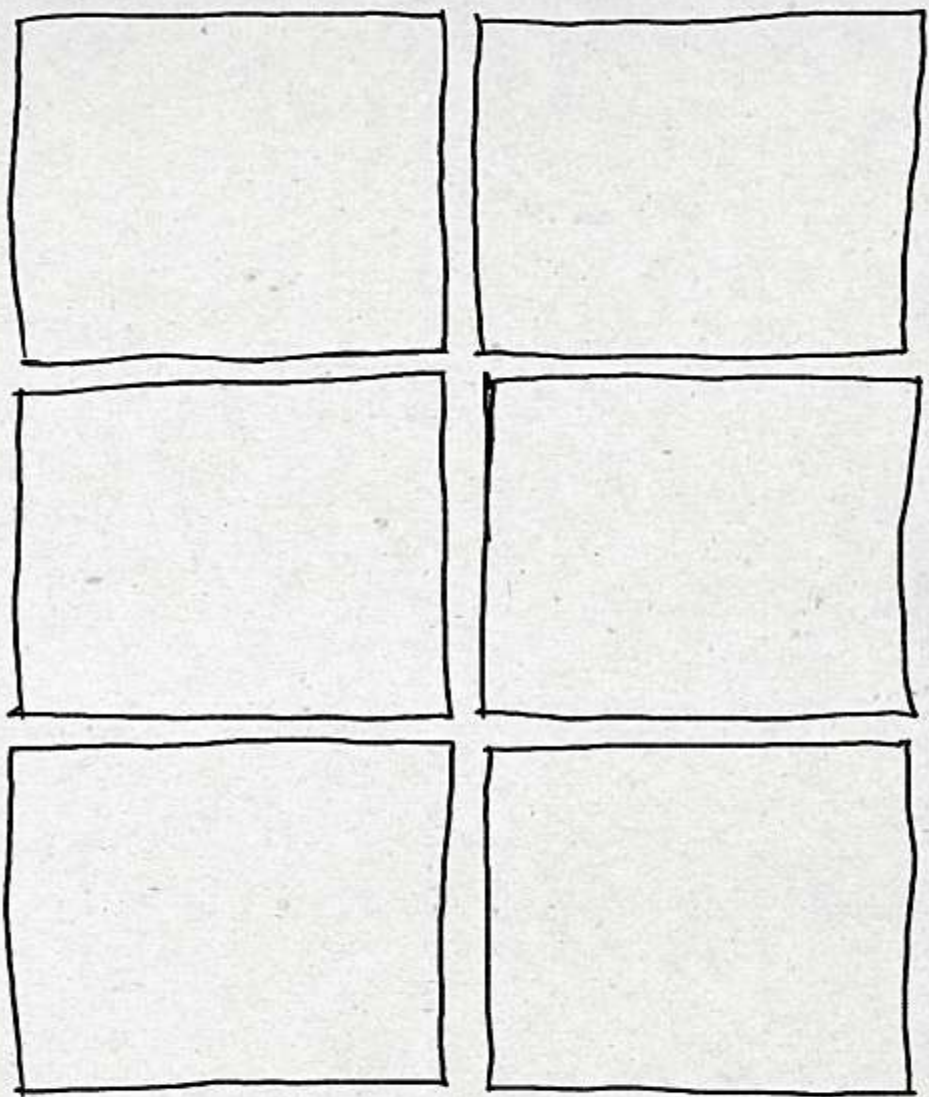
...and worked.

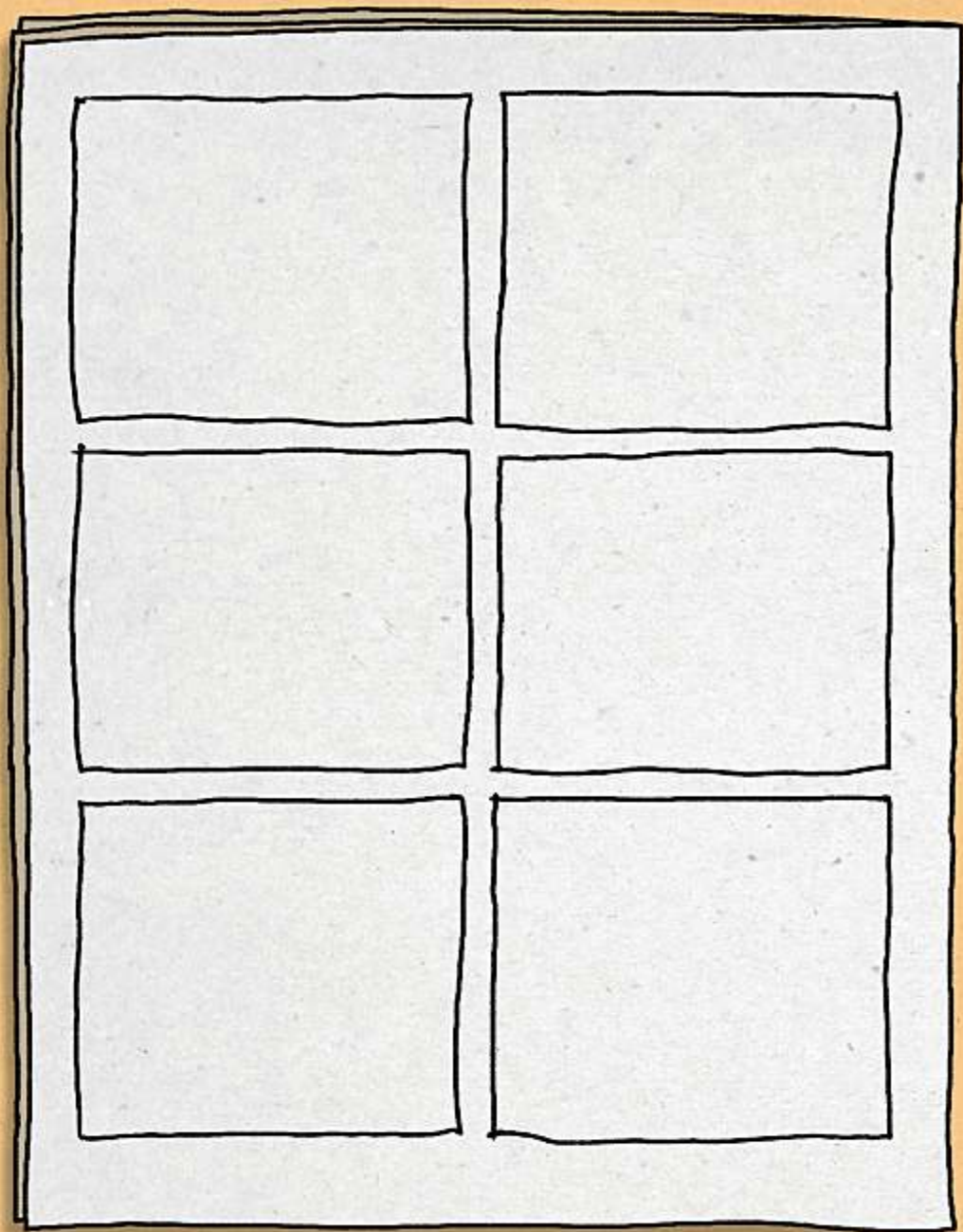


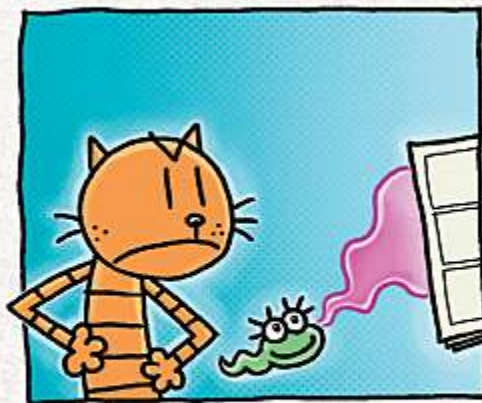
finally,
he was
done.











Well? Did ya like it, Wally?



NO!!!



It doesn't even make **sense!**



And why was the last Part **BLANK?**



Oh. We couldn't think of an ending.



Sometimes it's hard to think up ideas!



Oh, I see...



... So if something is
REALLY HARD...



...You Just **Quit?**



Is that right???



Is **THIS** what You teach in That **COMIC CLUB** of Yours???

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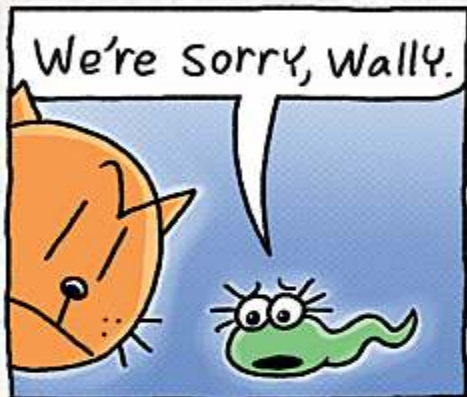
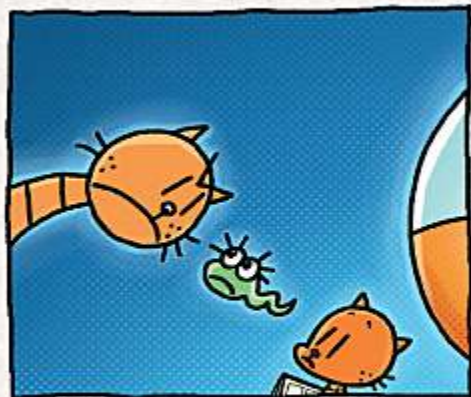
no.

IT'S TOO HARD...

...So let's Just **GIVE UP!!!**

Because we're **ALL** A bunch of Little baby...

...QUITTERS!



Wait - **YOU'RE**
Petey the Cat?



Yeah.



Aren't You the Guy
who stole all of
those **toilets**...



... And made
everybody wet
their Pants???



Um... that-



-That was a
Long Time Ago.



I've already been
Punished for that!



I paid my
Debt to Society!



And the Governor
PARDONED me!



Ever since then,
I've lived my-



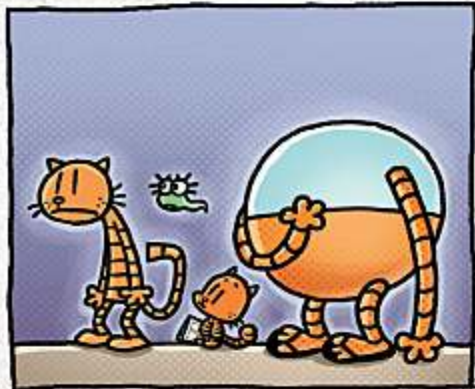
HEY! Where are
You Going ???

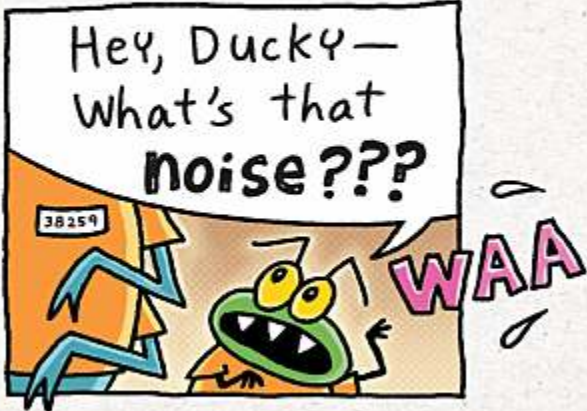


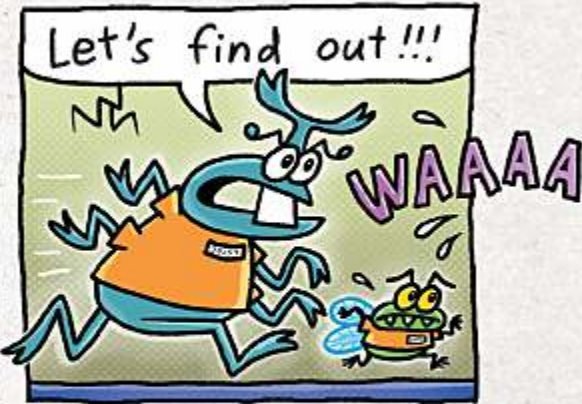
AWAY FROM YOU!

But You **SAID**
You'd help me
Rebuild
my **LAB!**











CHAPTER 6

FRIENDLY FRIENDS ARE GO!



Meanwhile...



Aaah - Freedom
at Last!!!

But I miss
Crunky and Bub!



Would You Forget
About those Guys?



They're Nothing But
TROUBLE!!!



ALL they do is
EAT, LAUGH...



... And make up
**RIDICULOUS
SONGS!!!**



And **FURTHERMORE...**



We Just made up
a **NEW SONG!**



Do You Wanna
hear it?



Noooooo.....!!!
and a one, and a Two,
and a...



Friendly Friends, Friendly Friends,



FLYing Through
the SKY...



... OH, what Fun
it is to Ride...



...on A Beetle, moth, and FLY-Y!!!



Note: This song can be sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

Friendly Friends,
Friendly Friends...



...Armed with
Friendly HUGS...



...OH, What Fun
it is to Ride...

...on the BACKS of
Friendly BUGS!



DASHING Through
The Sky...



... on a beetle,
moth, and FLY...





...Without our underwear!!!



WOULD YOU
CUT THAT
OUT??!!

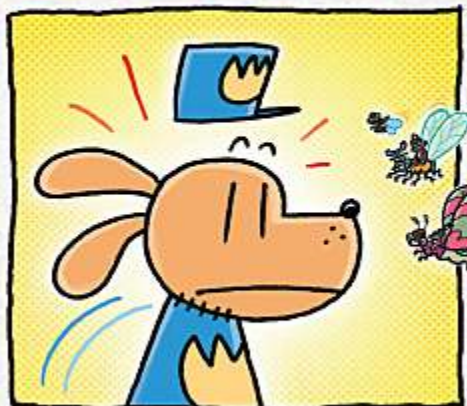


We've Got A Serious
Problem
Down
There!



What's
Wrong,
PiGGY???

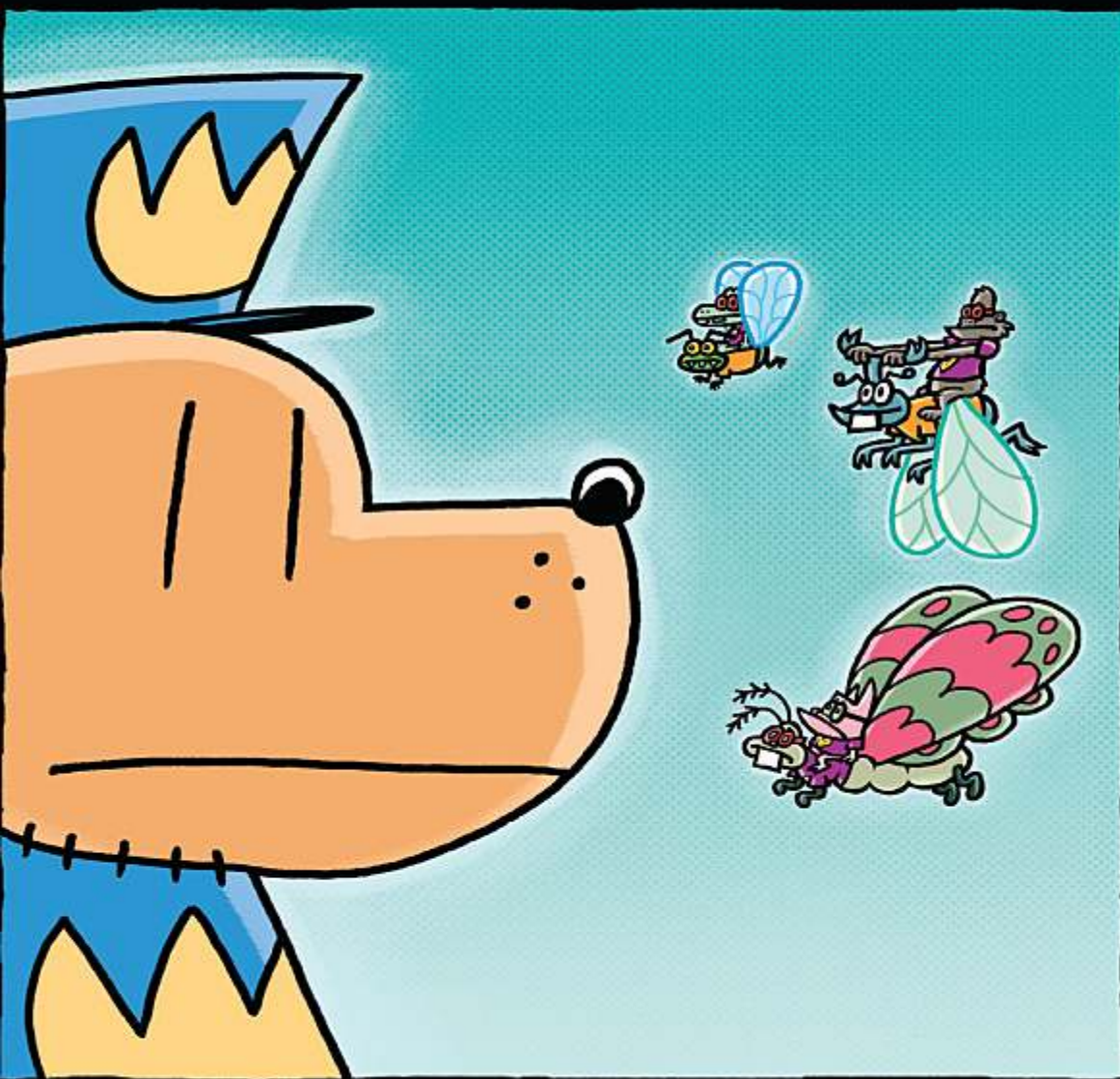




**GROWL
-E-
RAMA**

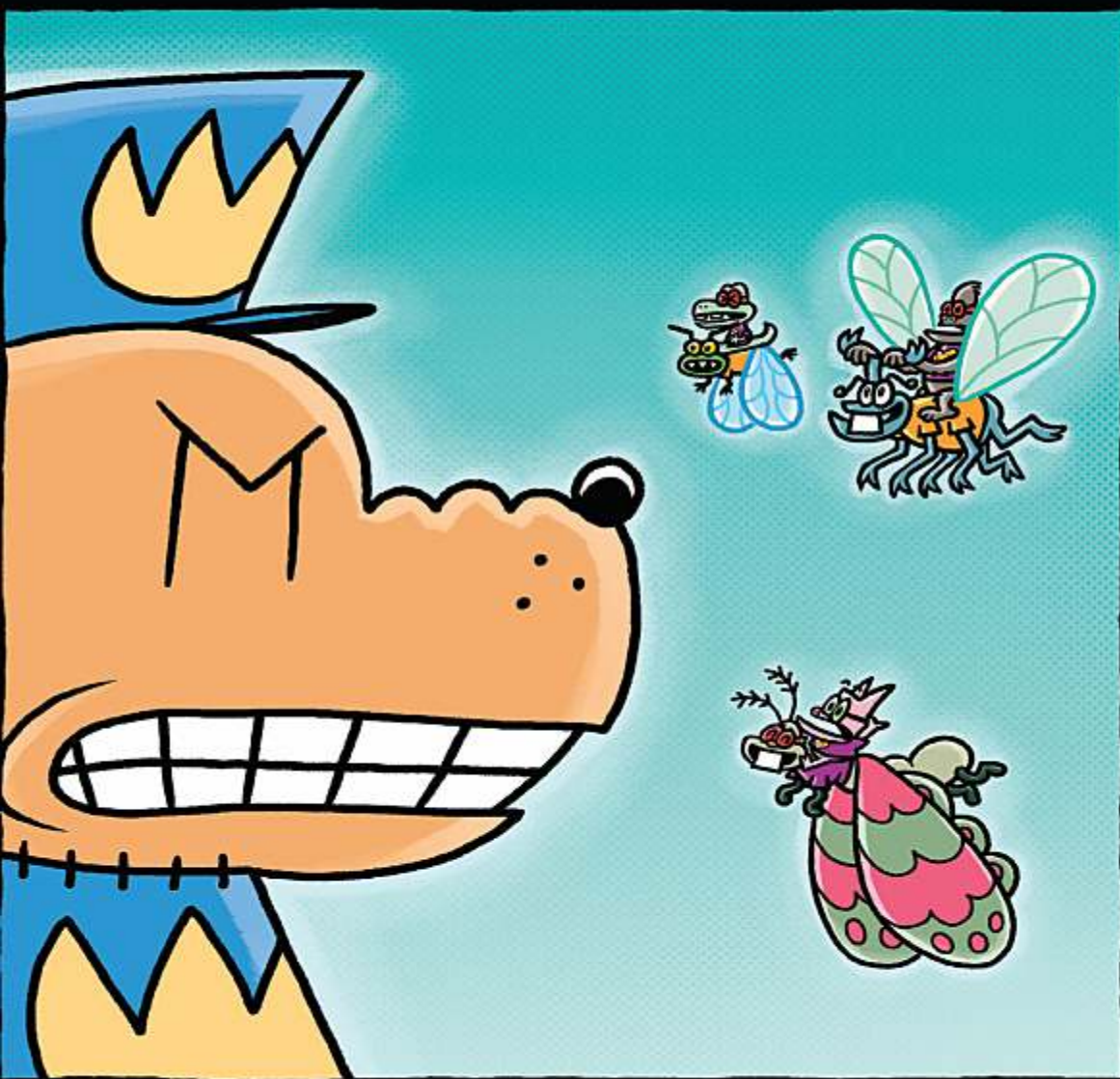
READY?

FLiP E-RAMA



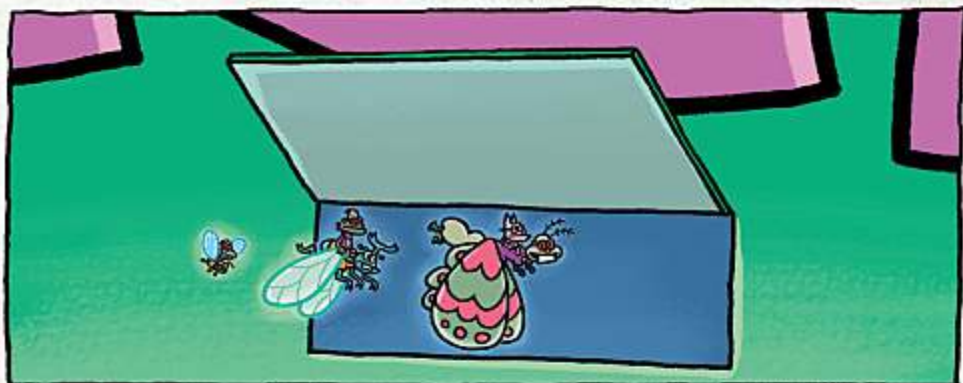
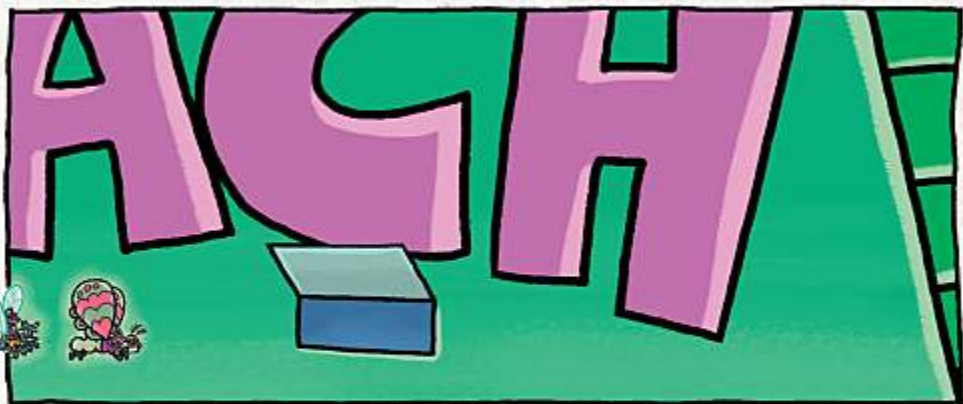
GRR-FACE A GO-GO!

FLIP E-RAMA



GRR-FACE A GO-GO!





What **IS**
this Place?



It's the **FRIENDLY**
Friends Action
HEADQUARTERS!



We can use this
technology...



... to spread Joy
and Sunshine **ALL**
over the **WORLD!**



Yeeeah...



... that's **EXACTLY**
What **I** was thinking!

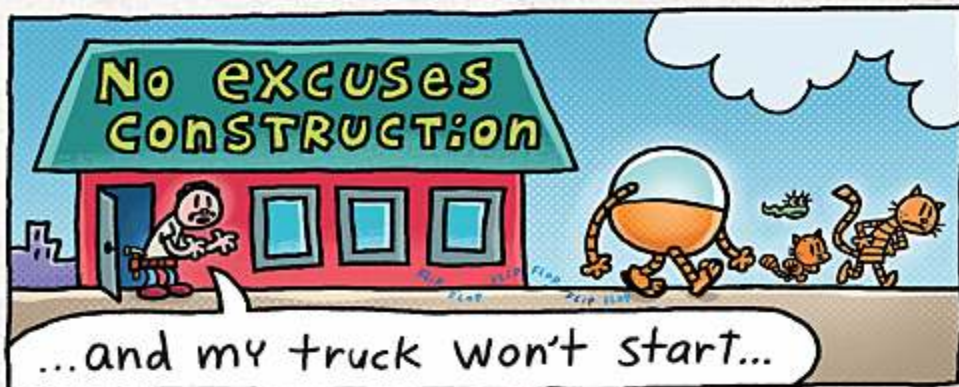


CHAPTER 7

CAT CELL CULTURE







Because I
Went to Jail...



... and I-

HEY!



I told You this
Story in the
LAST BOOK!



Oh.

Oh.



We Probably
Weren't listening.



Yeah! Tell us
AGAIN!



What's the Point???



I **TRY** to
DO GOOD!



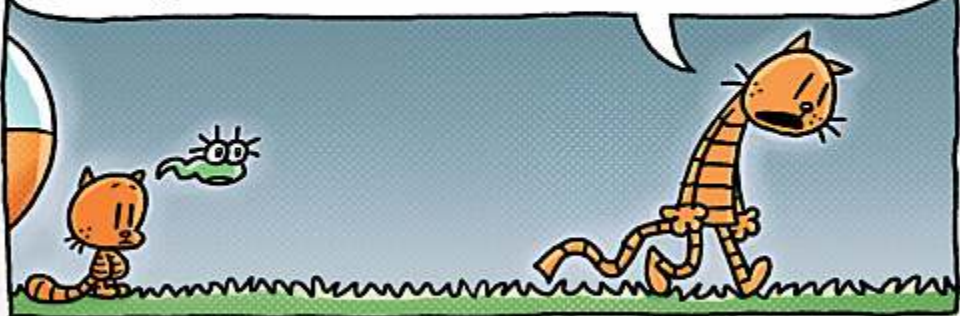
I **TRY** and I
TRY...



... but nobody
Cares.



I'll **ALWAYS** be the bad Guy.





RUFF RUFF RUFF RUFF



Something's up
at The Beach?



UNDER their
roof?



Under the...



... under the
"C"?



Umm... is it **ITCHY**?



Is it fleas?



It's **FLeas**?



Are You talking about **PiGGY** and his PaLs?



THE FLEAS
ARE BACK???



And there are **MORE** of them?

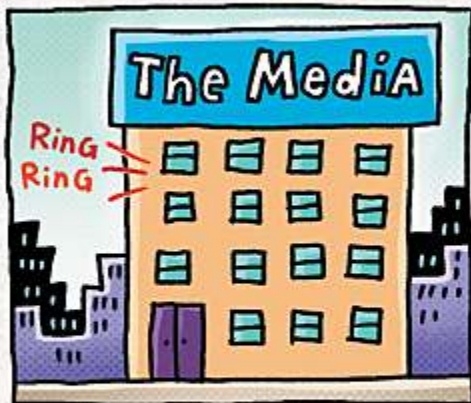


OH, NO!!!



I better alert the **Media!!!**





They're at
The Beach
under the "C."



At the **beach?**
Under the **Sea?**



Yeah. It's where
they make those
Supa-sized Subs!



They're **MAKING**
SUBS?



OH, NO!!!



I better tell
the Boss!!!





SUPA-Sized
SUBMARINES?



Yeah! And there
are **MORE** than
EVER!!!



That's A
SWELL
SCOOP!!!



BUT we Gotta
Punch it UP!!!



Give it some
MOXIE!!!



**HOW MANY
MORE ARE There?**



Gee whiz, Boss.
I don't know.



It could be one...
Ten... A hundred...



... a Thousand...
or even
TWENTY Thousand!



**TWENTY
THOUSAND?**



**That's Your
HEADLINE!!!**



**Twenty THOUSAND FLEAS
Under The Sea!!!**



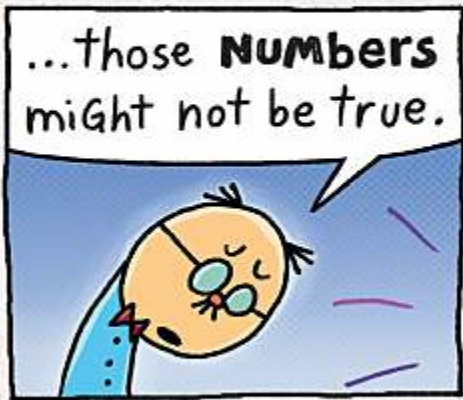
**Now Go Write me A Story
I CAN Sink my CHOPPERS Into!!!**



Okay, but...



...those **Numbers**
might not be true.



TRUE?



TRUE?



**NOBODY CARES
About The TRUTH!**



**This is the
NEWS, BABY!**



It's ALL About the CLICKS!!!



CHAPTER 8

The
Media
NETWORK

BREAKING NEWS

TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE THE SEA


GET PAID TO
CLICK ON ADS!!!
EASY  \$100
I made real cash
advertisements



INVASION ALERT!!!



ANONYMOUS AUTHORITIES FEAR DOOMSDAY

Does Piggy plan to DESTROY our way of of life
with his BLOODTHIRSTY, KILLER SUBS?

 Click here to learn how YOU can SAVE YOUR way of life for only
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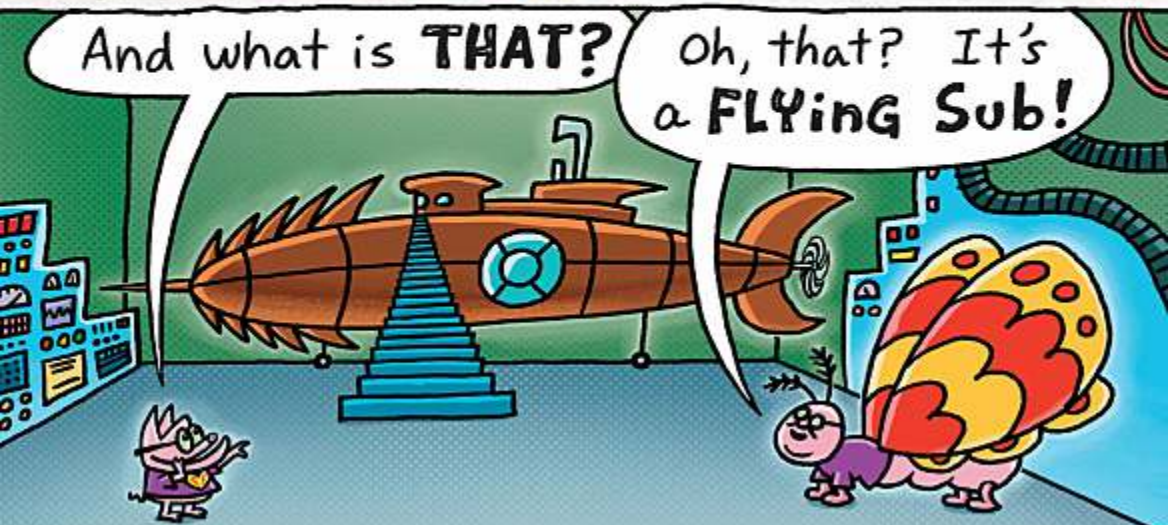
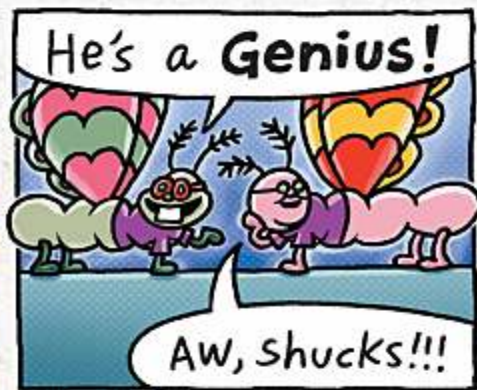
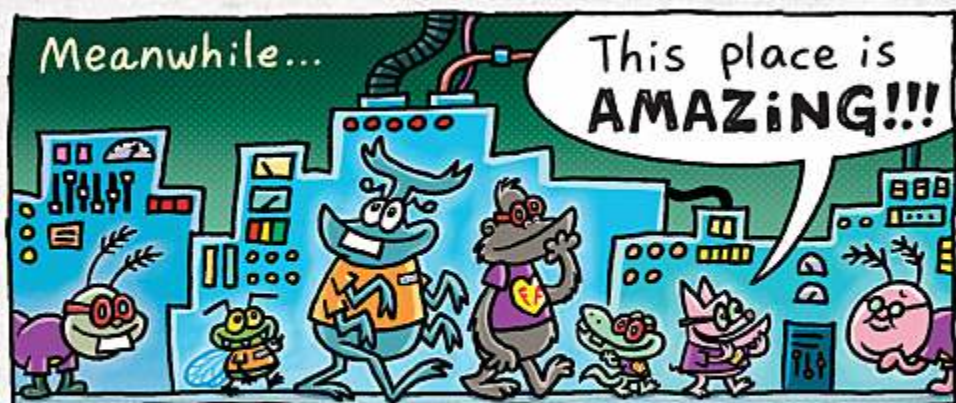
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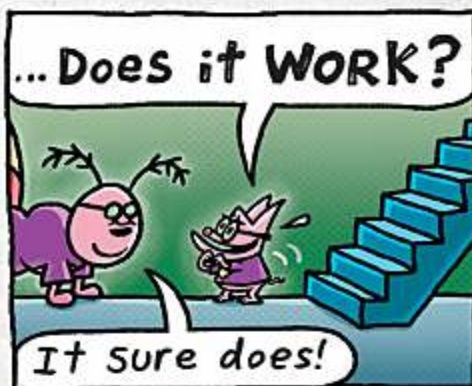
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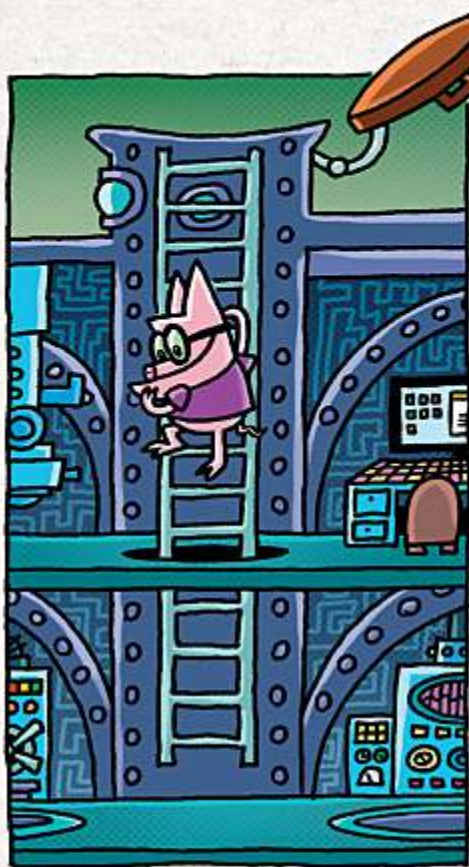


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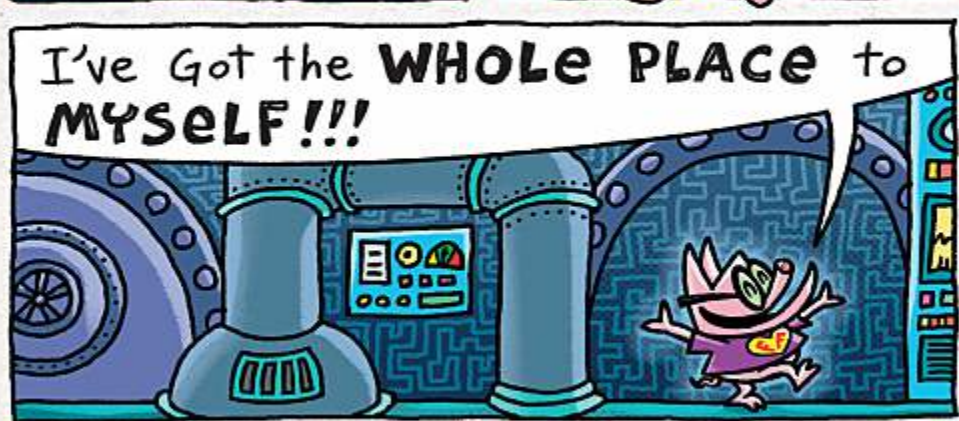
It's Beautiful!



And the Best
PART is...



I've Got the **WHOLE PLACE** to
MYSELF!!!





Don't Worry,
PiGGY...



... Watch **this!!!**



Our built-in
Size-o-Tron
can make
this sub
SHRink!!!



**SUB WILL
SHRINK
IN FIVE
SECONDS...**

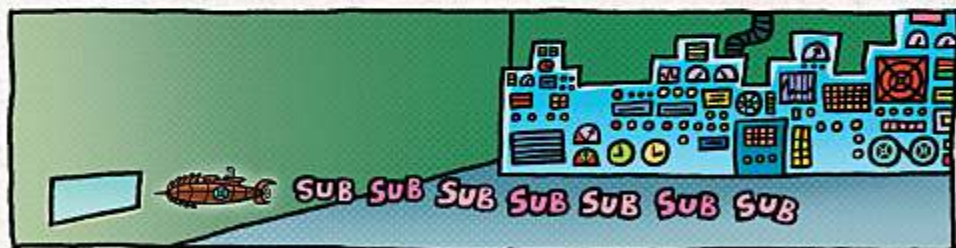
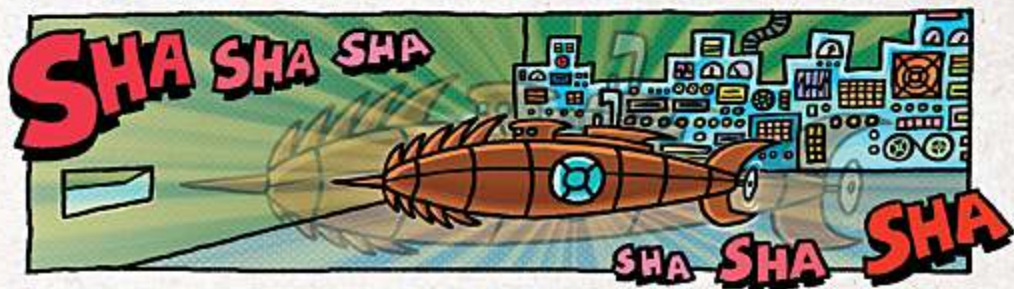


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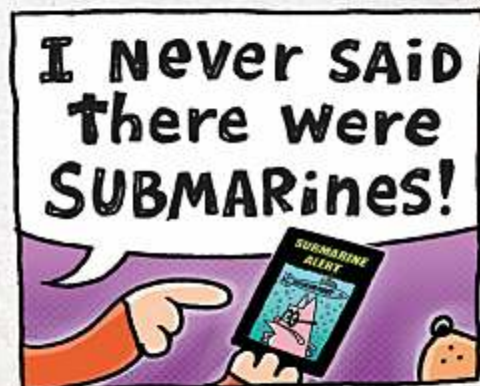


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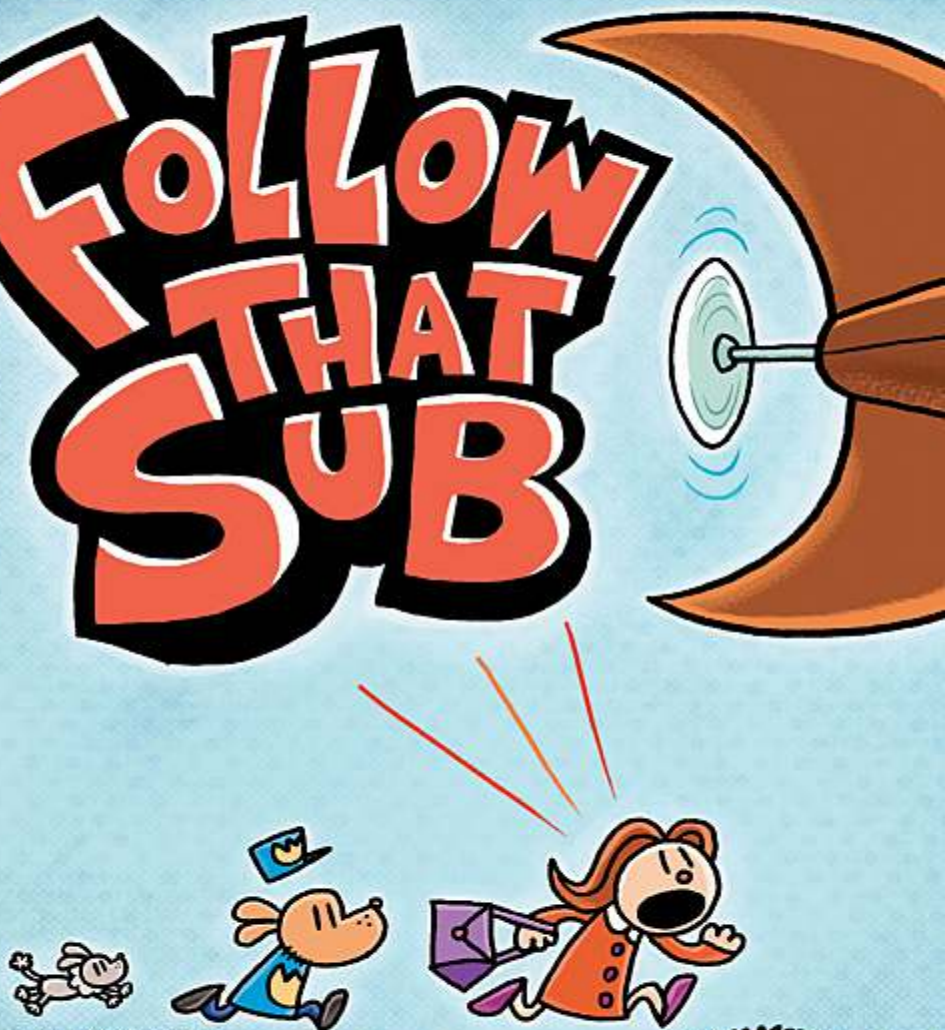






CHAPTER 9

FOLLOW THAT SUB



We interrupt this story with a **Terrifying** Report!



All across the beach...



... Protesters have Gathered to oppose **Twenty Thousand FLEAS...**



... Who are hiding **under the Sea.**



Experts believe these Fleas...



...Could **ATTACK**
at **ANY** Moment!



And So, our
World **Trembles**
in **TERROR!**



Excellent!



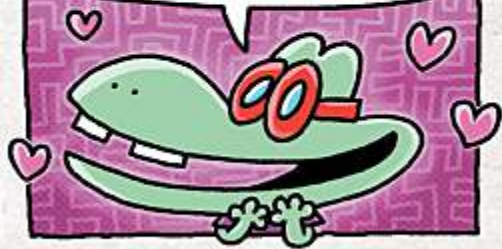
The **Whole World**
is **AFRAID!!!**



But we're the
Friendly Friends!



We want to make
everyone **HAPPY!**



We **ARE** Going to
make everyone happy!!!



But **How?**



Well? What
makes **YOU**
Guys happy?



Laughing!!! Playing!!!



Smiling!!!

Cupcakes!!!

Those are **ALL**
Good Answers...



...If You're **Five**
YEARS OLD!!!



But Some folks
are more COMPLEX!



Some folks need
COMPLEX things
to make them happy.



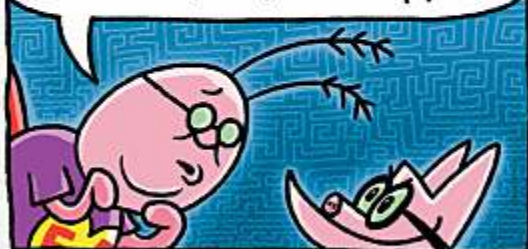
Like what?



**FEAR and
ANGER!!!**



Fear and Anger
make people happy?



They sure Do!!!



FEAR and Anger Trigger Dopamine Receptors in the BRAIN...



... And **That**
makes People
HAPPY!



We've **ALready**
SCARED them...



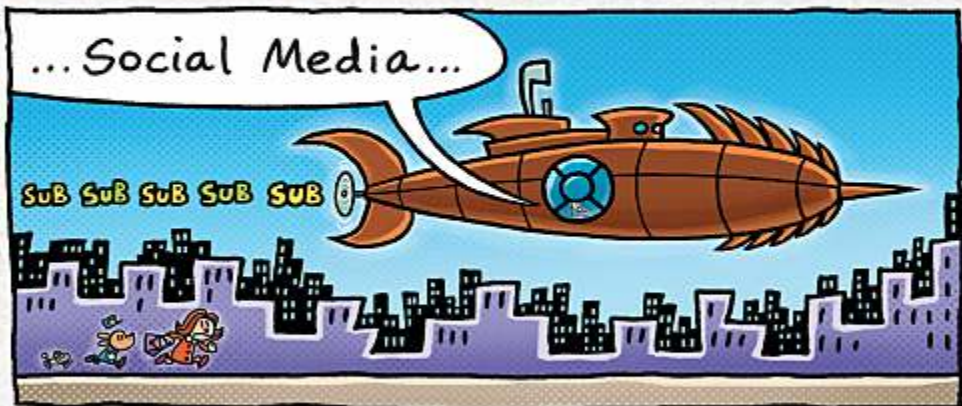
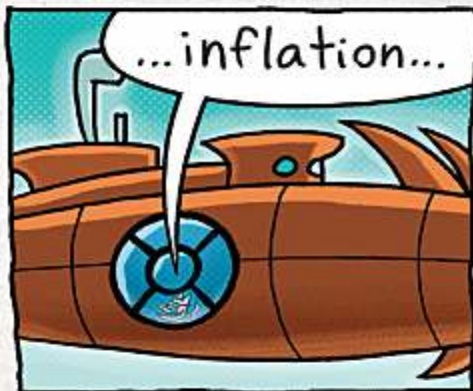
Now we need to
make them **MAD!**



But **HOW?**



OH, there are so **MANY, MANY**
WONDERFUL WAYS...



OR, we could throw
pies at People!



Where did You
Get those???



From the **Pie-MAKING MACHINE** in
our Kitchen!!!



Pies! Pies! Pies! Pies!



Chapter 10

Pie FIGHT



ALRight, if we're
Going to throw
Pies at People...



...We **HAVE** to
do it **RIGHT!**



So there will be
No GIGGLING...



... **NO TOM-
FOOLERY...**



... And **MOST
IMPORTANTLY...**



... **NO SINGING!**





Friendly Friends, Friendly Friends,
FLYing Through A Cloud...

...We made up a
Second Verse...



...and we'll sing it
SUPA LOU-UD!



Friendly Friends,
Friendly Friends...



... Cozy, Cute,
and Clean...





...Dropping Pumpkin Pies...



...on Some RANDOM GUYS!!!



MAKING People
MAD...

...is the
opposite
of BAD...



...So Spread some cheer
with RAGE and fear...



...And Then You'll
be so GLad!!!

YOU...



*****GUYS*****



**...ARE
MAKING
ME...**



*** SO ANGRY!!! ***



OH, BOY!



That means we're making PIGGY HAPPY!



I Know!

Let's sing it
153 MORE
Times!!!



NOOOO





Well, the whole World
needs Your help...



... So **Let's
Go!!!**



No thanks.

Nobody
wants to
help **US...**



...Why should
we help
them?



**What's Going
on Here???**



Well, everybody
hates my Papa.



Yeah, and they'll
Probably hate
US, too...



...if **we** ever
make a mistake.



So **We're** not
taking **ANY**
More Chances!



Oh, I see.





OoH= People CAN
be MEAN!!!



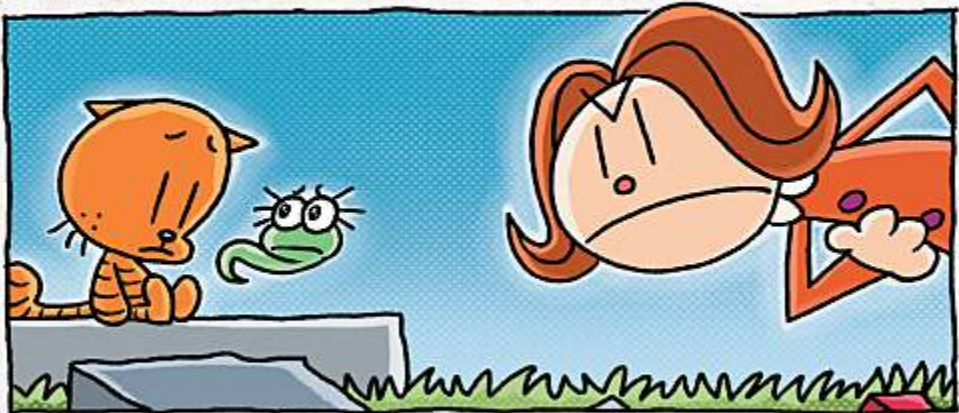
So Let's Just
GIVE UP...



...because we're
ALL a bunch of
Little baby...



...**Quitters!!!**





And so...



Sarah is the **SMARTEST**
PERSON EVER!



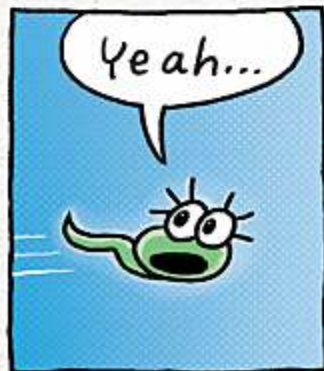
HEY!!!



I SAID the SAME
Thing a few
Chapters ago!!!



Yeah...



...but it Sounded better when **she**
said it.



chapter 11

PiGGY MAKES HIS Move



Well, folks,
We're back
at the beach...



...where **FEAR**
has turned to
OUTRAGE!!!



SPLAT!



A **MASSIVE** Pie
Fight has begun...



... and citizens are
Getting **HUFFIER**
AND **PUFFIER!!!**



**YOU'LL PAY
FOR THAT!!!**



But **I** didn't
throw that Pie!



Well, it didn't Just
fall out of the sky!

Good Point!



Authorities fear
that everybody's
OUTRAGE...



Anonymous
Authority

...may cause them
to Lose Focus...



... on the
**REAL
Issue!**

Which
is?

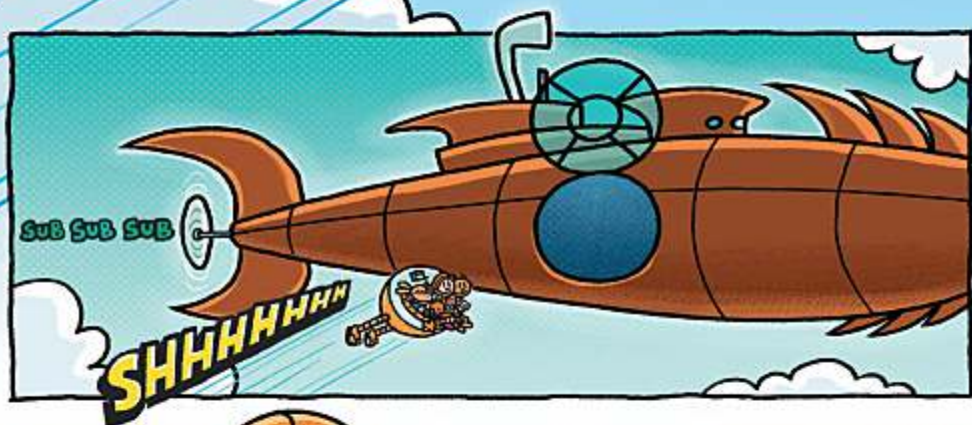


Umm...I forgot!



But then...

Fooooosh!



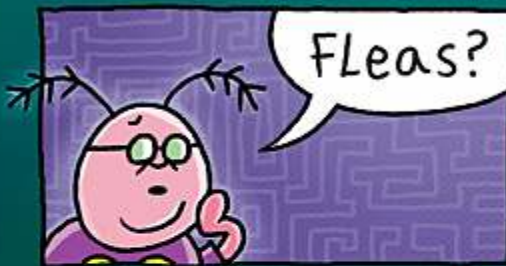
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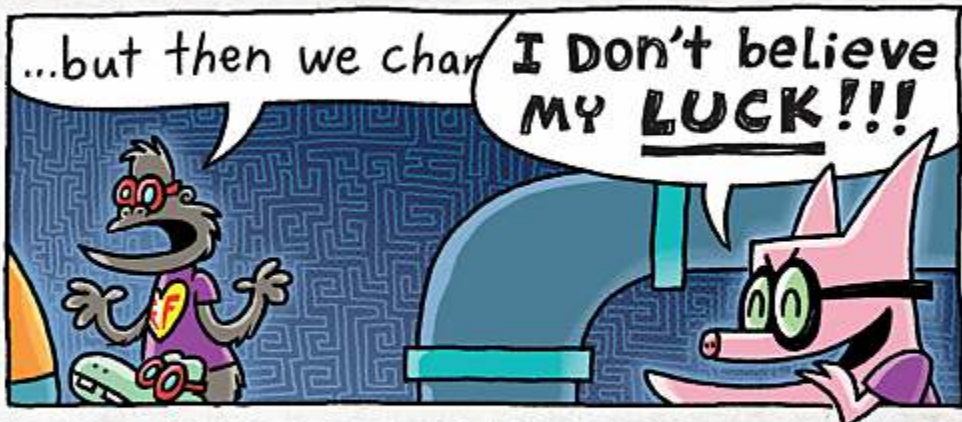
YAH

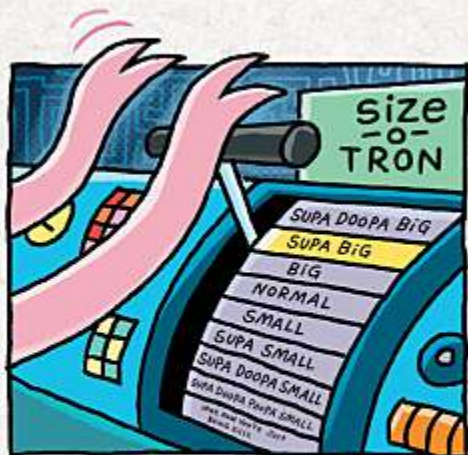


FREEZE, FLEAS!!!











All of my
Problems...



...are Getting smaller
and smaller!!!



Bye-bye, **Losers!**



I think I'll send
them all off...



...with a
**STANDING
OVATION!**

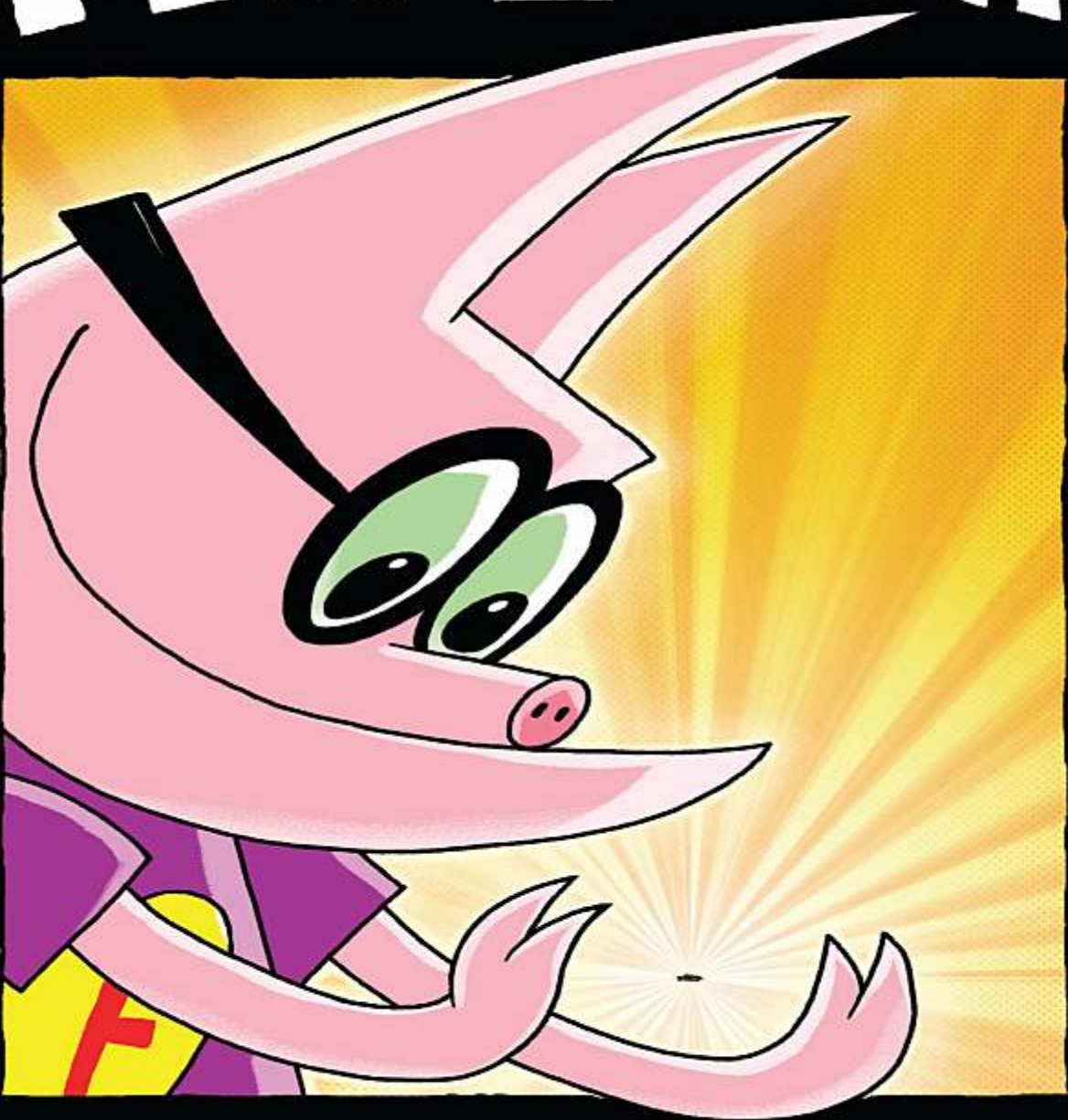


**SLAP-E-
RAMA**

Let's Get
PIGGY WITH it!

READY?

FLiP E-RAMA



C'mon, Get SLAPPY!

FLiP E-RAMA

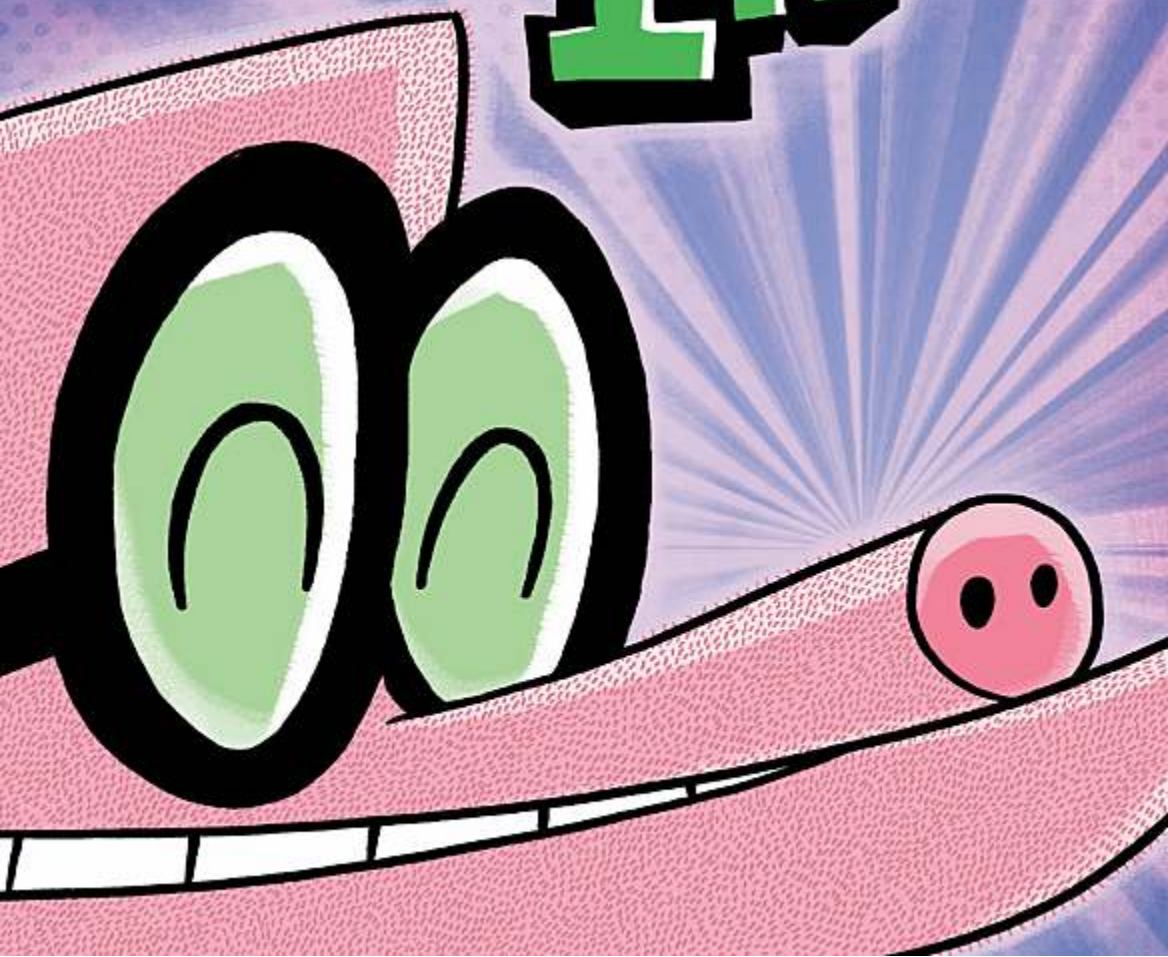


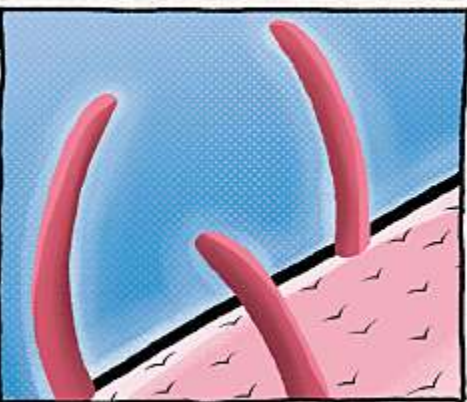
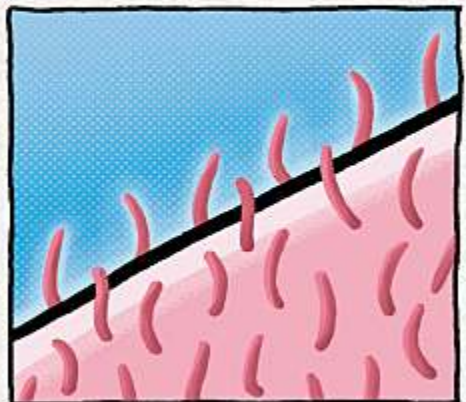
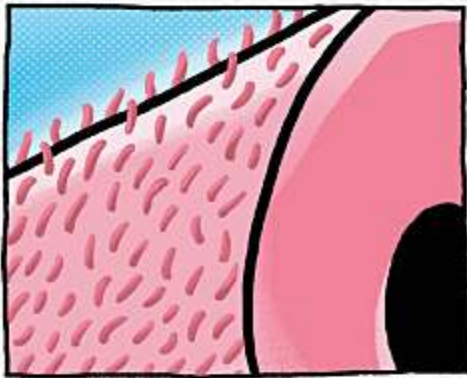
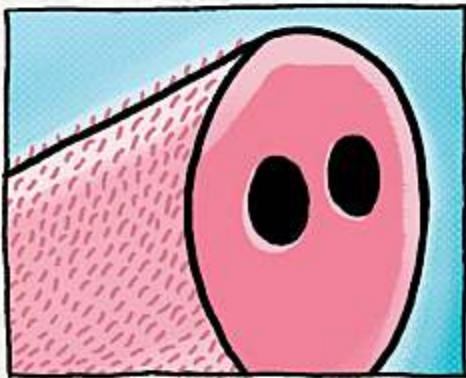
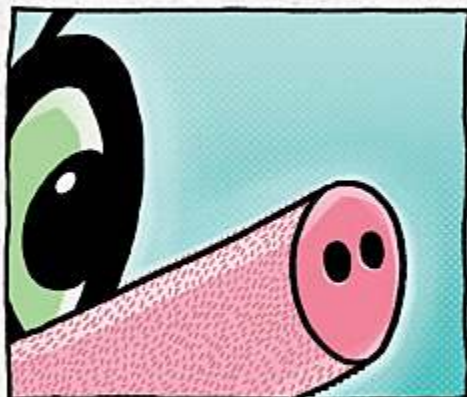
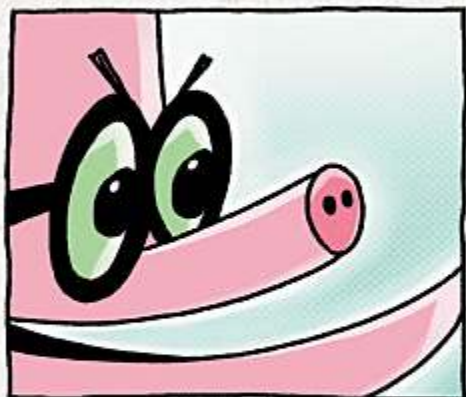
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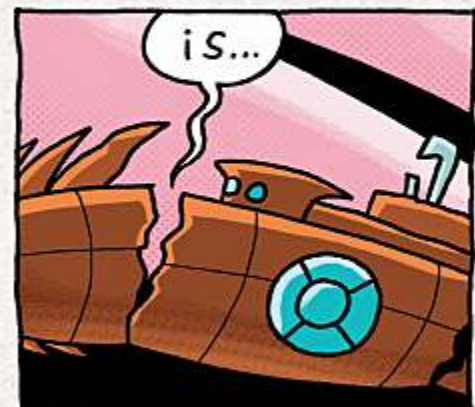
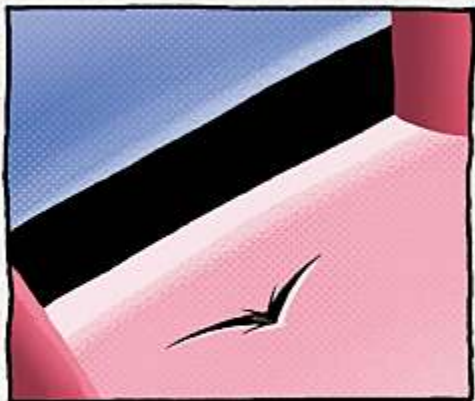
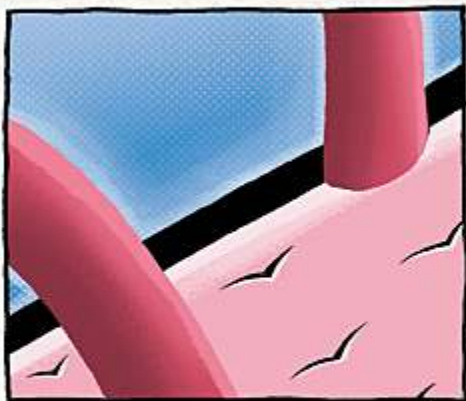


chapter 12

Zoom IN









Our sub was
DAMAGED...



...We've lost our
ProPeller...



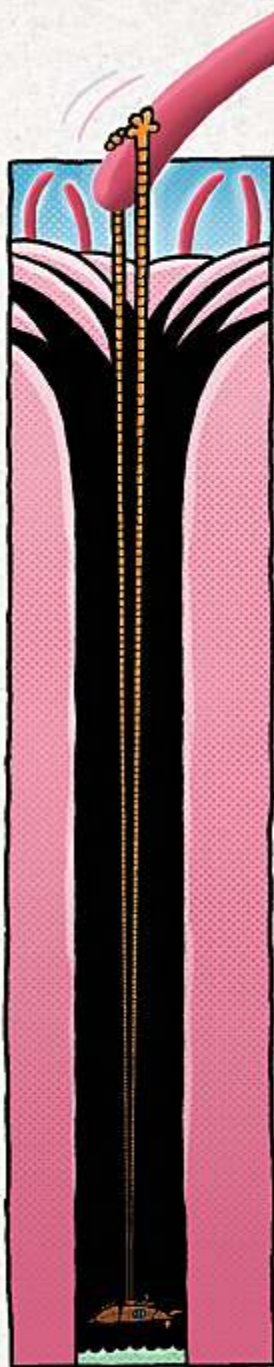
...And We're SLiding into
A SWEAT GLAND!!!





But then...





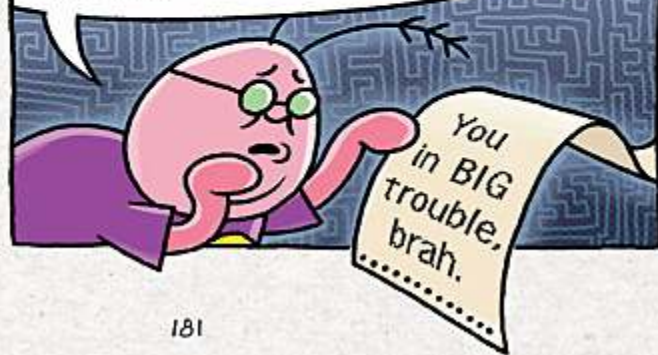
80-HD SAVED US!!!



HOOHAY for 80-HD!



We're not out of this
Yet...



We need someone
to dive into the
ABYSS...



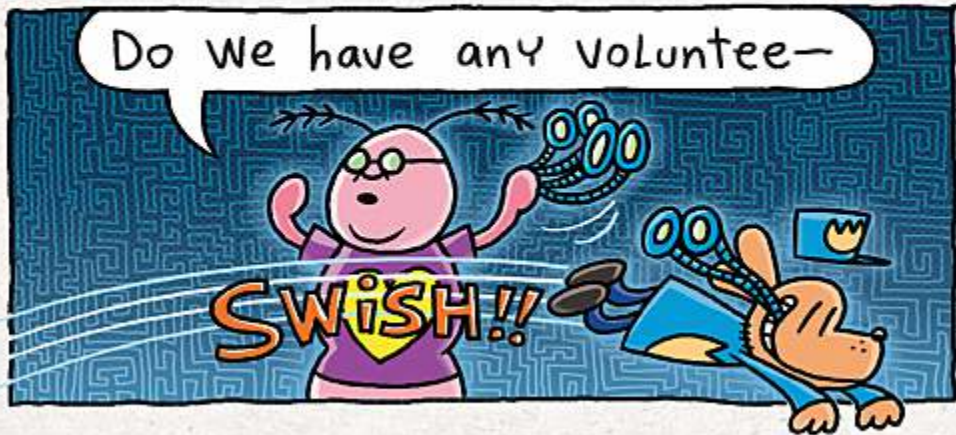
... and fetch our
ProPeLler!

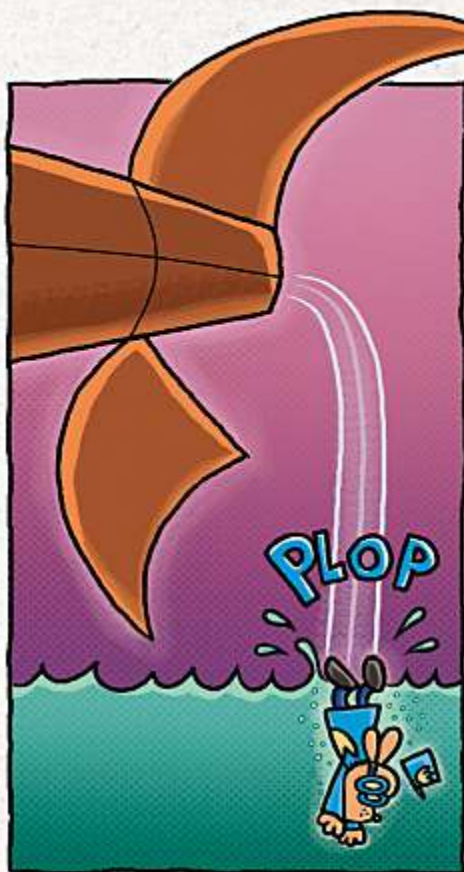


Somebody who's
not afraid to
Get **Stinky!!!**

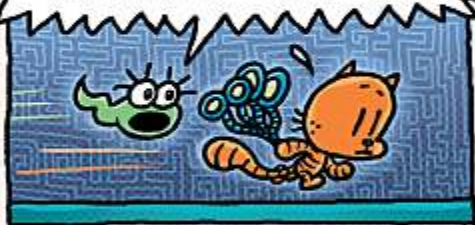


Do we have any voluntee—





Hey, DoG Man!
WAIT UP!!!



Now it's time to
Fix this **Sub!**



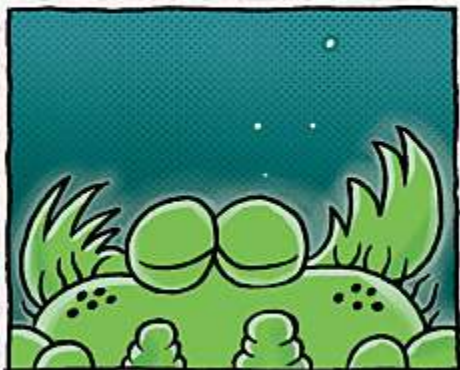
Aye, Aye, CAPTAIN!



The three brave
friends swam
Down...



... and brought
the Propeller
back **UP!**



But then...



CHAPTER 13

THIS MITE BE A PROBLEM



The propeller was recovered...



... and reattached...



... and soon the damaged Sub...



... Was set
to Soar
again!!!

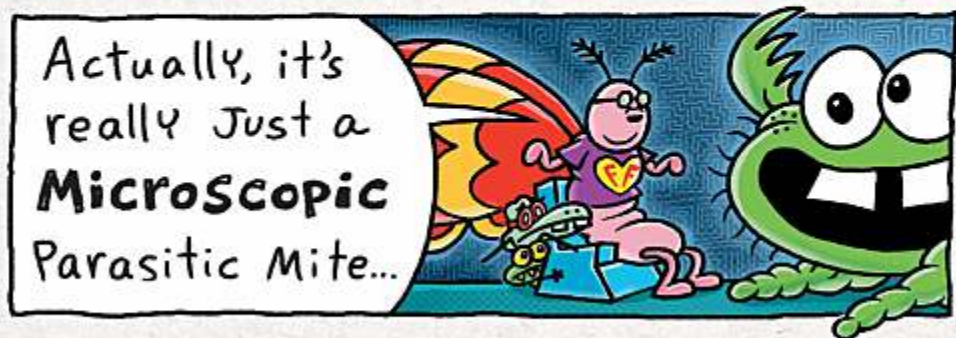


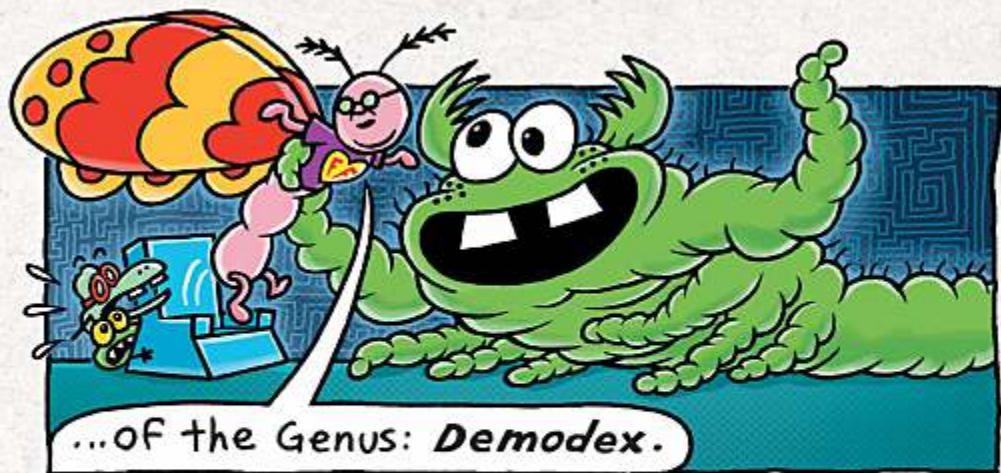
I think we're
ready to Go!!!



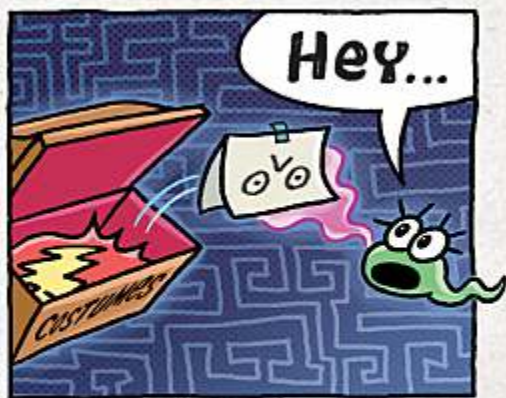
What could Possibly
Go wrong???











**WE ARE
HURRY
UPPING!**



You Guys can't be
the **SUPA Buddies...**



... if You don't
Got **80-HD!!!**



She's right! 80-HD's
hands are **FULL!**

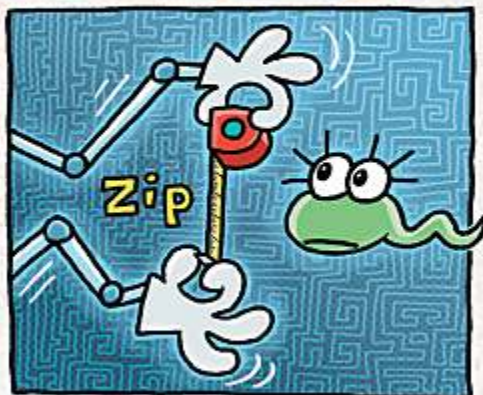
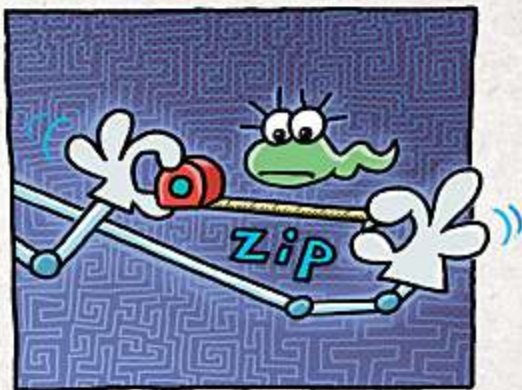


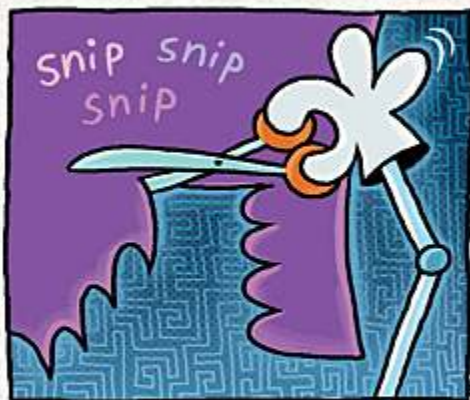
Maybe I can
take his place.



But You don't
have a costume!







**WHAT'S TAKING
SO LONG???**



We're doing something
IMPORTANT! Gee Whiz!!!



And So...



I look **Awesome!**



Now we Just need
to think up my
SuperHero NAME!







I think everybody
Got **SWALLOWED!**



HEY!!!



**You Let GO OF
OUR FRIENDS!**



HAW HAW HAW HAW HAW



CHOMP



Let's Get him!



**FLIP-E-
RAMA**

BASH THAT BUG!

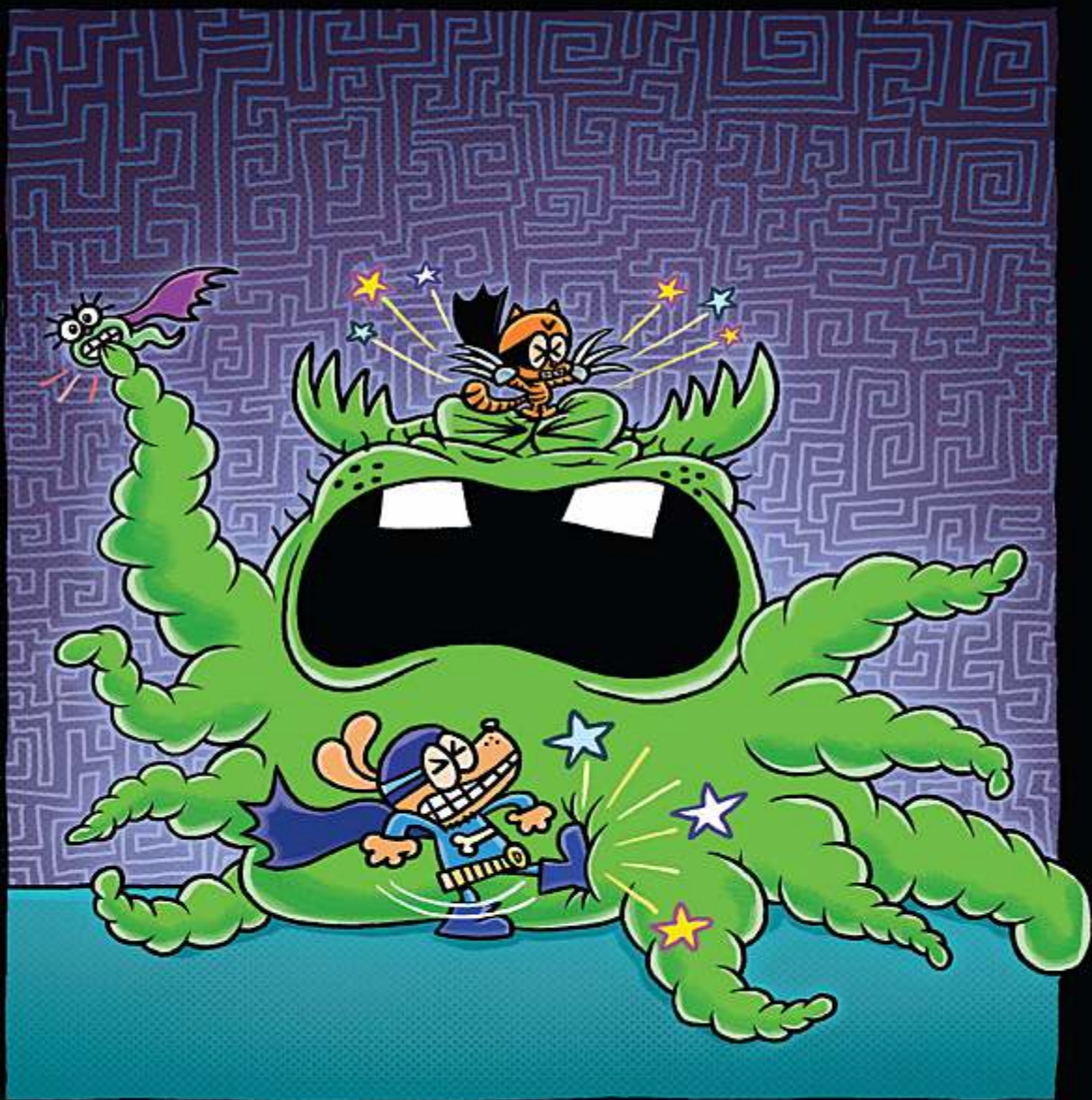
READY?

FLiP E-RAMA

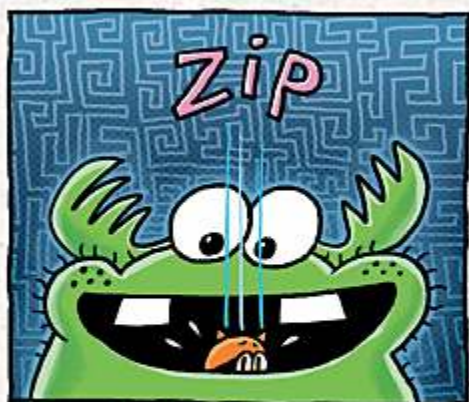


Mitey Fighty

FLiP E-RAMA



Mitey Fighty



CHAPTER 14

And Then There Were Two

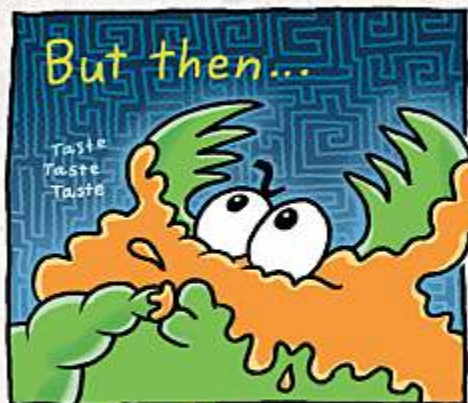












Oh, So You **Like**
these Pies, huh?



They're Pretty
GOOD, aren't
they?



**Well, PARK Your
Ponies, Junior!**



There will be **NO MORE**
Pies FOR YOU...



...Unless...

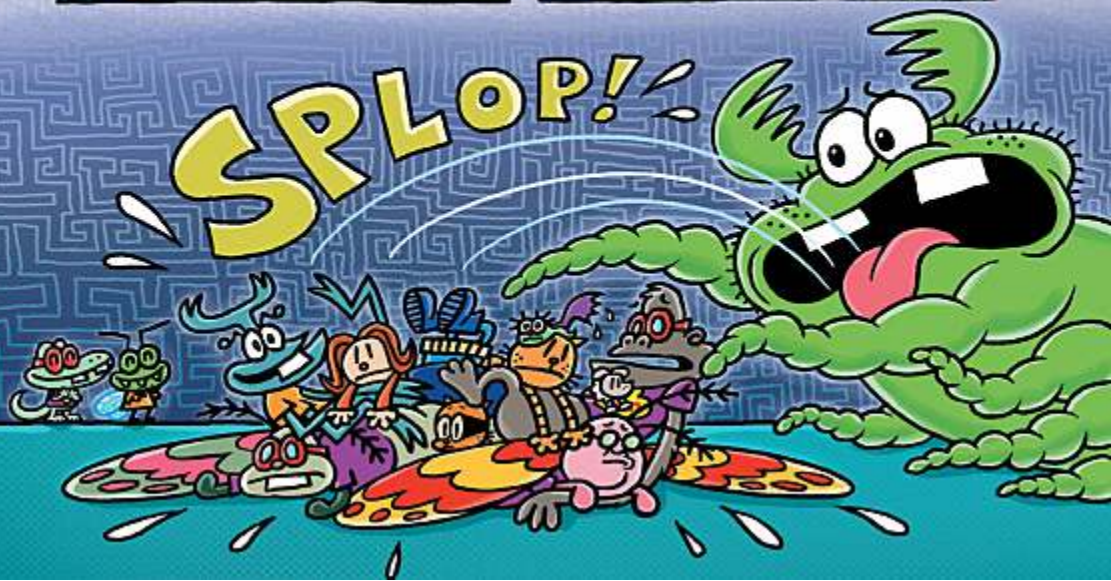


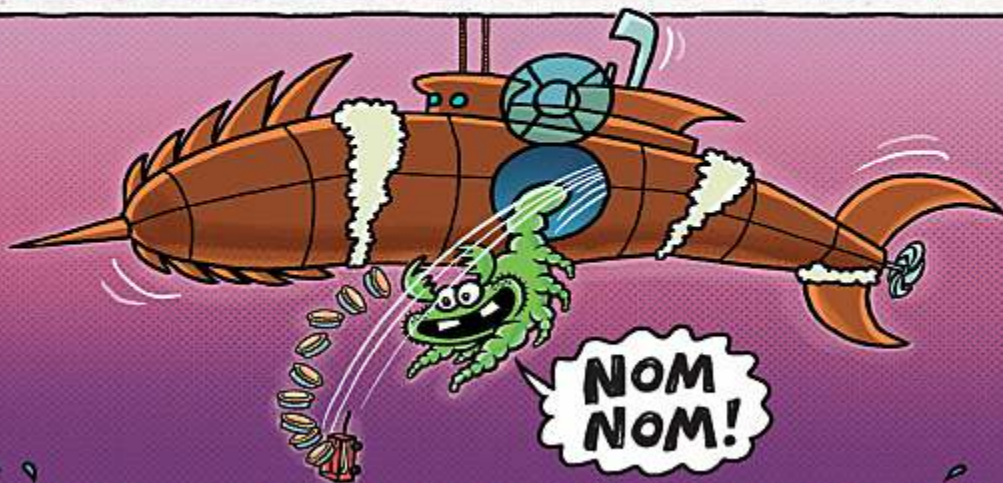
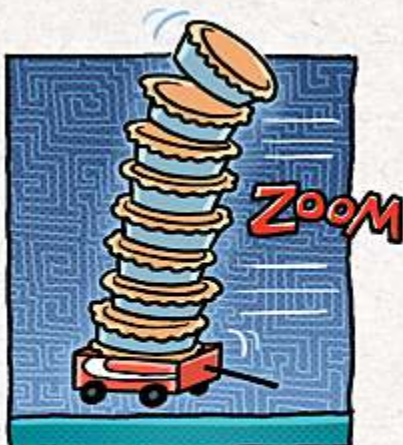


AND I WANT MY
FRIENDS BACK!!!



SPLOP!!





SPLASH



Let's Get OUT
OF Here!!!

OKAY! START
The Engines...



Aye, Aye, CAPTAIN!



...Reel in those
ARMS, 80-HD...



...And Get Ready
to GROW!!!



Hey, Uncle
Larry?

Yes?

Can we Grow **SUPA
DOOPA BIG**?

Gosh! We've never
Tried **THAT** before!

Let's do it!!!

KA-
KLUNK

SUB WILL GROW IN
FIVE SECONDS...

...FOUR...

CHAPTER 15

EXACTLY
ONE HUNDRED
AND NINE
SECONDS
EARLIER



Well, **That** was
easy!!!



I robbed **Five**
banks today...



... and nobody
even **Noticed!**



They're All too busy
being **SCARED**
and **ANGRY!!!**



Nobody is Paying Attention
to the **REAL Problem...**



... which
is **ME!!!**



Now it's time to **RELAX** in my
LUXURIOUS New
CASTLE...



...Which I Just Purchased with my
ILL-GOTTEN
GAINS!!!



Aah-This is the **Life!**

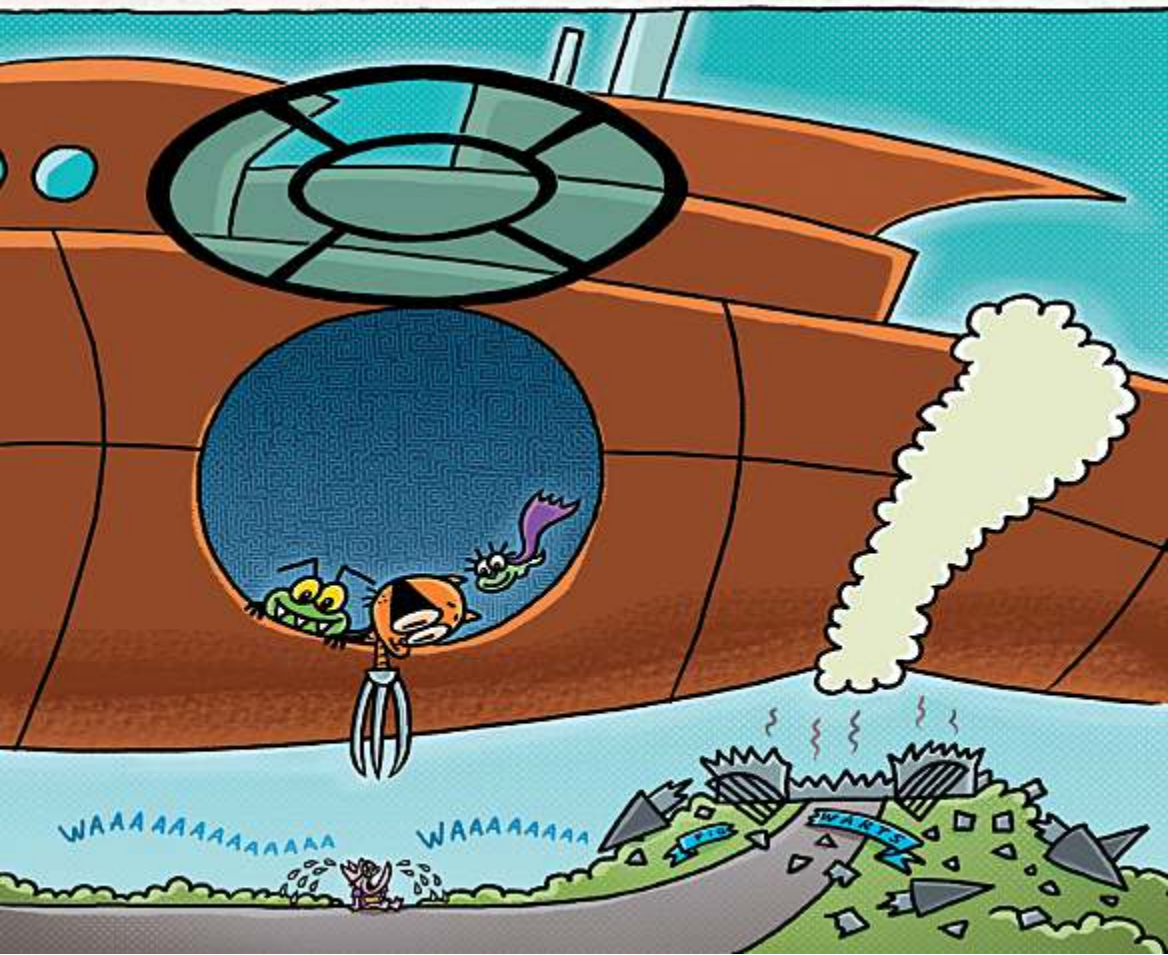


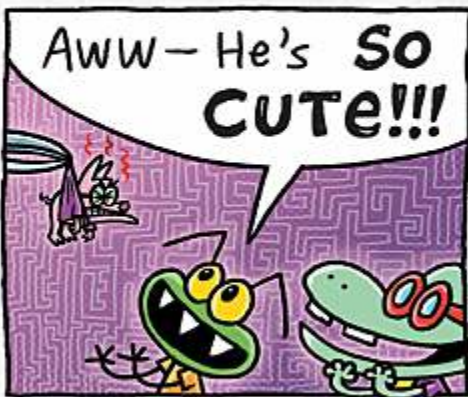
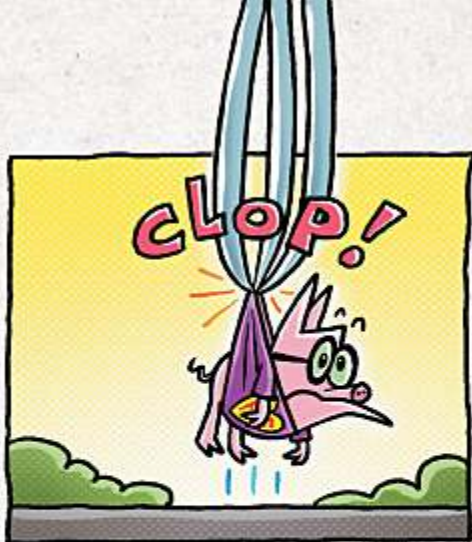
What could
Possibly
Go Wrong?













...FLYing 'Cross the PAGE...



PiGGY is our
Little Pet...



...and he Loves his Little CA-AGE...



Friendly Friends,
Friendly Friends...



...watch him
eat his meal...



...OH, what fun...



...to see him run...



...on a Friendly hamster wheel!!!



Chapter 16

In Search of The Depth





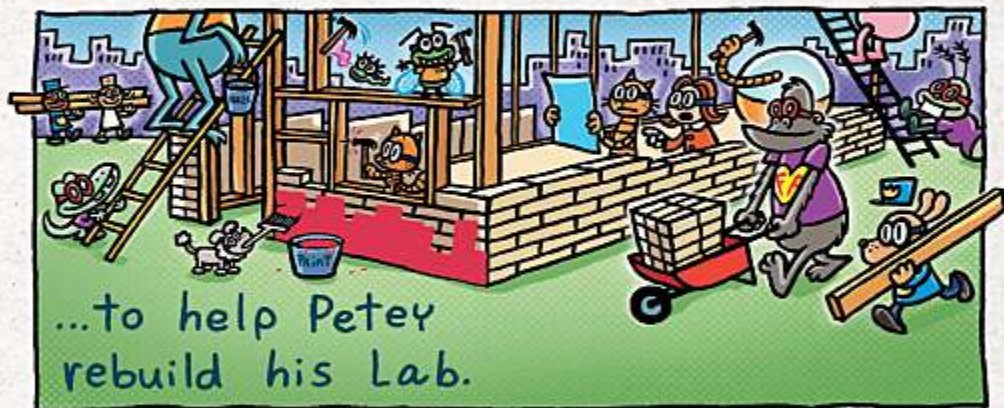
...and friends we sort of forgot about
ten chapters ago... (())



...all worked together...



...to help Petey
rebuild his Lab.



Soon, it was
time to stop
for the day.



Let's all Go to
Dog Man's house!



We can eat
supper together!



HOORAY!!!



And So...



Thanks for all of
Your **Kindness**,
Everyone.



I Told You we'd
find somebody to
help You, Wally!



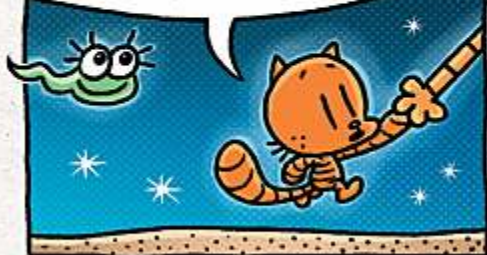
But...



... but why Me?



That's why we're
here, Papa...



...to help
each other.



It's like the sea, Petey...

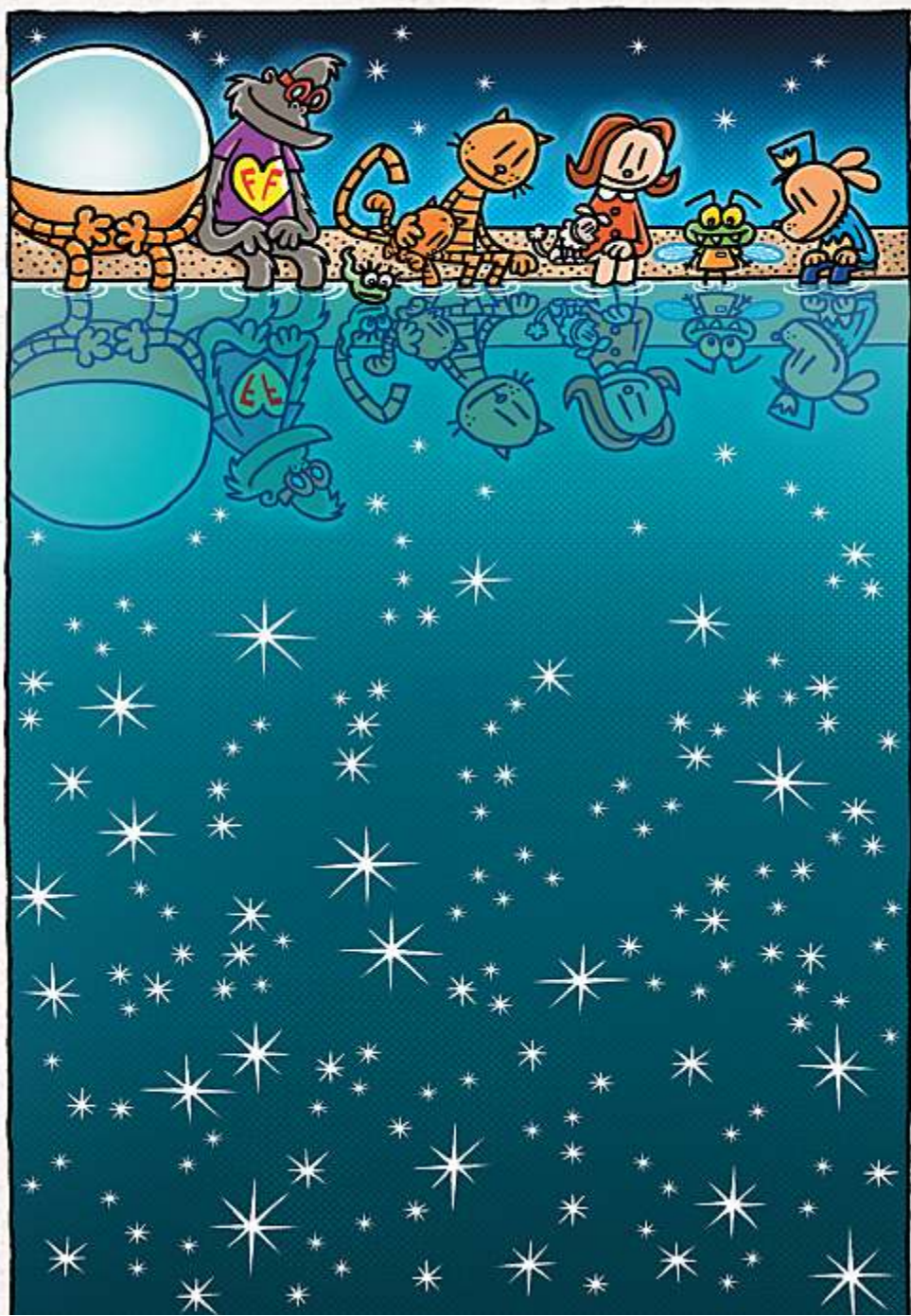


You can just dip your toes in...



...or You can **FATHOM** the
Soundless Depths.





That's what **I**
was talking about...



...back in
Chapter **5**!!!



You can do the
BARE Minimum...



...and **SLIDE**
through life...



...or You can
GIVE MORE...



...Give what
YOU didn't Get...



...Love MORE...



...And DROP the OLD STORY!!!



THAT was my
WHOLE POINT!!!



Yeah,
We Know...



...but it **ALWAYS** sounds better
when **SHE** says it!!!



The



End

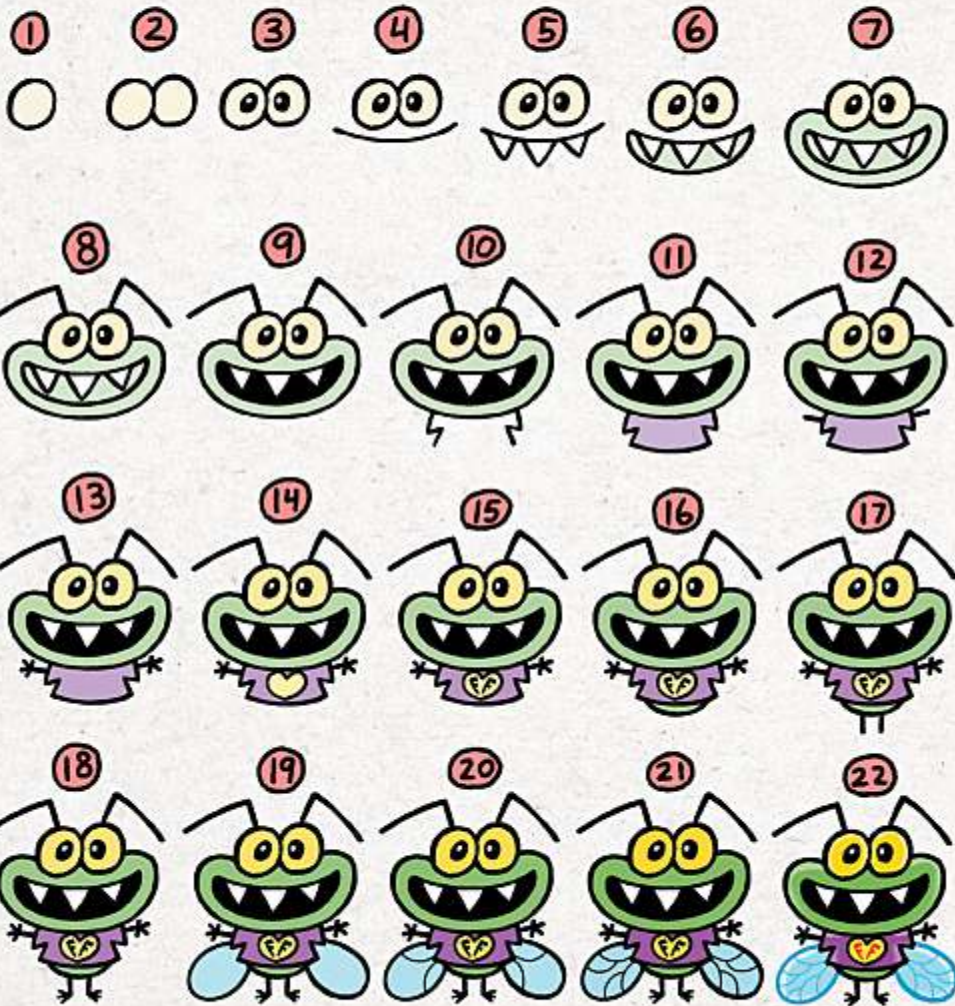


How 2 DRAW

Mike the FLY

With his
NEW
FRIENDLY
FRIENDS
T-SHIRT

in **22** Ridiculously easy steps!

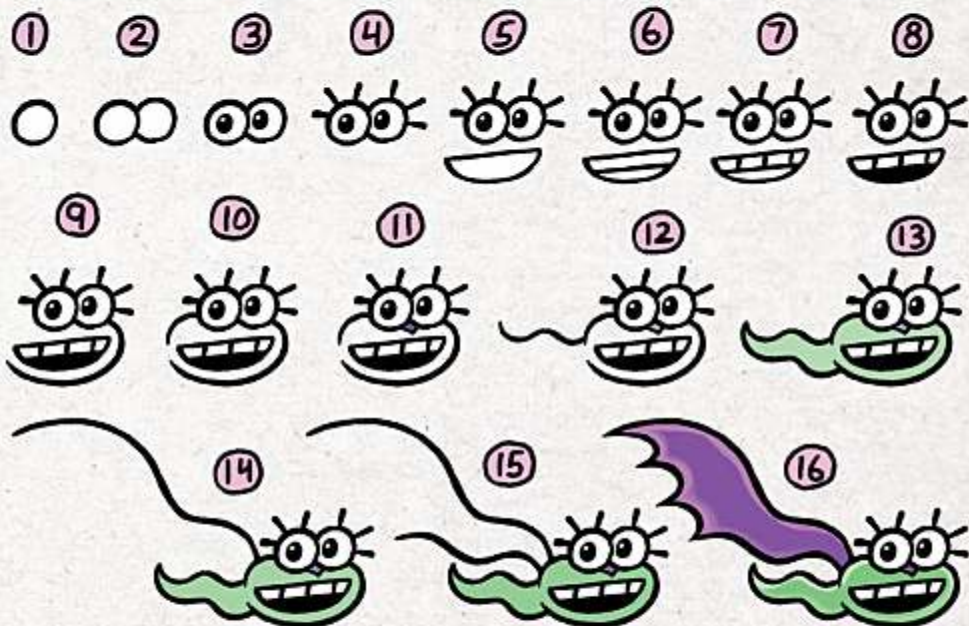


How 2 DRAW

MOLLY

Who **STILL** hasn't figured out
her **superhero** name Yet!!!

in **16** Ridiculously easy steps!



FOR MORE "HOW 2 DRAW" FUN...



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- ★ The most common English-language translation of the title of Jules Verne's *Vingt Mille Lieues Sous Les Mers* is 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. This is a mistranslation, however. It should be "Seas."
- ★ The mistranslation implies a depth of 20,000 leagues, which is impossible because 20,000 Leagues is over TWICE the circumference of the Earth.
- ★ Studies have shown that false or misleading news (chapters 7 and 8) often spreads faster than legitimate news.
BuzzFeedNews, November 16, 2016.
- ★ Scientists have found that fear and anger (Chapter 9) are linked to dopamine, a neurotransmitter that causes people to feel pleasure.
Psychology Today, August 25, 2015; Scientific American, July 14, 2008.
- ★ Demodex mites (Chapter 13) are real, microscopic creatures. Here are some facts about them:
 - * They live on the skin of mammals (including humans and pigs).
 - * They have eight legs.
 - * Their favorite food is pumpkin pie.
 - * They typically come out at night.
 - * They are probably on your face right now.
- ★ One of the "facts" about Demodex mites mentioned above is not true. Can you guess which one?
- ★ The design for Uncle Larry's flying submarine was loosely inspired by illustrations produced for a Japanese publication. They were created by an artist who signed each painting: "Kyo-62."
- ★ Chapter 16's title is based on the quote, "Hast thou walked in the search of the depth?" from Job 38:16 (KJV). It appears in the final paragraph of some English-language versions of 20,000 Leagues Under the Seas.
- ★ Other English-language versions substitute "Who can fathom the soundless depths?" (based on Ecclesiastes 7:24), which Sarah refers to on page 230.
- ★ "Give More. Give what you didn't get. Love more. Drop the old story." is a quote from the journals of Garry Shandling.
- ★ Molly and Li'l Petey continued working on their comic *WALLY'S WORLD* and finally finished it. You can read the ENTIRE comic for free at Dav Pilkey's Epic Comic Club (PlanetPilkey.com) starting on June 1, 2023.