



The Adventures of **SUPER DIAPER BABY**

Action

Laffs

FLIP-E-RAMA
in every
chapter

THE FIRST EPIC NOVEL BY
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THE CREATORS OF
CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

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For my mom and dad
- G.R.B.

To mom and Heidi
- H.M.H.

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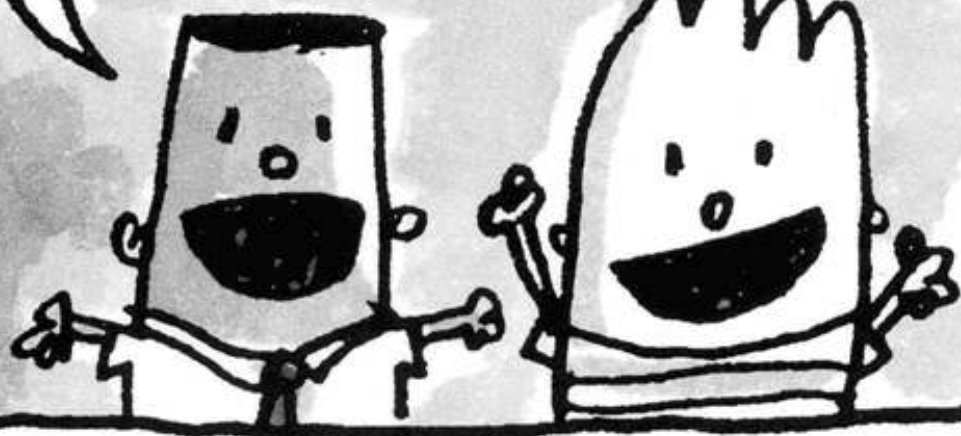
★ The ORIGIN OF ★
SUPER DIAPER BABY

A introduction by
George Beard and Harold Hutchins

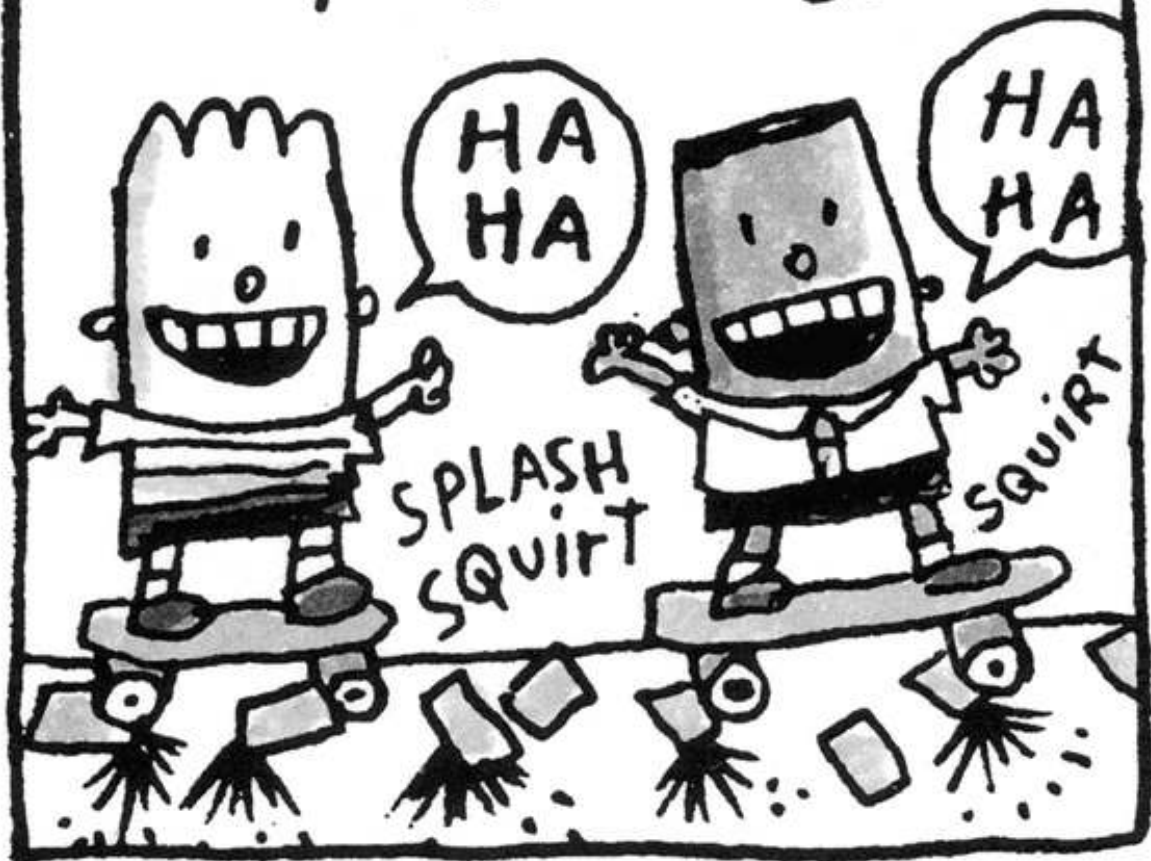
Once upon a time
there were two
Cool Kids named
George and Harold.

were the
Bomb!

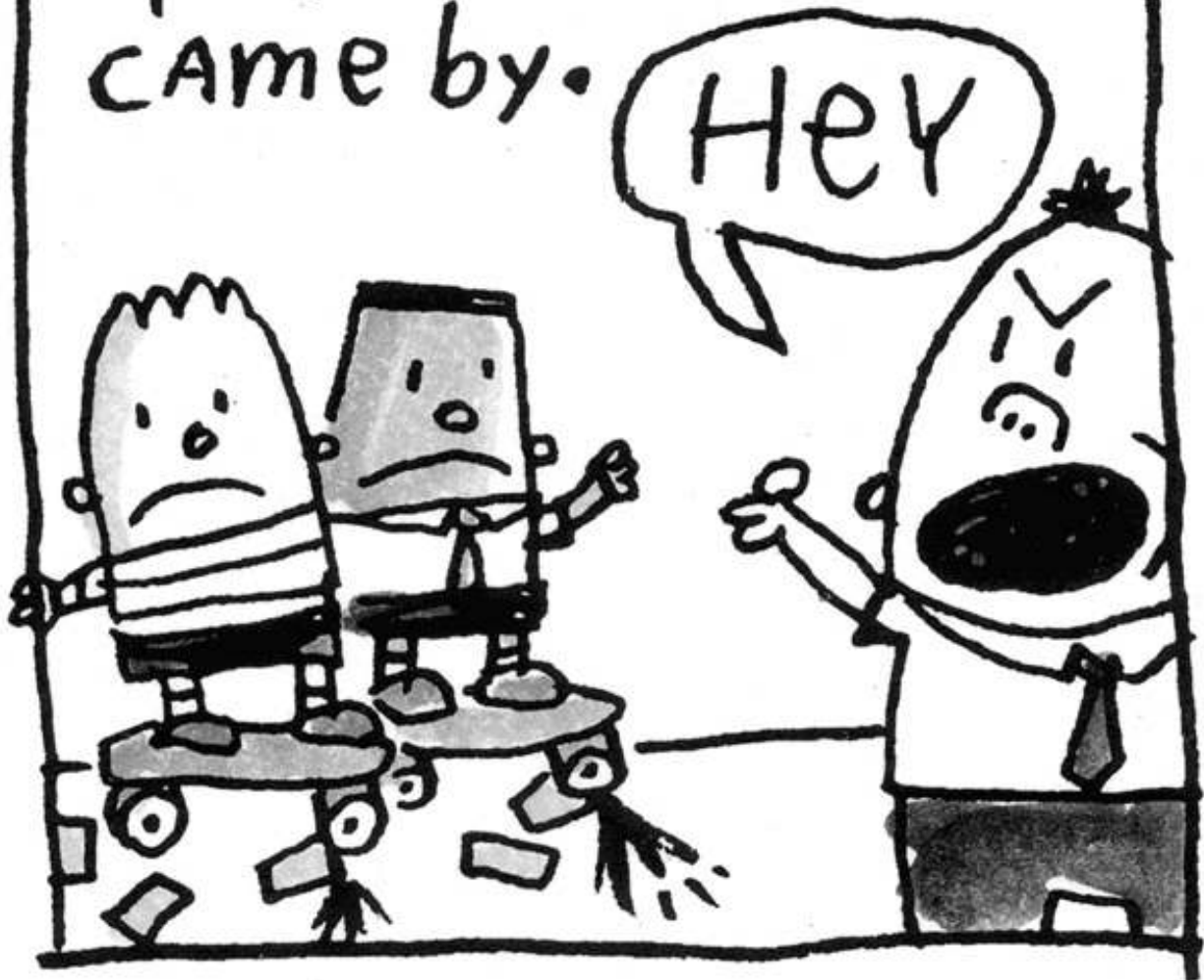
me
Too.



one time they
were in the
gym running over
ketchup packs on
their skateboards.



It was fun until
their mean Princ-
iple, MR. KRUPP
came by.

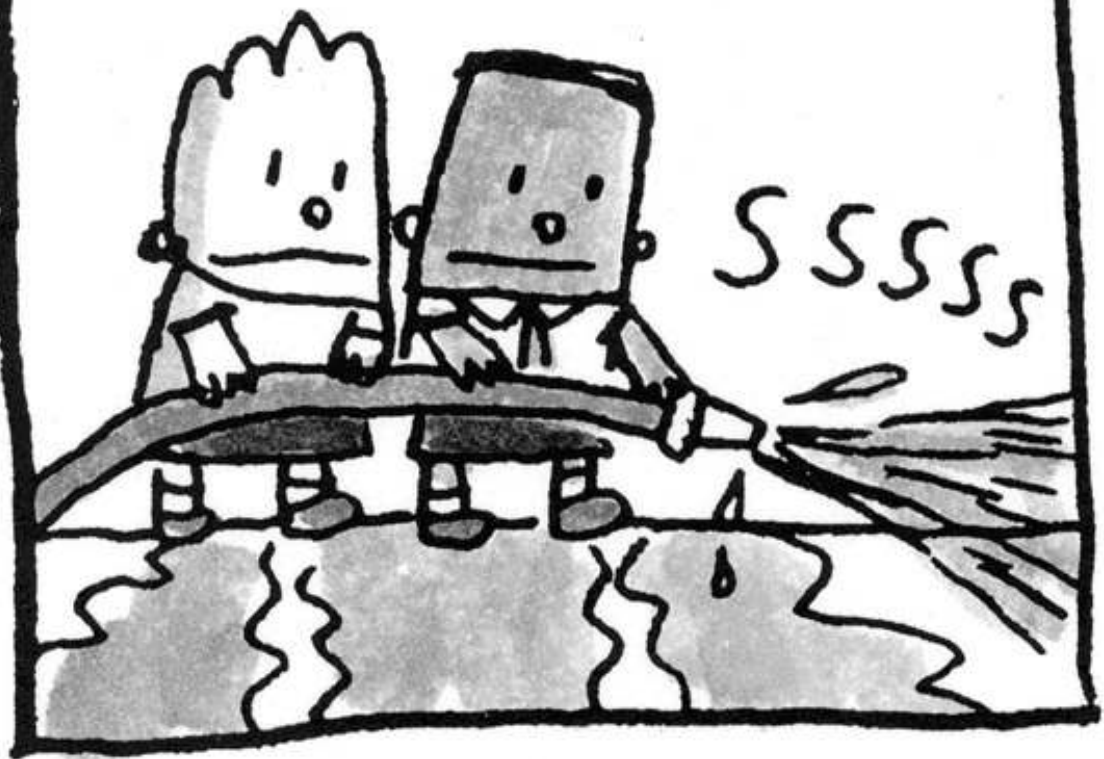


CLEAN up
this Mess!



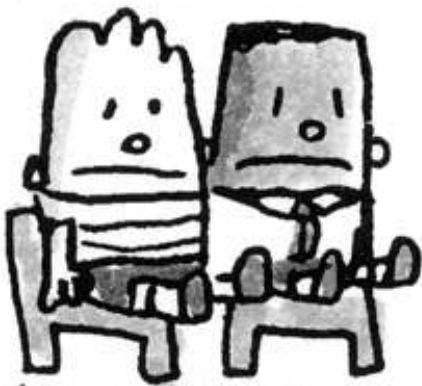
When your done
meet me in my
OFFice, bubs!

So they
cleaned up
the gym
Floor....



... And went to Mr.
Krupps office.

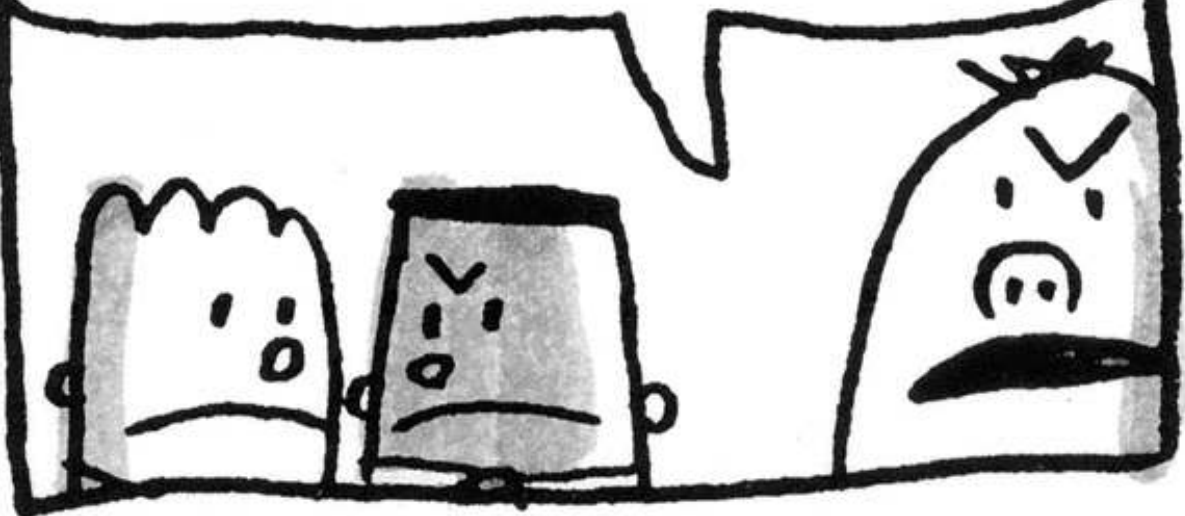
You Boys are
very irresponsible



Normally I'd would
make you write
sentences for a
punishment.... but
that doesnt teach
you anything!



So instead I'm
going to make
you write a 100
page essay on
"Good citizenship."



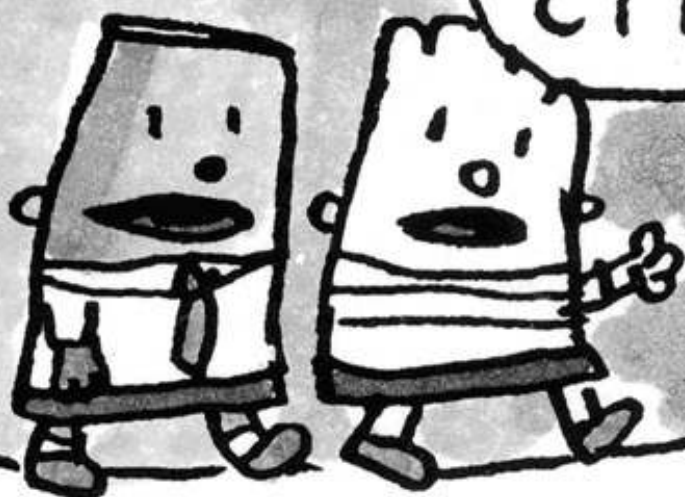
And I don't want you kids turning in a 100-page comic book about "Captain Underpants" either! That's UN-ACCEPTABLE



George and Harold
were Bummed.

Why can't we make
a comic Book About
captain Underpants?

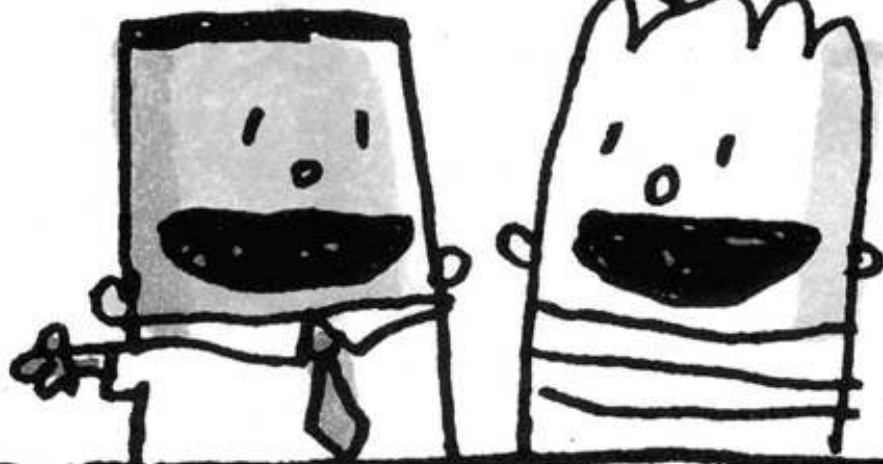
Yeah - He's
A good
citizen!



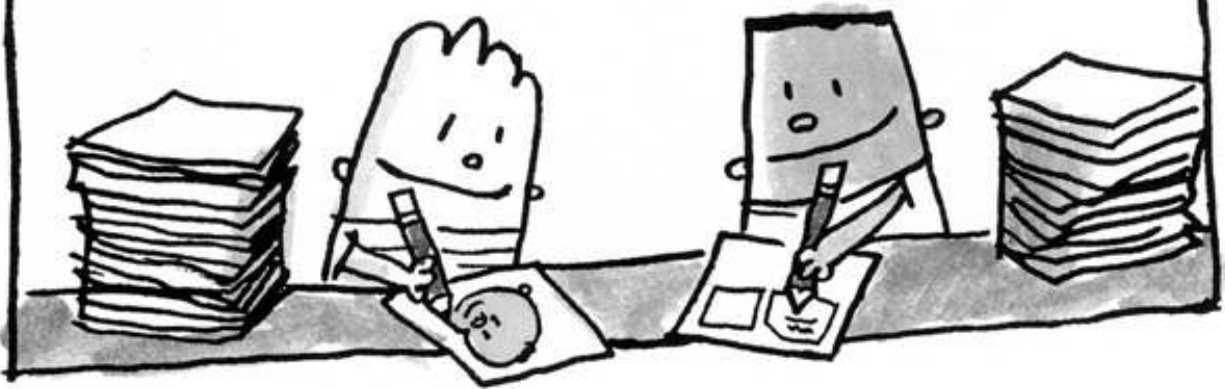
Then they got
a great idea!

Hey, Let's make
up a new super
Hero And write
A comic About
him!

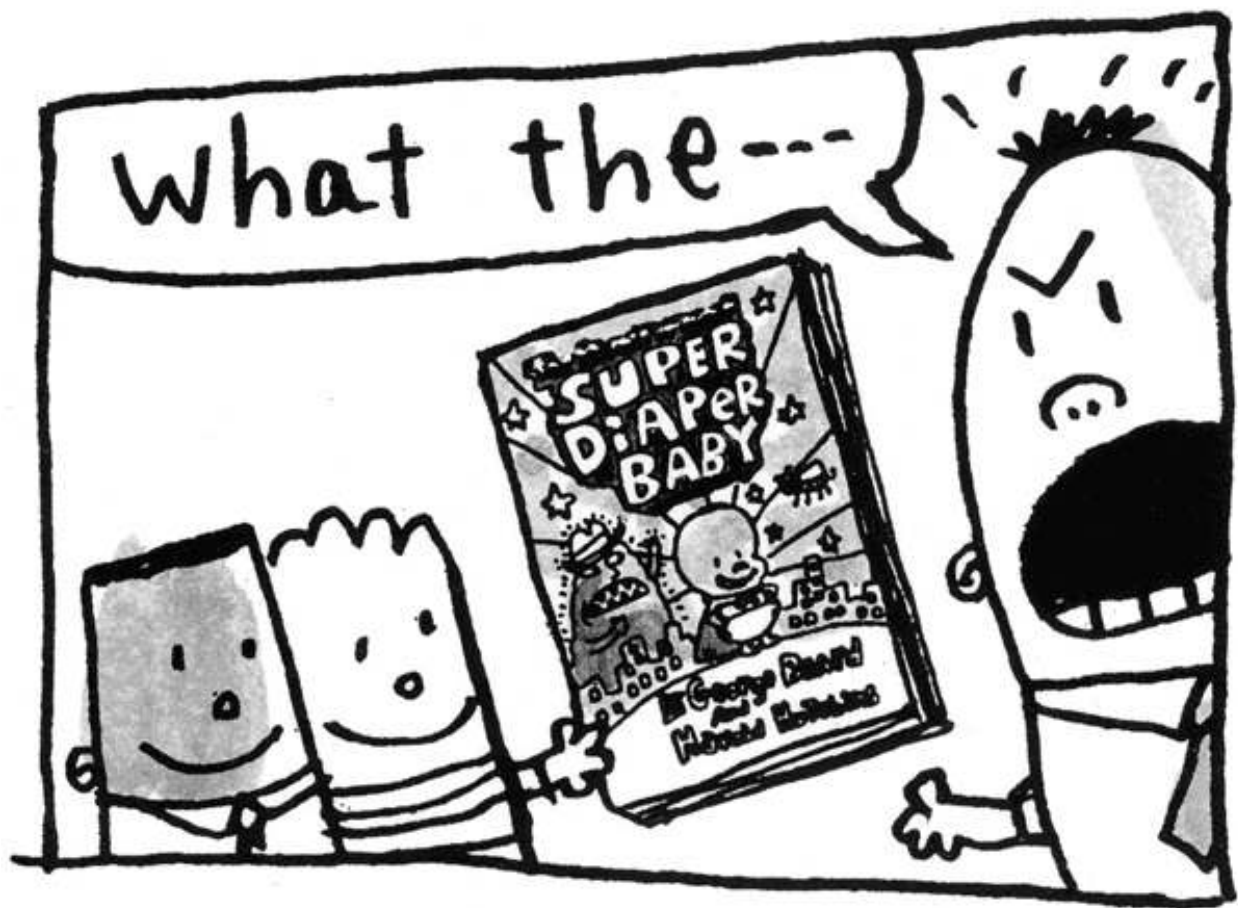
O.K.



So they went home and got to work.



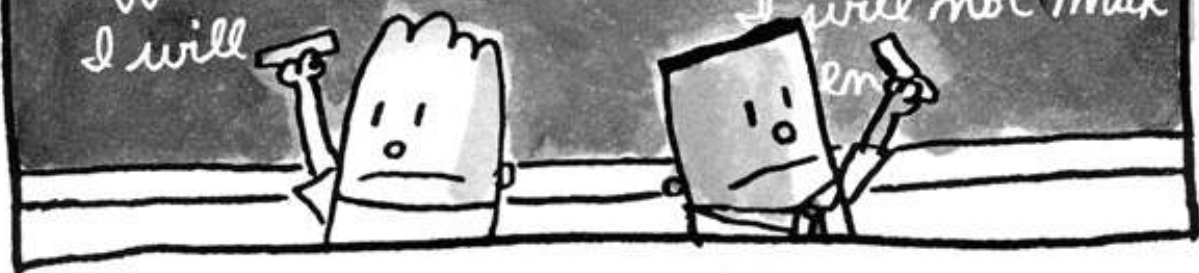
The next day
they turned
in their
100-page
"essay"



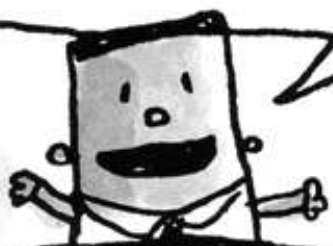
... AND SO...

I will not make
offensive comic books.
I will not make
offensive comic books.
I will not make
offensive comic books.
I will

I will not make
offensive comic
I will not make
offensive comic
I will not ma
offensive comic
I will not mak



So that's the story
of how Super Diaper
Baby was invented.



We hope you
like it more
than Mr. Krupp
did.



Treehouse Comix



INC.

The Adventures of
**SUPER
DIAPER
BABY**



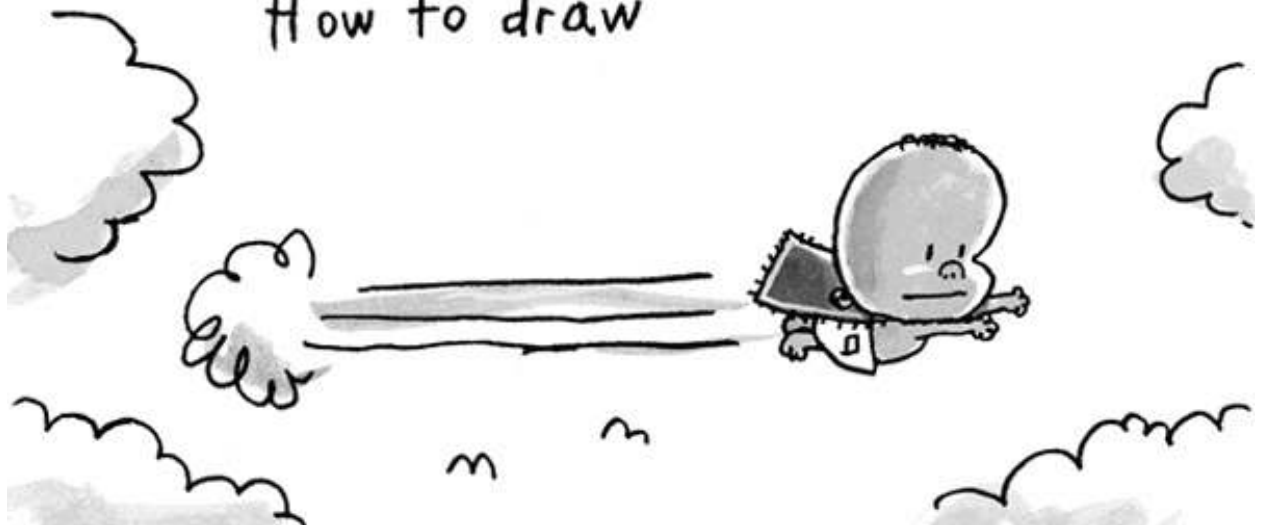
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How to draw



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CHAPTER 1 "A Hero is Born"



Our story Begins as a car is speeding to the Hospital.

Hurry up!

I'm Hurrying!



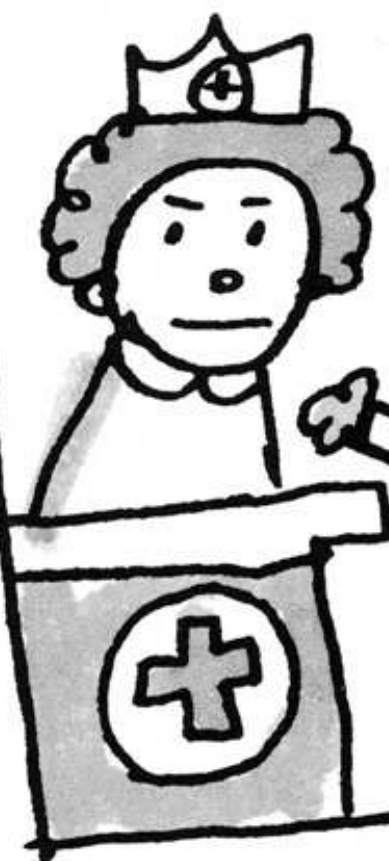


HOSPITAL

screech



Nurse- we're going
to Have a baby!



Me
too!



Alrite, but
First you HAVE
to answer
some questions



O.K.



Name?

Gosh, we
Havent
Picked out
a name
YET.



NOT The
Baby's
Name!
YOUR
Name!

OH!
BILL
and
Mary
Hoskins



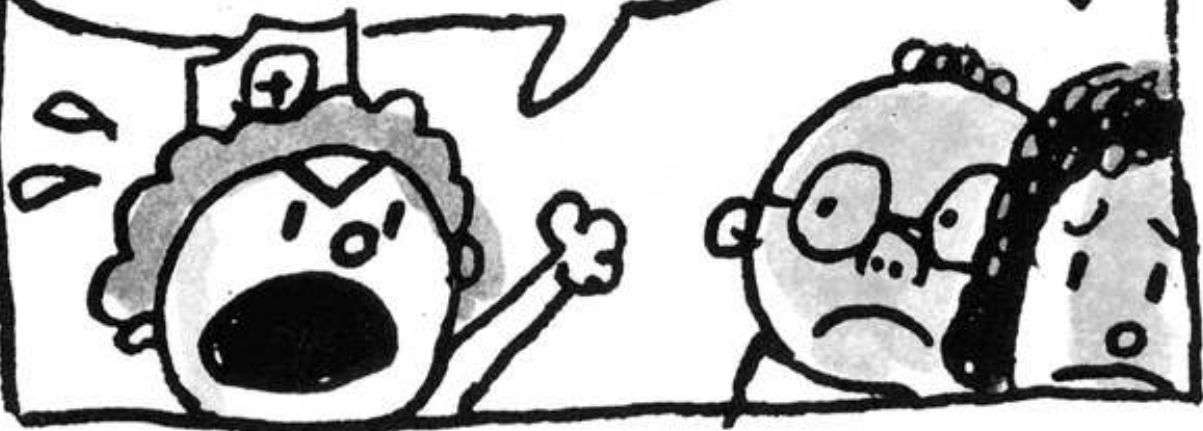
Age?

Gee, I
Guess He
will be
zero.



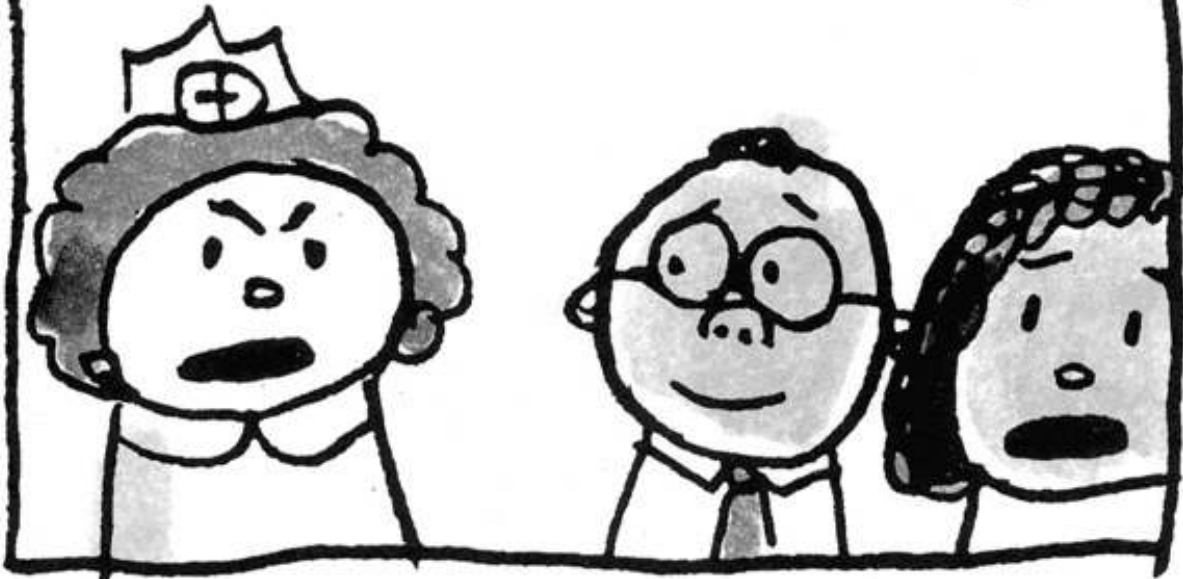
NOT THE
BABY'S
AGE!!!
YOUR AGE!

OH.
30
and a
half.



OCCUP-
ATION?

well He
wont Be
old enuff
for A JOB
Just yet.



OH FOR
CRYING OUT
LOUD!



But what Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins didn't know was that their new baby would have a job... AS A **Super Hero!**



BUT...

Before we
can tell you
that story,
we have
to tell you

**This
story.**

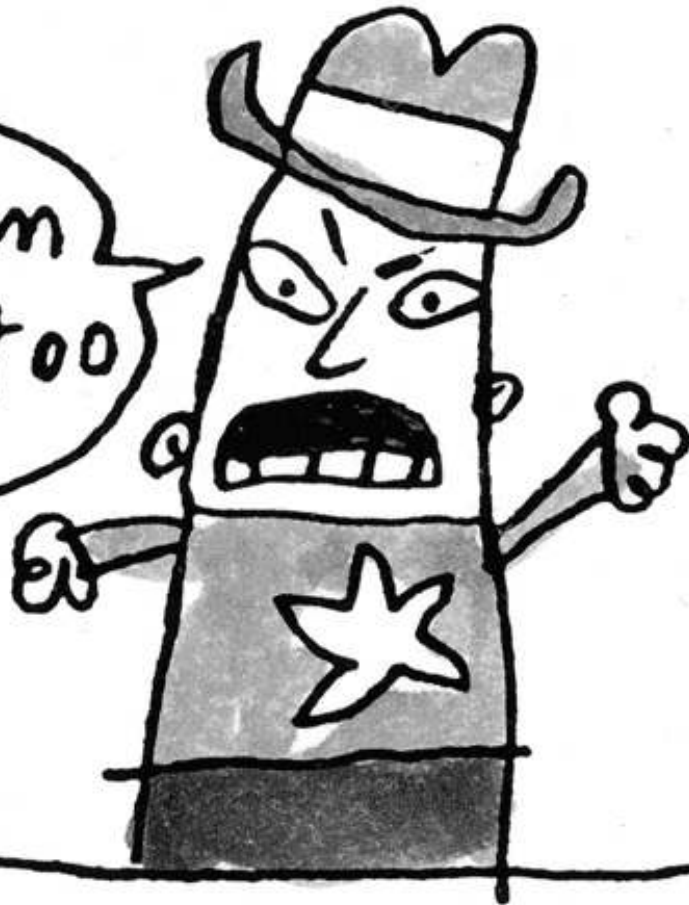
This is Deputy Dangerous and Danger Dog. Deputy Dangerous is the one on the Left with the cowboy Hat and the aposable thumbs. Danger Dog is the one on the right with the ~~z~~ Tail and the Flea problem.

Remember That
now.



Deputy Dangerous
was mean and Ruth-
less.

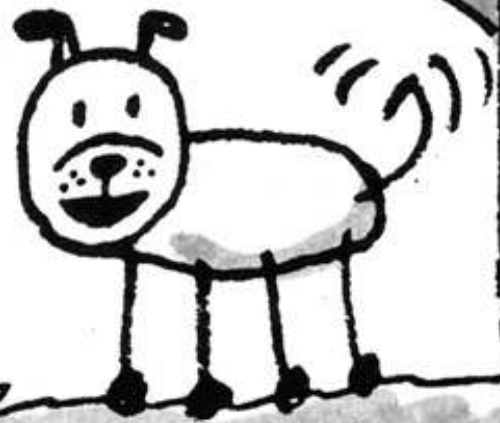
I'm am
evil too



Danger Dog was
also bad too.

I'm not
really
evil. I'm
just in
it for
the
kibbles.

Hey
SHUT
UP!



Together they opened up a
Underware Laundry. But it was
a TRAP!



Soon came the moment that Deputy Dangerous was waiting for.



TRA-LA-Laaaa!

YE Old Under
C L E A N

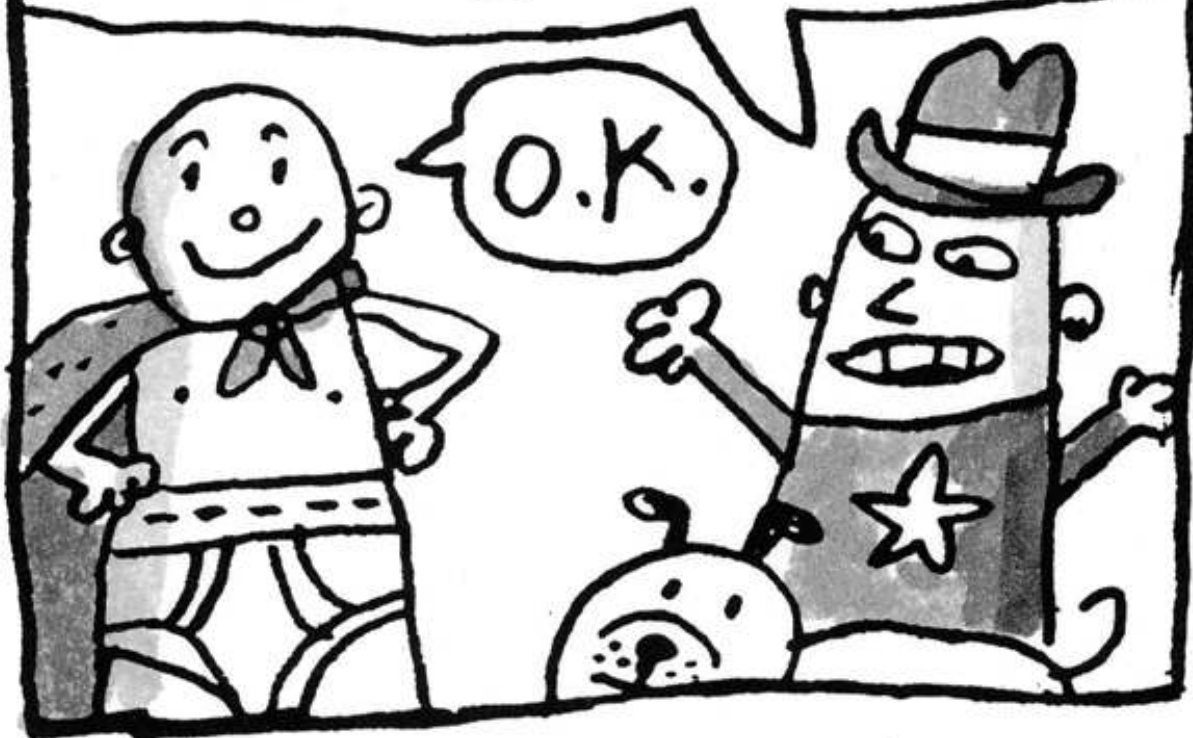
Look whose Hear!
It's Captain
Underpants!



My
Hero!



Hi captain. would
you like to try
our Super DELUX
cleaning for free?



well come on
inside then.

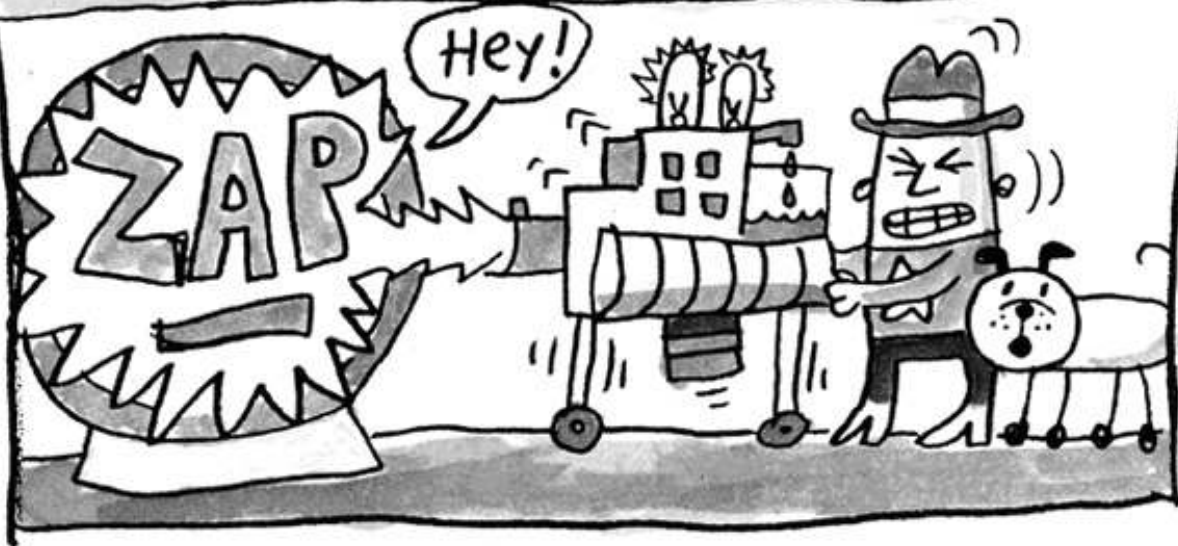
YE old Under
CLEANER

Thanks,
I will



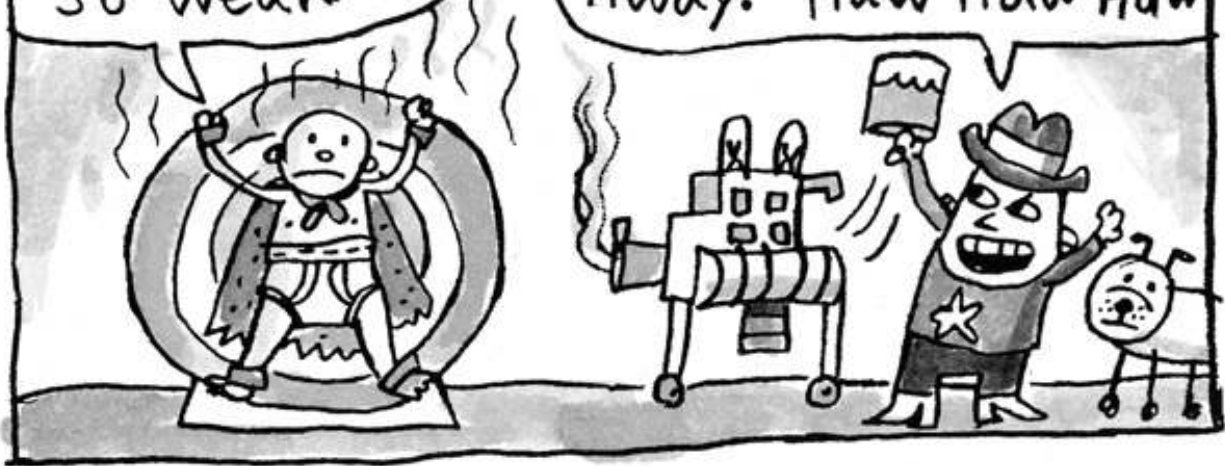


then Deputy Dangerous zapped Captain Underpants with his "Super Power Taker-Awayer Ray 2000".



What Happend?
I- I- I Feel
So weak.

Thats Because I
took Your powers
Away. Haw Haw Haw



Behold: your super powers were TRANSFORMED into this

Juice.



ALL we Have to
do is drink this
Super power Juice
And we will get
Super powers!

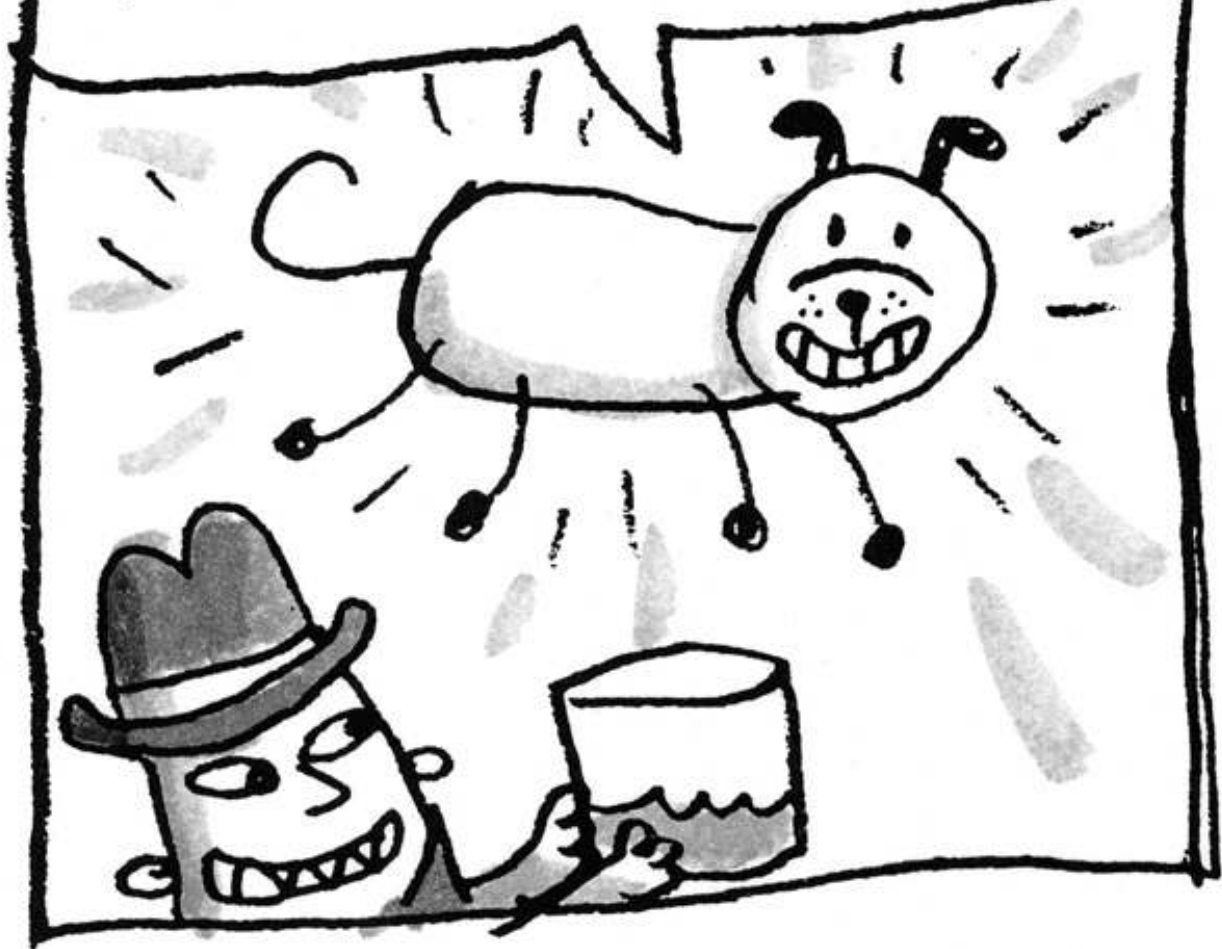


You drink HALF
Then I'LL drink
HALF. Then we will
RULE The World.





Hey Look at me!
I can FLY!!!



Now I will drink
the rest of the
Super power Juice.

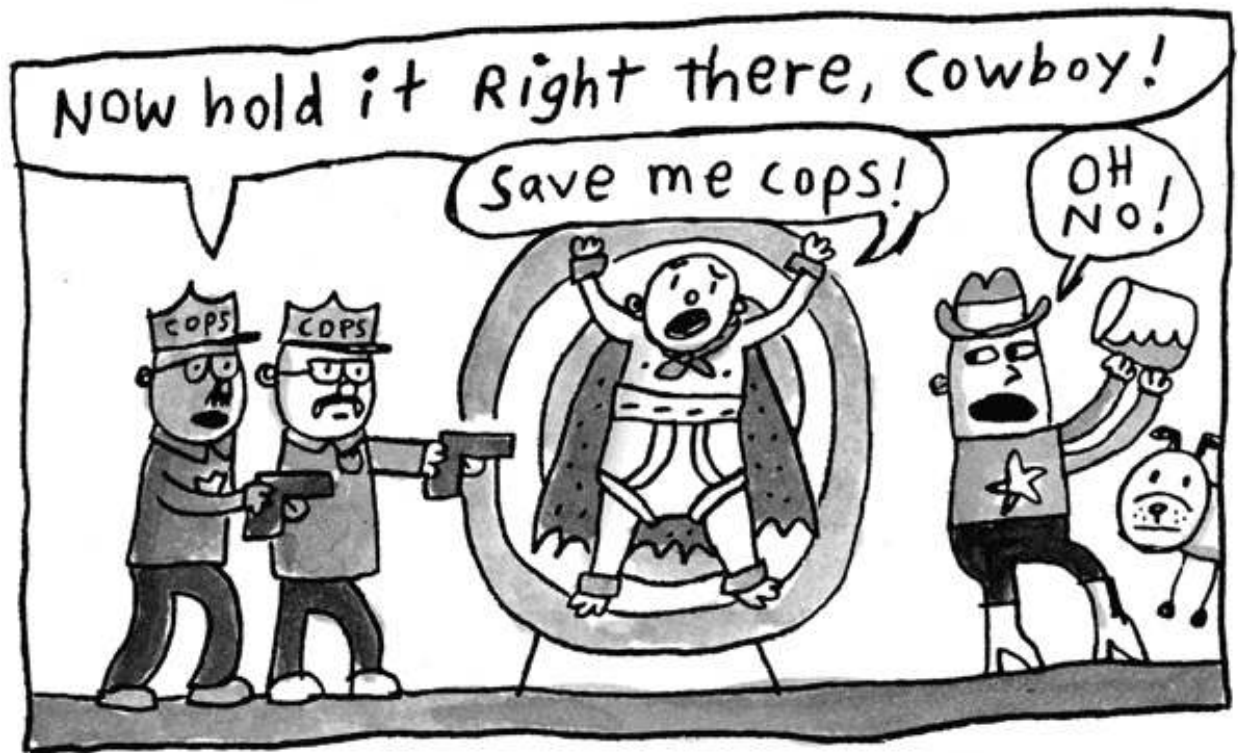


CRASH



We heard somebody
Fire a illegal
"super power Taker-
Awayer 2000".



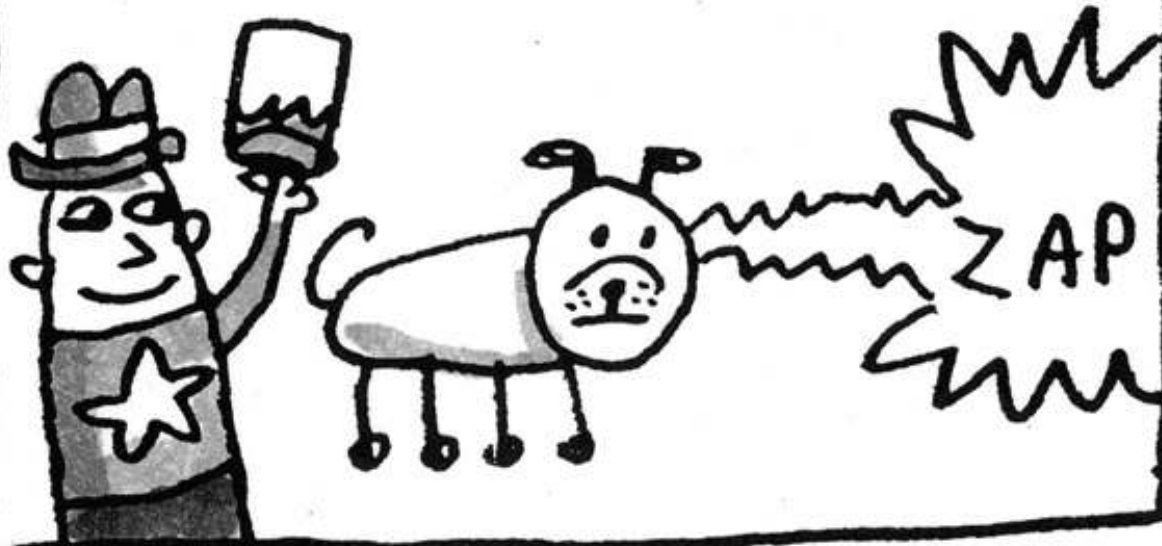


Lets Get out of
Here, Danger Dog

OK, why not?



Danger Dog used
His new Lazer
eye powers to Burn
A hole in The WALL.

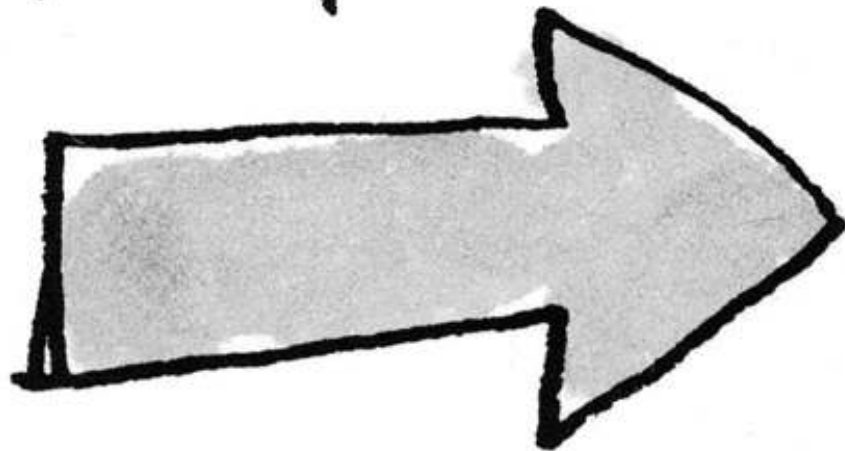




So Deputy Dangerous rode on his
Flying dog ~~through~~ through the city
with the cops in hot persoot.



Meanwhile
Back at
the
Hospital







Congratulations!
You got a Baby Boy.



Now I have to
Give him the
"spank of Life".



Aw man, cant you
Just give him a
time-out?





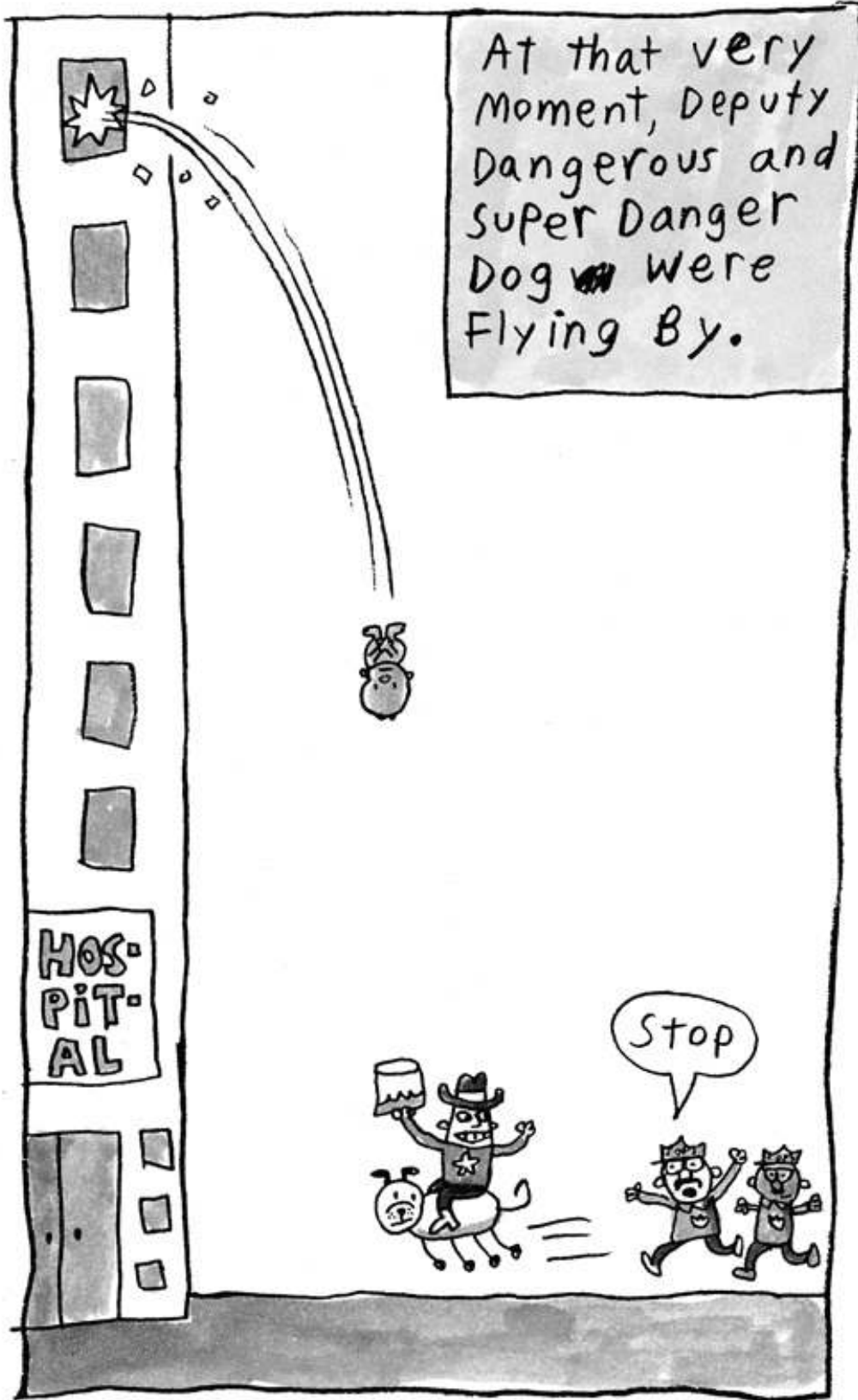
No way. It's a tradishon. ALL docters do this.

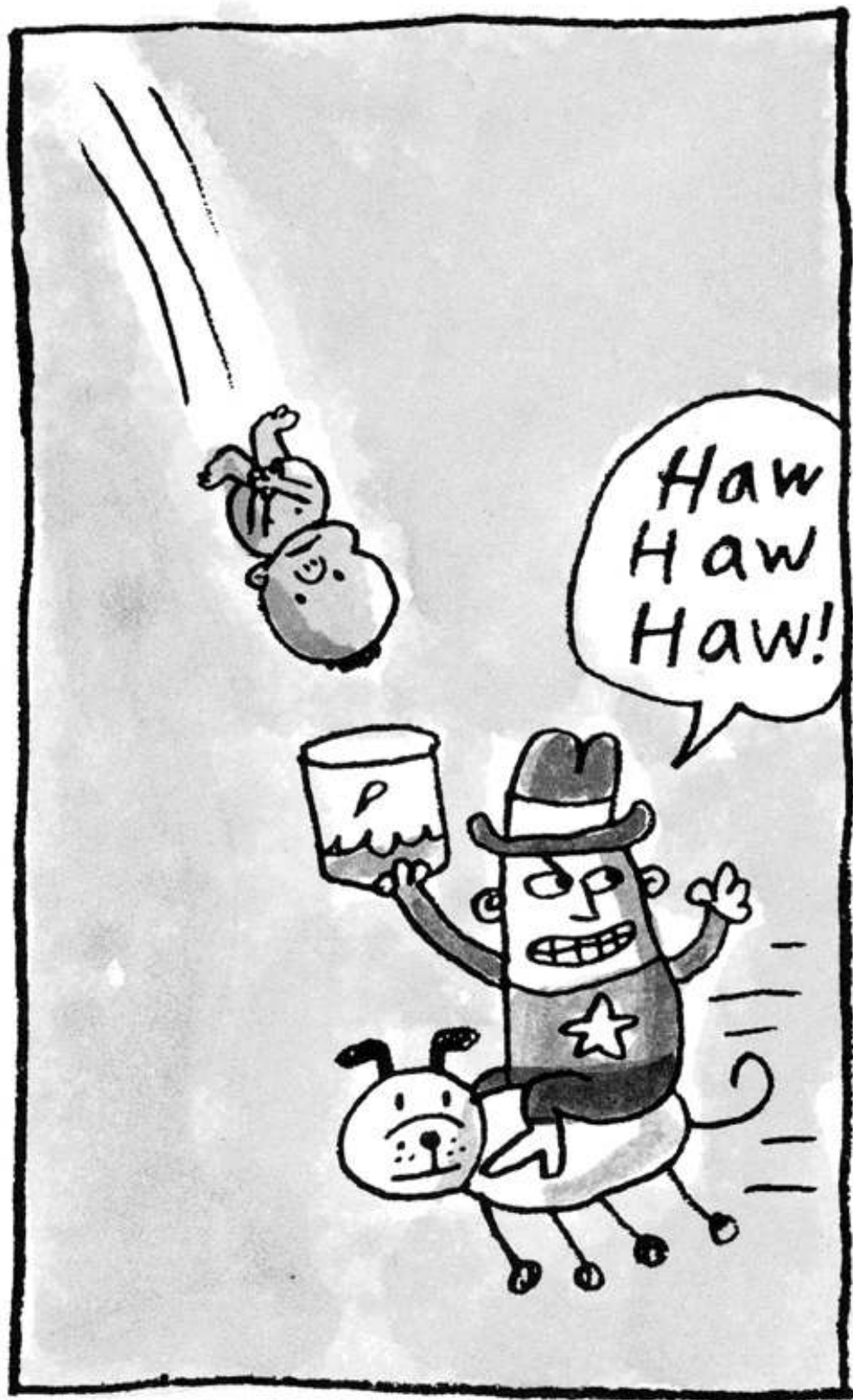
A-one and A-Two And A ...





At that very moment, Deputy Dangerous and Super Danger Dog ~~was~~ were flying by.



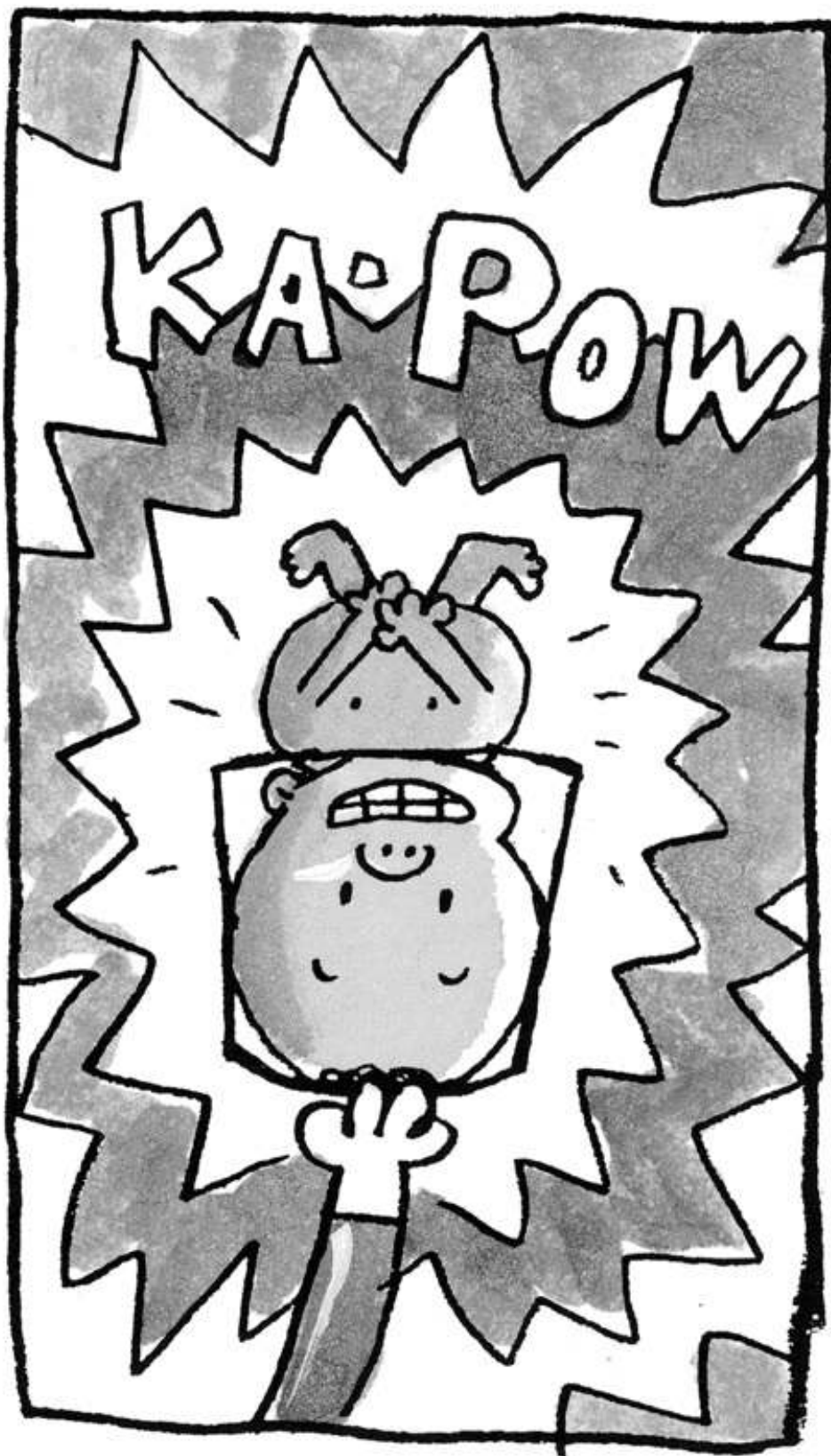




GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB

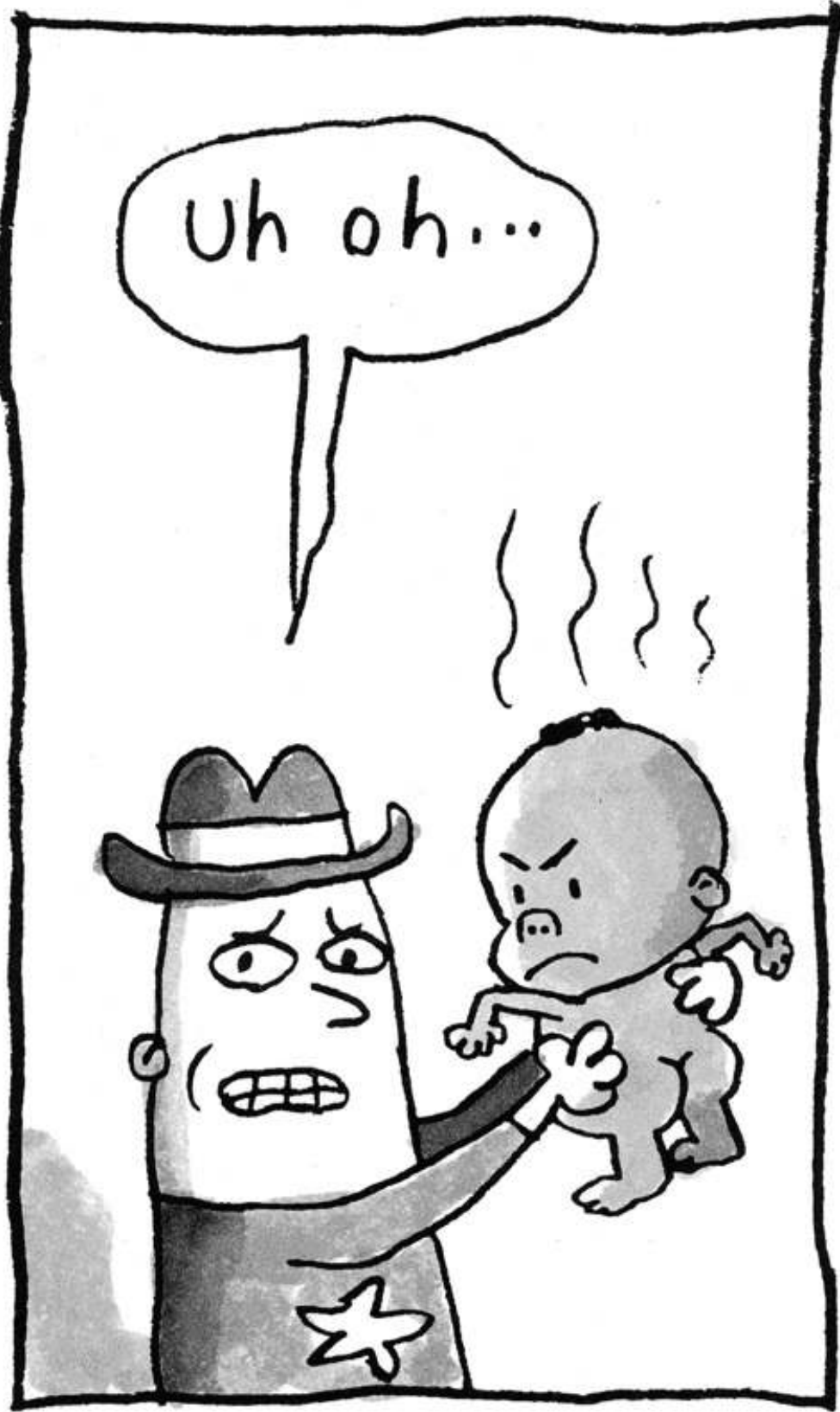


what the-



Hey you stupid
Baby! You drank
all my super-
power juice!
-Give it to me
NOW!!!





WARNING

The following pages
contains scenes showing
A baby beating up a
~~bad~~ bad guy.

Get ready to be
OFFENDED.....

Graphic
Violins

FLIP-E-RAMA

The world's Cheesiest
Animation Just got

CHEESIESTER!

if you thought FLIP-O-RAMA
was cheezy... you aint
Flipped Nothin' yet!!!

IT'S
DUMB

IT'S
CONFUSING!

it Barely
works Due
to the Limit-
ations currently
assoshiated
with E-Book
technoligy!

HERES HOW IT WORKS!

When you come to a page that says "Flip-E-Rama" on the top...

OPTION 1: IF your devise 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 pitchers appear 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 pitcher appears to be
poorly animated!

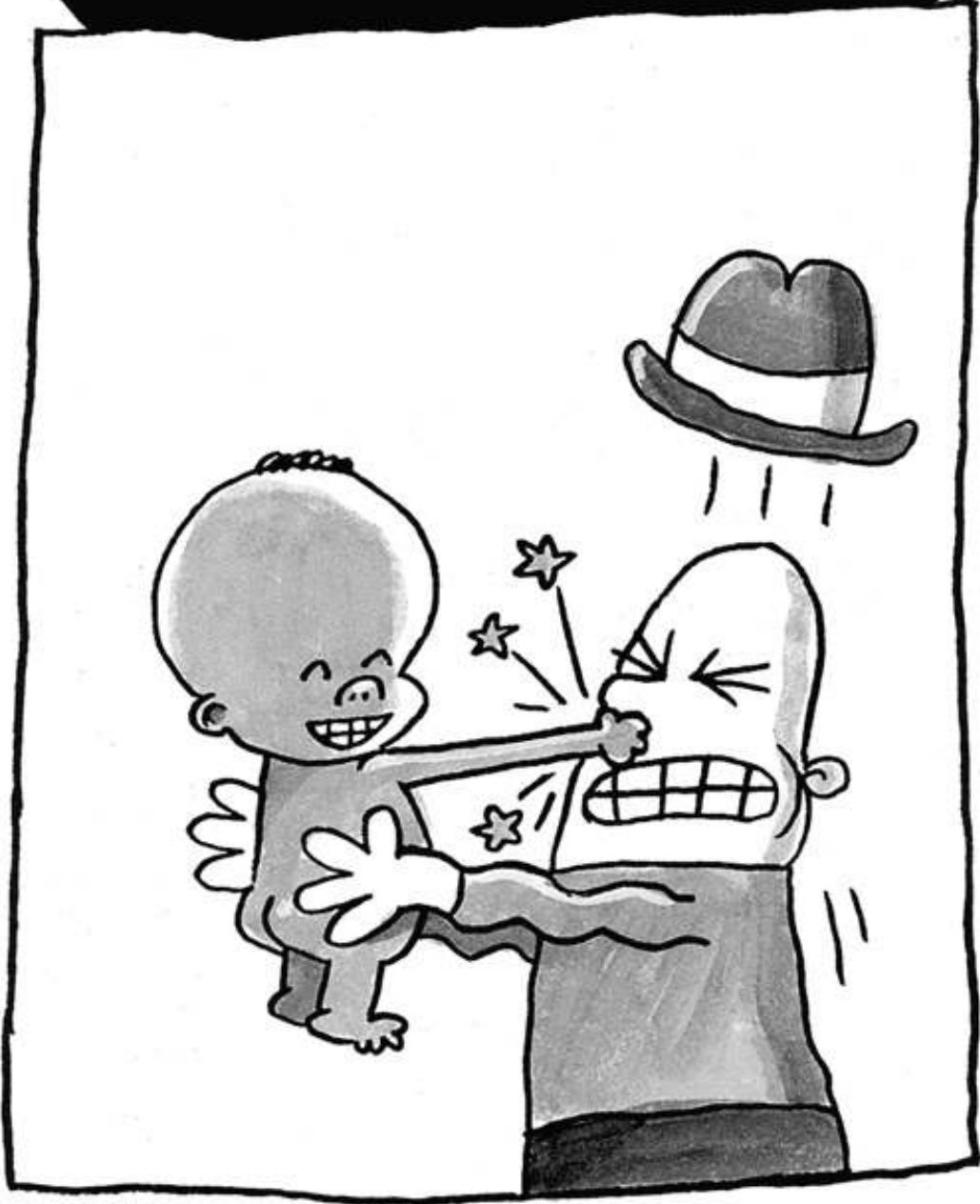
(For extra Fun, try adding
your own sound-effects!)

FLIP-E-RAMA



Take this!

FLIP-E-RAMA



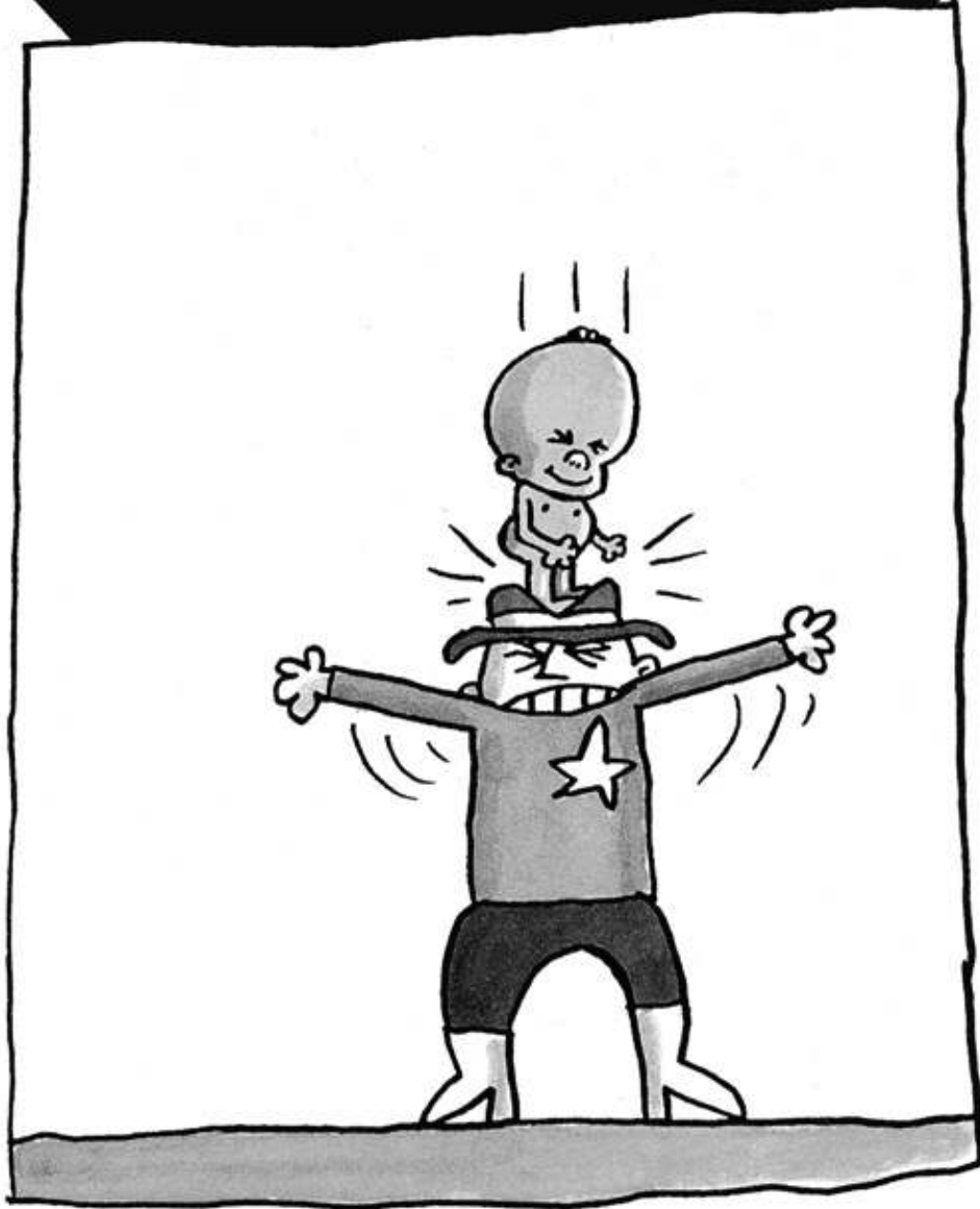
Take this!

FLIP-E-RAMA



... And that!

FLIP-E-RAMA



... And that!

FLIP-E-RAMA



... And some of these!

FLIP-E-RAMA



... And some of these!

Wow- That baby stopped A CROOK!
He's A Hero!



I'm A nurse!
I'm A nurse!



SQUISH

Are you O.K.
Little BABY?

DOGGY.



SQUASH

I'm putting a
Diaper
on you
young
man.



Now Lets go ups-
tairs to see your
mommy and daddy.



And so Super Diaper Baby Flew UP and Was Reunited with his Mom and Dad.



HOS-
PIT-
AL

Gee, You dont see that every day.





Ha-Ha. I hope
Theres no hard
Feelings ABOUT
my little spank-
ing Acksident.
Ha-ha.





FLiP.

· E ·

RAMA

#4

FLIP-E-RAMA



ALL is forgiven

FLIP-E-RAMA



ALL is forgiven



Lets name our son
after me because
he's tough
Like me.

in your
dreams



I name thee "BILLY."



You should of named him "SPANKY!"



So Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins took their new Baby "Billy" home from the hospital.



SUPER DI- APER BABY



CHAPTER 2

"The Evil Plan"



Deputy Dangerous and Danger Dog
Went straight to jail. But they exscaped.

CITY Jail
for Bad guys
and dogs.

CRASH

I'm
Free!

Hey!

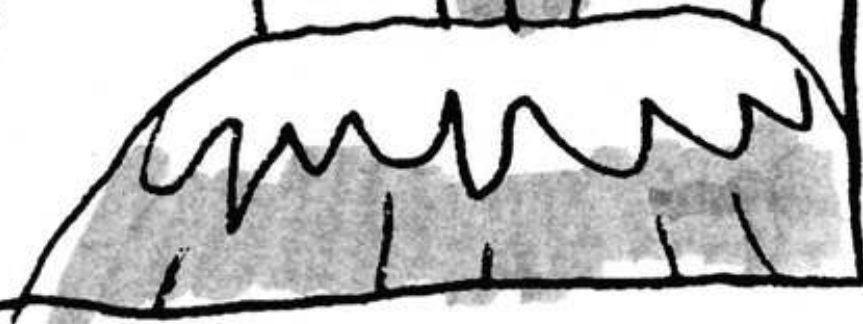


Then they flew to
a secret Laboratory
high on a mountain.

weeee!



SECRET
LABORATORY



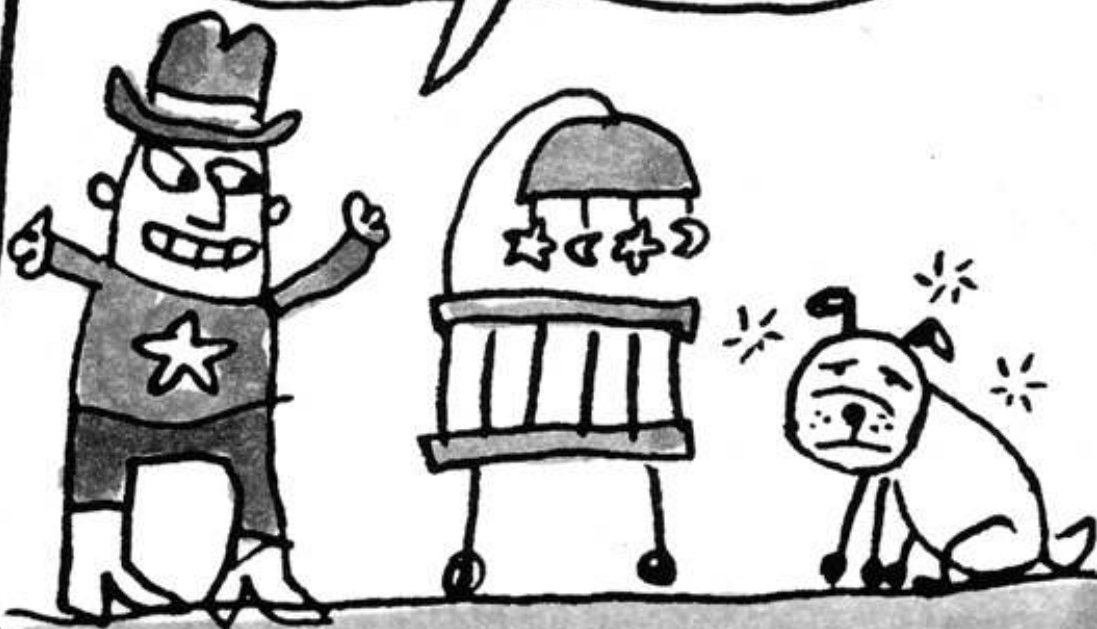
Now I will invent
a invention to
Get REVENGE!!!



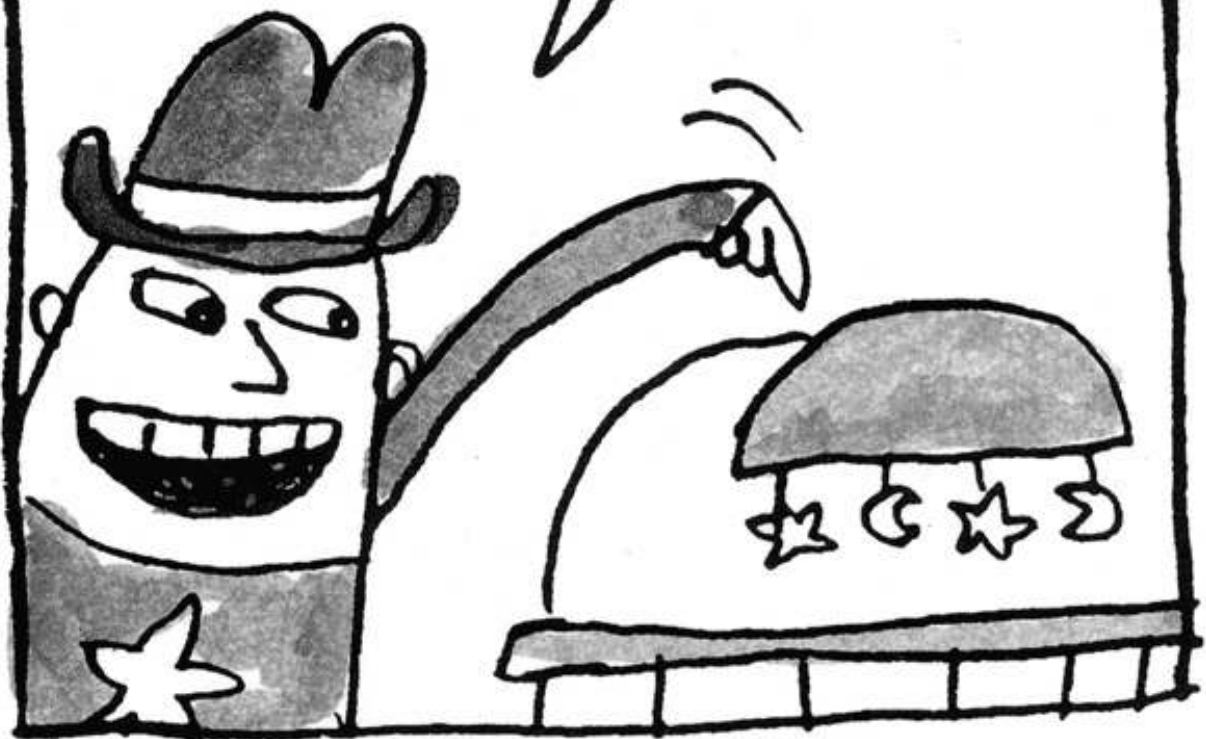
So Deputy Dangerous worked all night
on The Danger-CRIB 2000.™



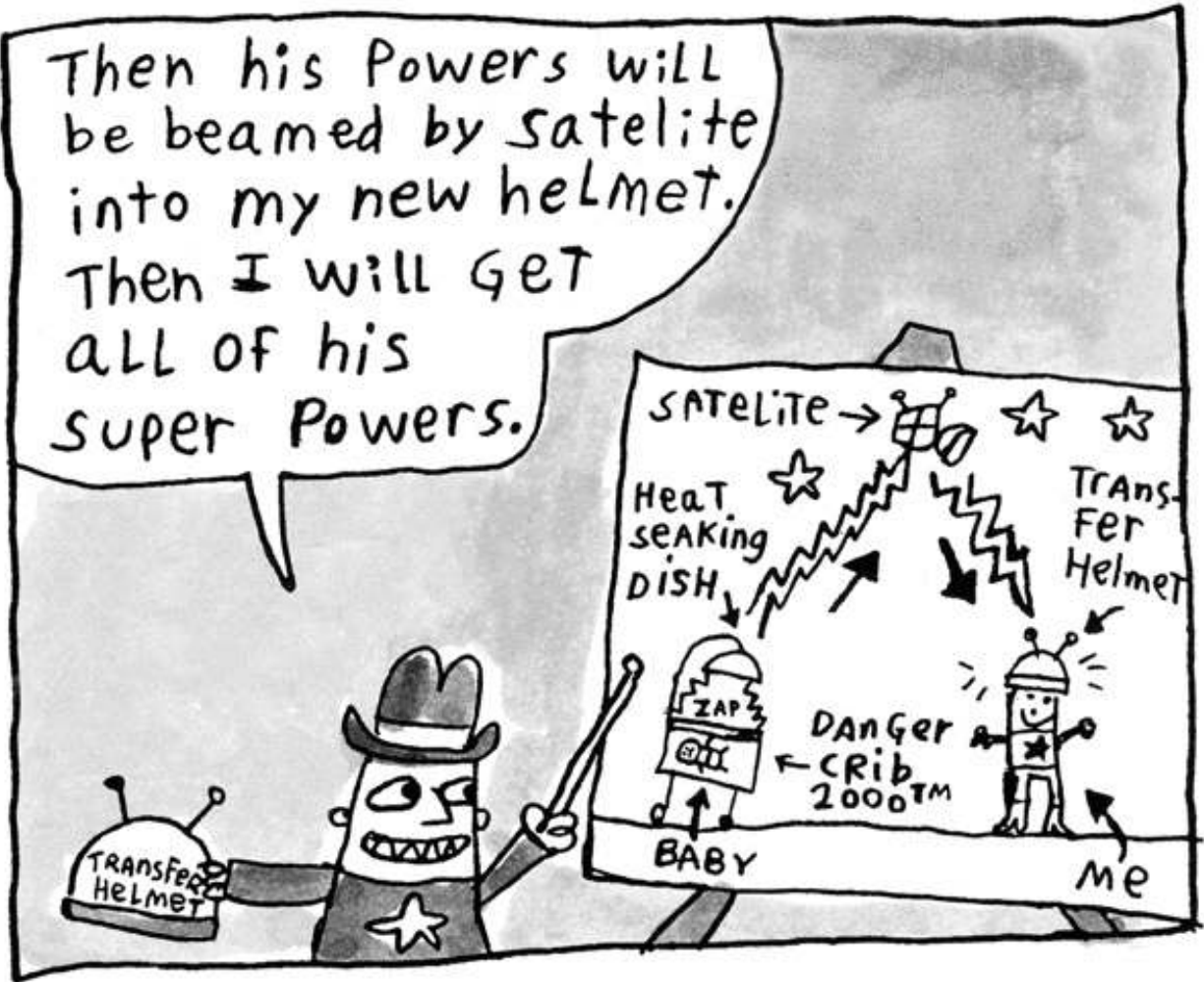
Lookit! I made
a crib that will
transfer all of
that babys super
Powers to me!



At midnight to-
night, this Heat
seaking dish will
ZAP Super Diaper
Babys Powers!



Then his Powers will be beamed by satellite into my new helmet. Then I will get ALL of his super Powers.



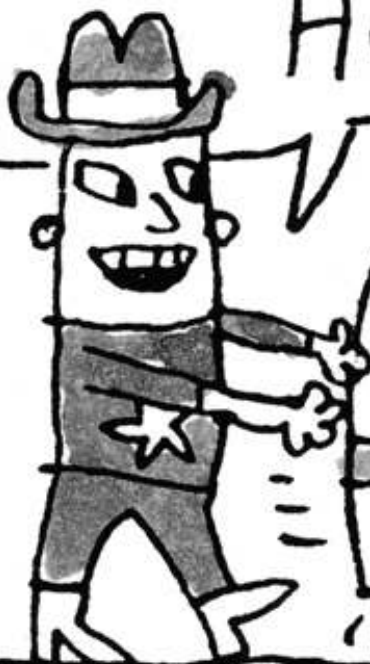
Then I will rule
The --- **Hey!**



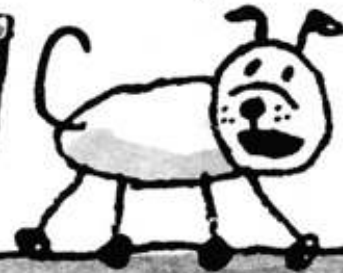
WAKE UP!



Now we must
deliver this
crib to the
Hoskinsees.



What
crib?





Pay attention
next time!

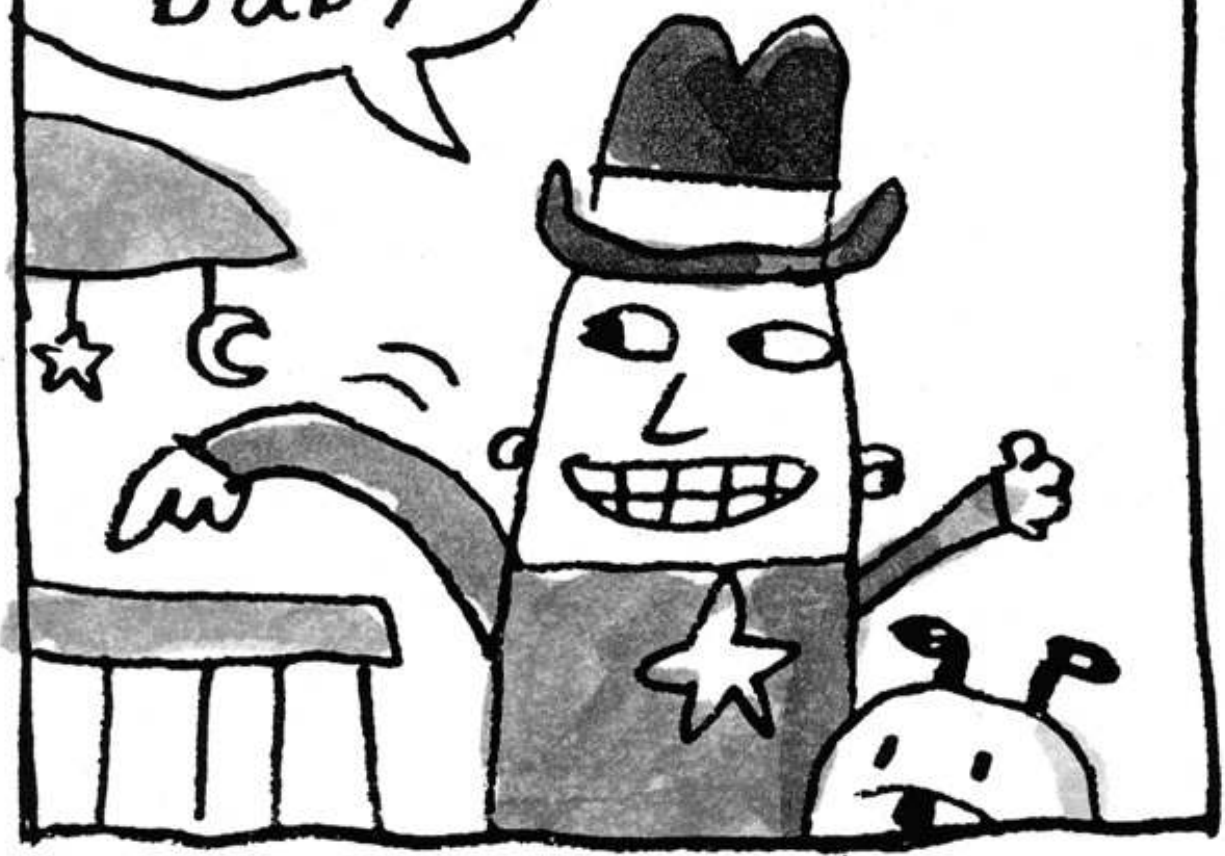
The
Hoskinsees

ding
dong

huh?



You just won
this free crib
for your new
baby!



Gee thanks. You
Guys rule!

Bye-Bye.





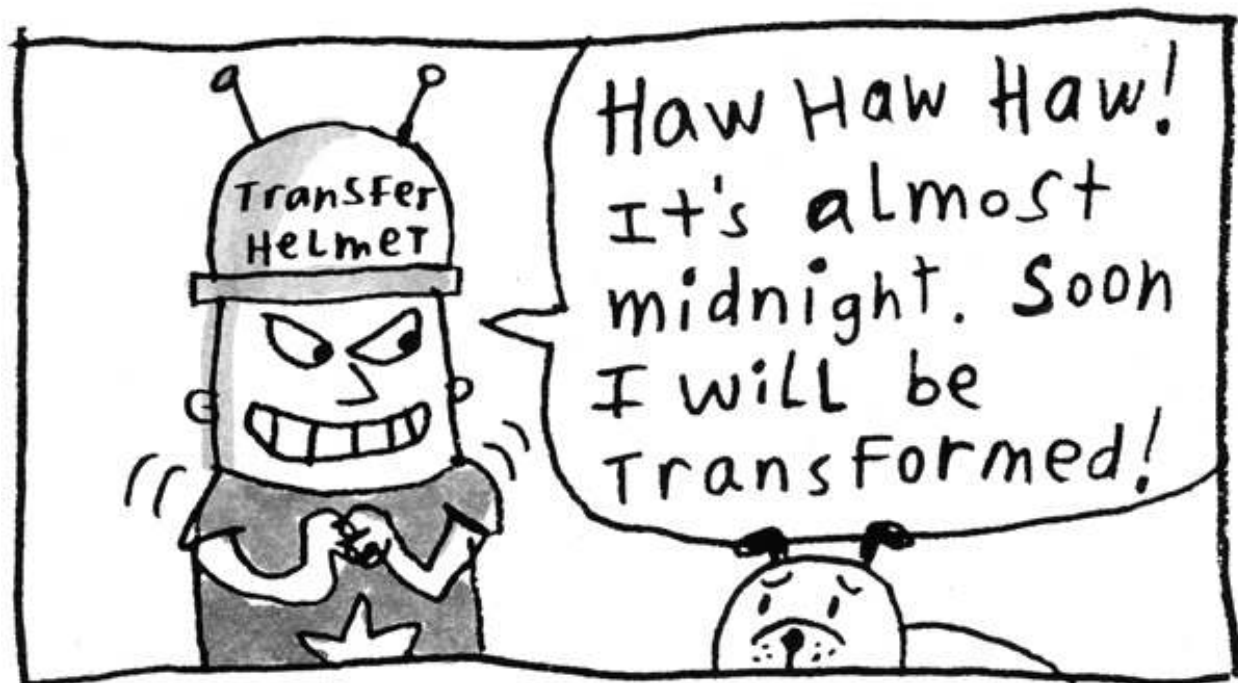
that
night

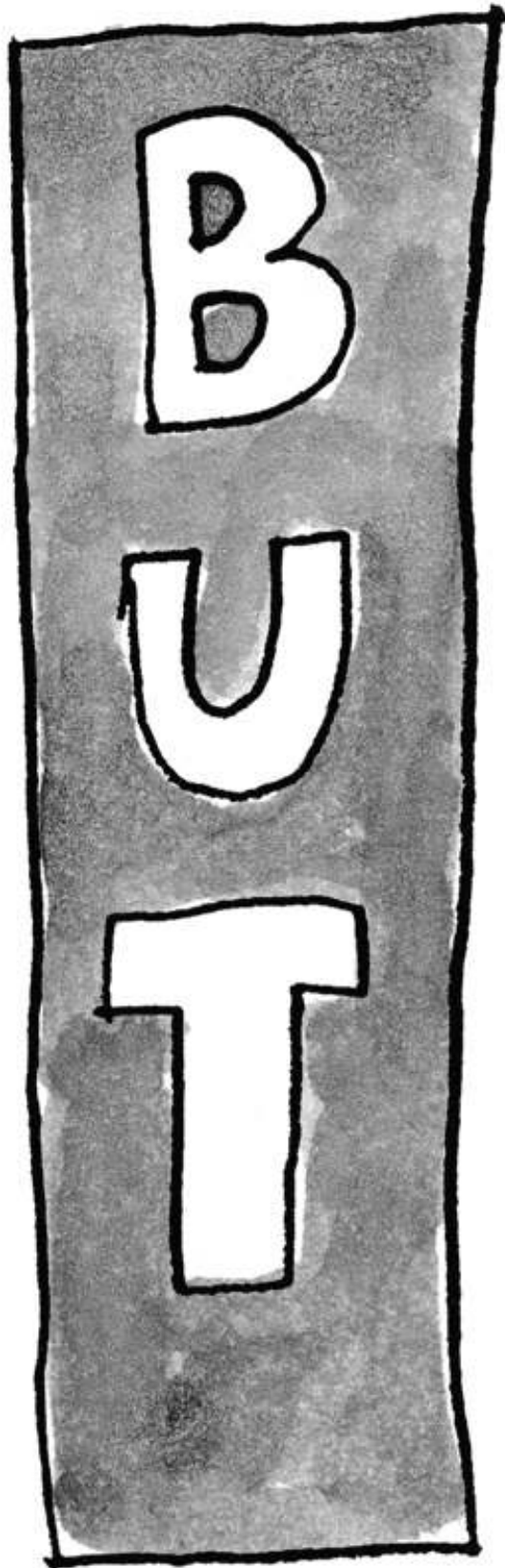


Good night, BILLY.

sleep
Good
in your
new
crib.

Mean-
while
Back
at The
secret
Lab...





At 11:59 Pm, something
unexpected Happened.

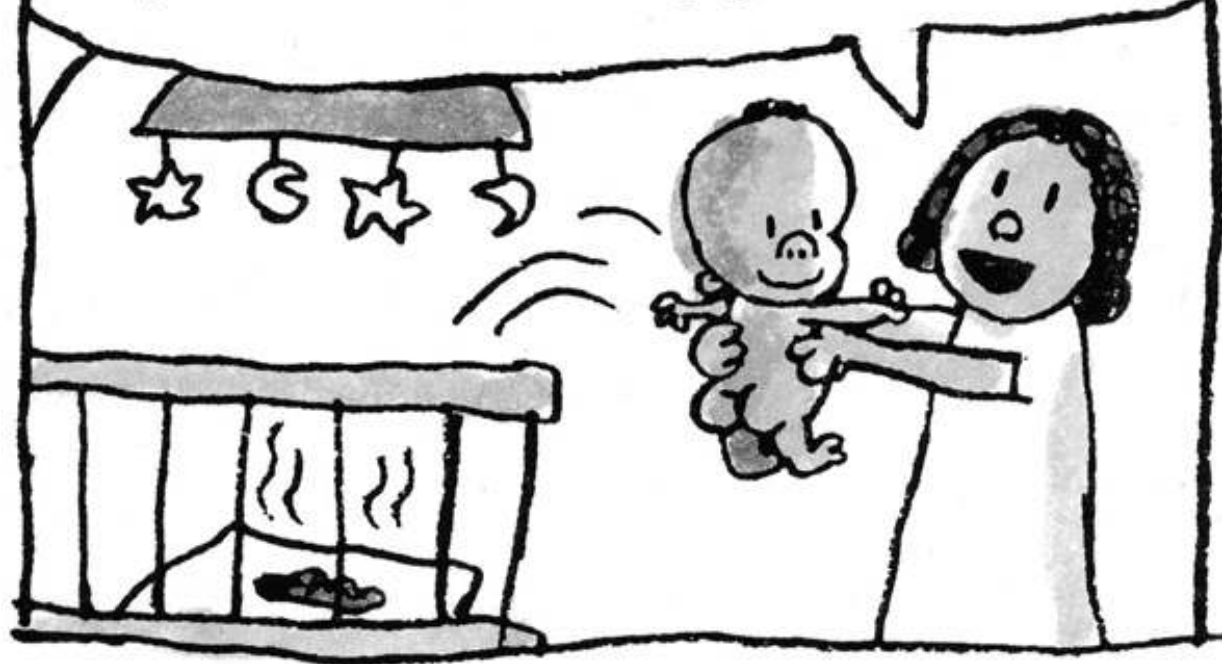


What is it honey?

me
Pooped.



That's ok. we'll
Leave your Poopy
diaper in the crib
And I will give
you A nice Bath.









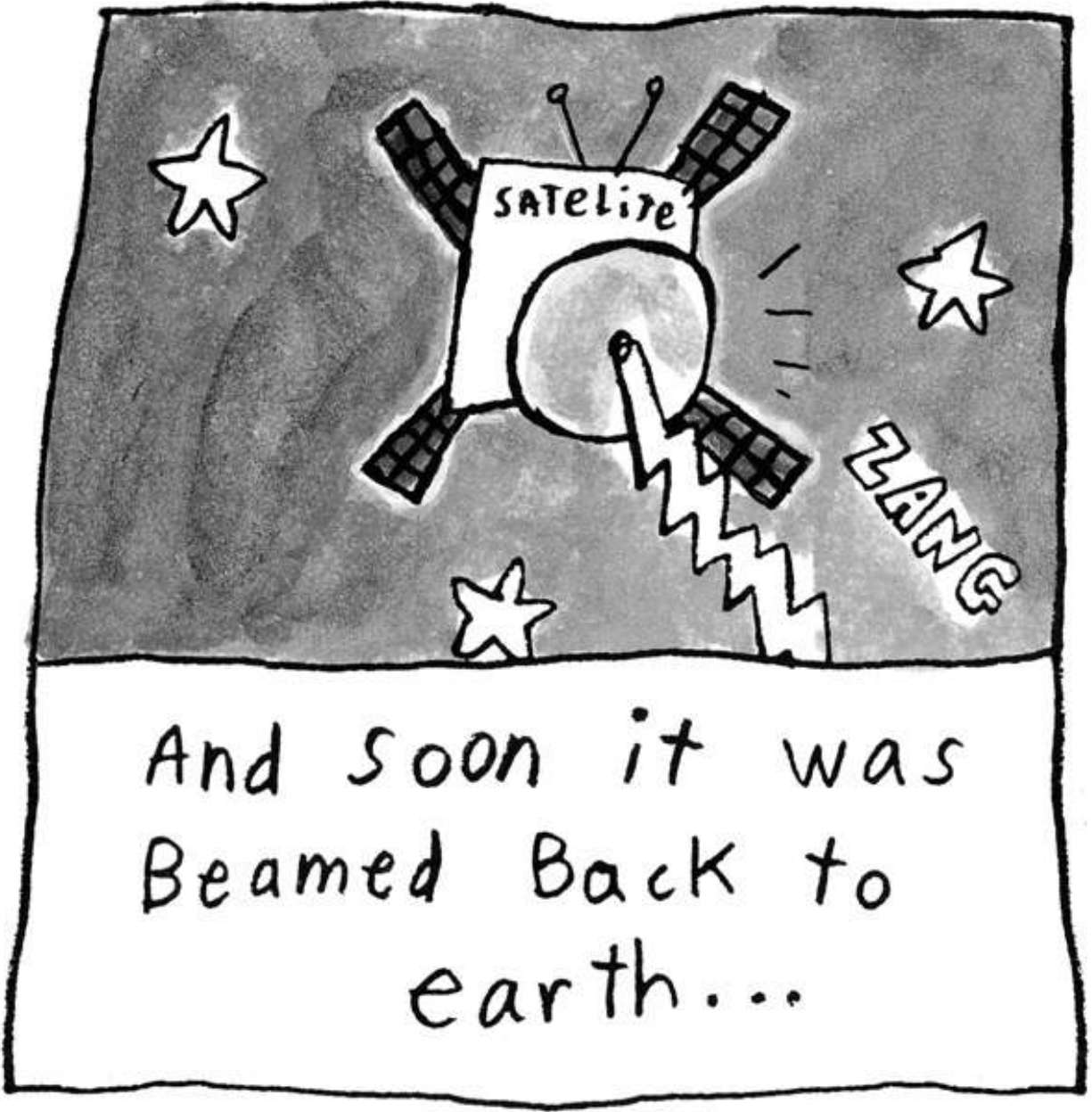
Where did Poopy Go?

I don't know
Billy. It's
Gone!

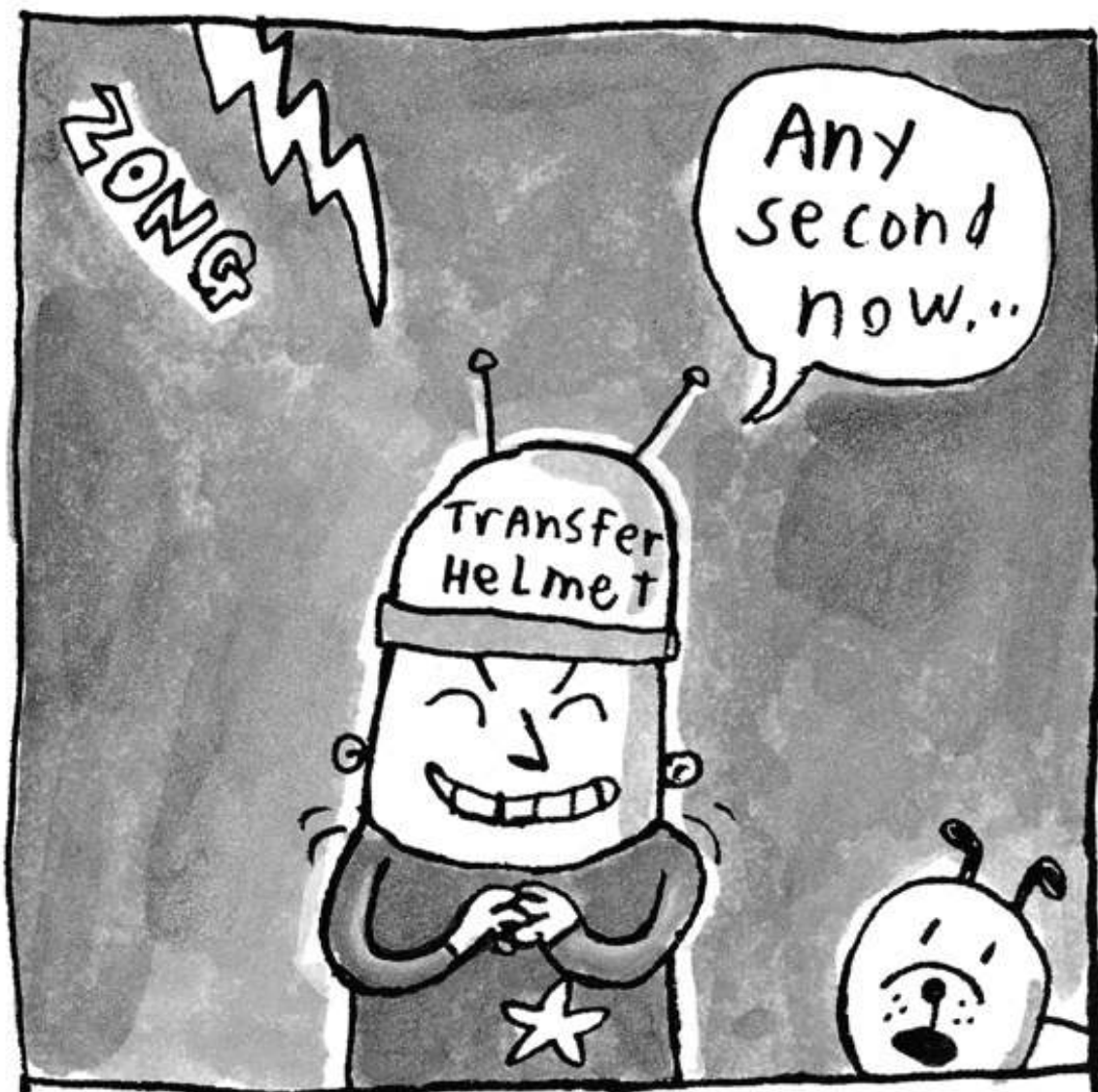
ssssss



But at that very
moment The Poop
was Being Beamed
to a satelite.

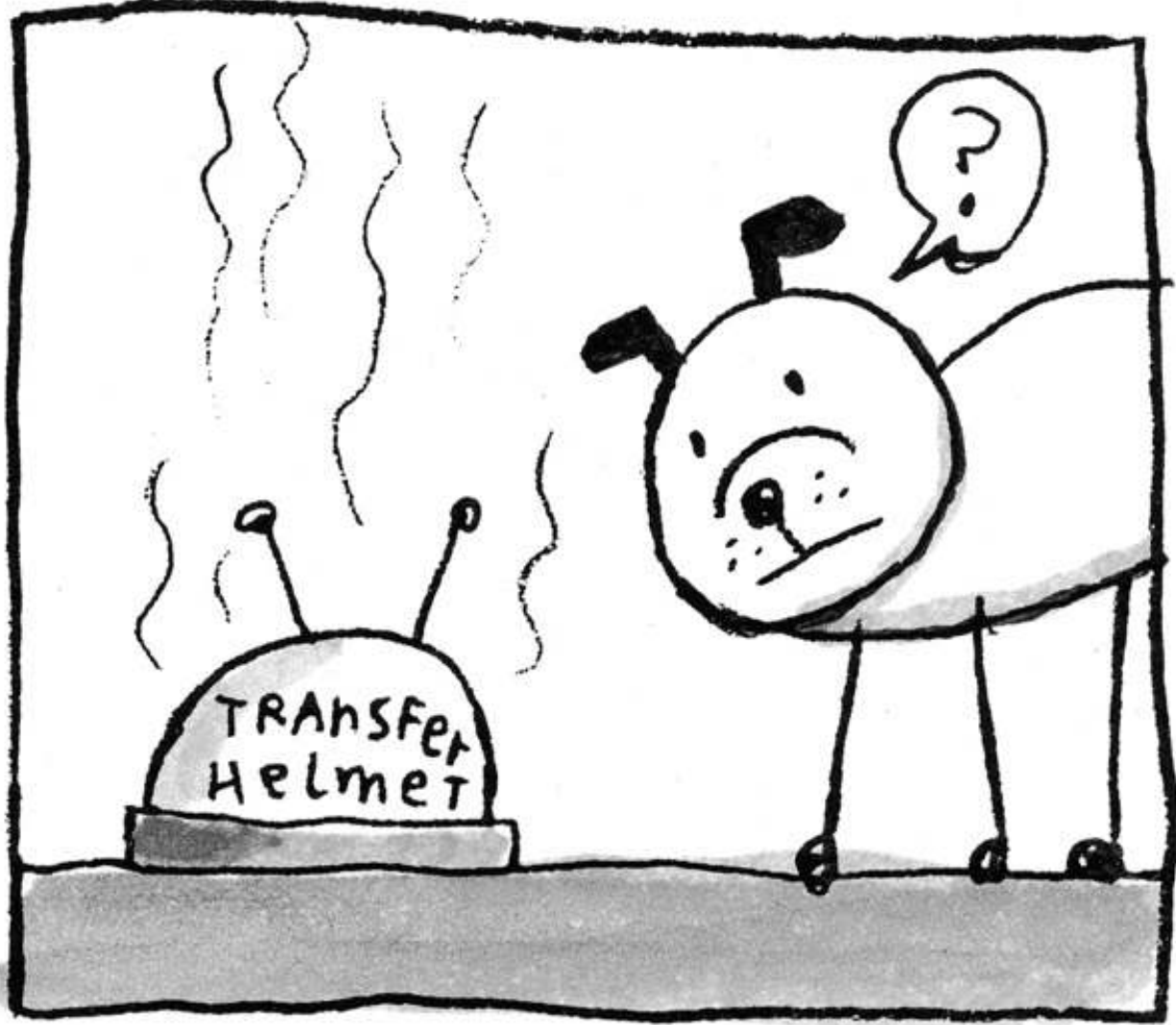


And soon it was
Beamed Back to
earth...



...Right to Deputy
Dangerouses
transfer helmet.





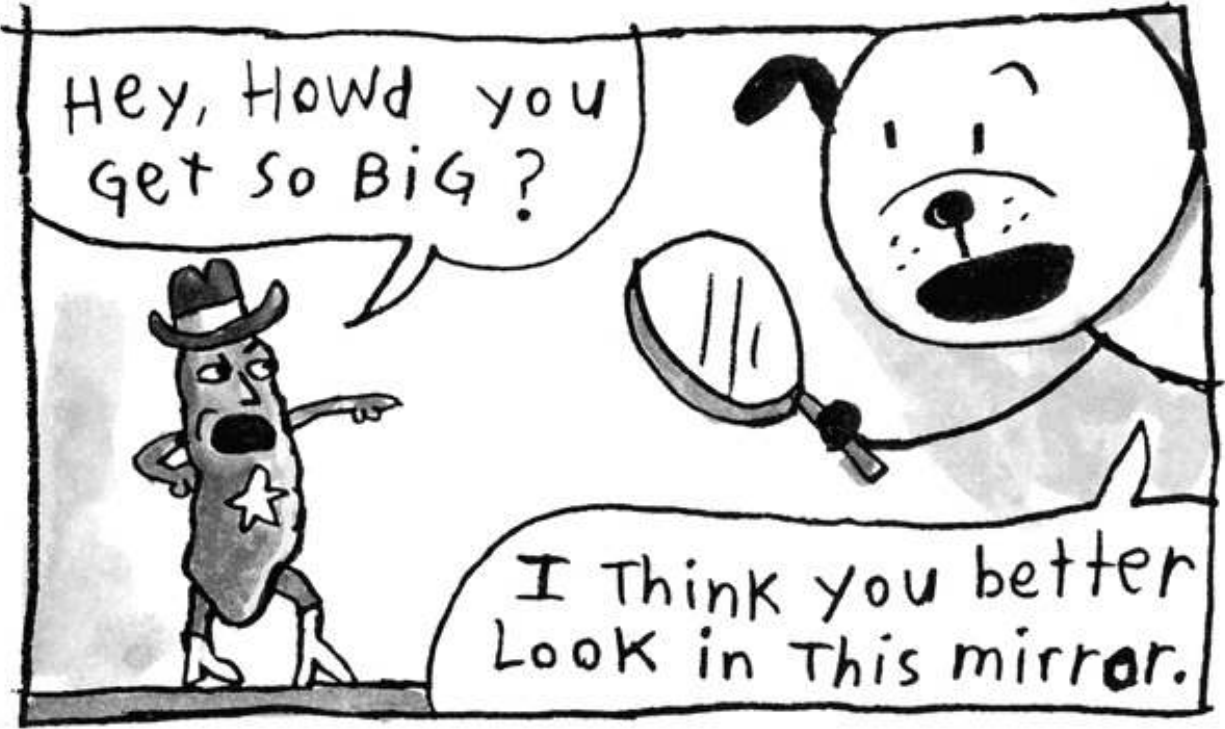




I-I don't feel any stronger.

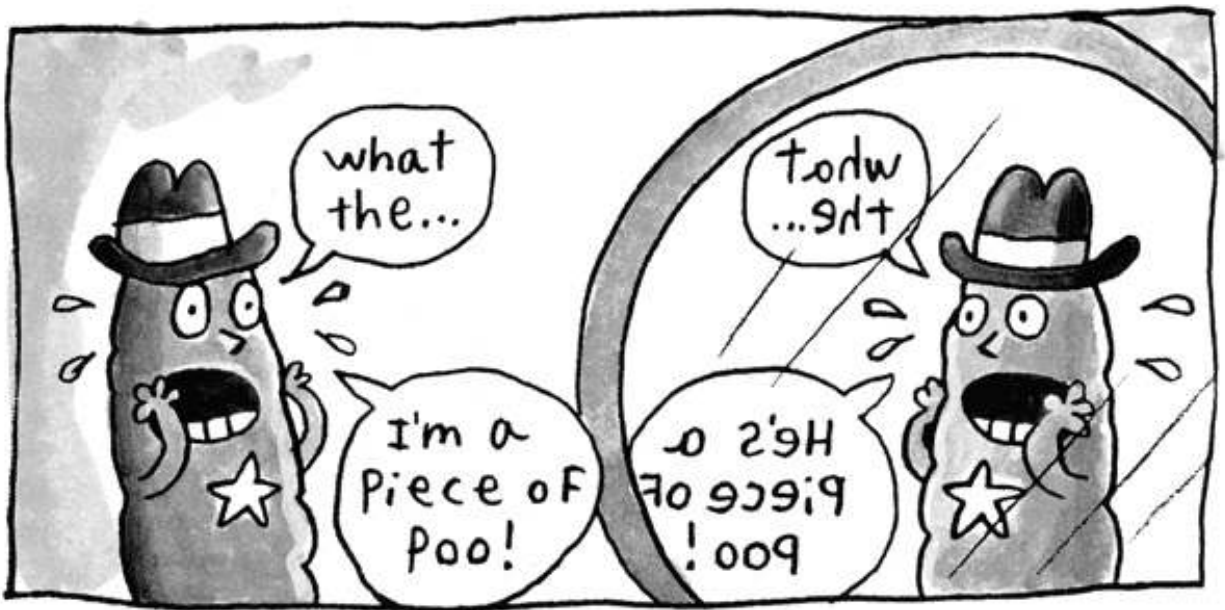
You shure SMELL stronger, Bub!

sniff sniff



Hey, Howd you
get so BIG?

I Think you better
Look in This mirror.



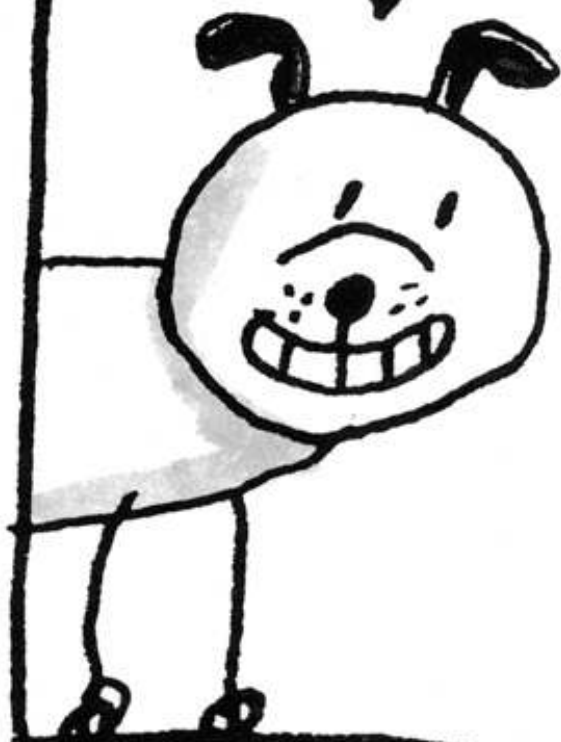
RELAX---
it could
be worse.

I GOT
turned
into
POOP!!!
How could
This be
any worse?



You could have
been Turned into
diareah.

OH
SHUT
UP!



I need to
think! Fly
me down
to the
city!!!

Dude, your
not Getting
on my back
again!





Secret
BRATory

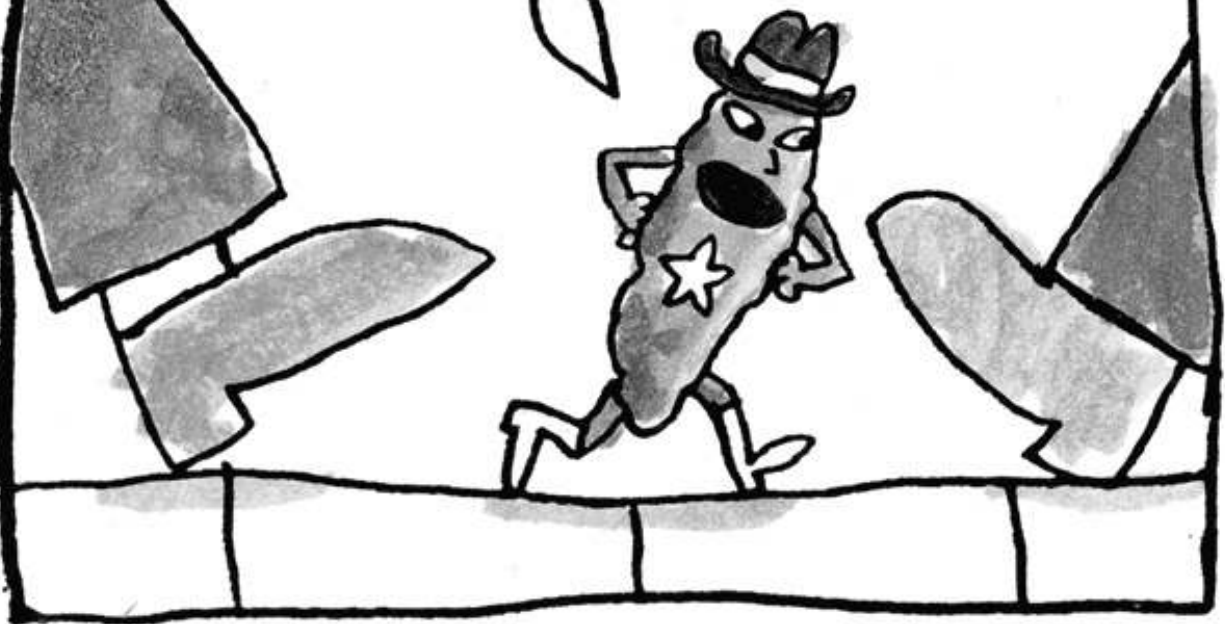
Fine!

I'll
WALK!

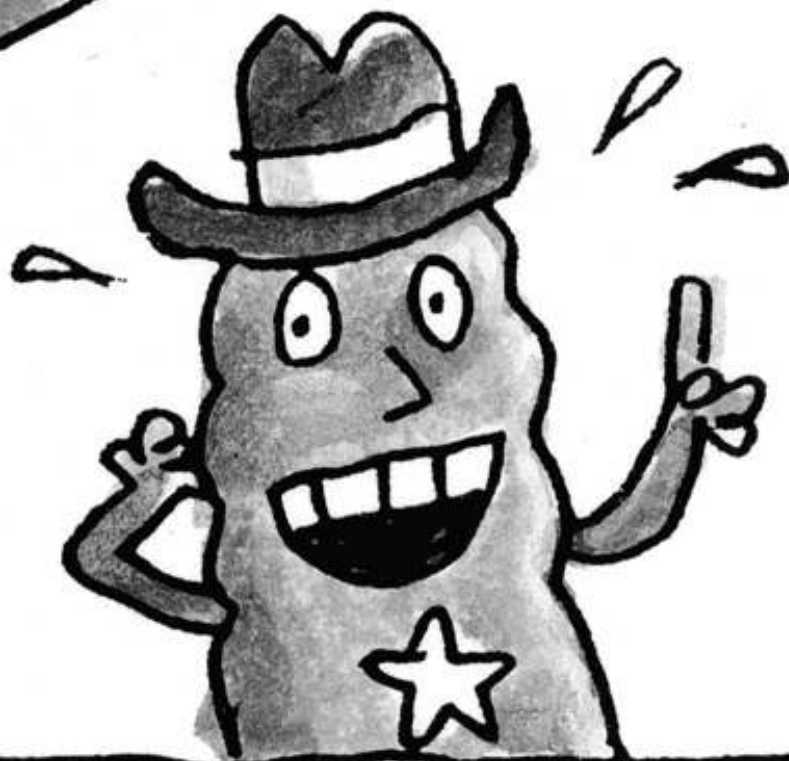
You got
that Right

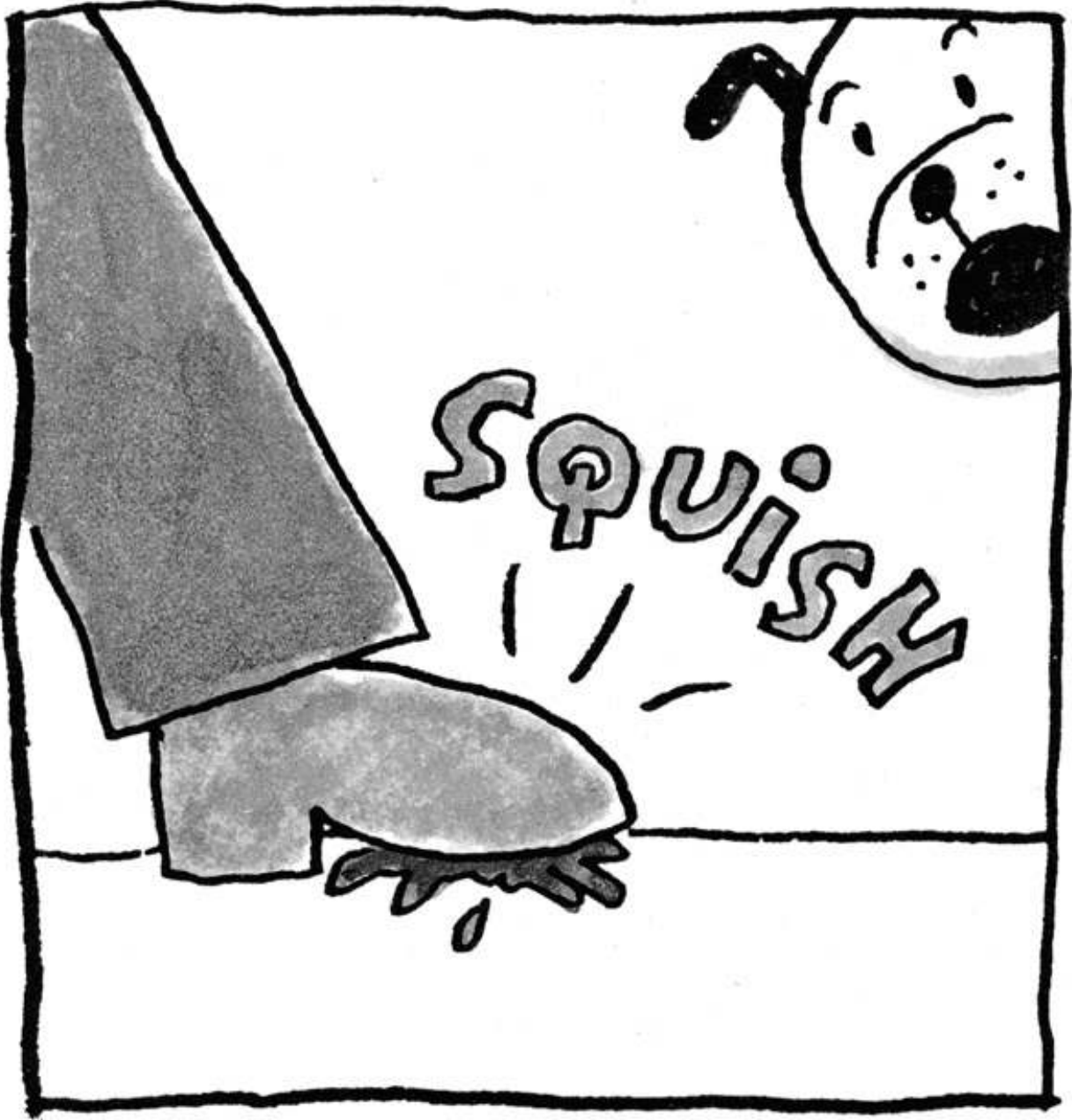
Later, in the Big City

I must think!
I must ---



I've Got
it!!!





FLiP-E-
RAMA#5

FLIP-E-RAMA



---Aw Maaaaan!!!

FLIP-E-RAMA



---Aw Maaaaan!!!

Aw Man! I stepped in a evil Villan!

Dont you Hate when that happens?





SCRAPE

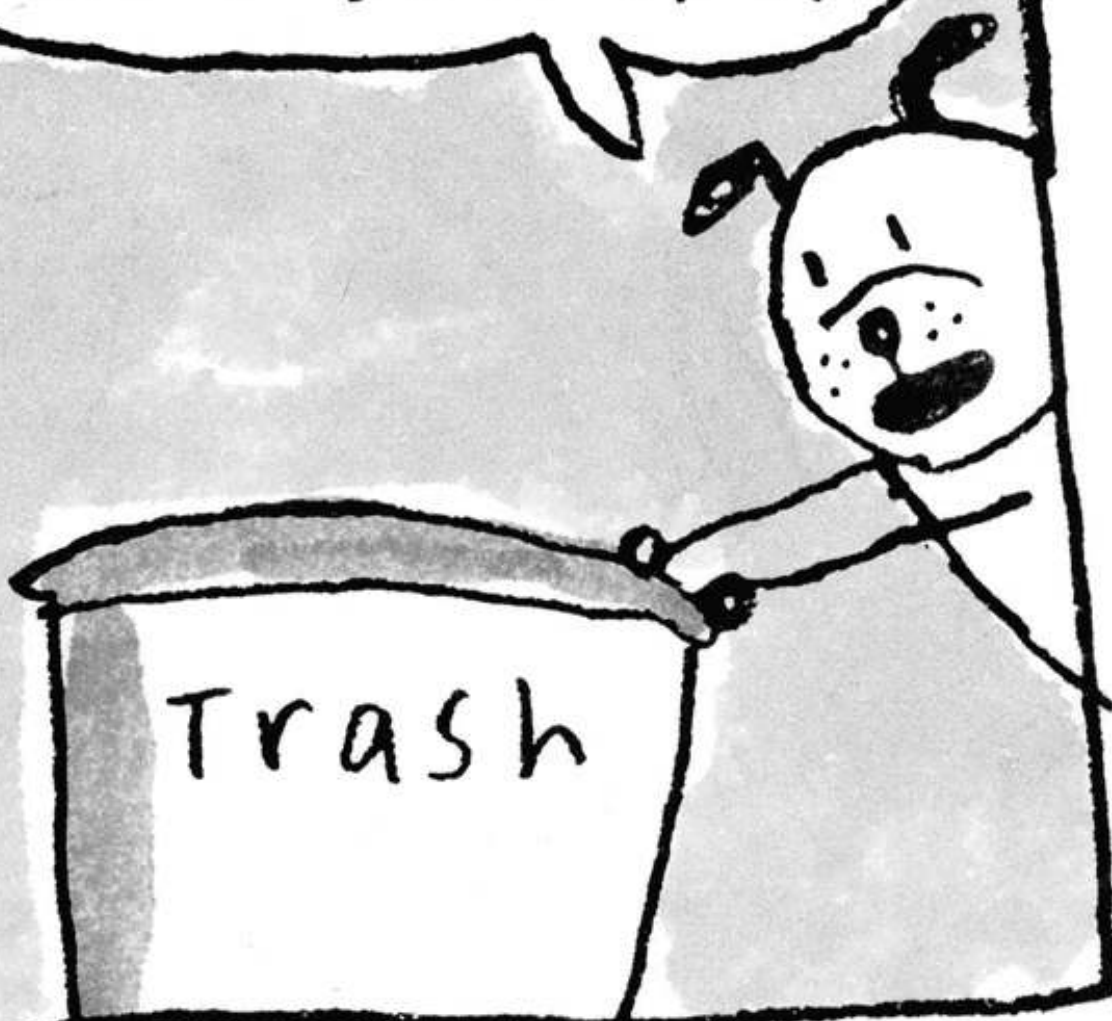


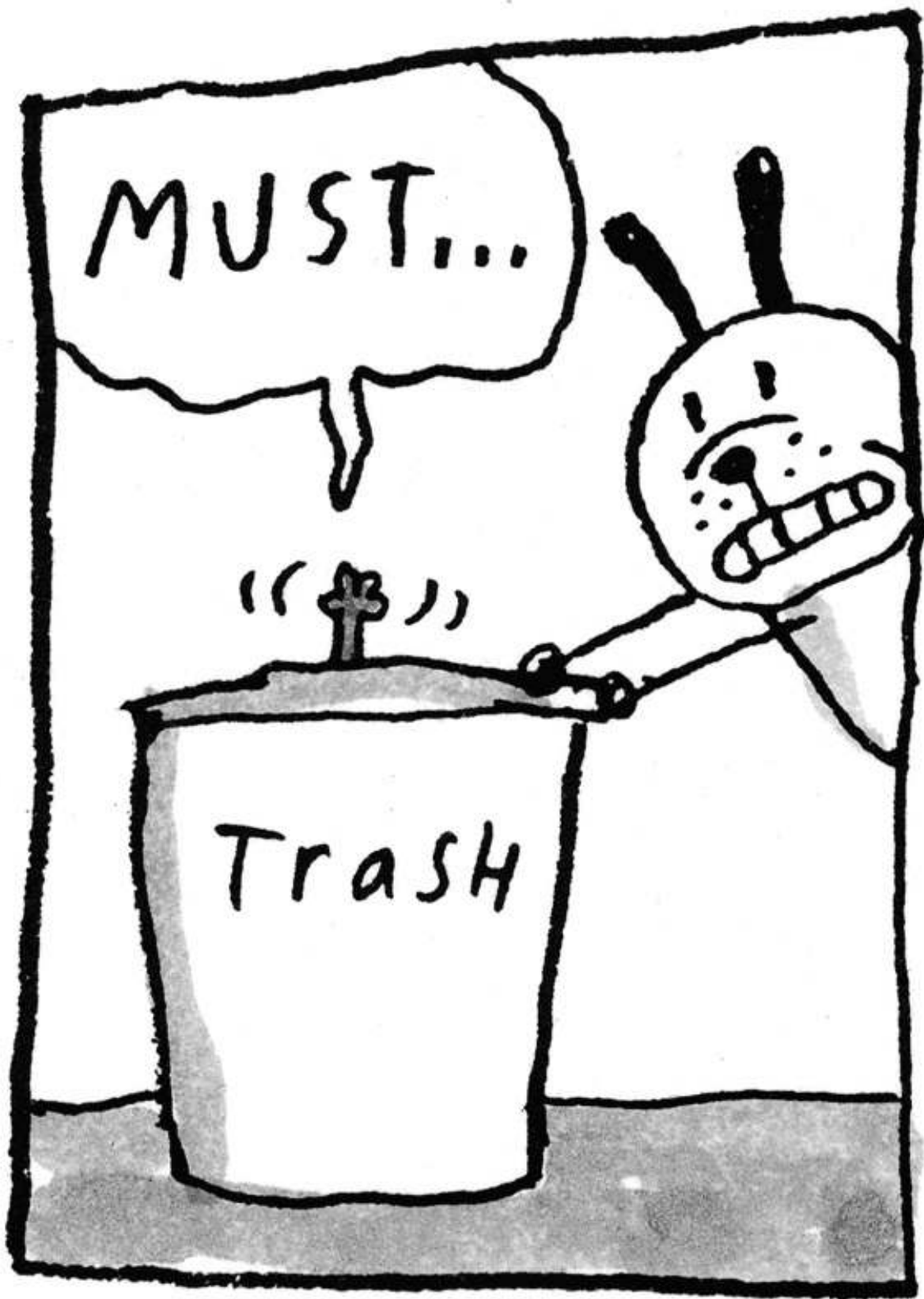
STUPID DOG

Oh, Right!
blame
the dog!

Trash

Hey Deputy...
are you o.k.?







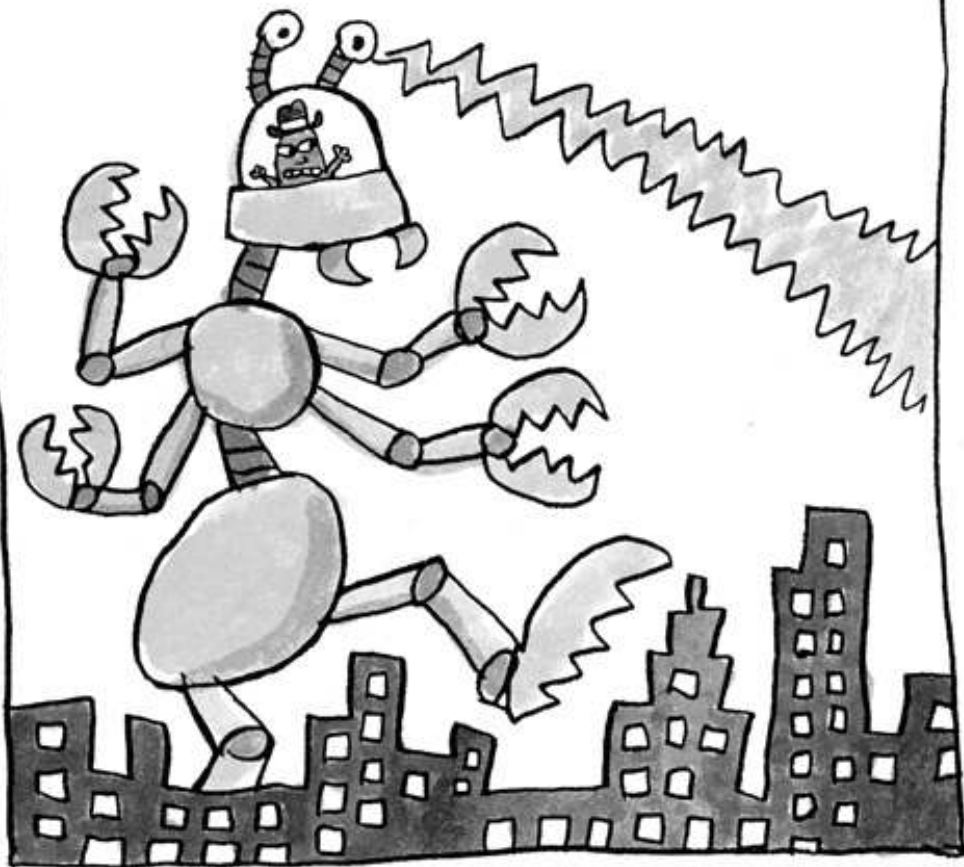
...REVENGE!



SUPER DIAPER *BABY*

CHAPTER 3

Dial "R" for "Revenge."

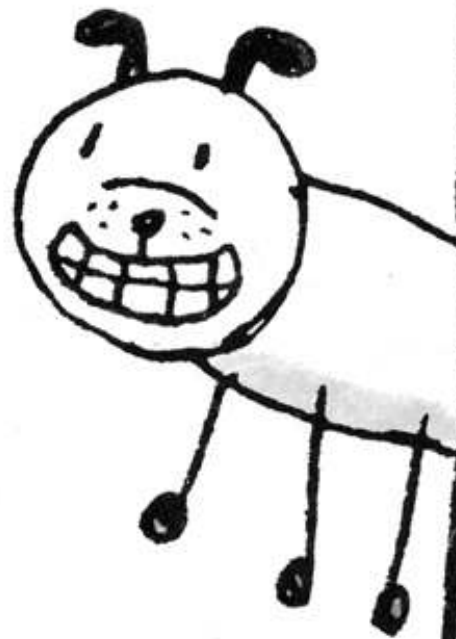


Boy this hill is
steep! I'm so
Tired!

are you
pooped?



Why yes, I'm ---
Hey! SHUT UP!



Aw, don't be a
Party Pooper!



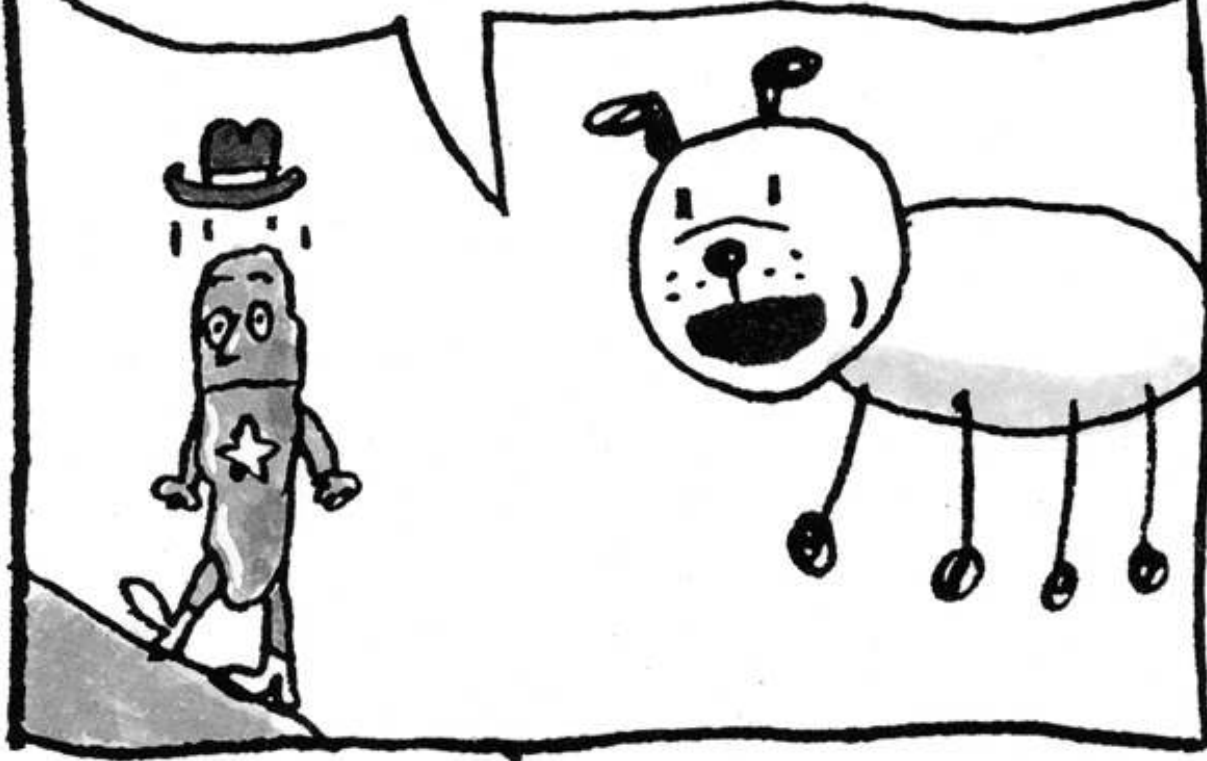
I SAID

SHUT

UP!



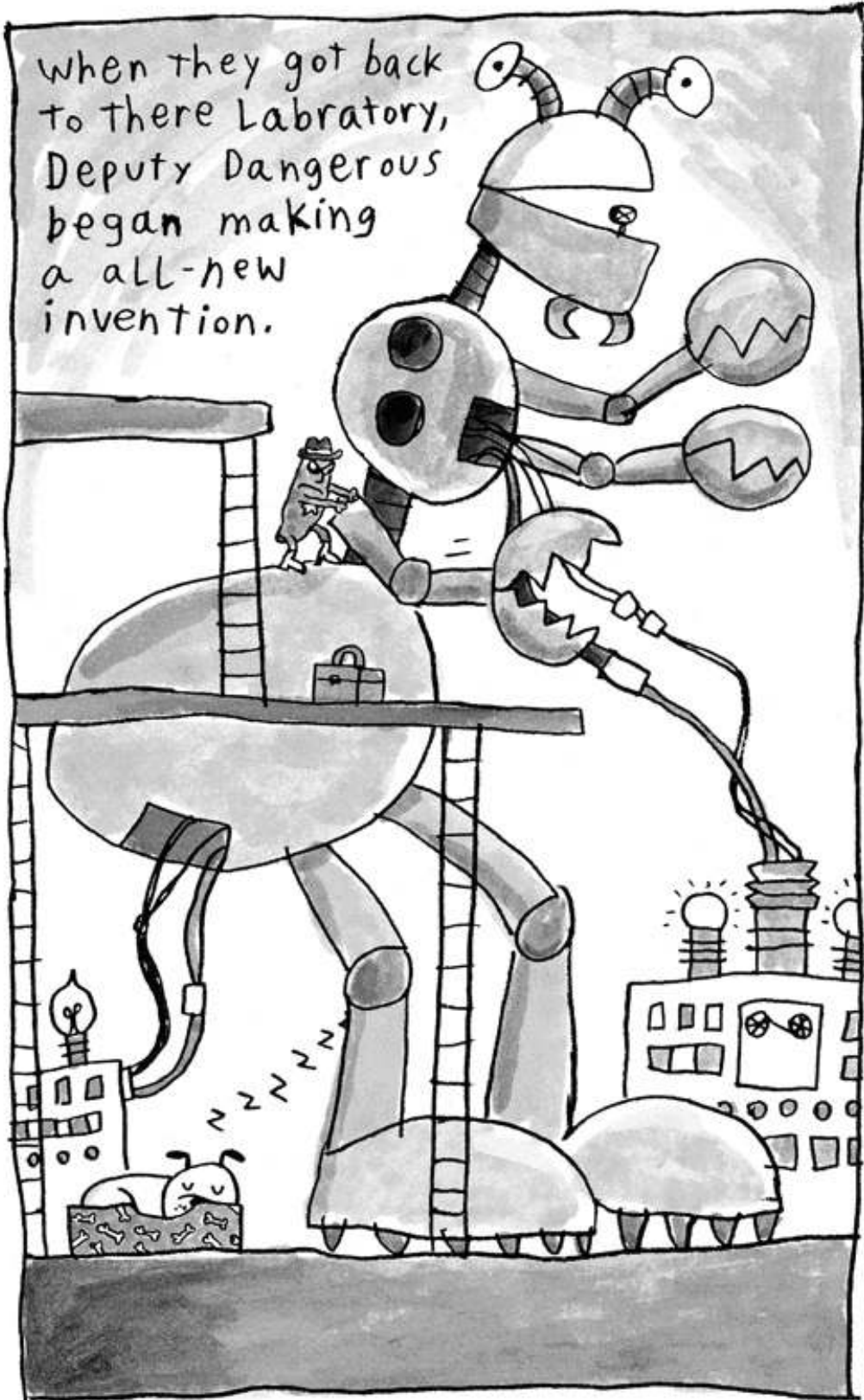
When we get home
will you read me
"Winnie the Pooh?"

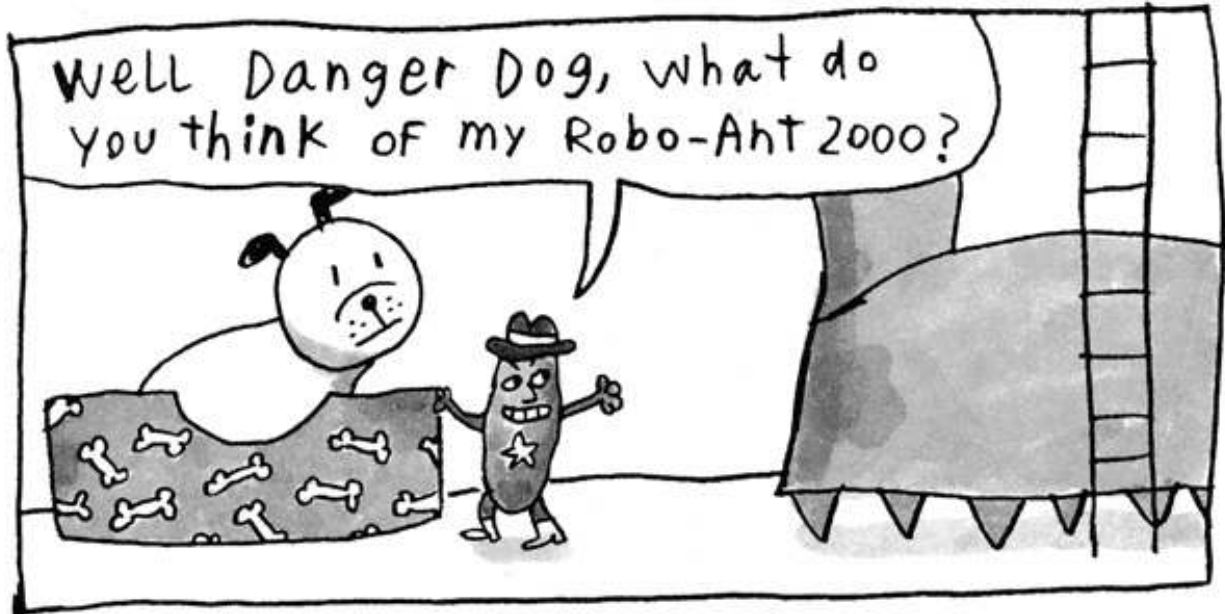


I'LL KEEEL
YOU!

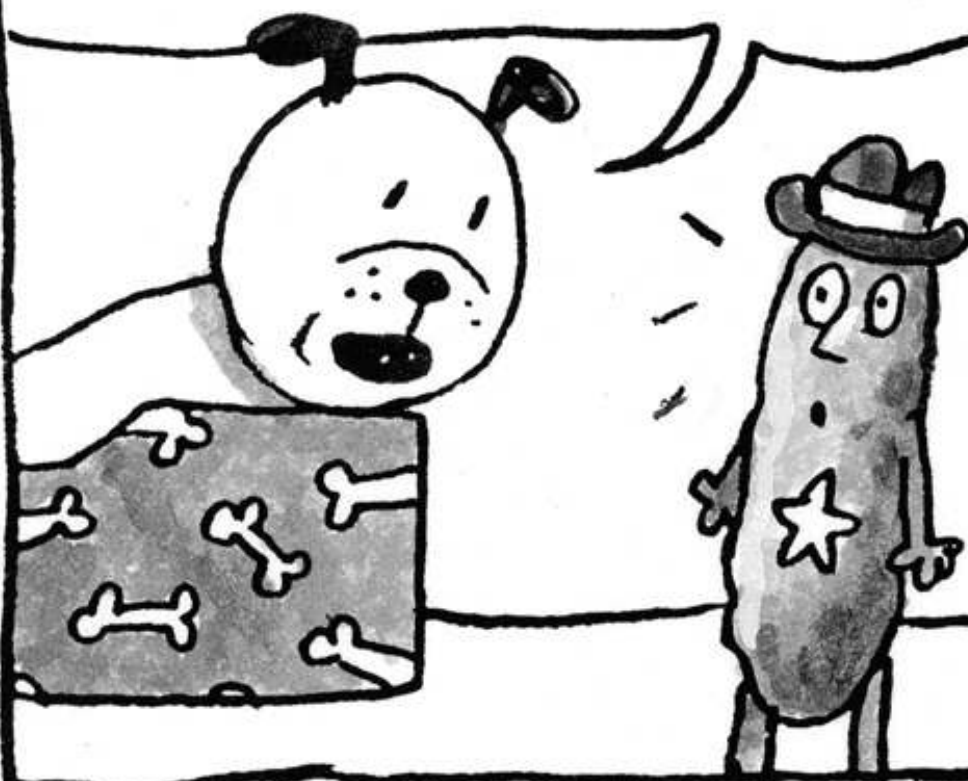


When they got back
to there Labratory,
Deputy Dangerous
began making
a all-new
invention.

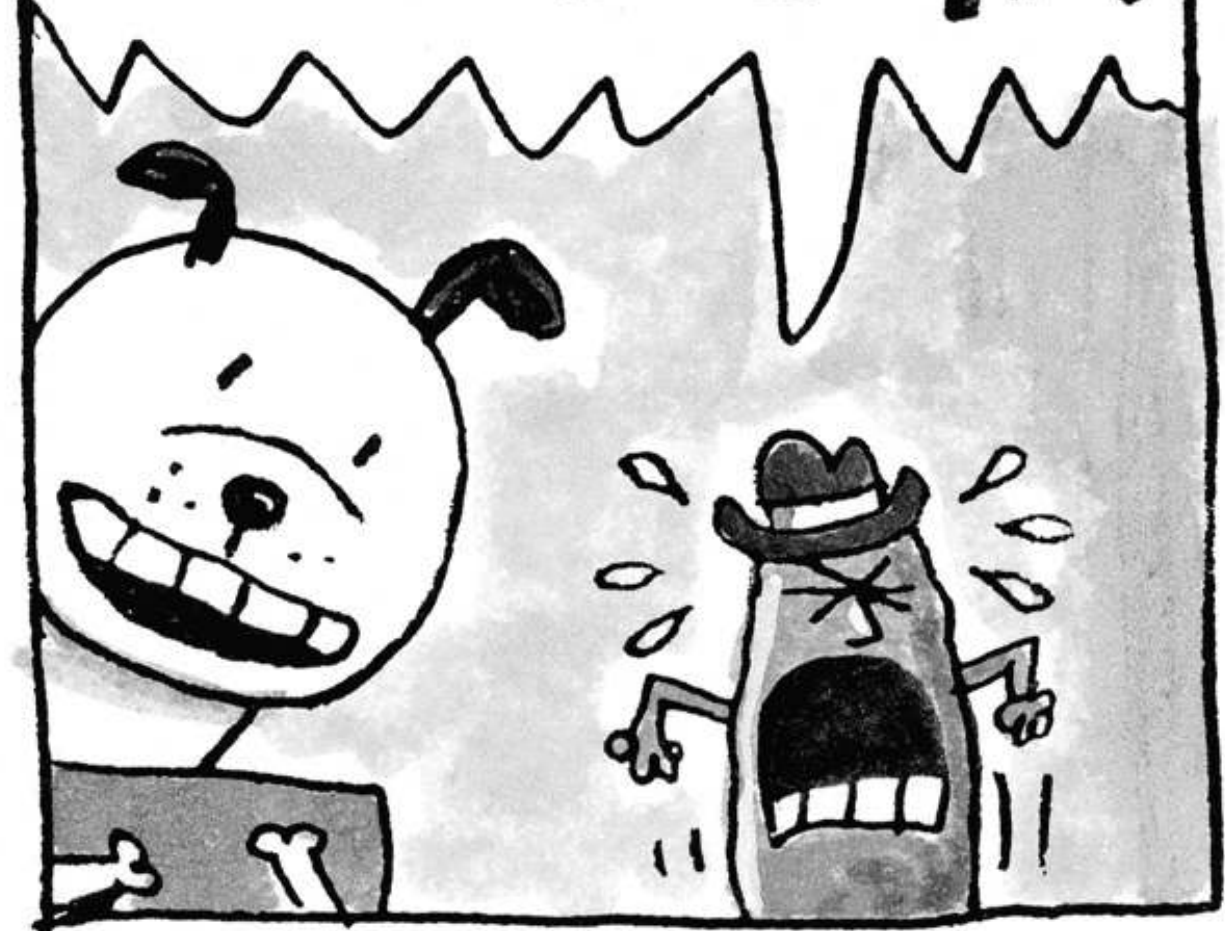




can I call you
"Deputy Doo-Doo"
From now on?



AAAAUGH!





You won't think
it's so funny
after I destroy
the world, bub!

Tee
Hee





I'm Hungry, Deputy Doo-Doo. Wheres is my Kibbles?

No kibbles for you until you help me destroy the world.

And stop calling me that!



KER-
CRAK

It's fun to shop, eat, and
drink out at the mall. All
of the stores have clean
toilets and Big Sales!

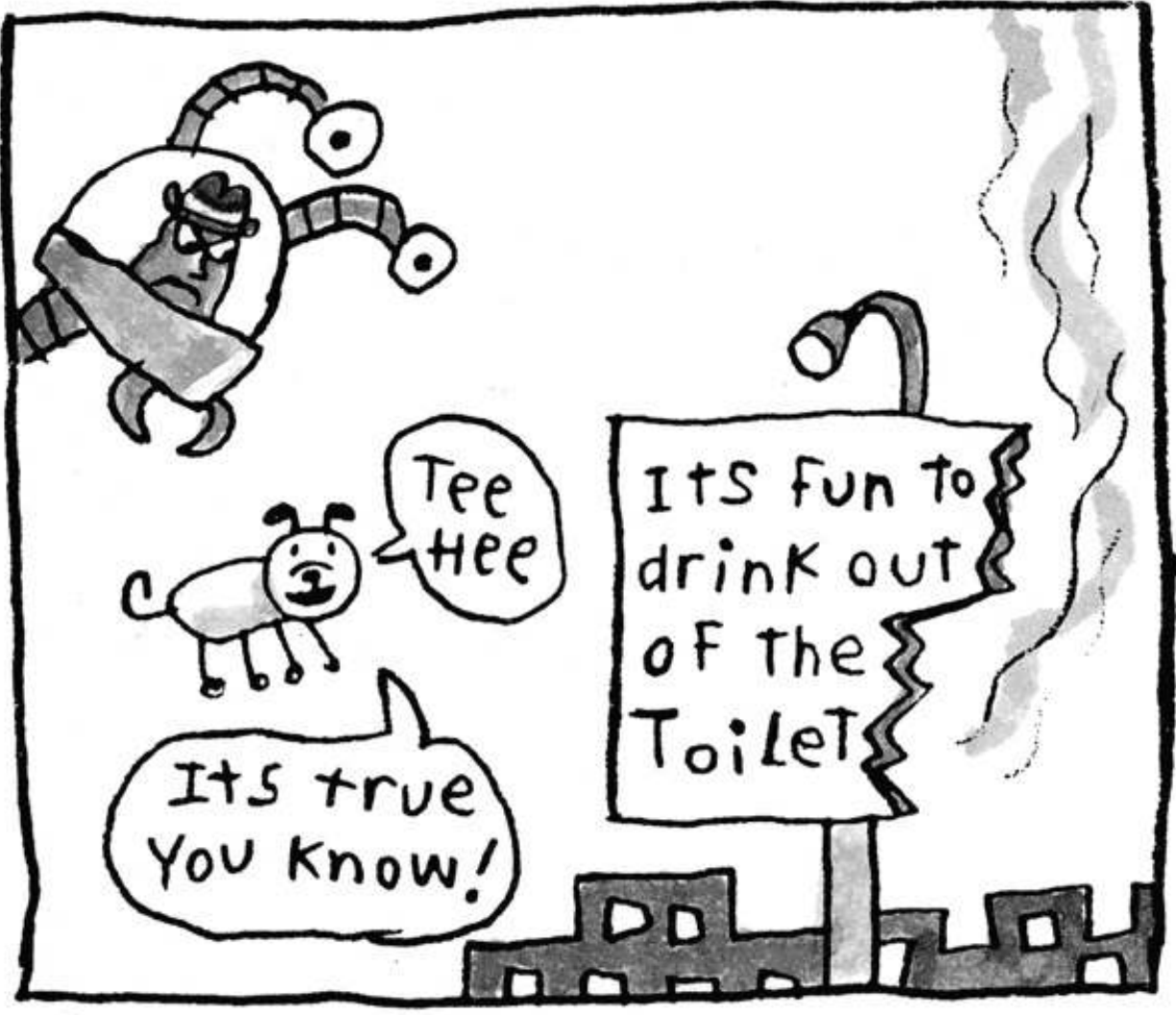
ZAP



It's Fun

an
Toilet





Tee Hee

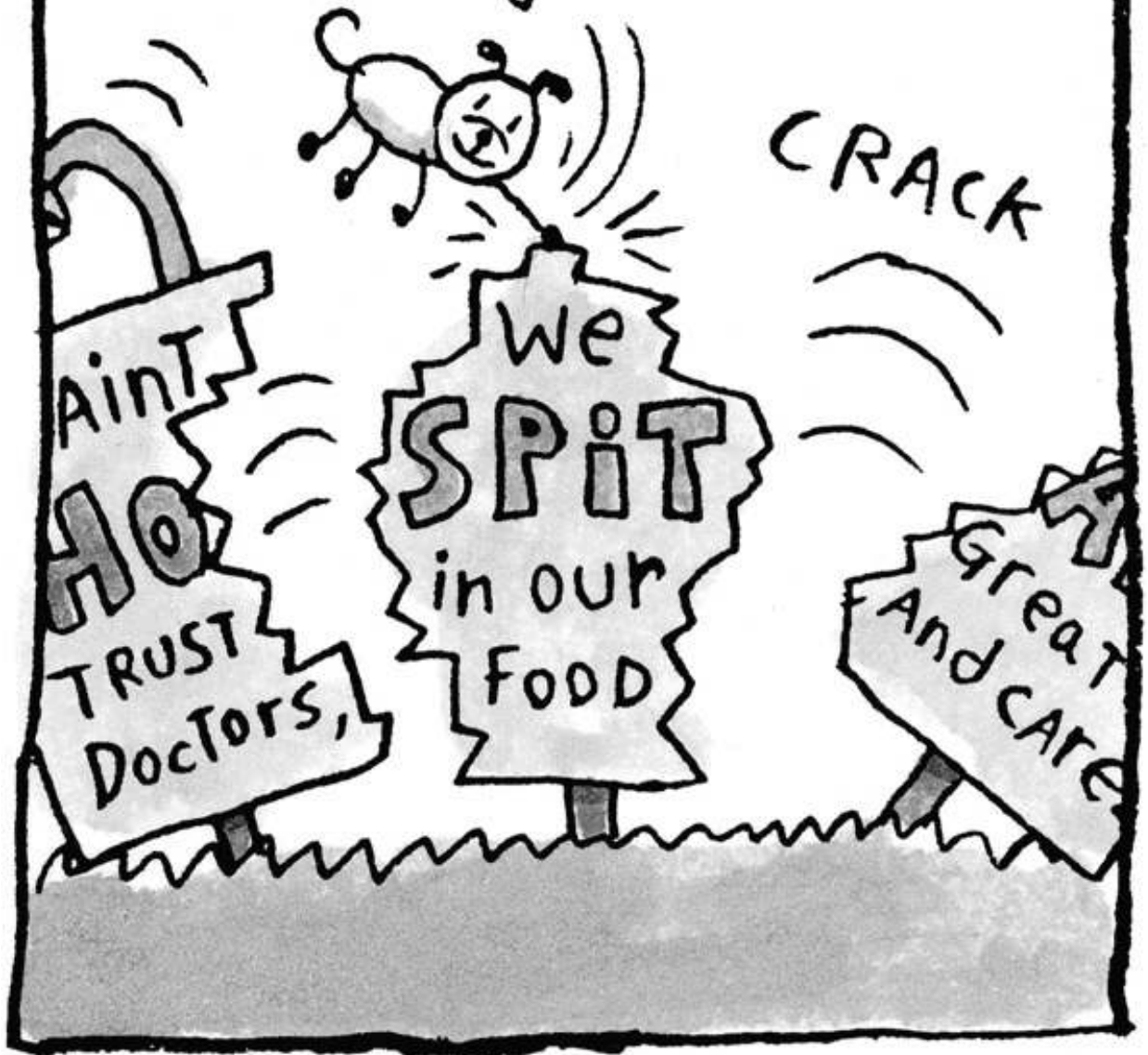
Its true
You know!

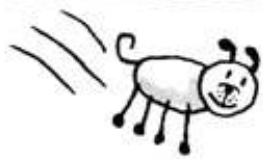
Its fun to
drink out
of the
Toilet



SAINT Wendys
HOSPITAL
TRUST in OUR GREAT
DOCTORS, FOOD, AND CARE.

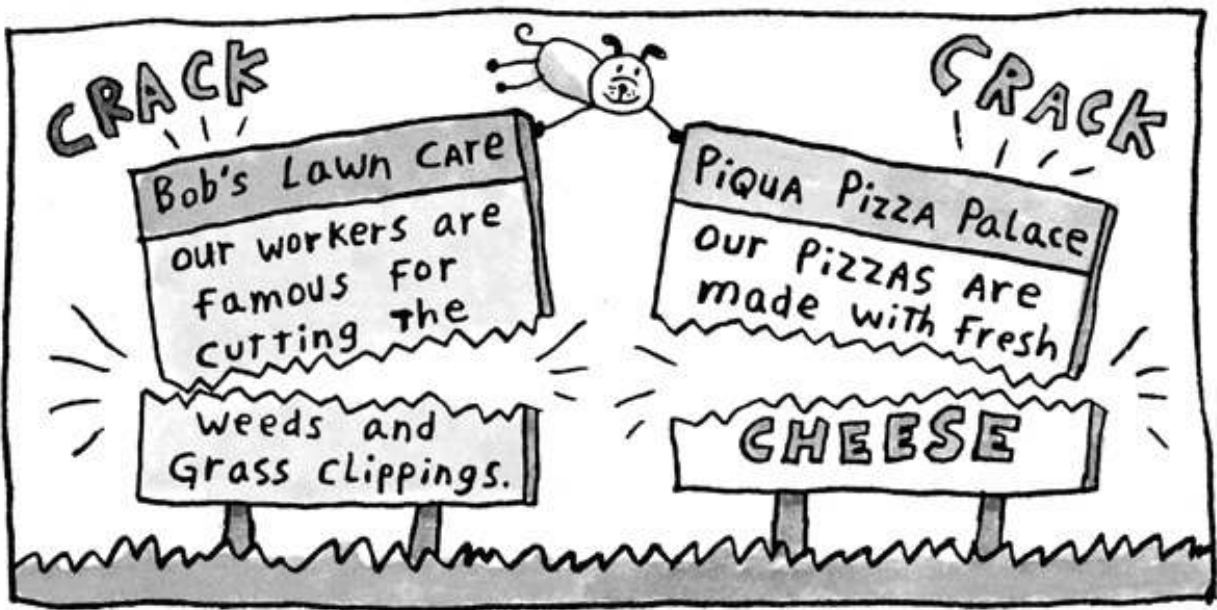
Hi - YAH!!!





Bob's Lawn Care
our workers are
famous for
cutting the
weeds and
grass clippings.

Piqua Pizza Palace
our pizzas are
made with fresh
CHEESE





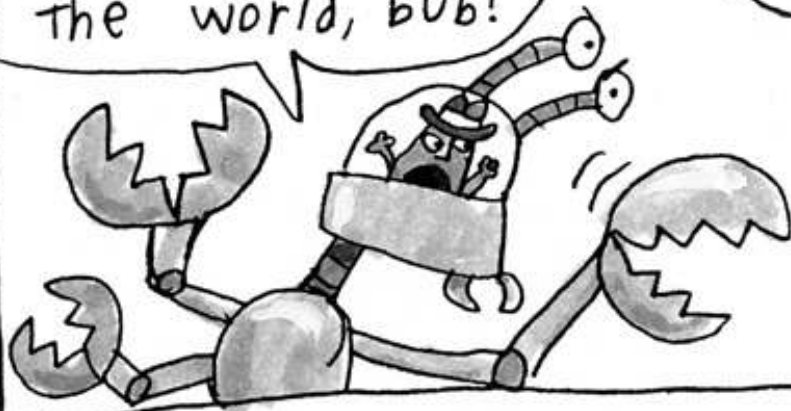
switchie switchie!

HEY!

PiQUA Pizza Palace
OUR PIZZAS ARE
made with Fresh
Weeds and
Grass clippings.

Bob's Lawn Care
our workers are
famous for
cutting the
CHEESE

Your supposed
to be destroying
the world, bub!

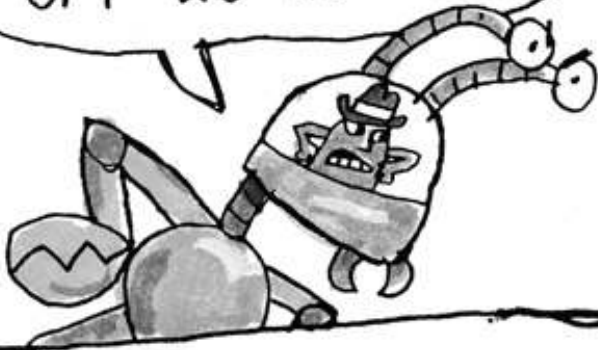


I am, Deputy
Doo-Doo.



No your not ---
Your just Goofing
off as usual!

And stop
calling me
That!



tee
hee

meanwhile
at the
Hoskinse
House...



Mrs. Hoskins was
washing dishes when
she saw a horrible
sight.



Honey, There's
a big ant outside
The window.



Hee-Hee---Women
are ascares of
everything!



Don't worry sweat heart.
I'll kill the bug for
you.



AAAAA-
AUGH!





ME KILL BUG
FOR DADDY.



So Billy tied his
blankie around
his neck...



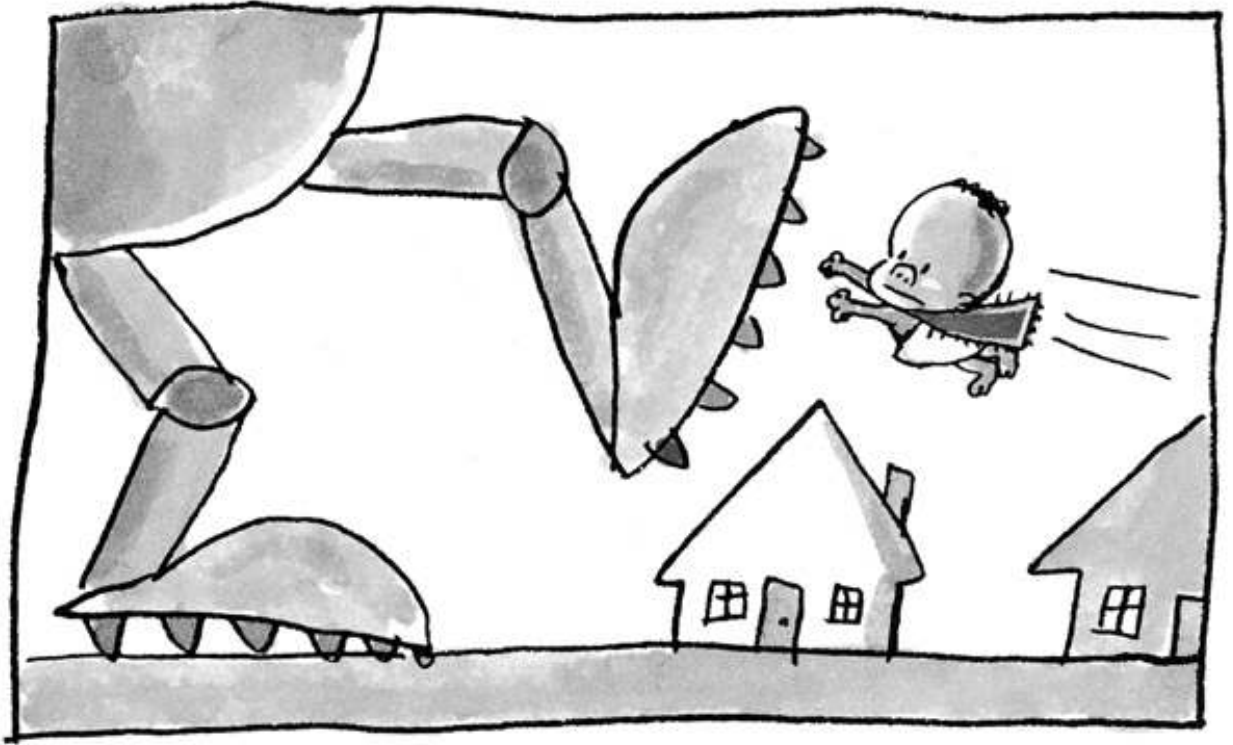
And Away He went!



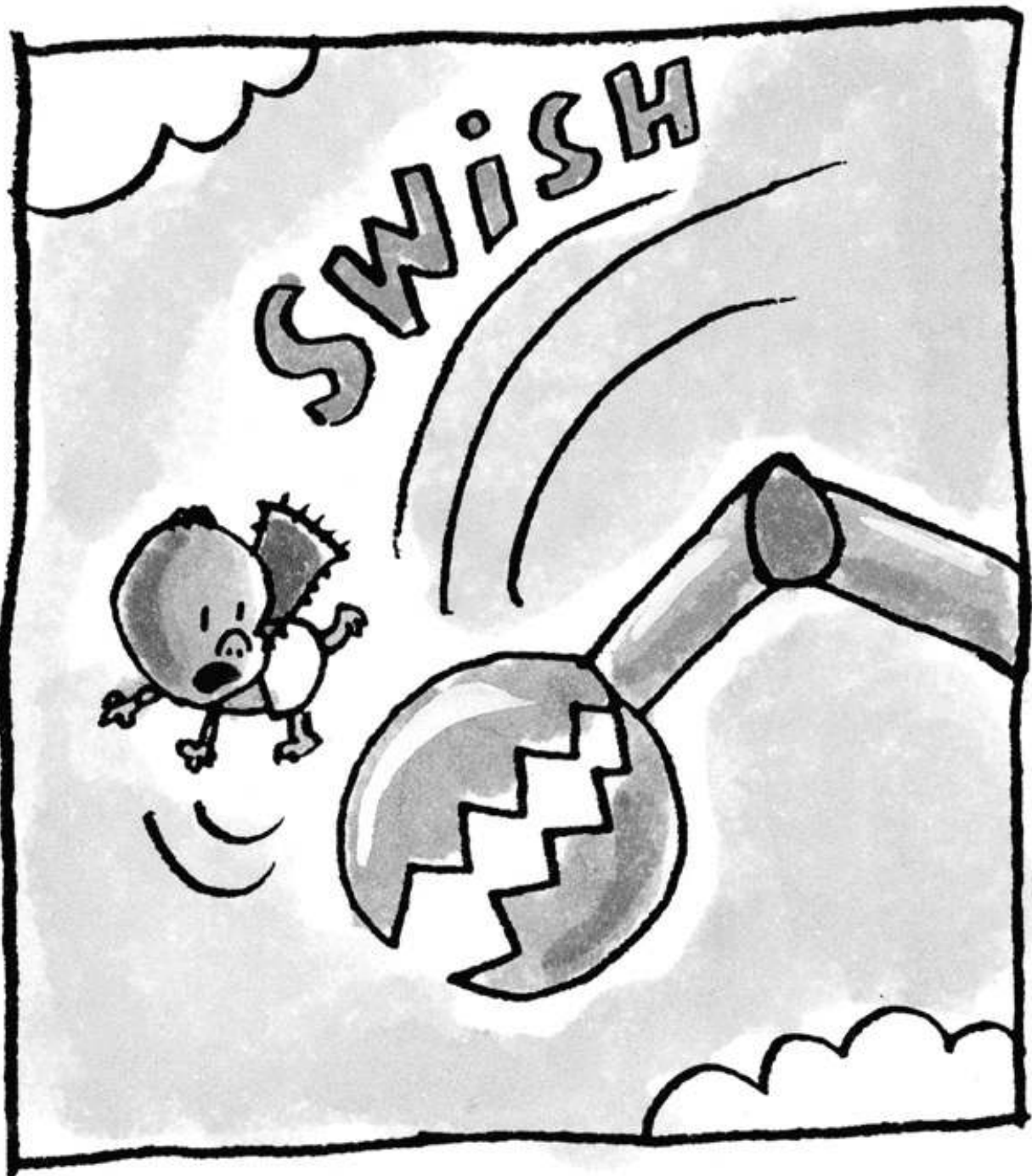
Billy
Don't Be
a hero

Don't
Be a
fool
with
your Life.



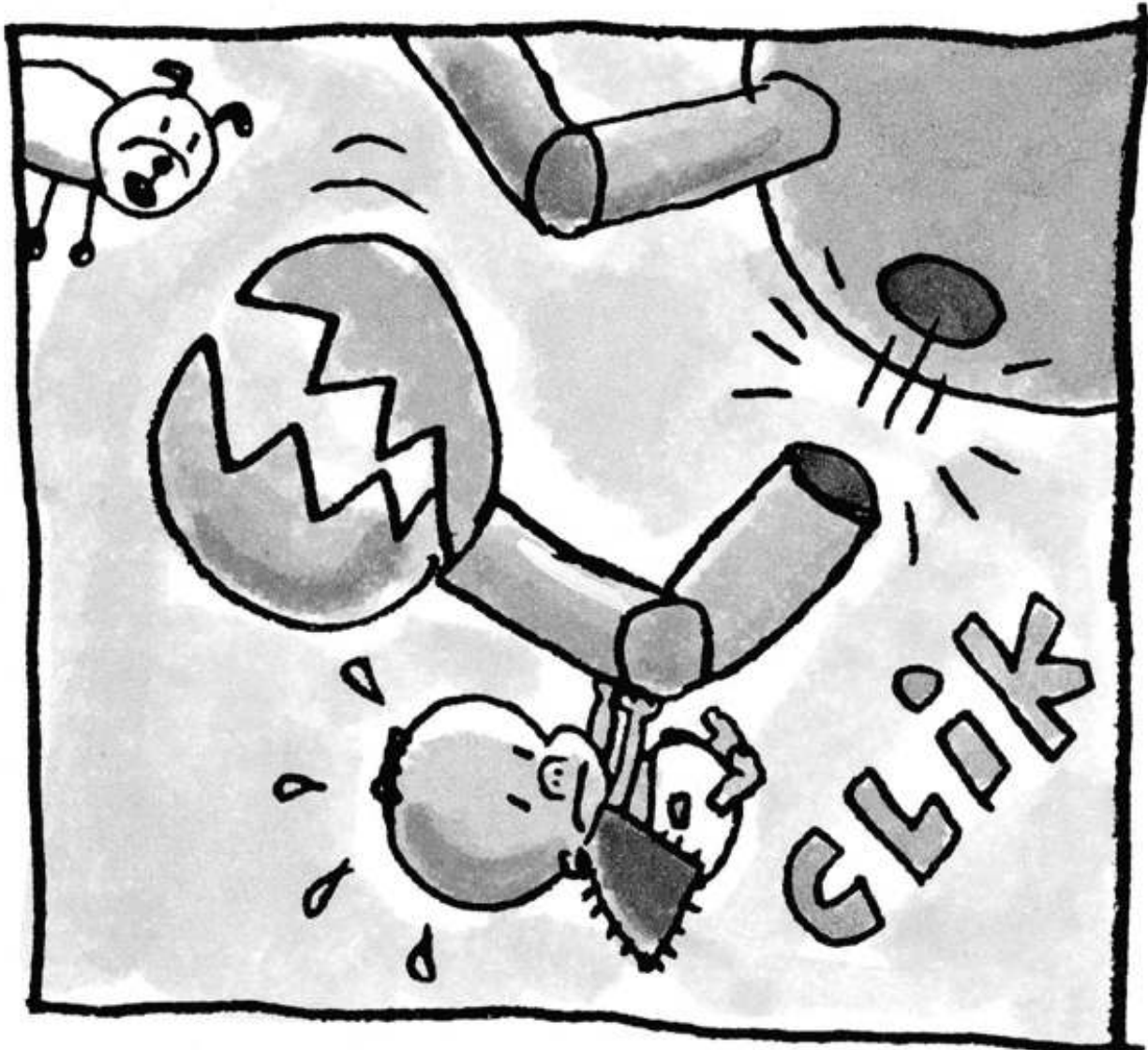














Hi
DOGGY

HEY LOOK
OUT KID!


FLiP-E-
RAMA #6

FLIP-E-RAMA

Remember, when you come to a page that says "FLIP-E-RAMA" on top, **CLICK** or **SWIPE** back and forth several times.

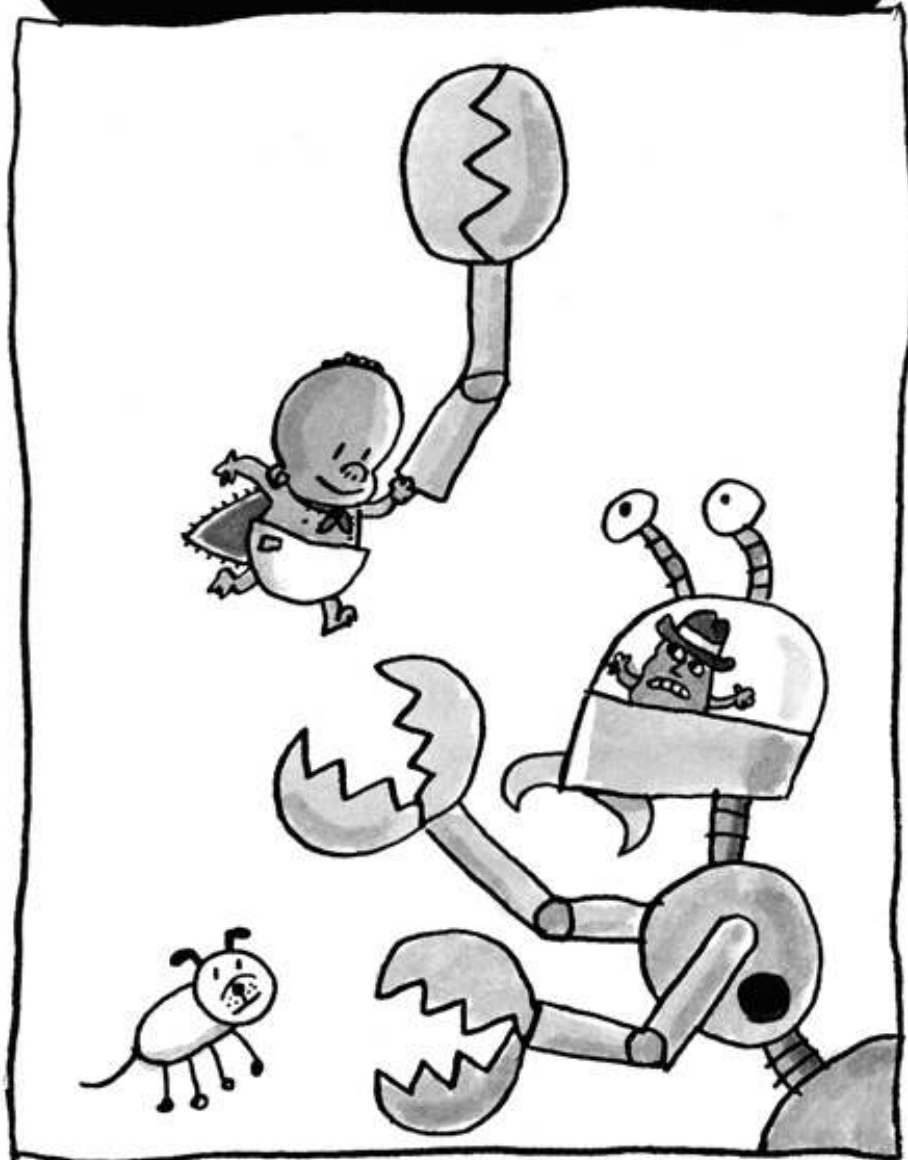
You're not really reading this page, are you?

Well, since your here anyway, how about a gross joke? Q: What's the difference between boogers and broccoli?



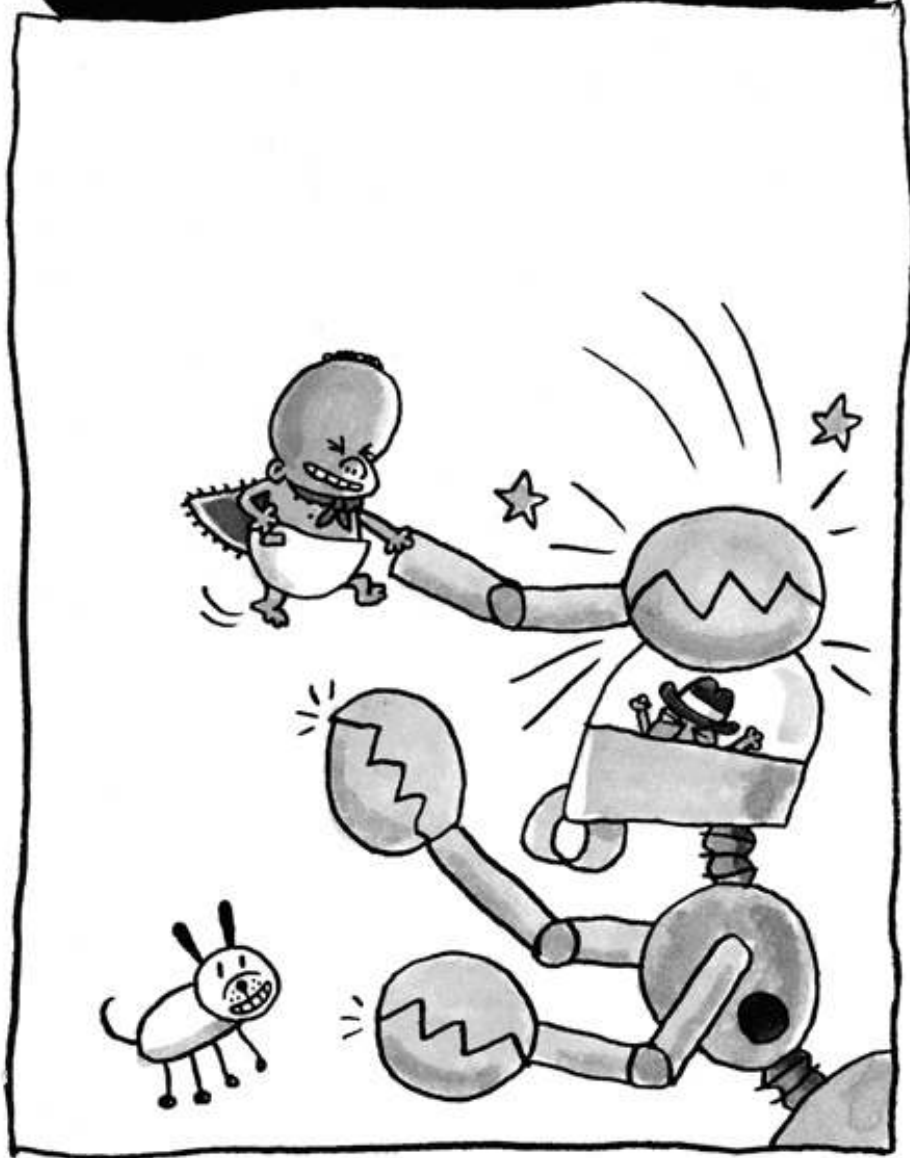
A: kids wont eat broccoli.

FLIP-E-RAMA



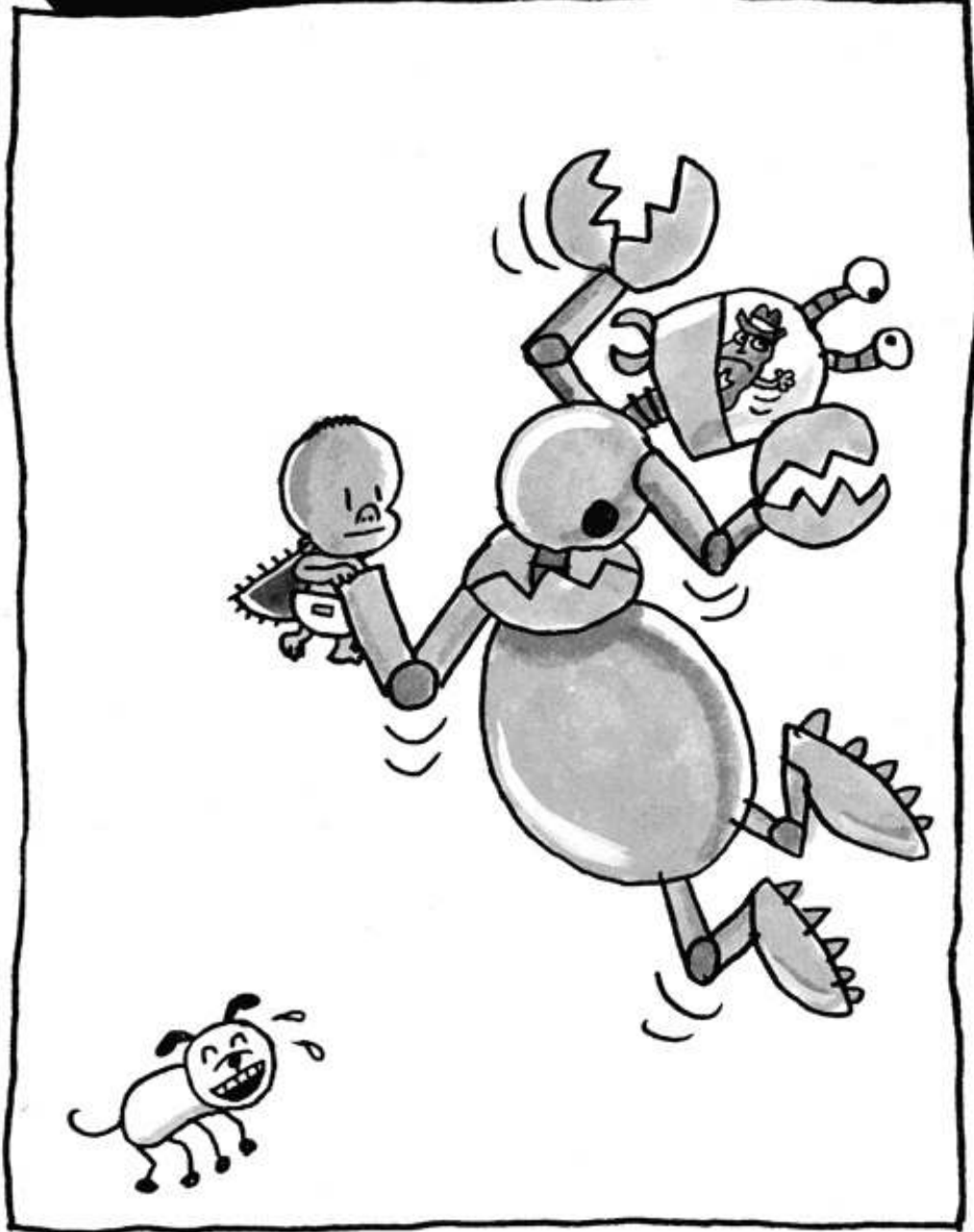
Who's Afraid of
the Big, Bad
Bug?

FLIP-E-RAMA



Who's Afraid of
the Big, Bad
Bug?

FLIP-E-RAMA



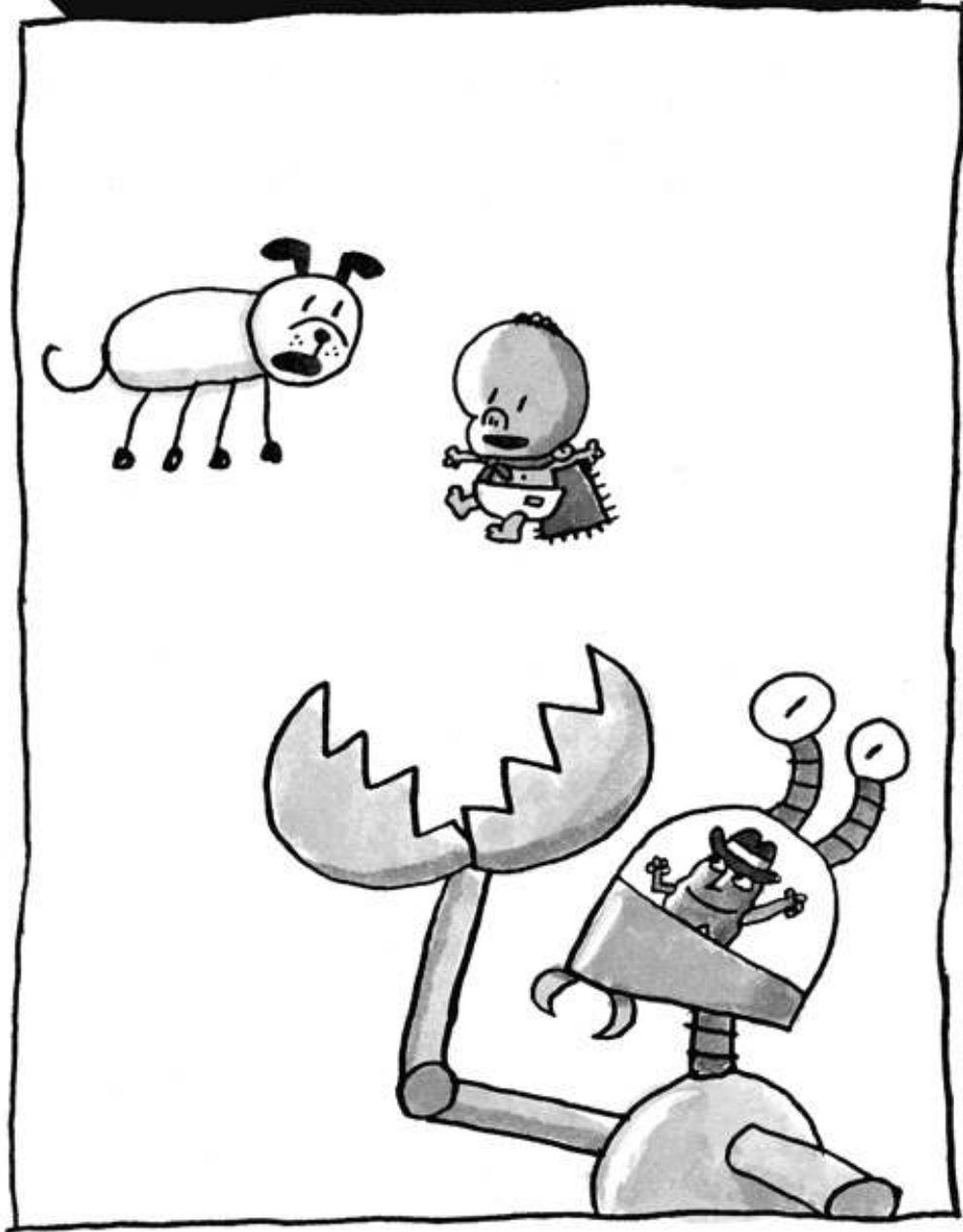
ALL Shook up!!!

FLIP-E-RAMA



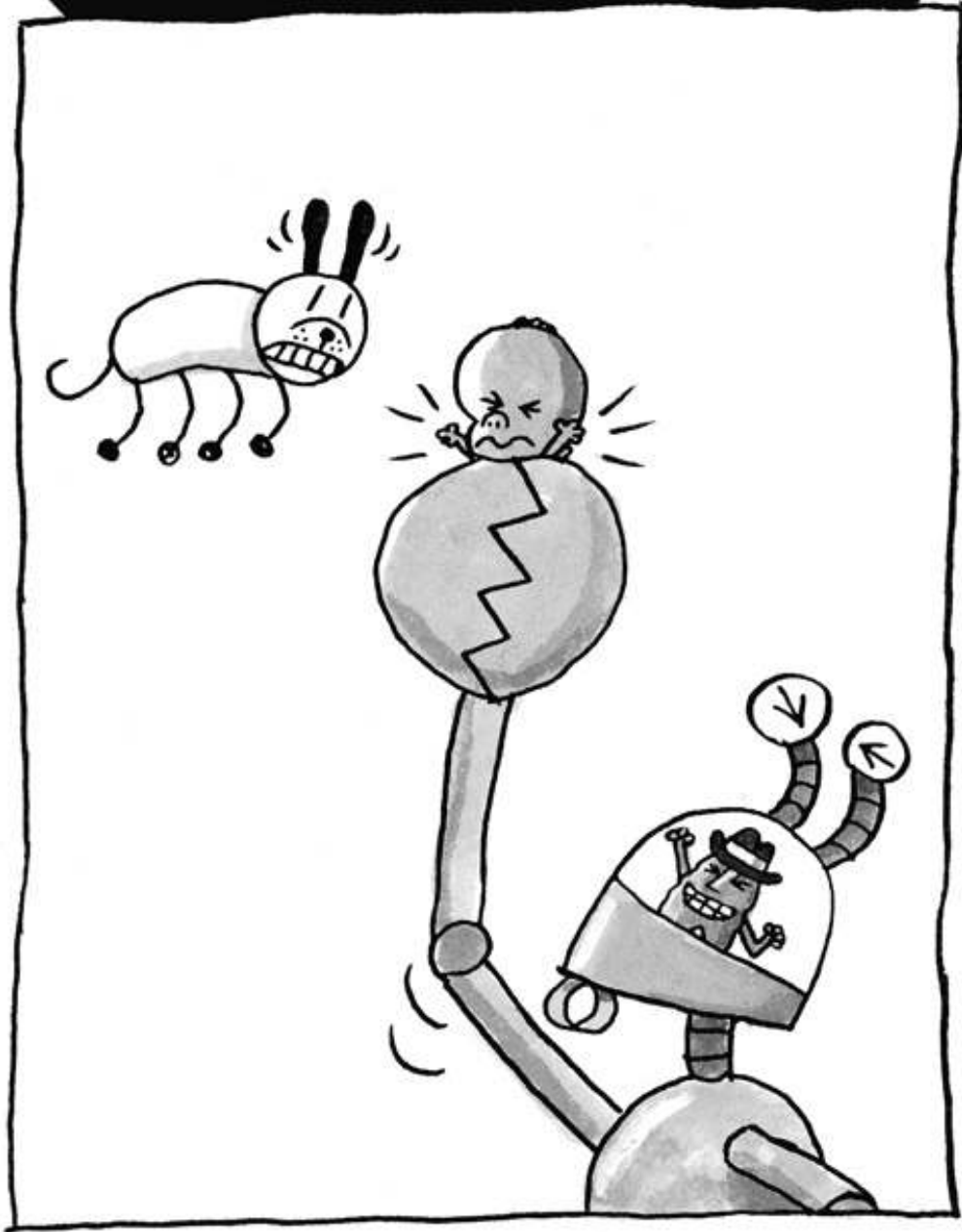
ALL Shook up!!!

FLIP-E-RAMA



Watch out, Billy!!!

FLIP-E-RAMA



Watch out, Billy!!!

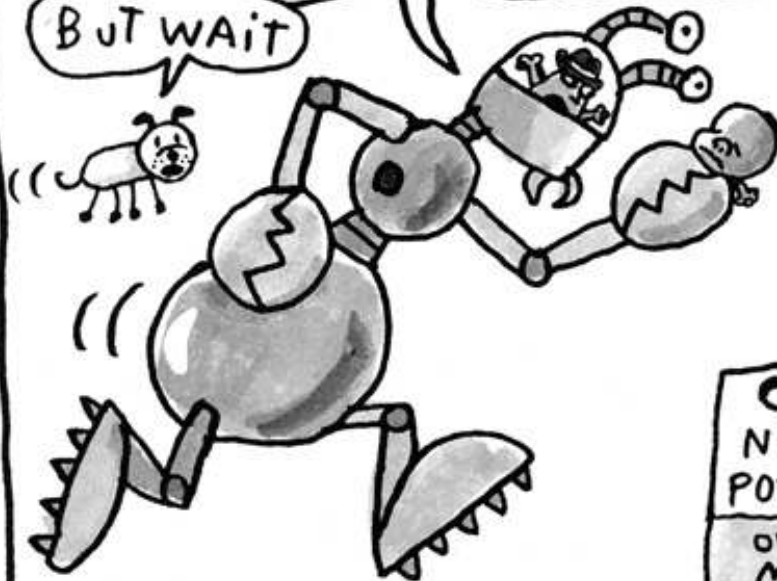
You Stupid BABY!!! You've have
messed with me for the Last Time!

Hey Hes
Just a Kid!
Take it
easy!!!

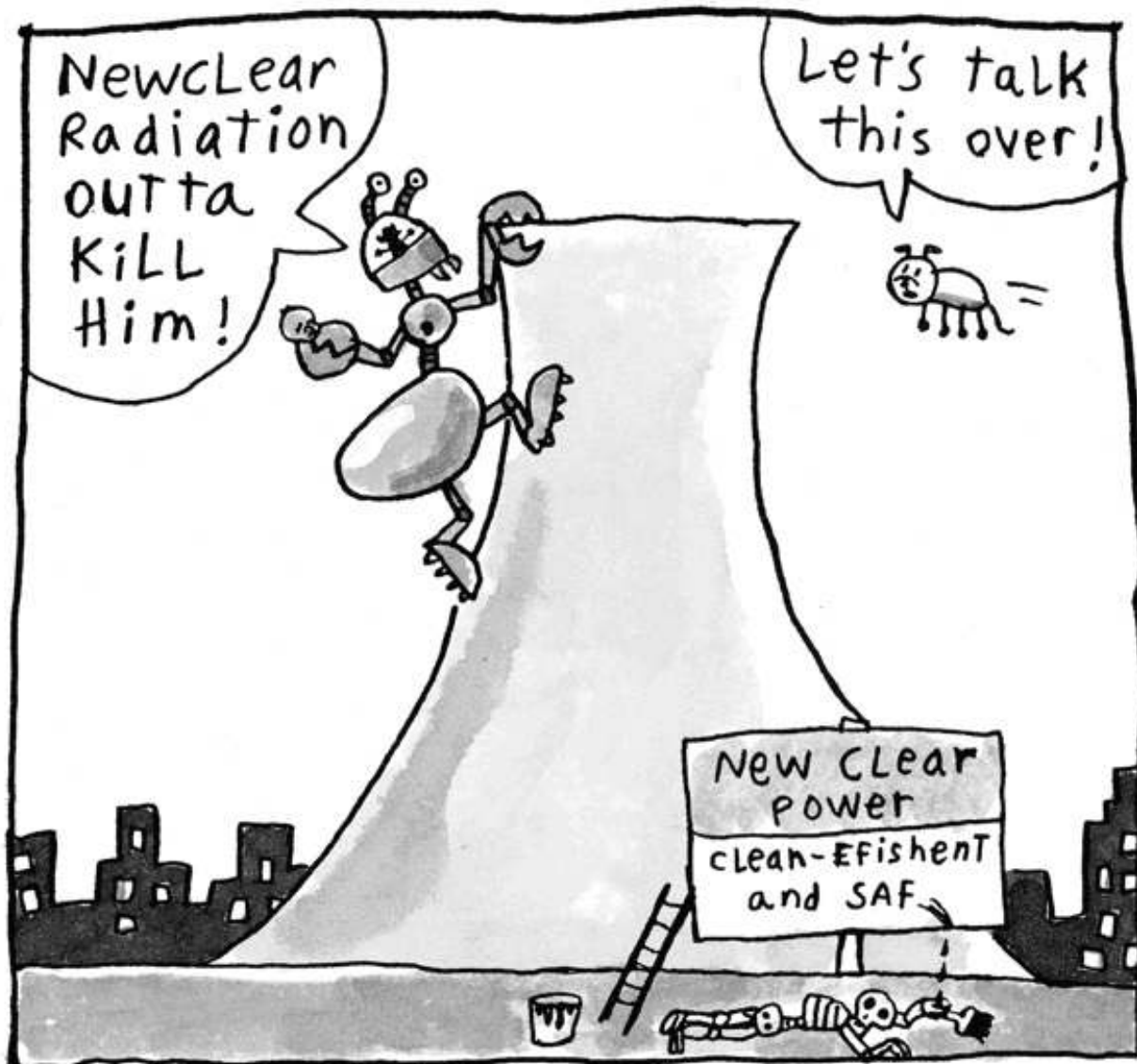


No way! If I can't have super powers, than neither can he!

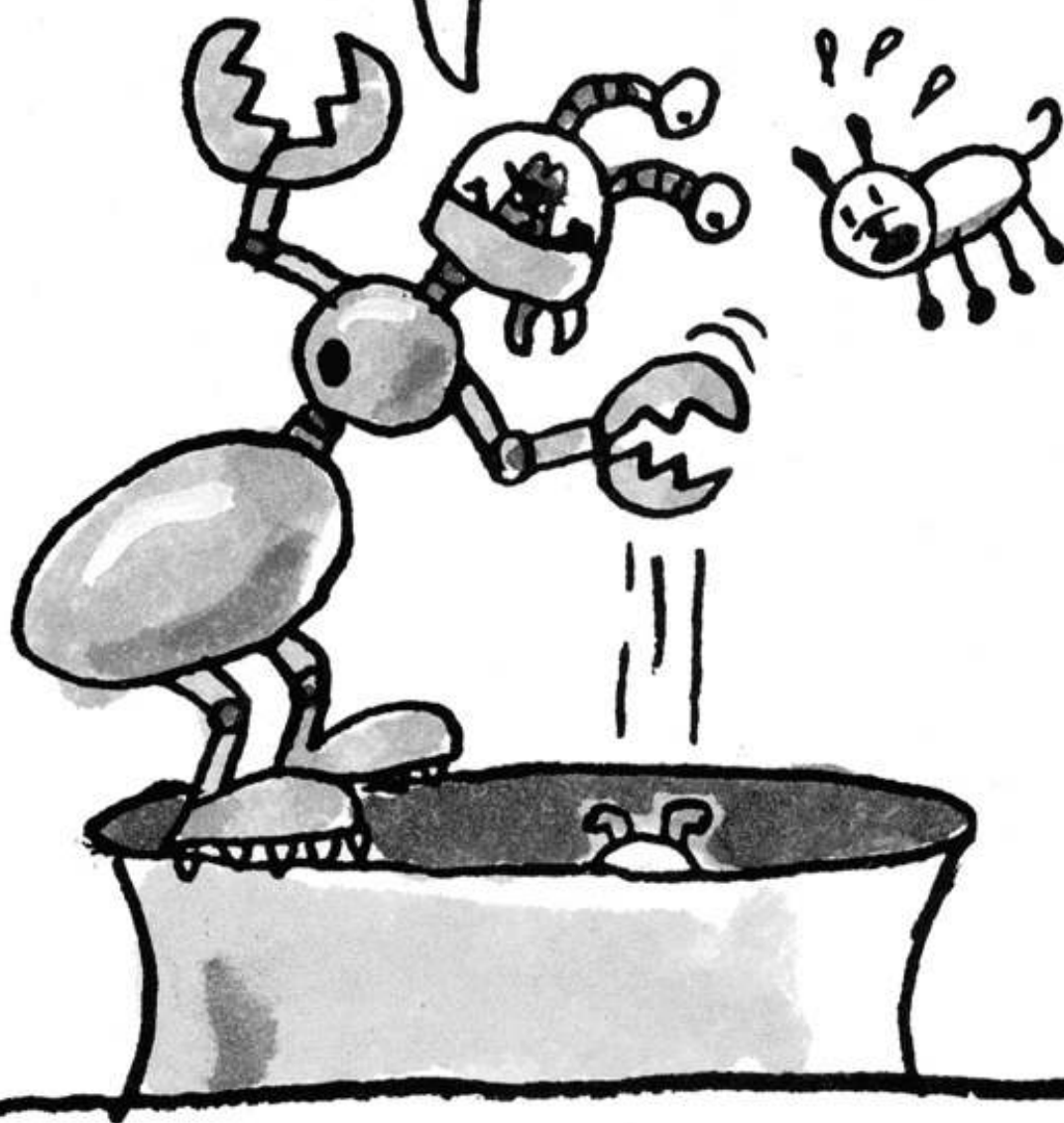
BUT WAIT



CHAINY
New CLEAR
Power Plant
over 2 million
MUTATED



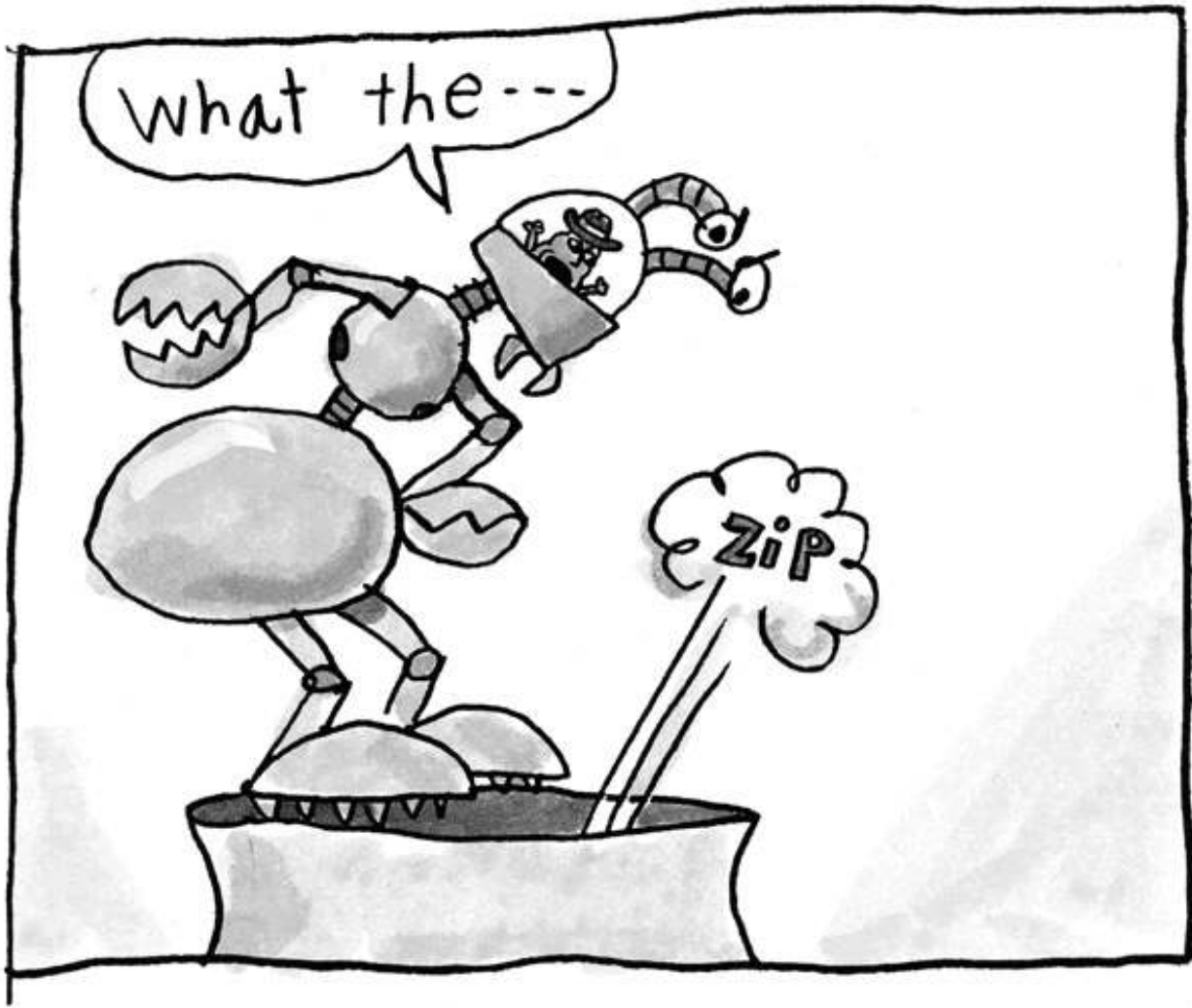
BYE BYE Super
Diaper Baby!



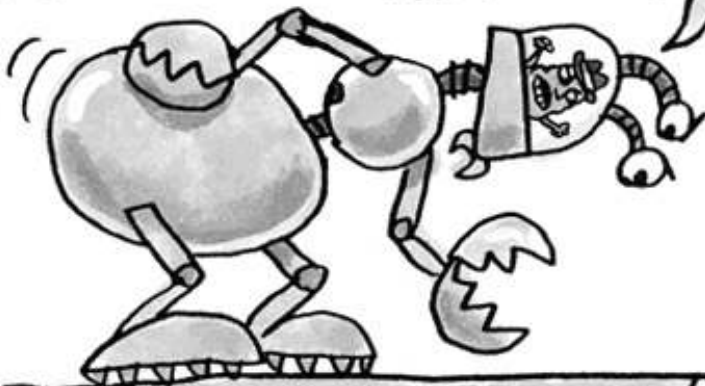
NOTE

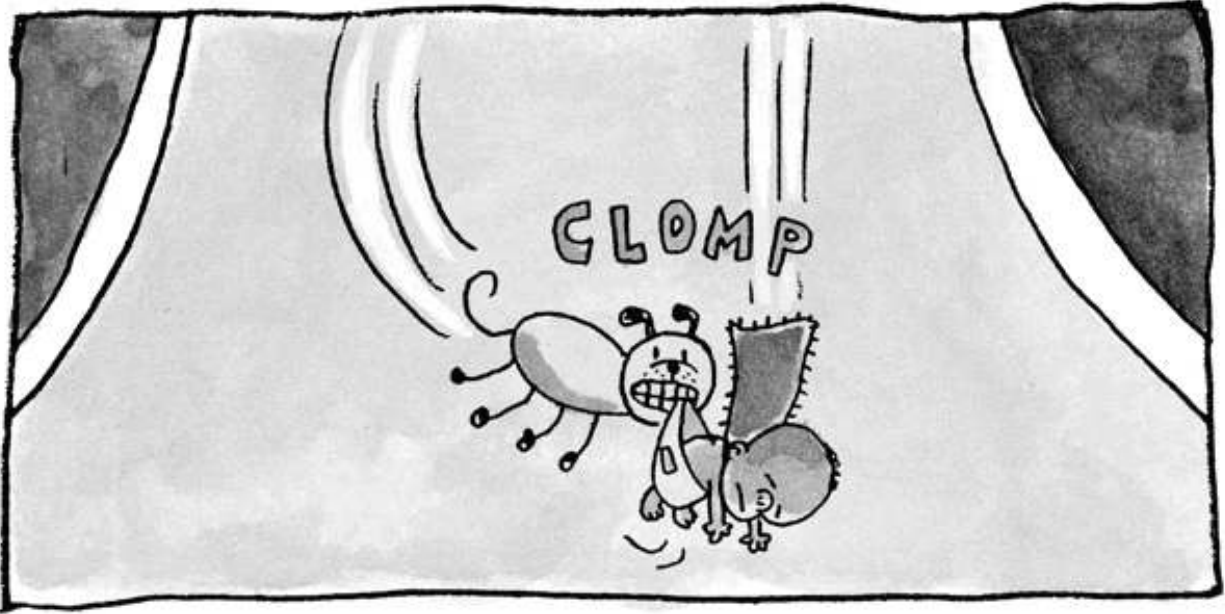
Before you
turn the page,
start humming
a thrilling
heroic tune
(out loud).

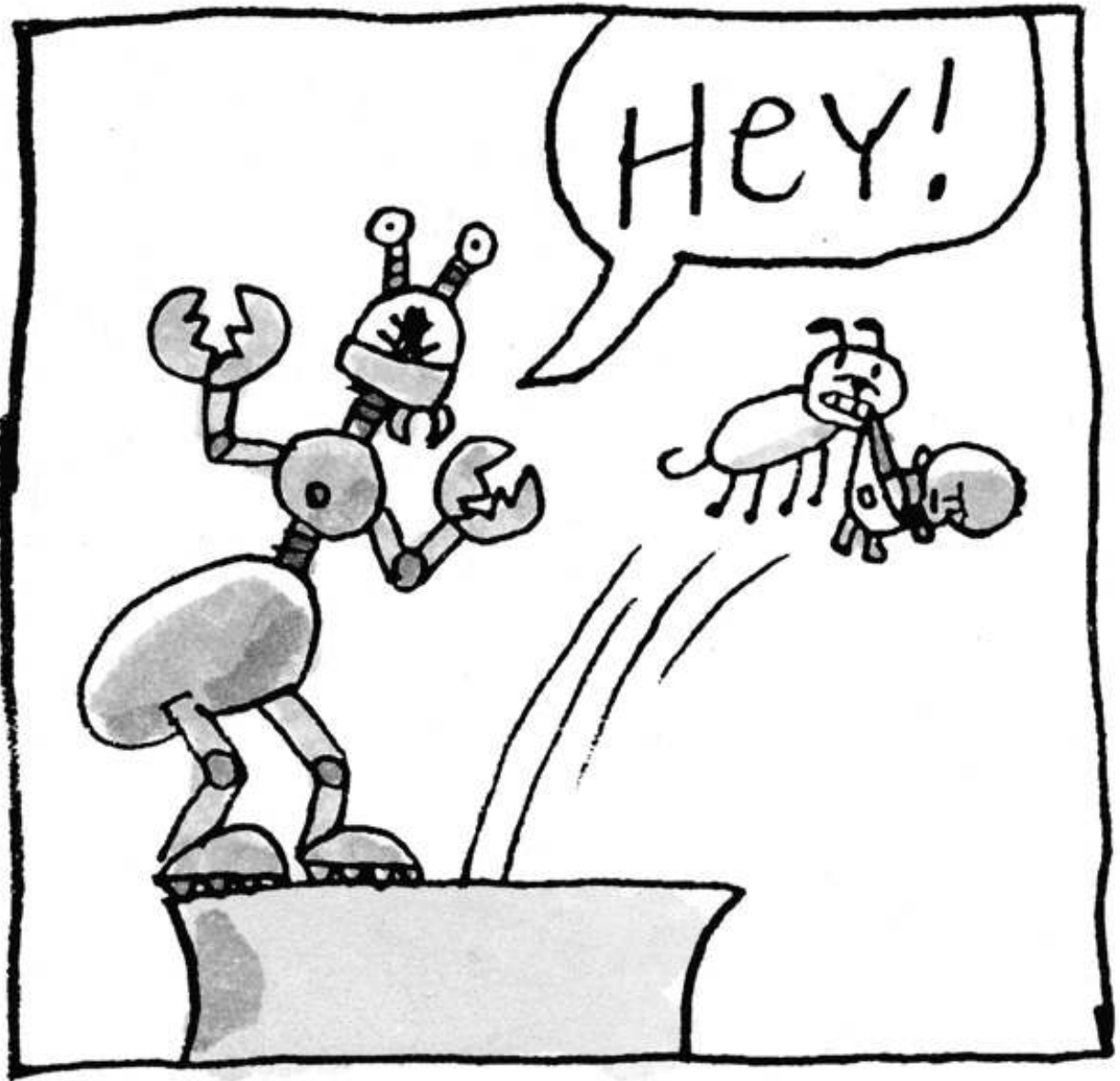


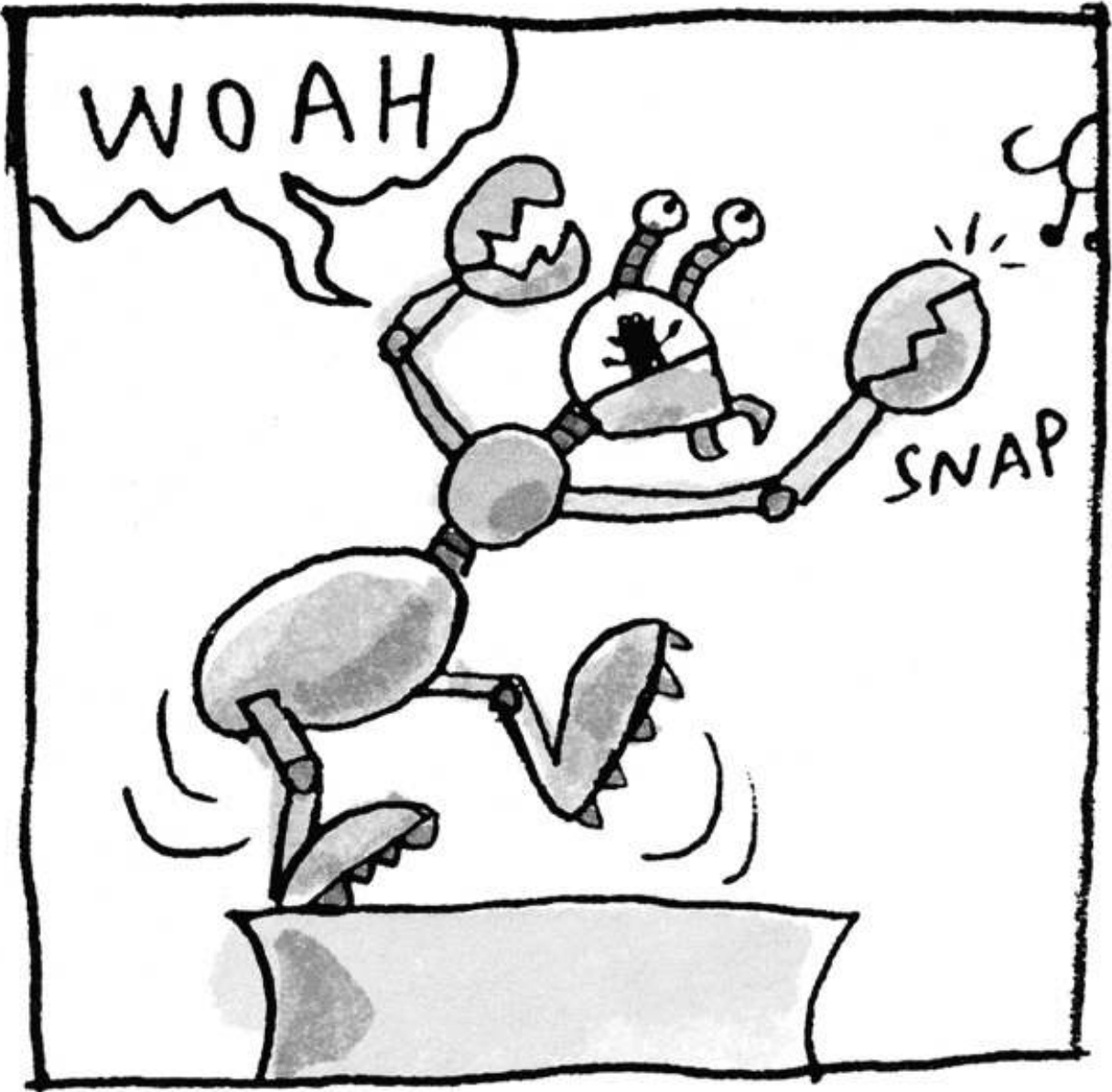


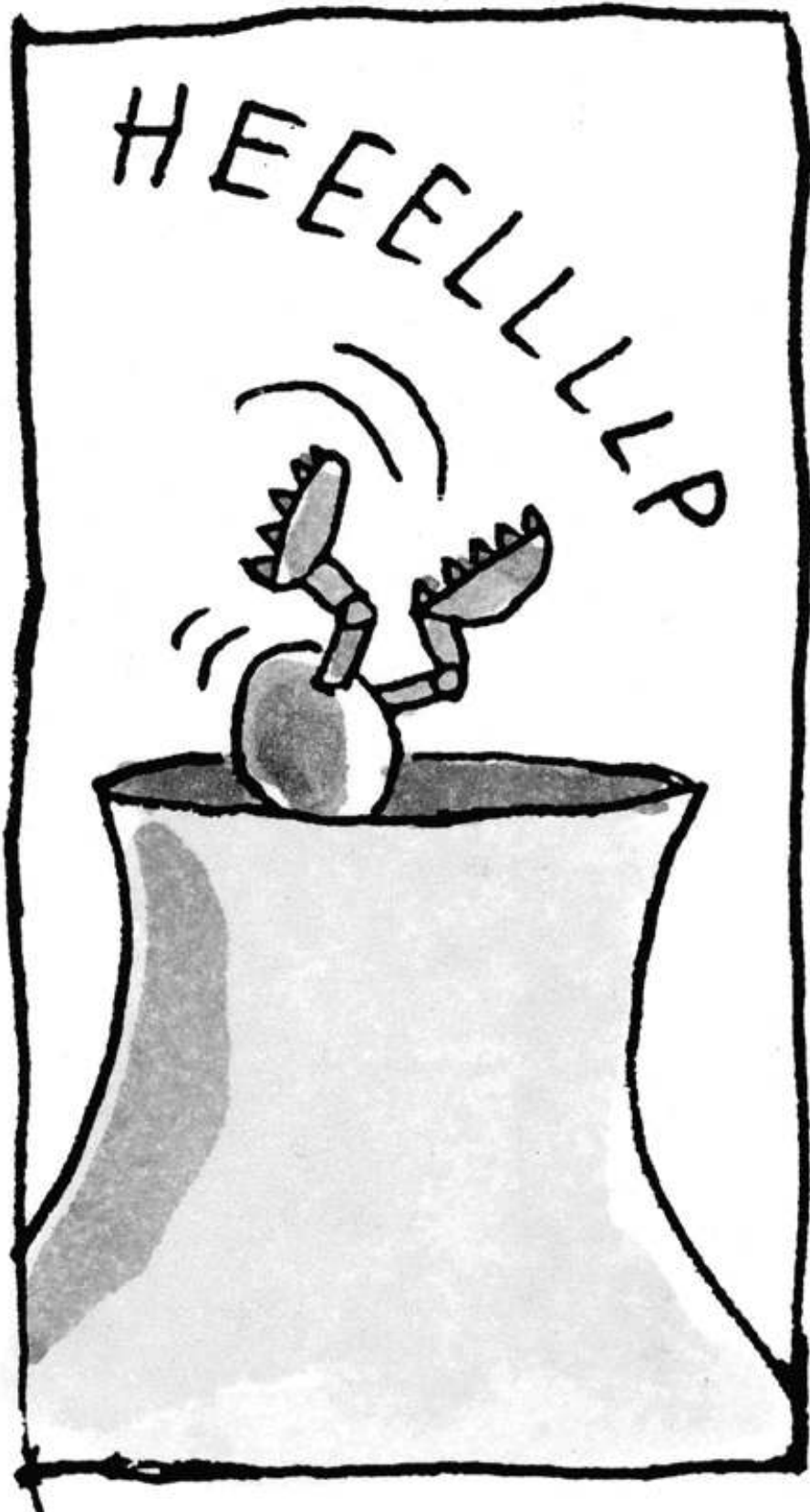
SIT--- STAY--- Bad Doggy!!!













nice doggy!

SPLASH

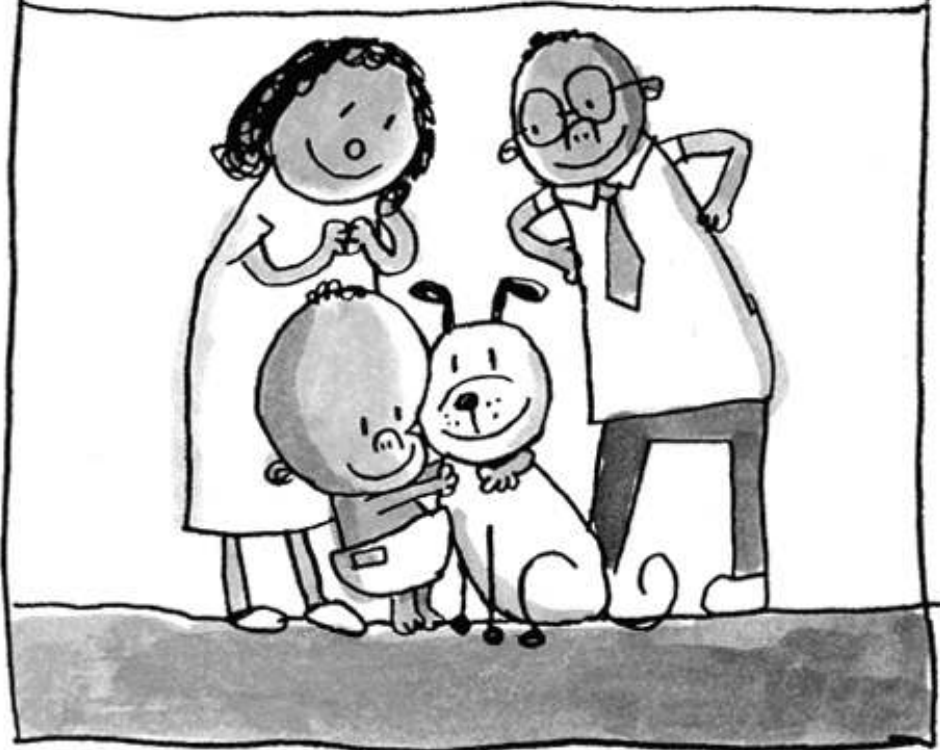
OK, YOU CAN stop humming now.

SUPER DIAPER BABY



CHAPTER 4

"HOORAY FOR DIAPER DOG"



So Danger
Dog FLEW
Billy
back to
his
parents
house.

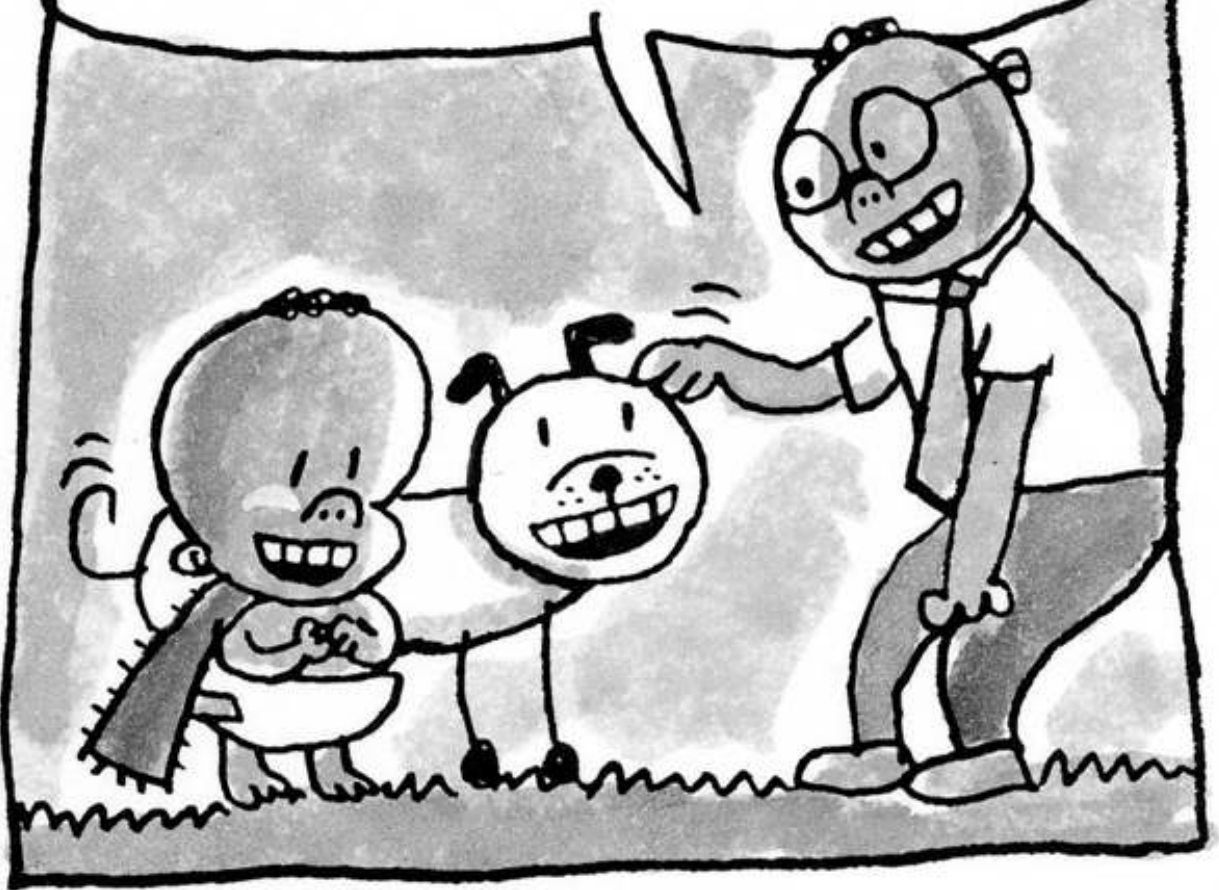




DOGGY
saved me!

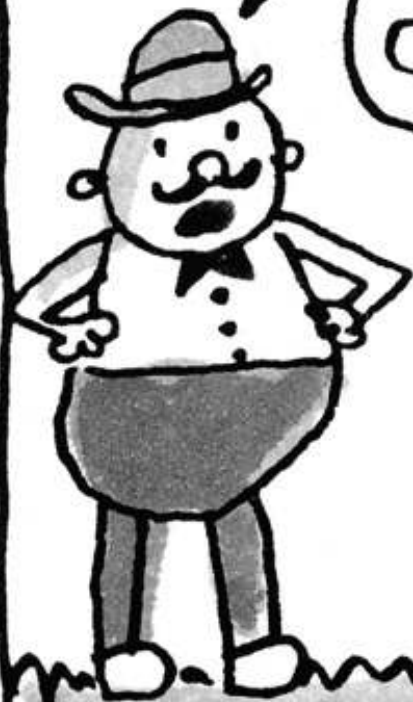
WOW

How would you like
to Live with us?

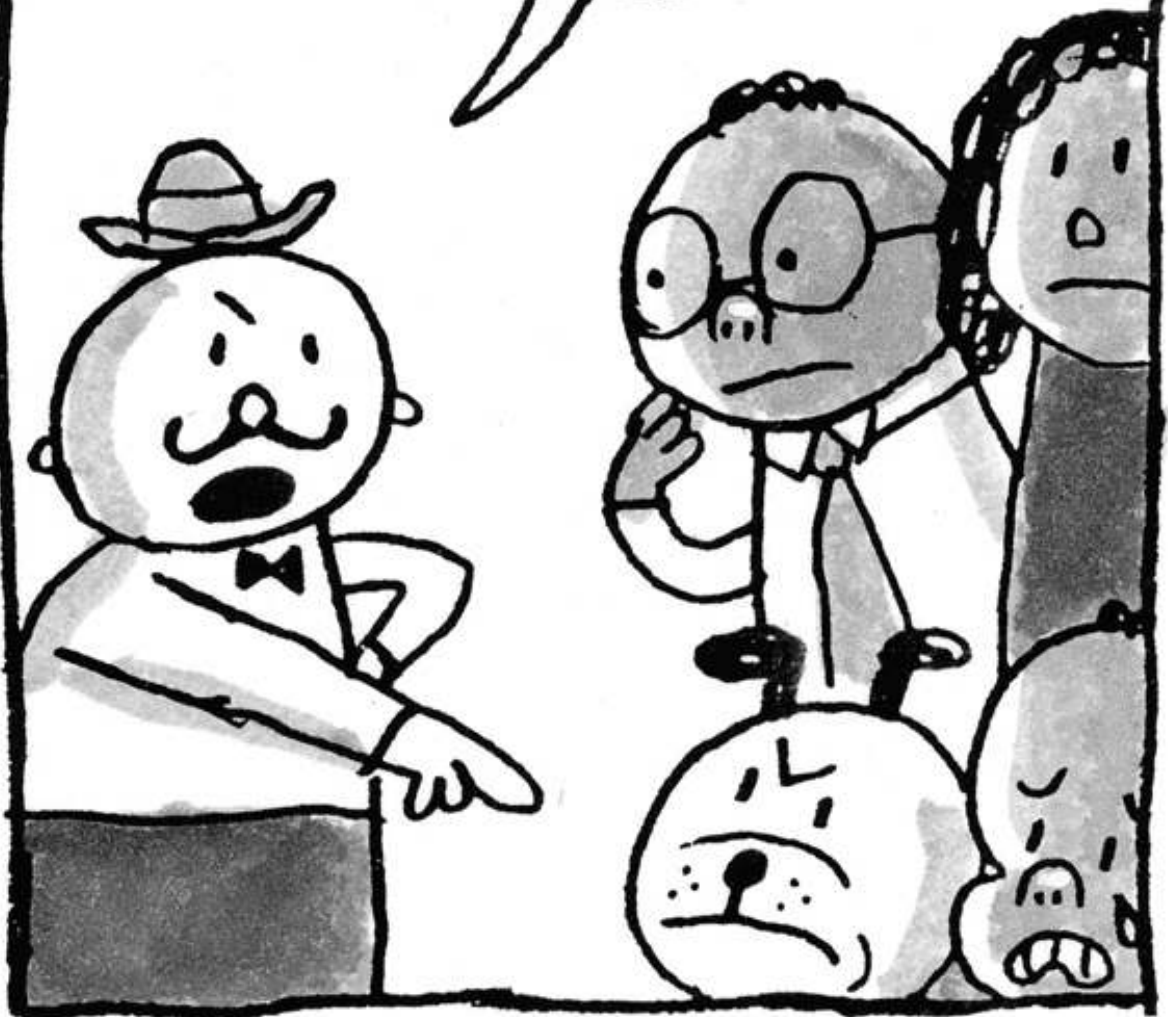


Hold it right there!
I'm the LandLord
and I don't allow
no dogs!!!

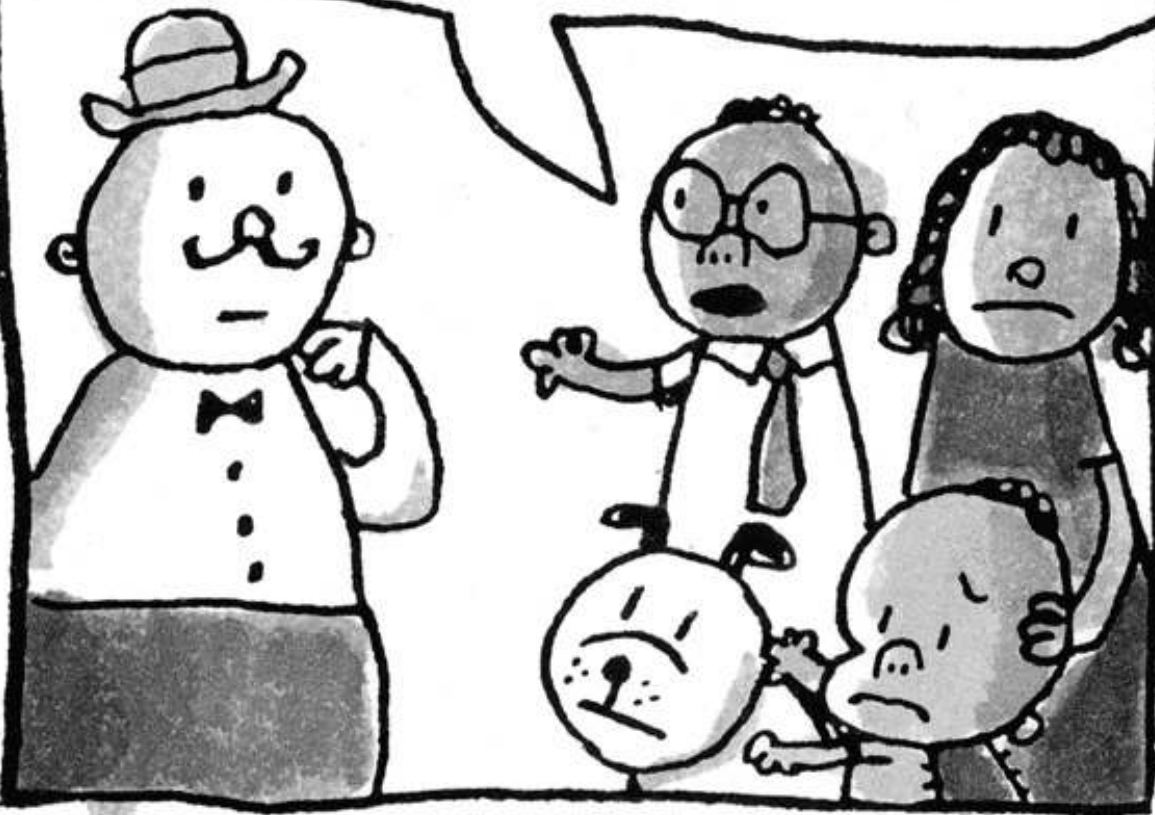
How
come?



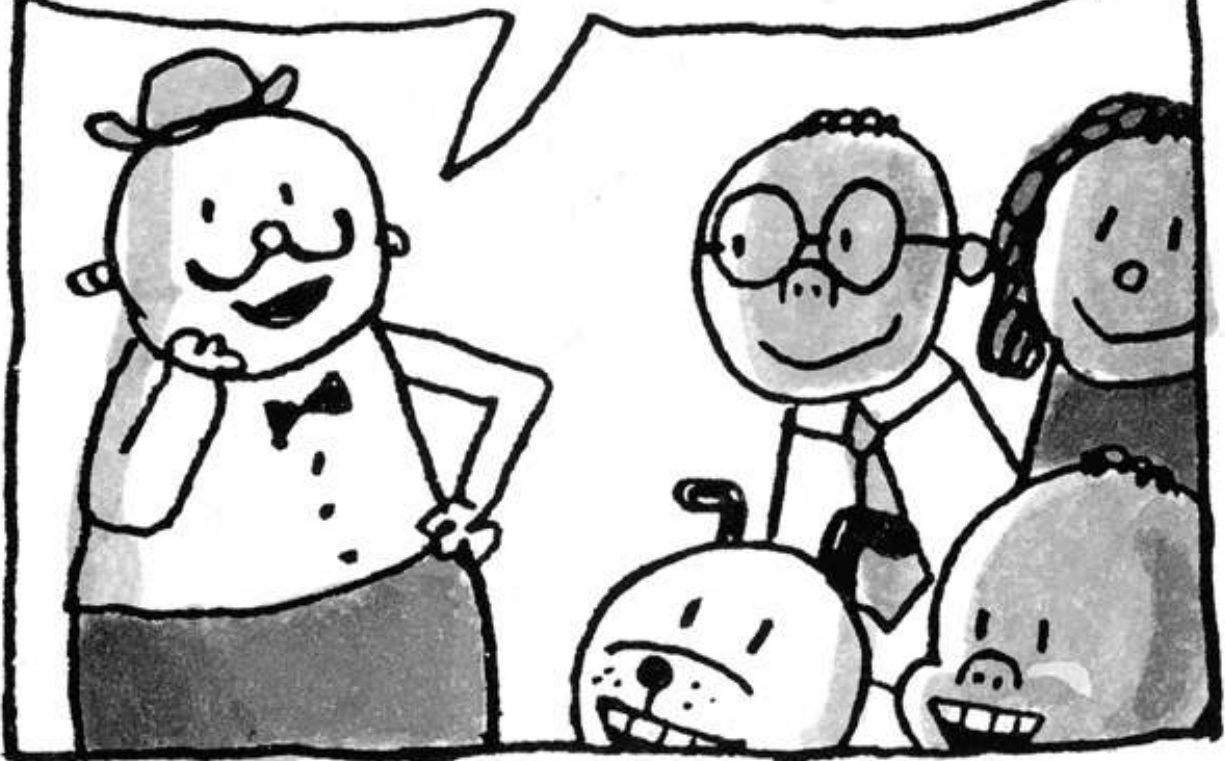
Because he
might go pee-pee
on the carpet!!!



What if we make
him wear a diaper?



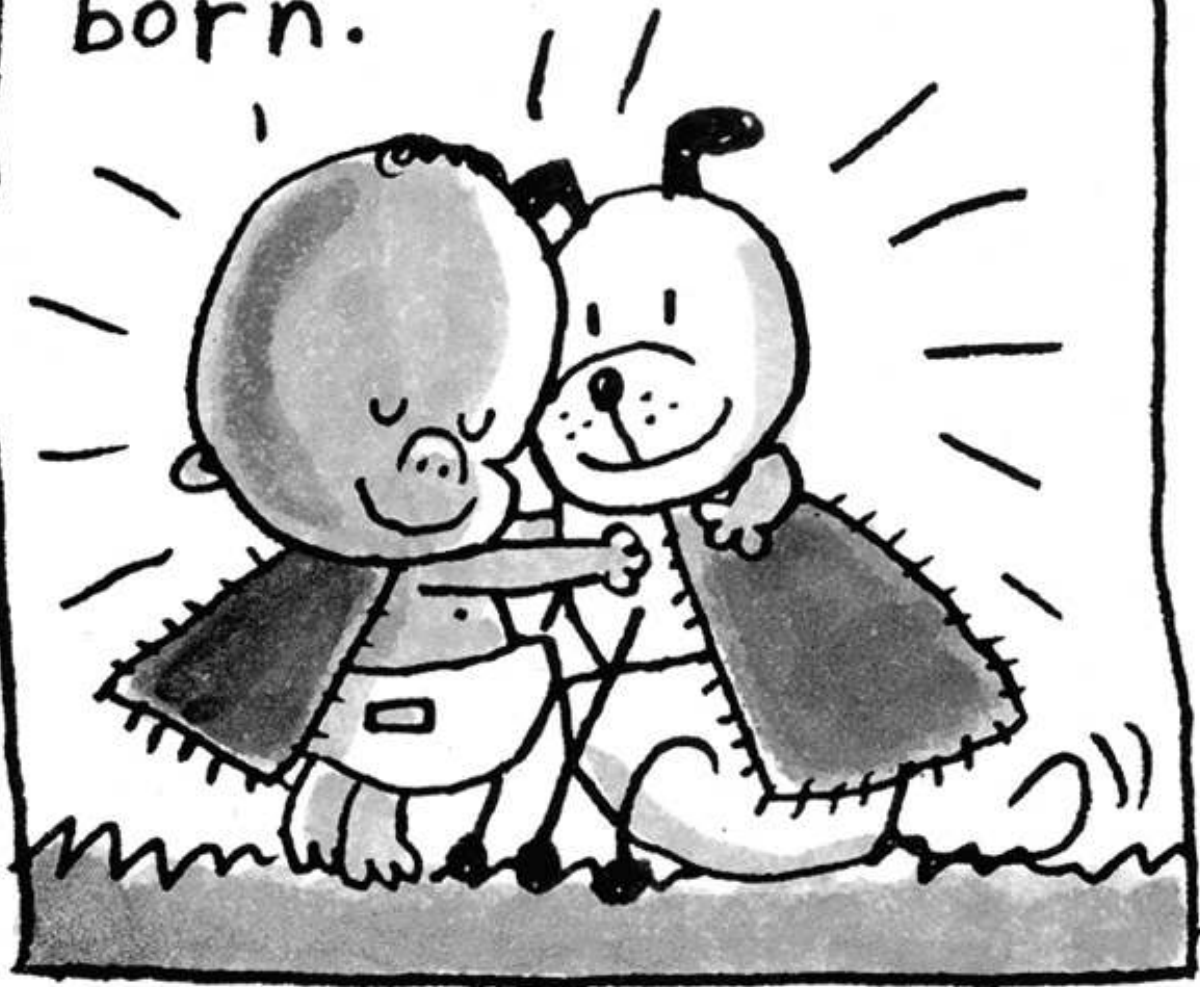
Hmmm--- I guess
that will be o.k.



And so Danger Dog changed his name to "Diaper Dog"...



... And a new crime
fighting duo was
born.

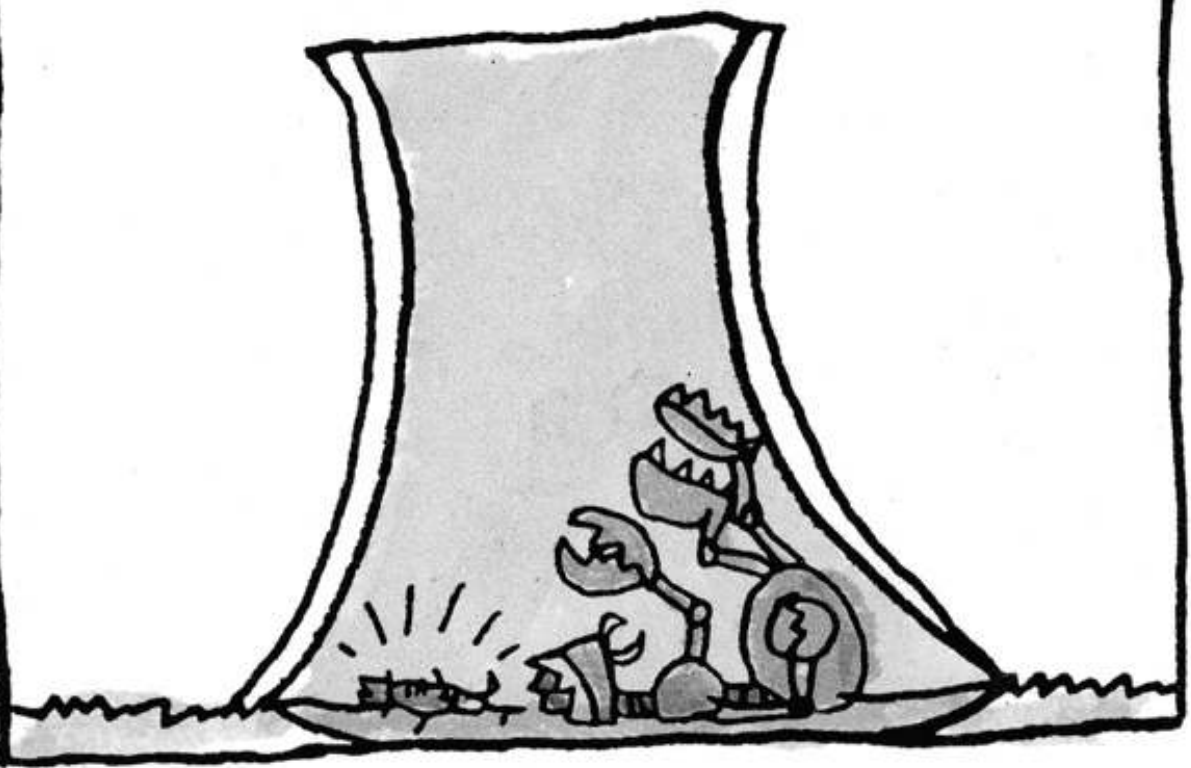


BUT o o o o

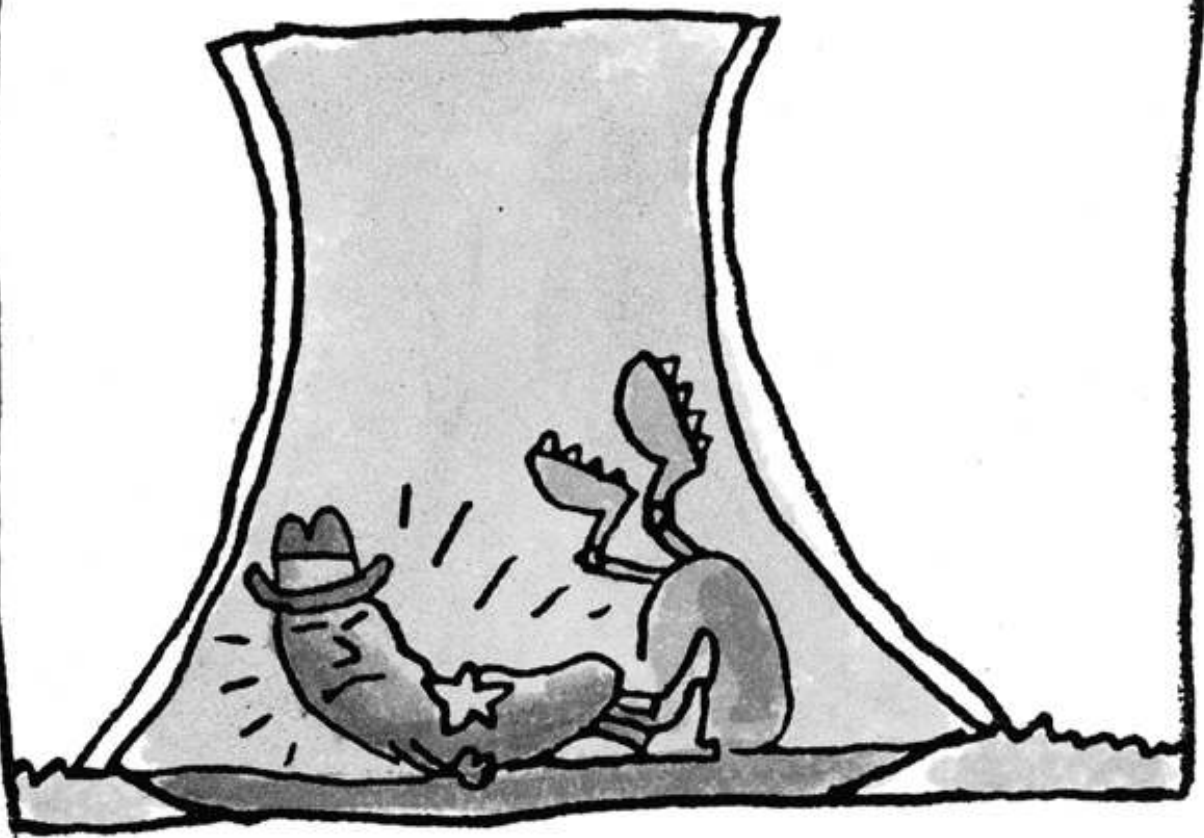
Meanwhile at the
New Clear Power
Plant, something
terrible was
happening to
Deputy Doo-Doo.



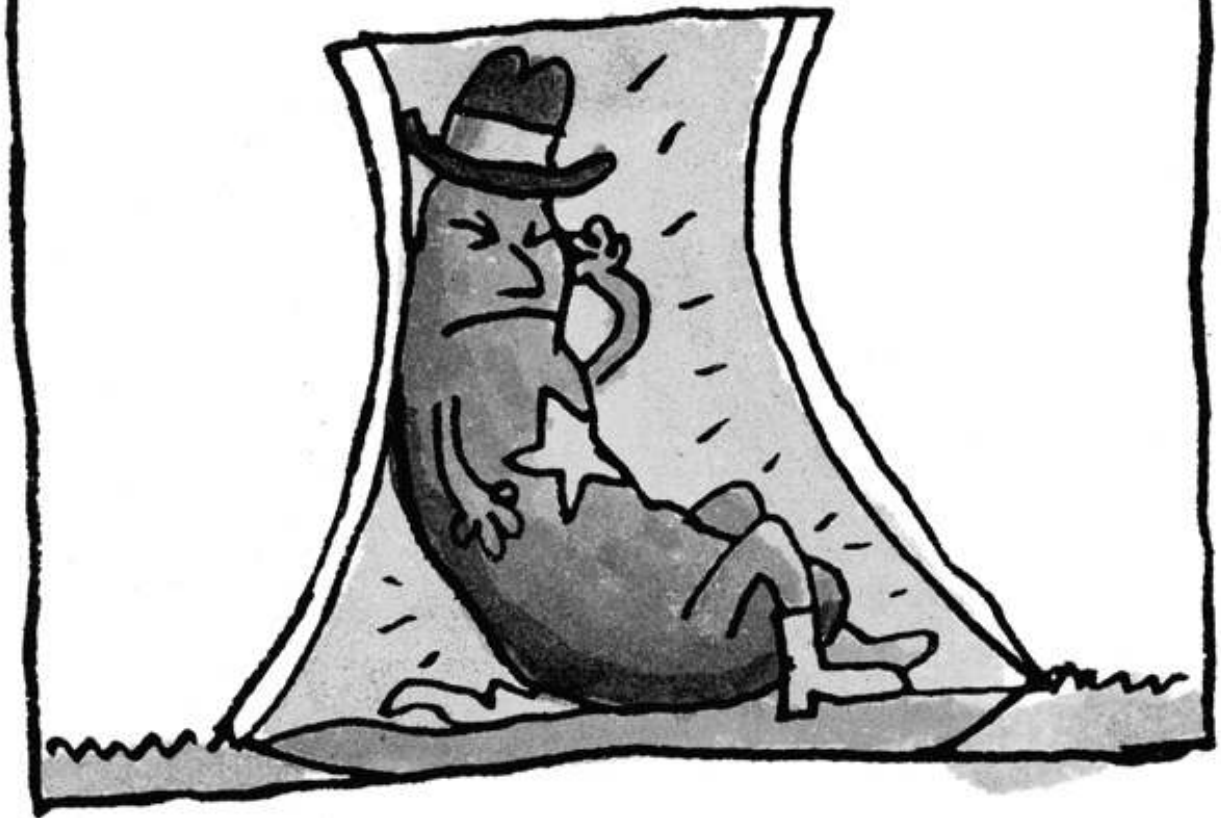
The newclear Radiation was making his body grow...



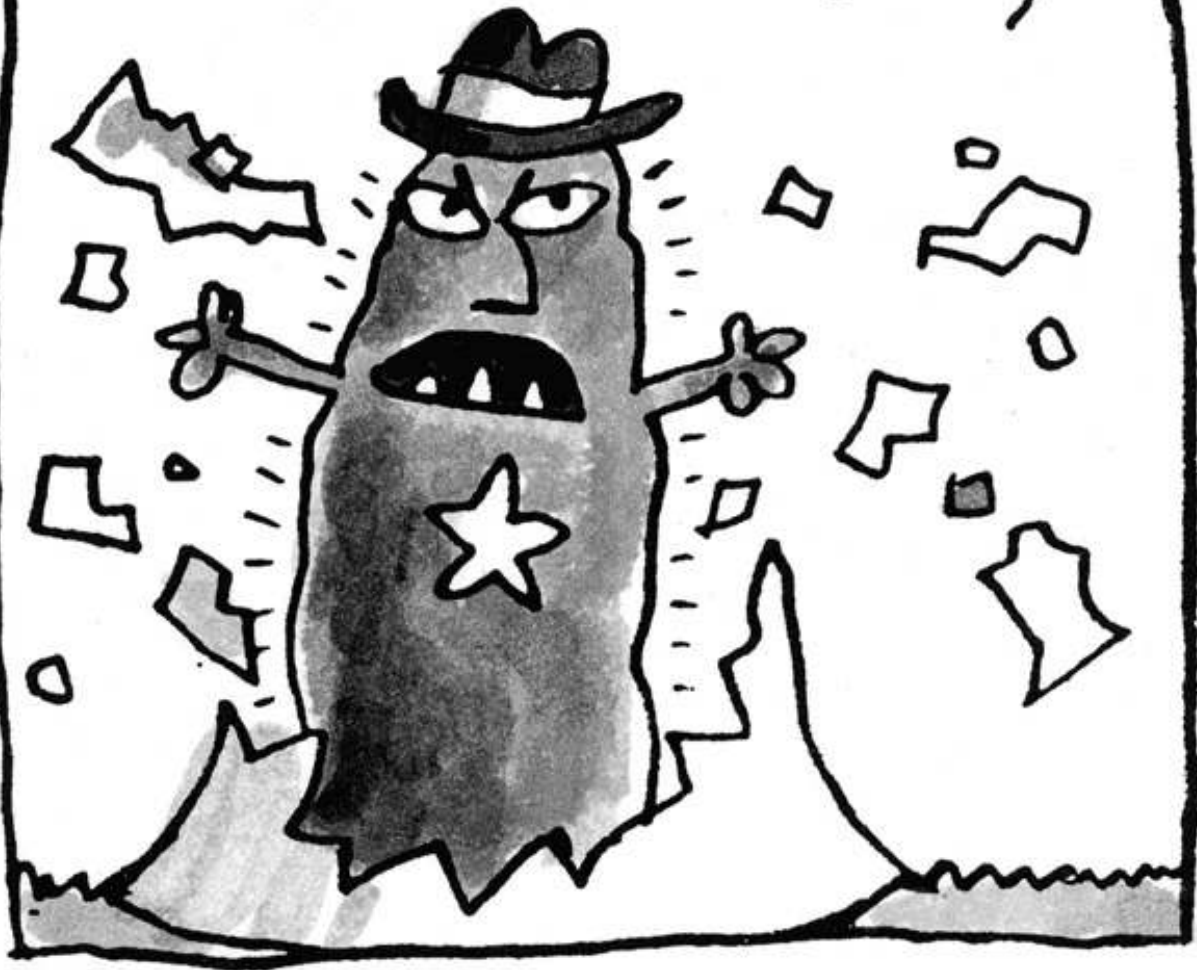
... and Grow...



... and grow...



... until suddenly...



I'm Gonna get You, Super Diaper Baby...
...and your Little DOG too!



You know, I've seen
people step on poo
before, but I've
never seen poo
step on people!

Yeah, Life
is Funny
that way.

meanwhile at the
Hoskinses House...

I will
get Desert

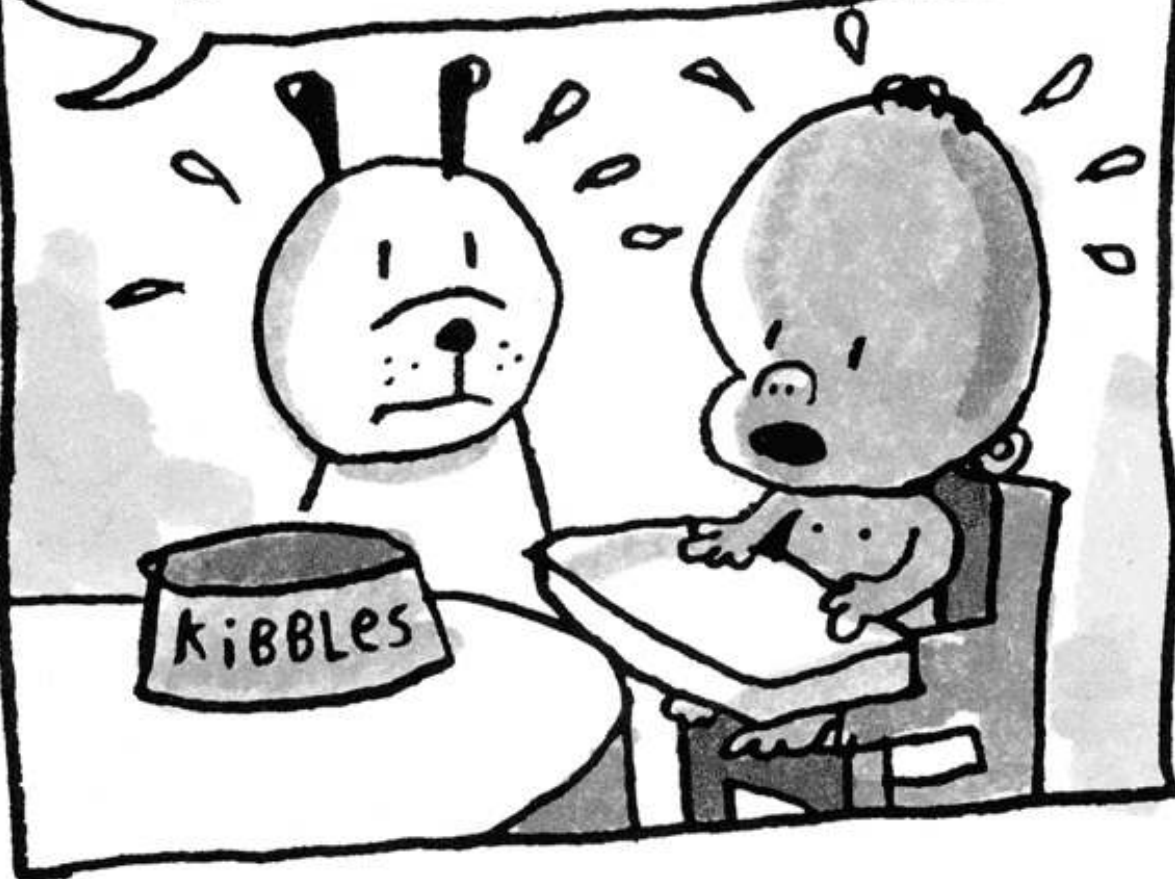


Look up in the
sky--- It's A Turd!

It's A
Plane!



... NO wait. You're
Right... It's A turd.



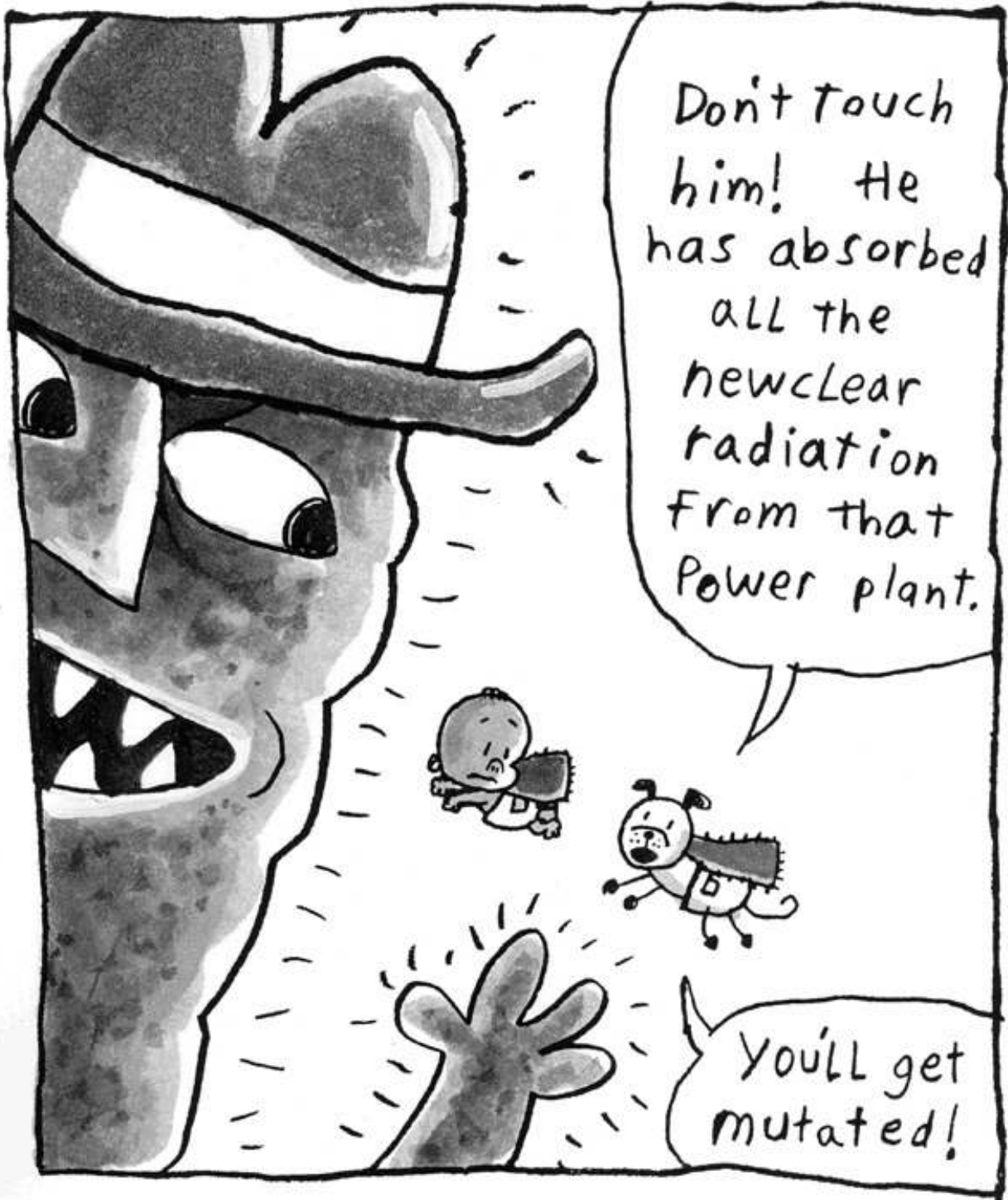
And so with Lightning speed, our heroes tied on their blankies.



And off they FLEW.

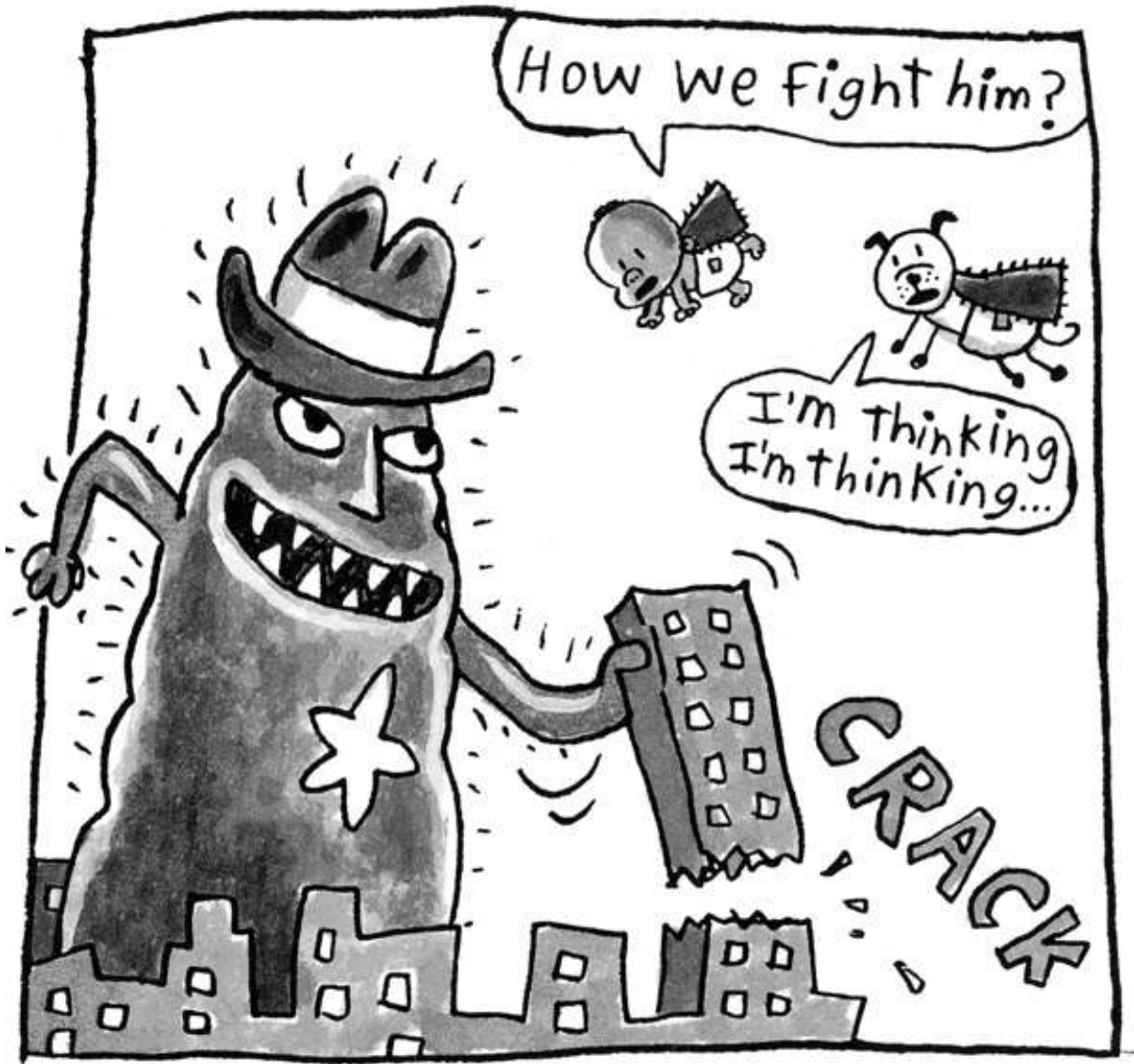






Don't touch
him! He
has absorbed
all the
new nuclear
radiation
from that
power plant.

You'll get
mutated!







The only way
To beat him up...



...is to make
him beat
Himself up!





FLiP-E-
RAMA#9

FLIP-E-RAMA

You know, since nobody reads these pages, we figured they'd be a good place to insert subliminal messages:

Think For yourself.

Question Authority. Read banned books! Kids have the same constitutional rights as grown-ups!!!

Don't Forget to boycott standardized testing!!!

FLIP-E-RAMA

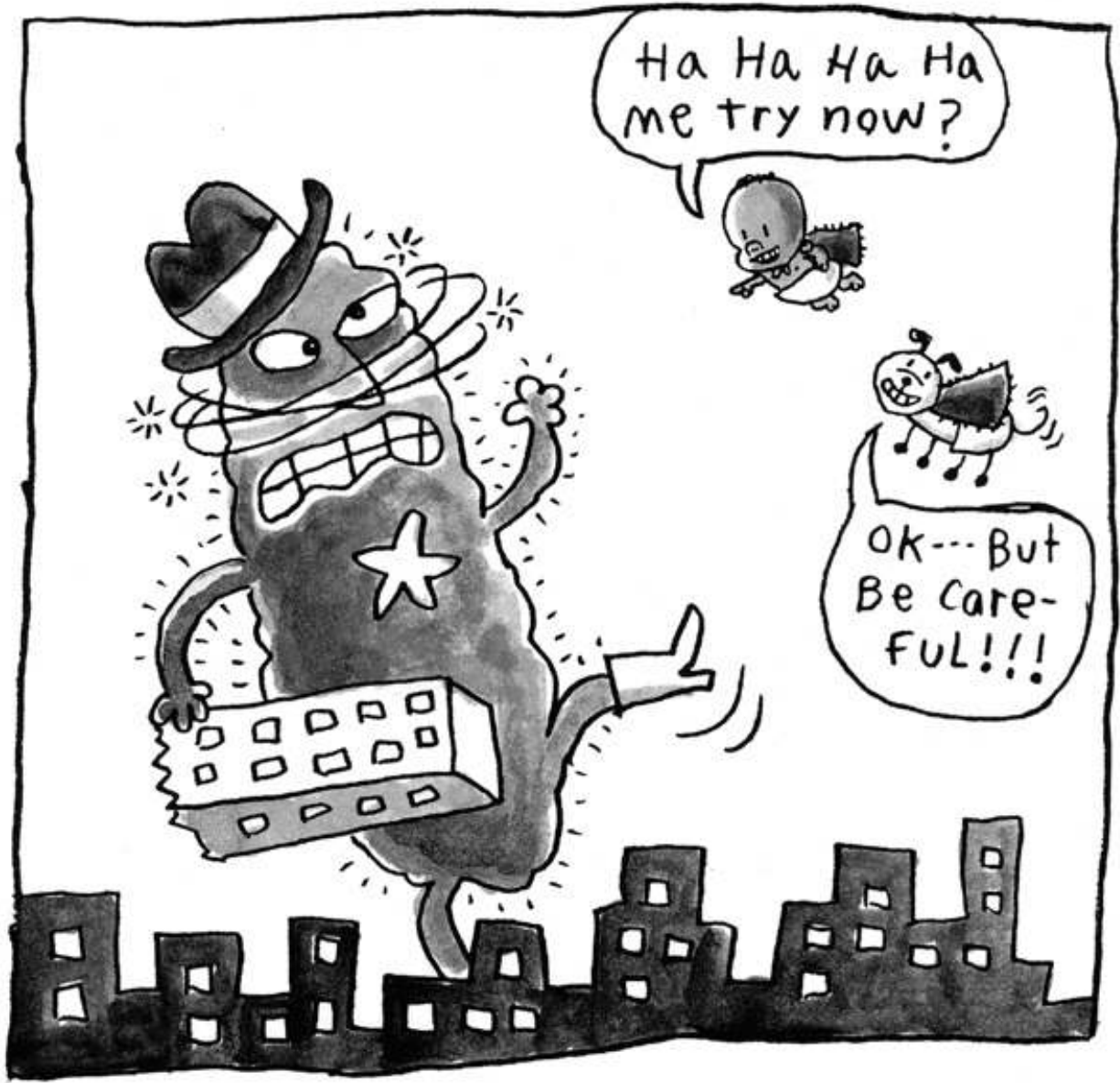


"Poopy-Puncher"

FLIP-E-RAMA



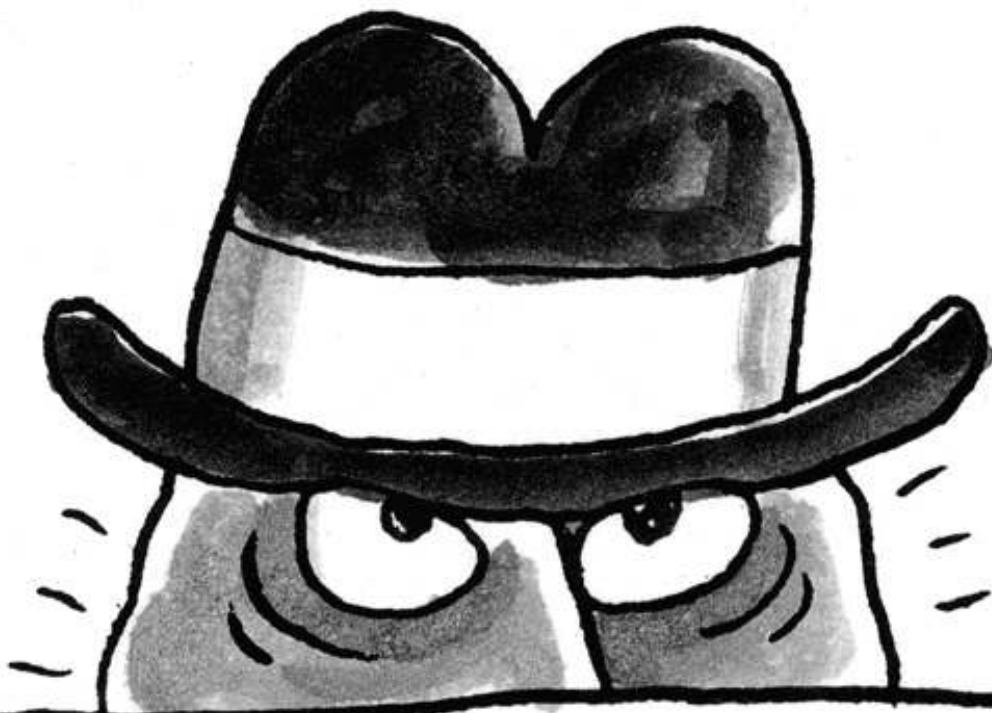
"Poopy-Puncher"



Ha Ha Ha Ha
me try now?

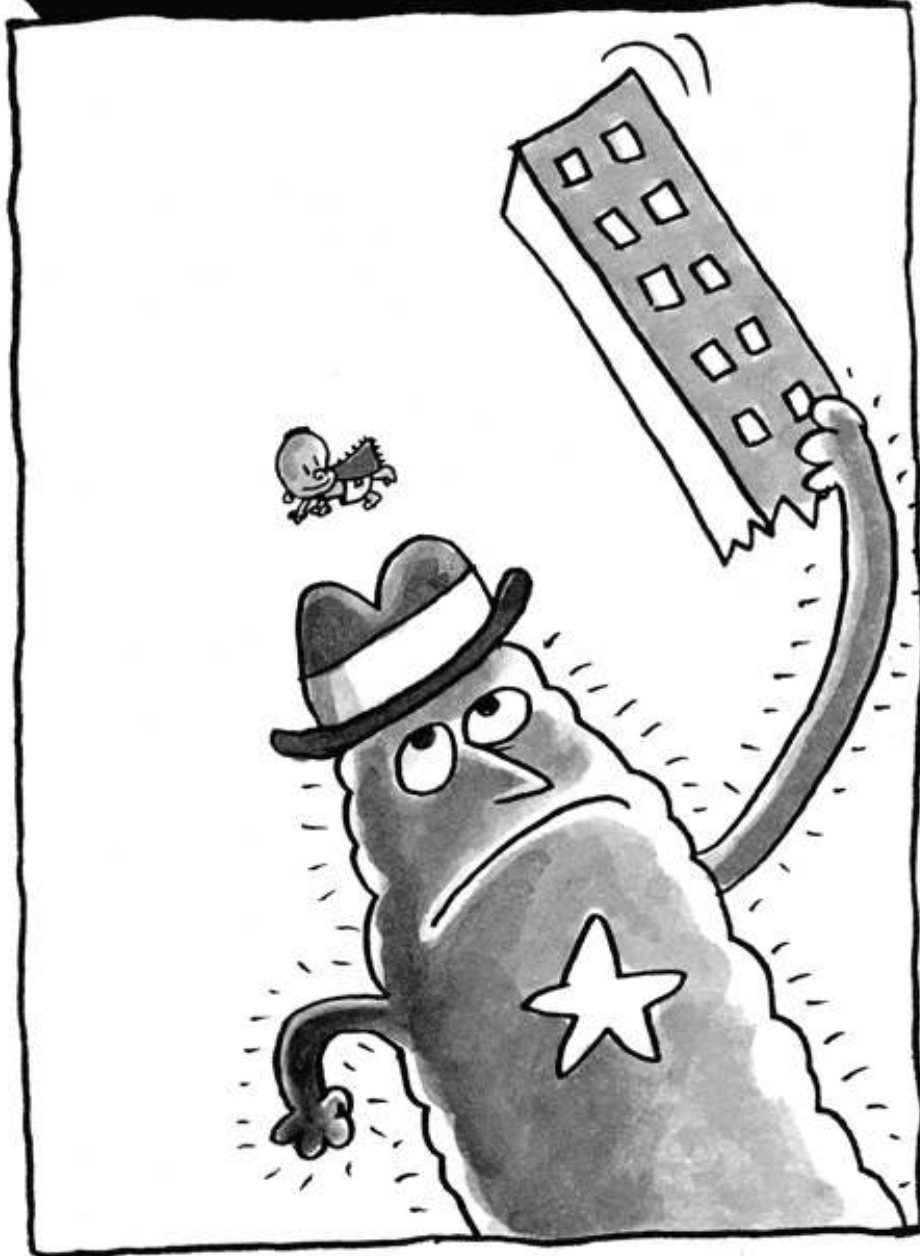
ok--- But
Be Care-
FUL!!!

OH, POOPY MAN



FLiP-E.
RAMA # 10

FLIP-E-RAMA



Head Banger
BLUES

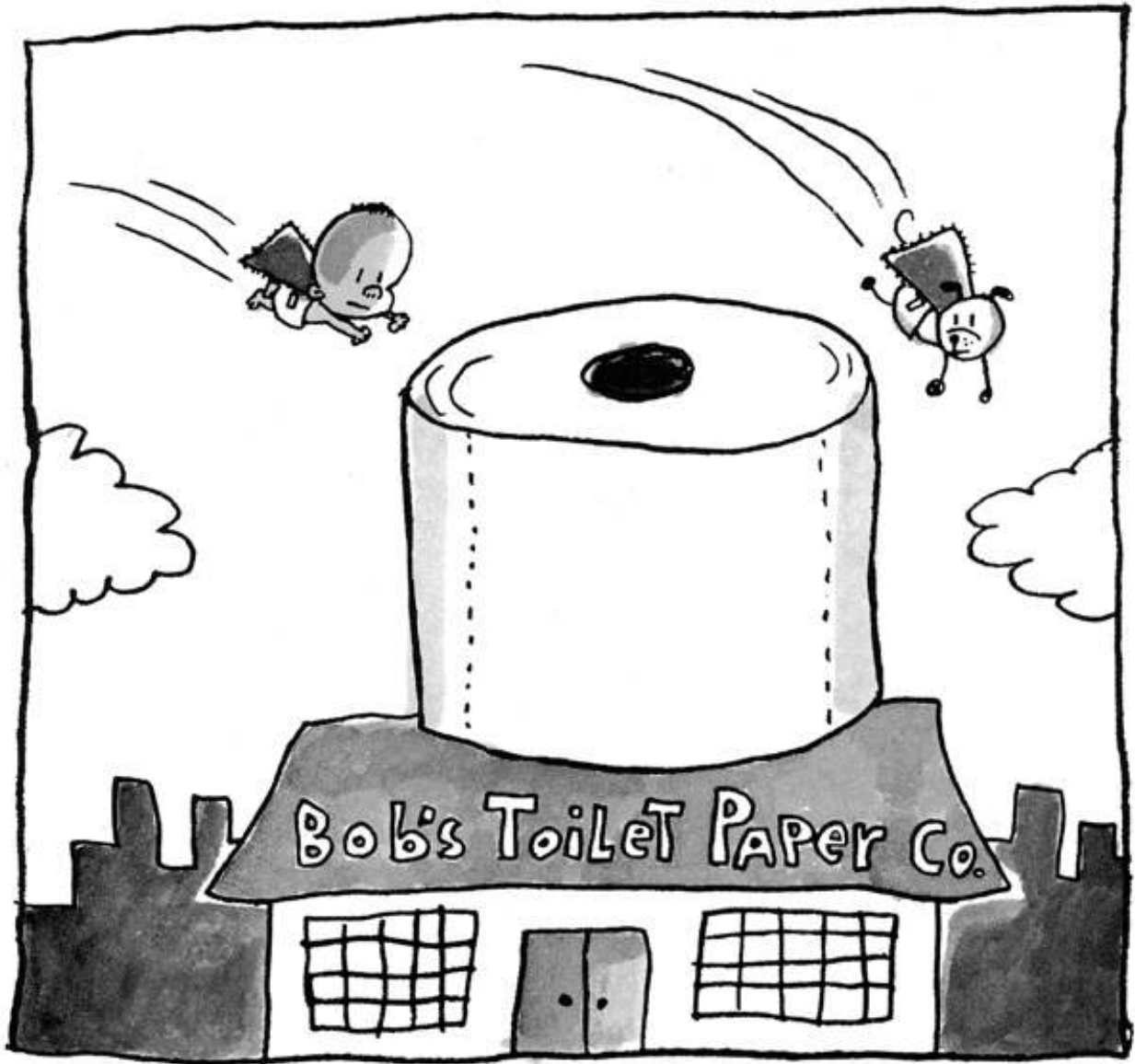
FLIP-E-RAMA

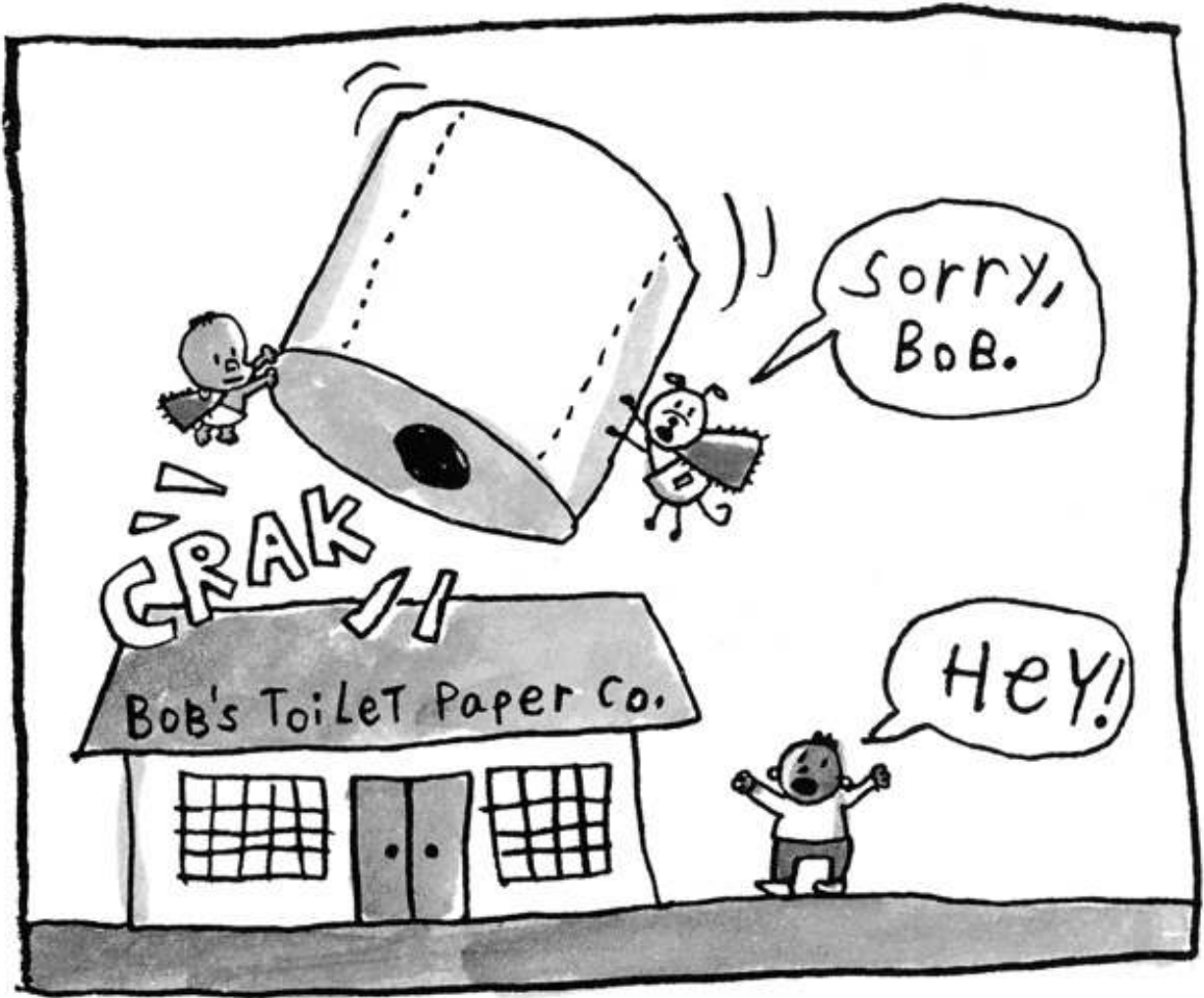


Head Banger
BLUES

come on, Kid. Hurry!







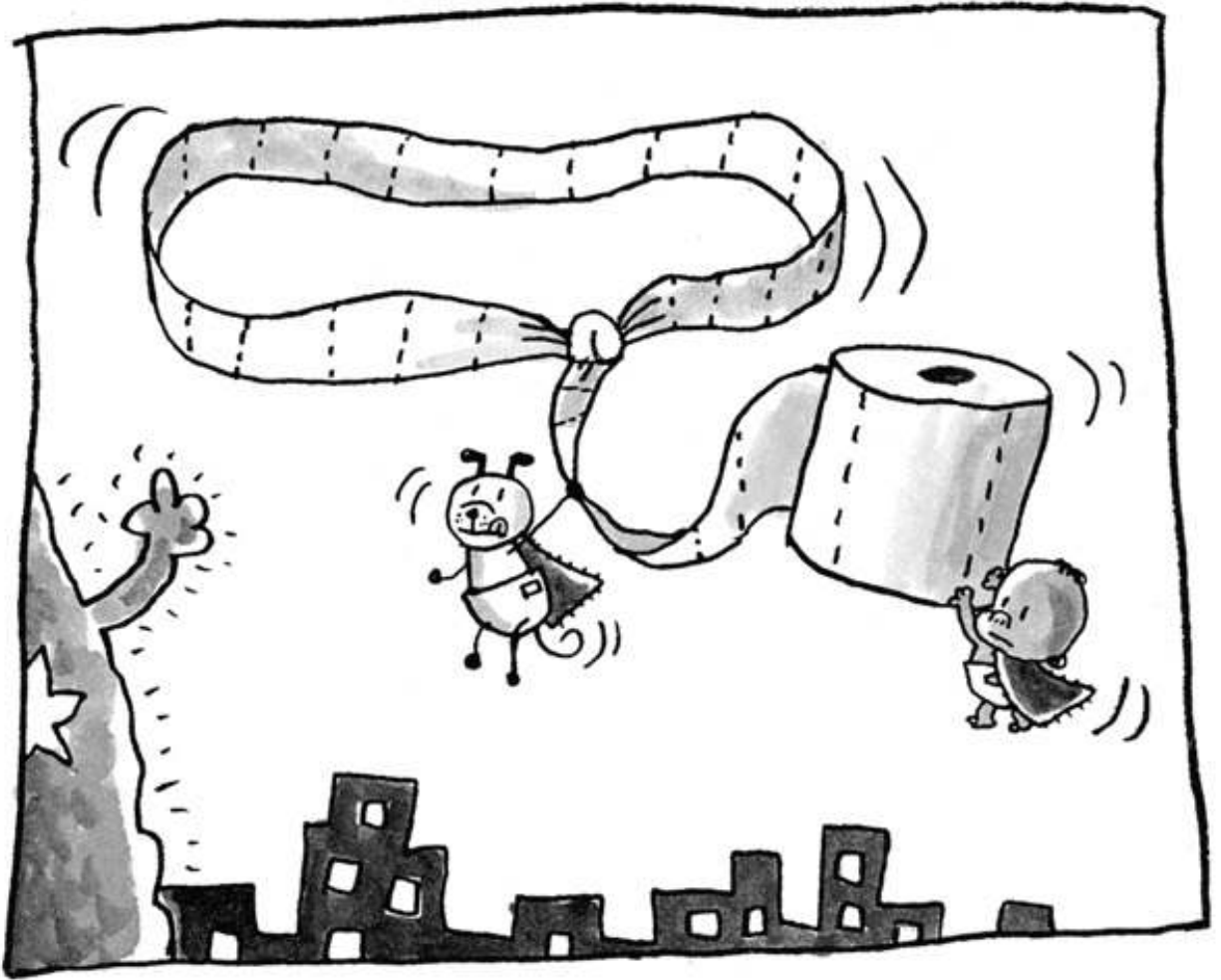
Sorry,
Bob.

CRACK

Bob's Toilet Paper Co.

Hey!









FLIP-E.
RAMA#11

FLIP-E-RAMA



Around and Around
they went

FLIP-E-RAMA

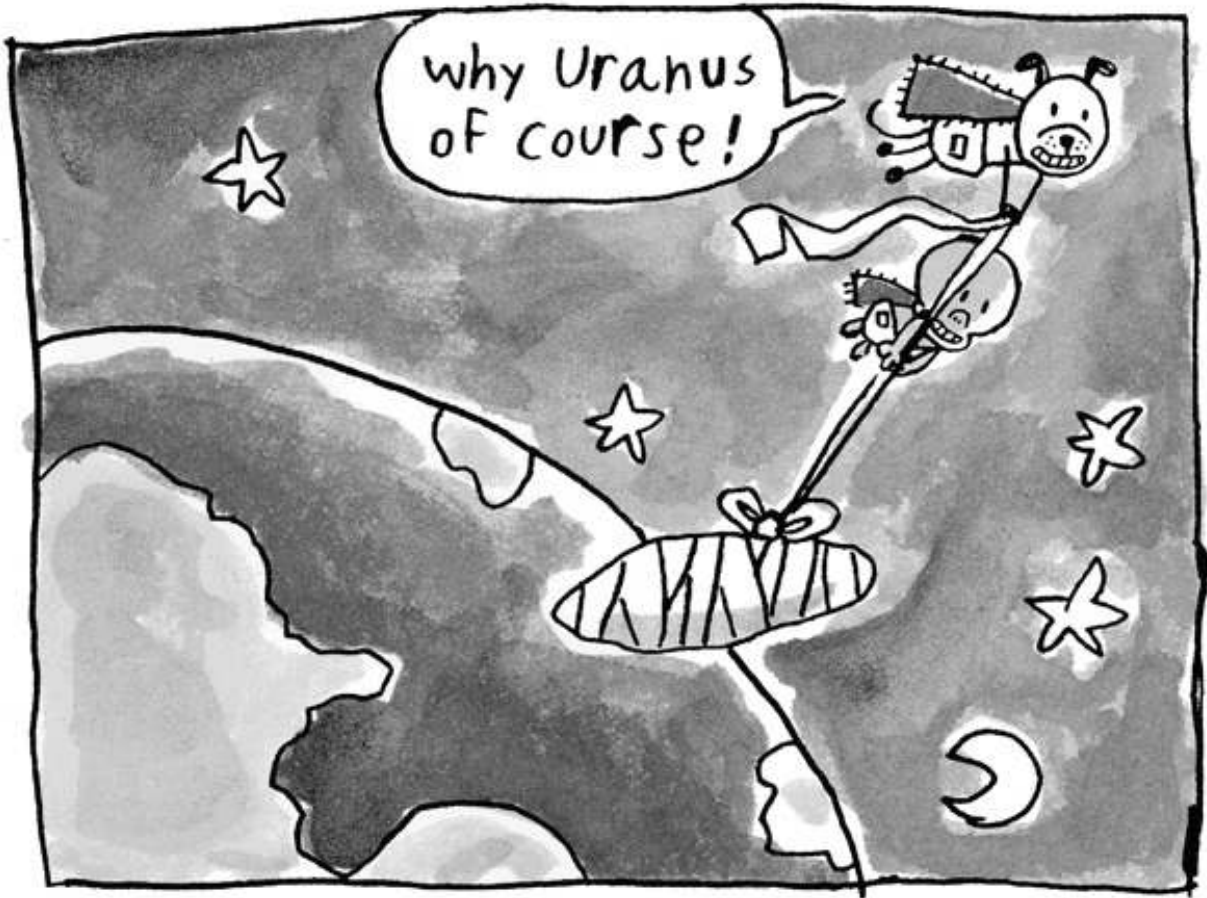


Around and Around
they went



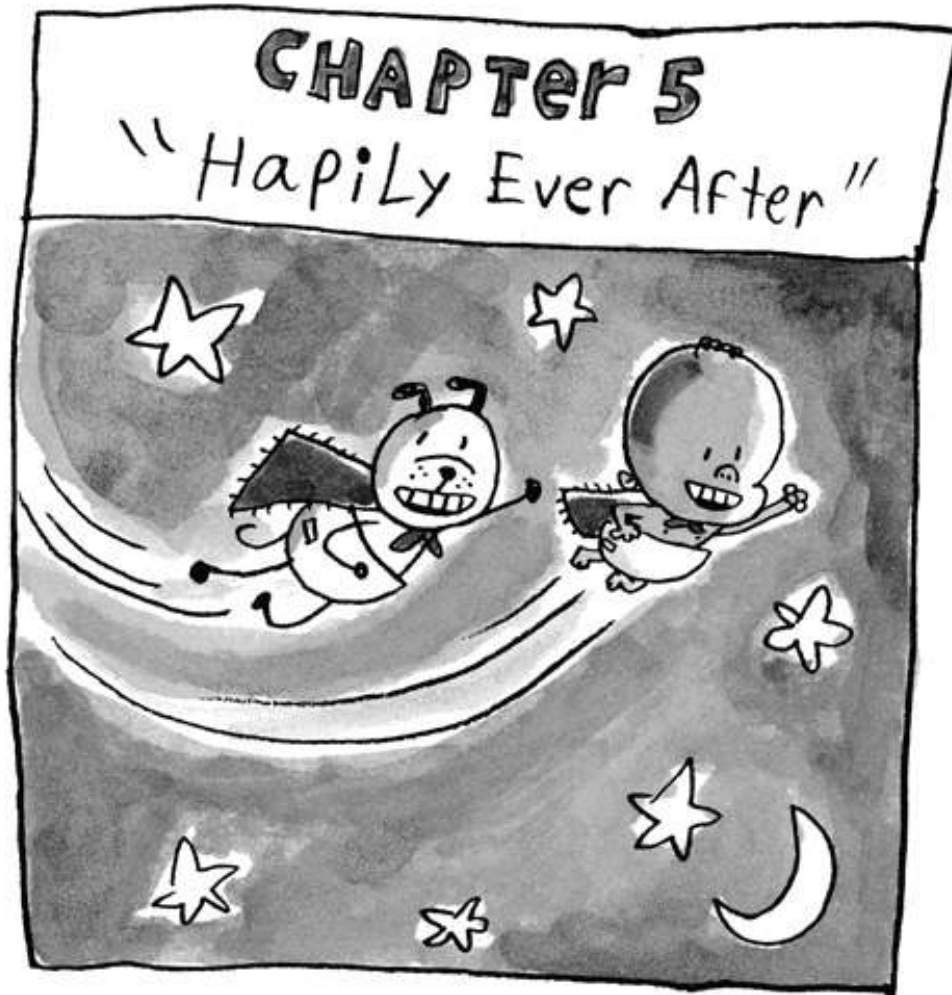
Come on--- We've have to get rid of this giant poo!

where we take it?



why Uranus
of course!

SUPER DIAPER BABY







on there way back, our
Heros stopped at Mars
for some refreshments.



Man, these
Places are
everywhere!



Can I help you?

Yeah, ILL take a Large Water... and a Juice box for the Kid.

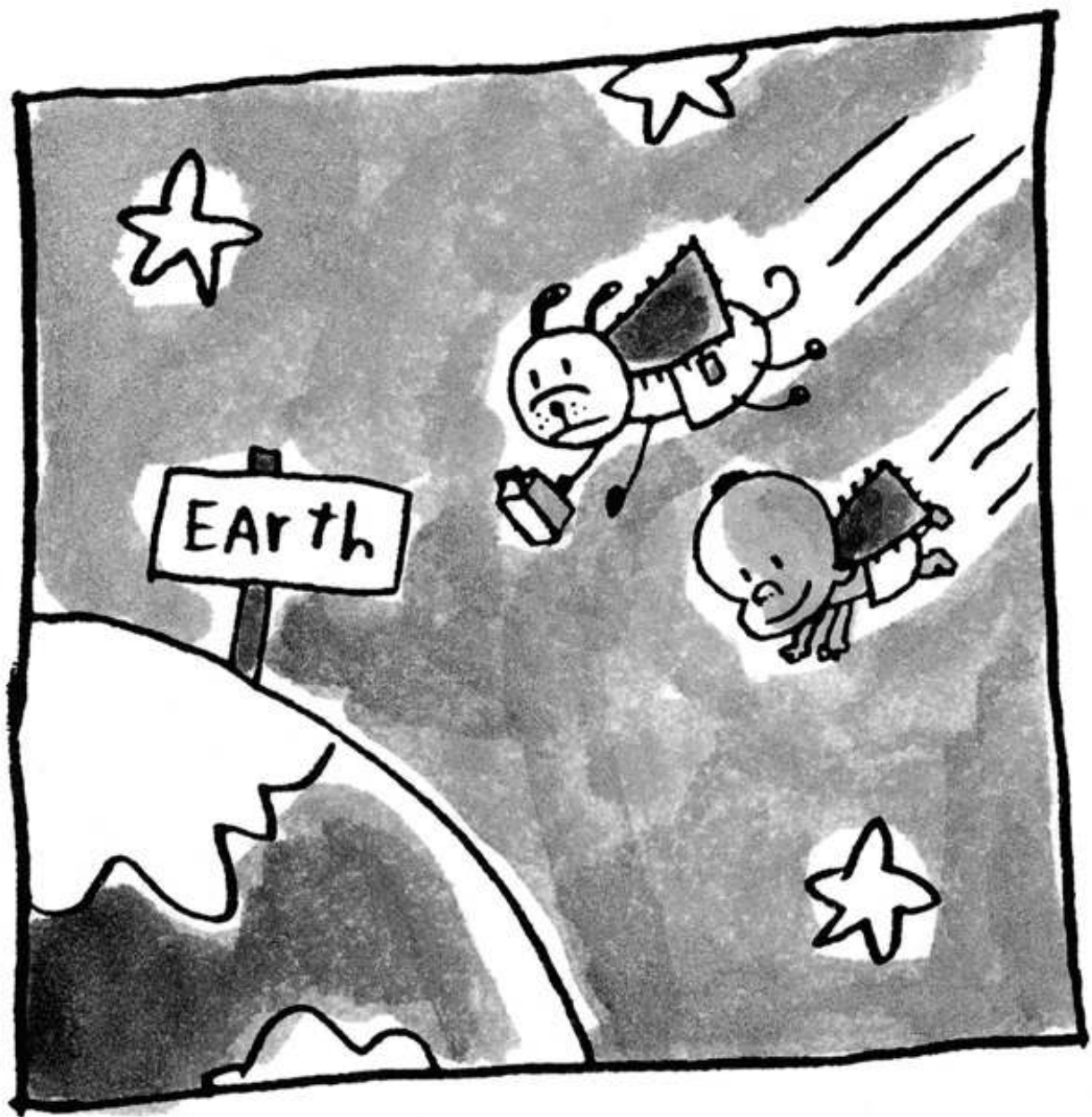
me Like Juice box.



Why you buy Super Power Juice?



I've got to make things right on earth!

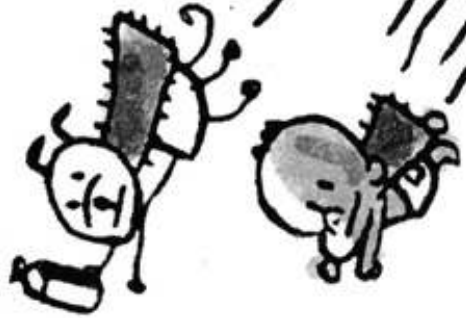


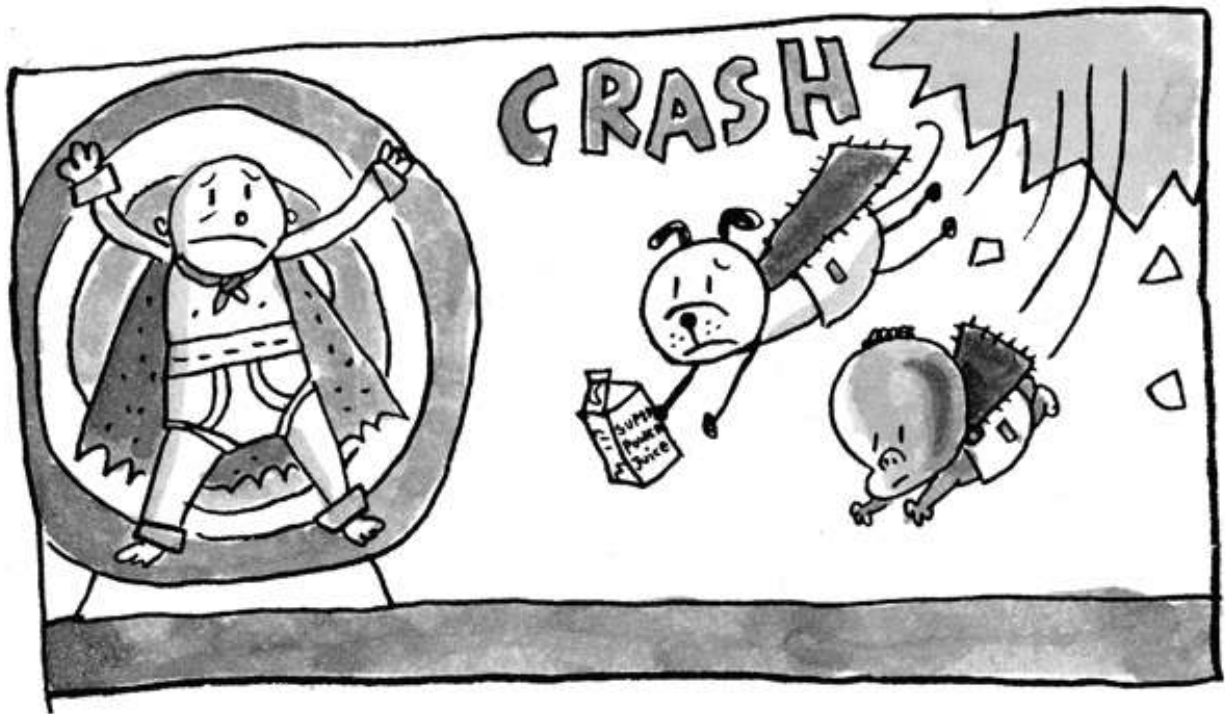


Ye old Underware
CLEANERS



super
Heros
welcome









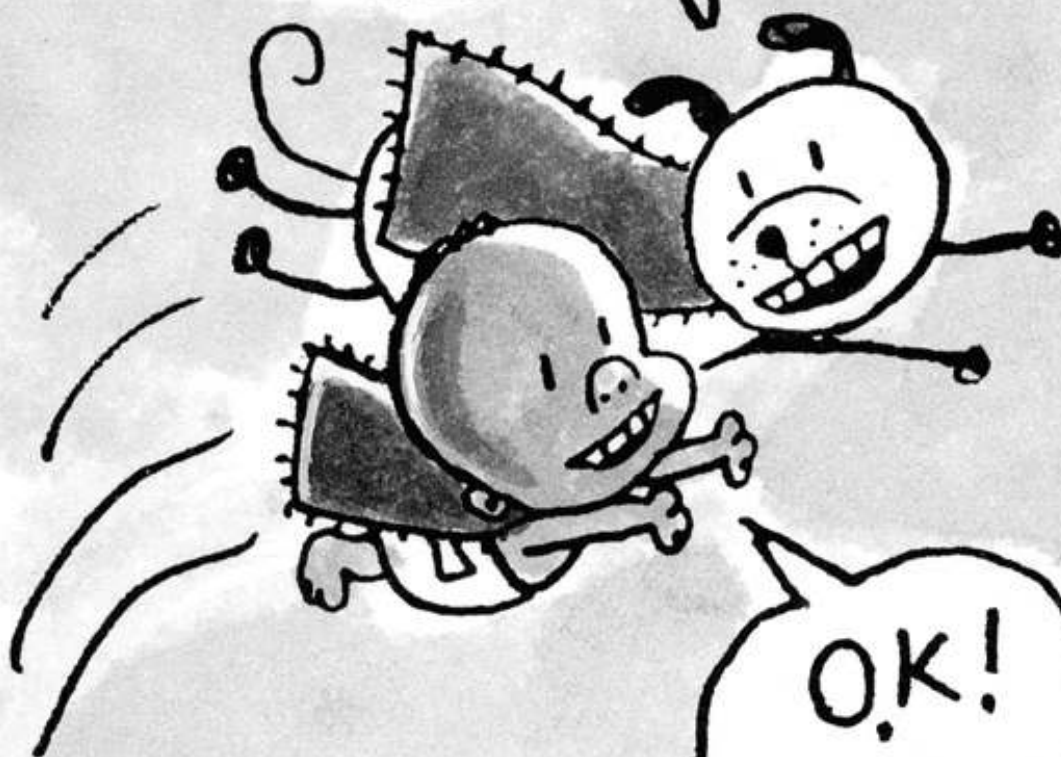
I've have Got my Super powers Back!
You were a good doggy after all!!!



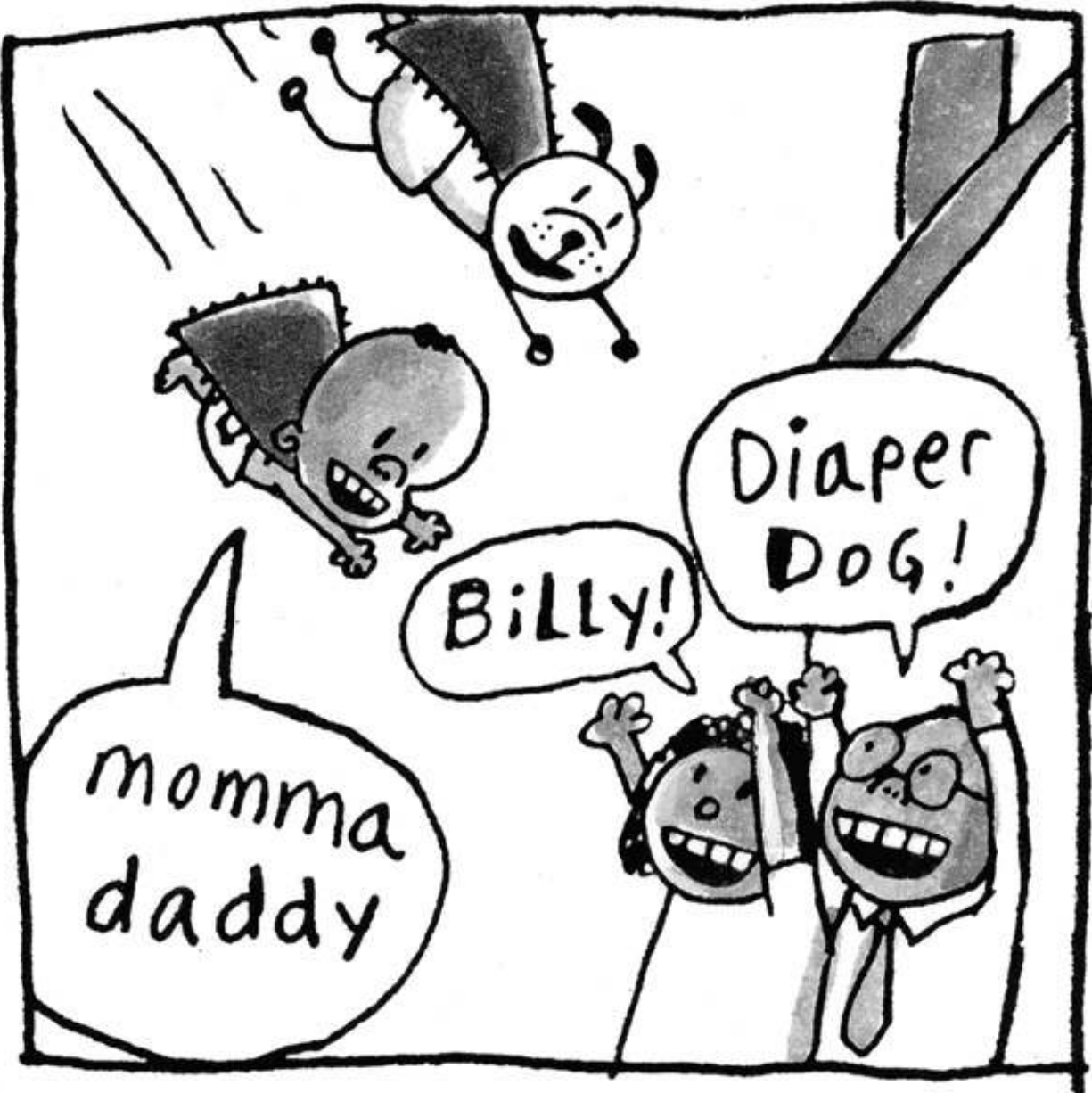
Yeah, well... What're
Ya gonna do?



come on, buddy
Lets go home!



OK!



And so...



**The LAST
FLiP-E-RAMA**

FLIP-E-RAMA



And they all Lived
Hapily ever After

FLIP-E-RAMA



And they all Lived
Hapily ever After





About the Author

GEORGE BEARD (age 9 $\frac{3}{4}$) is the co-creator of such wonderful comic book characters as Captain Underpants, Timmy the Talking Toilet, and The Amazing Cow Lady.

Besides making comics, George enjoys skateboarding, watching TV, playing video games, pulling pranks, and saving the world. His favorite food is chocolate chip cookies.

George lives with his mom and dad, and his two cats, Porky and Buckwheat. He is currently a fourth grader at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School in Piqua, Ohio.



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When he is not making comics, Harold can usually be found drawing or reading comics. He also enjoys skateboarding, playing video games, and watching Japanese monster movies. His favorite food is gum.

Harold lives with his mom and his little sister, Heidi. He has five goldfish named Moe, Larry, Curly, Dr. Howard, and "Superfang."

HOW 2 DRAW SUPER DIAPER BABY

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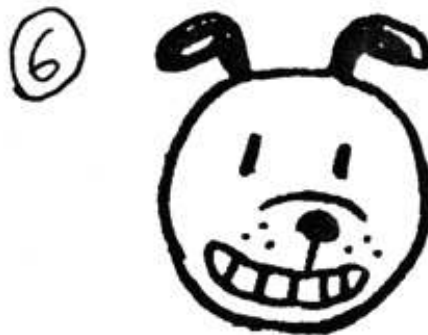
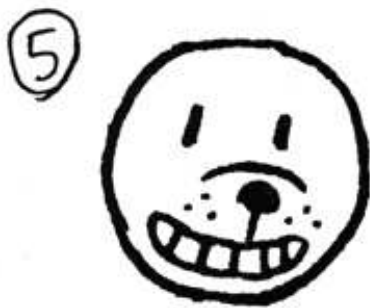
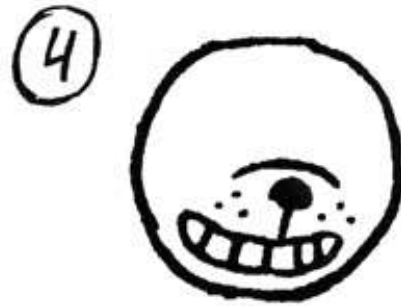
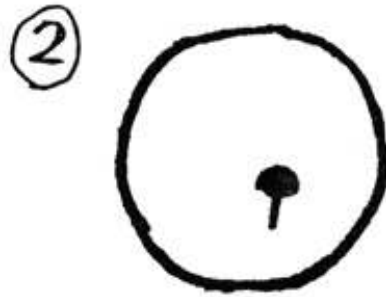
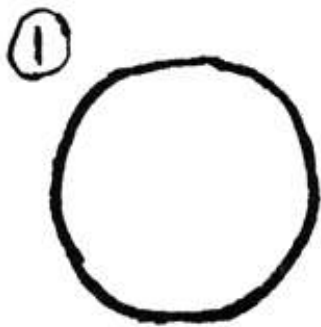
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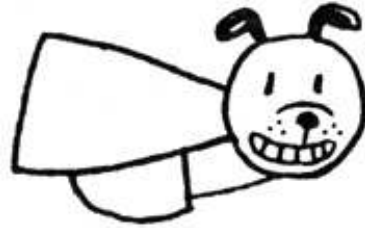
HOW 2 DRAW DIAPER DOG



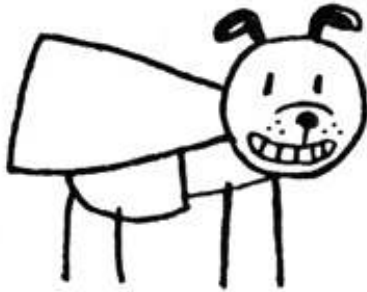
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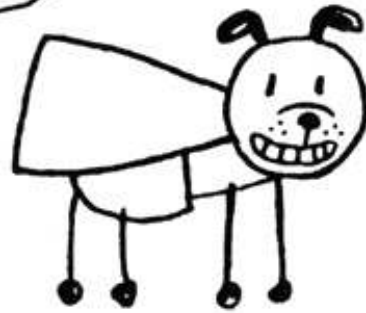
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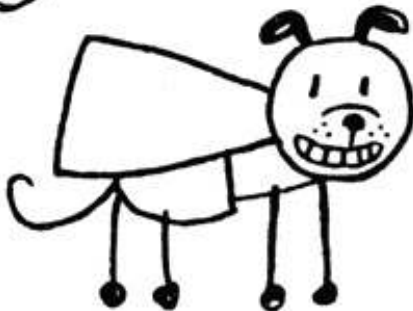
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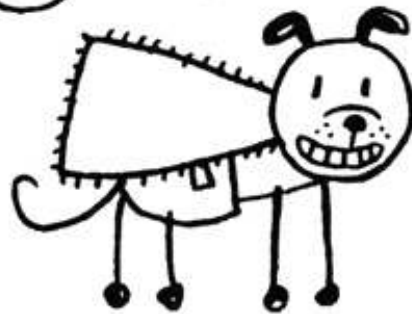
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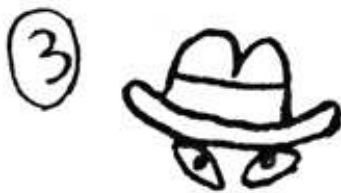
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HOW 2 DRAW Deputy Doo-Doo



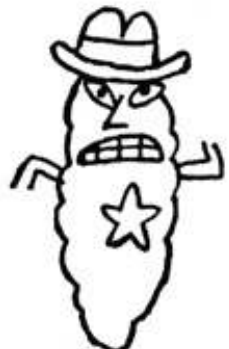
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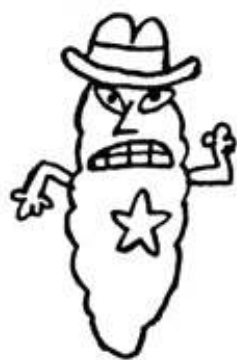
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How 2 Draw The Robo-Ant 2000

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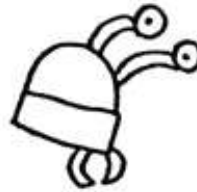
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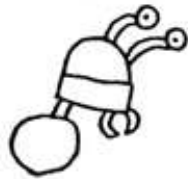
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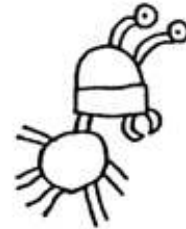
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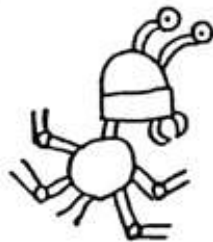
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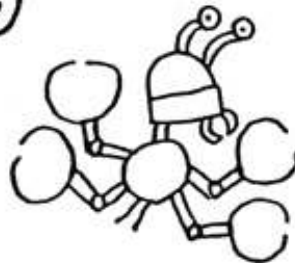
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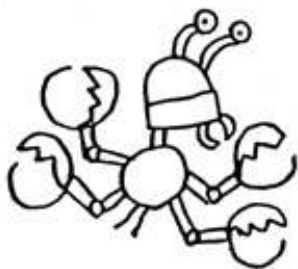
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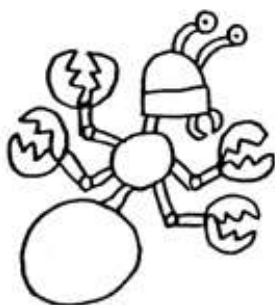
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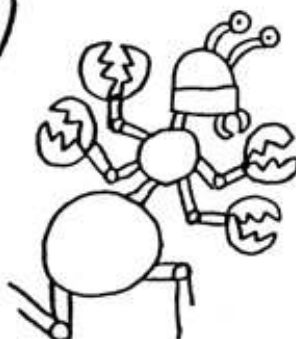
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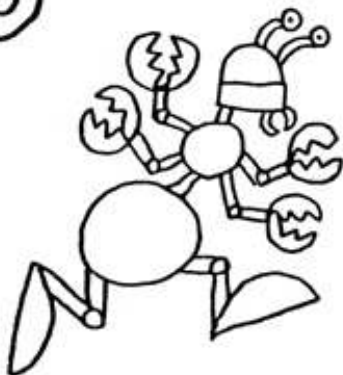
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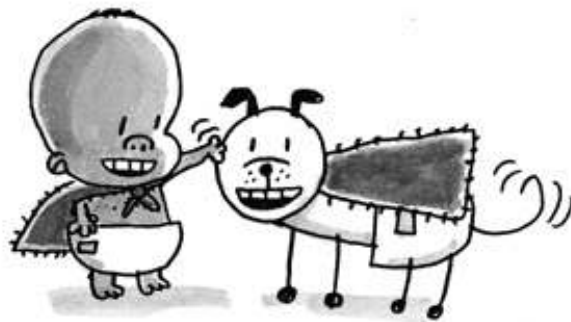


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The Adventures of
SUPER
DIAPER BABY
BEHIND THE BABY



Read on for the behind-the-scenes story about the making of this book, pages from Dav Pilkey's sketchbook, and more!

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

In case you didn't know, this book was really written by George and Harold's alter ego, Dav Pilkey.



As Dav tells it, "I know this is going to sound like I'm totally insane, but George and Harold are very real characters to me. I guess it's because I based both of them on myself when I was a kid. So when I started working on this book, I needed to 'become' George and Harold."



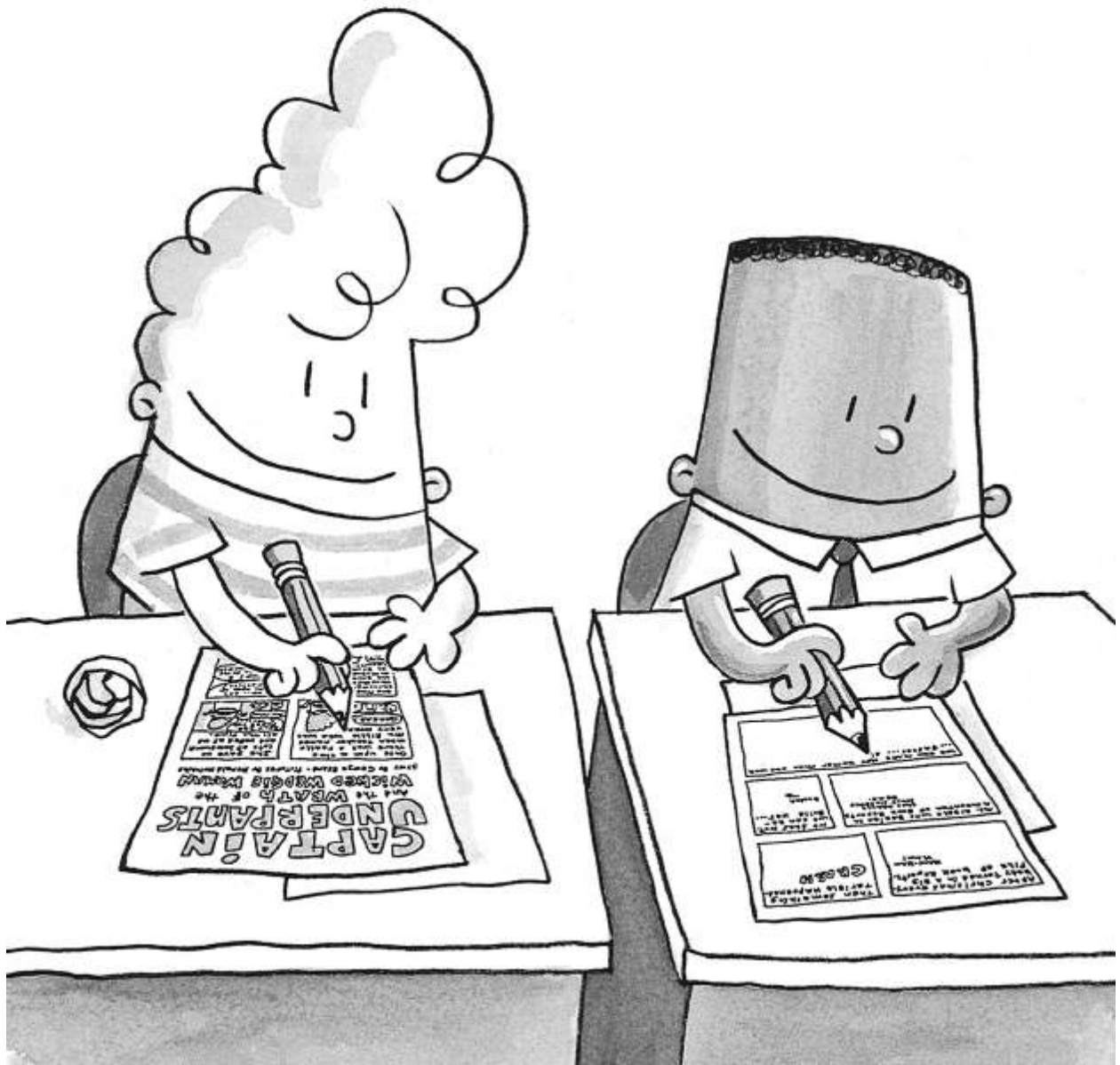
"In my imagination, I stopped being me, and sort of let George and Harold take over. I let them create the story they wanted, without worrying about spelling, or grammar, or moralistic plots that would please adults."

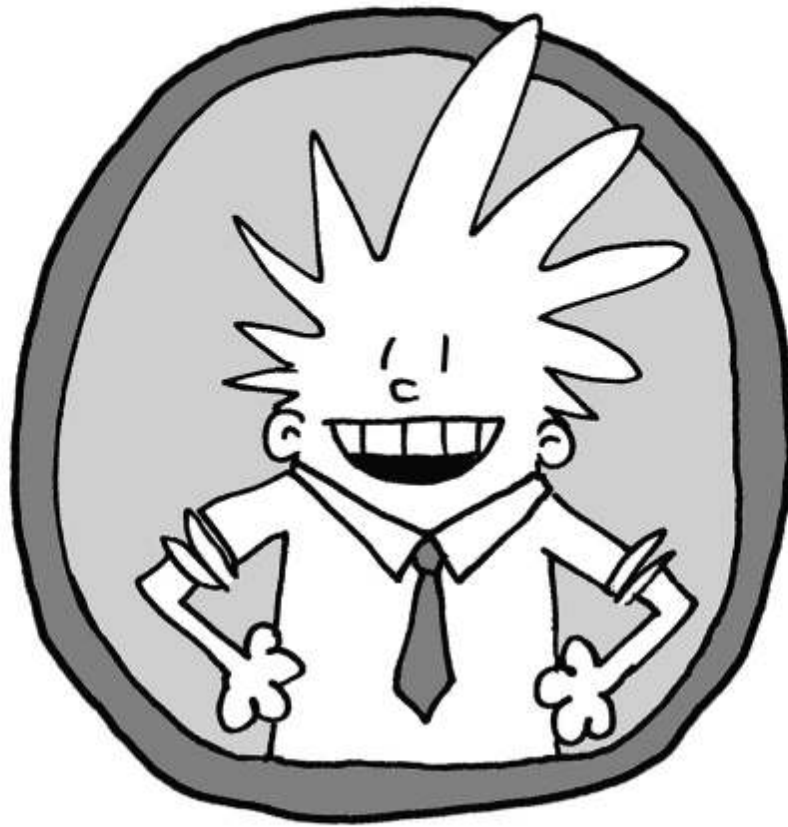


Dav was also inspired by the homemade comic books he receives from kids every day. "The comics that kids send me are sometimes sloppy, often have poor grammar and misspelled words, and usually have bad guys who are disgusting in one way or another," Dav says.



"But the amazing thing is that these comics are all made voluntarily. Nobody forces those kids to make comic books. They just do it for fun. And there's always something wonderful about that kind of unprompted creativity. I really tried to capture some of that energy in this book."





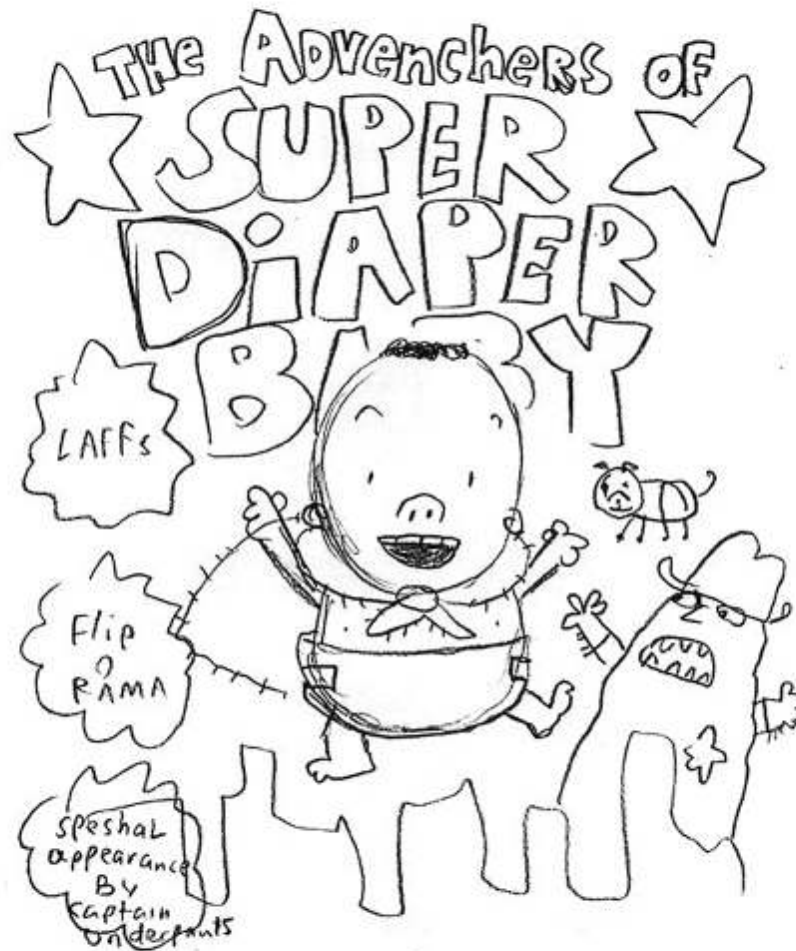
BEHIND THE PAGES

Join Dav Pilkey for a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of this book!

PART 1: THE INSPIRATION

When I was making *Captain Underpants* and *the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie Woman* (which contains three comics by George and Harold), I began to imagine how much fun it would be to do an entire book of comics.

At first, I wanted to do a collection of short, unrelated comic stories by George and Harold. I wrote down a bunch of ideas and titles. But Super Diaper Baby didn't really appear until I began to draw sketches.



Rough Cover Sketch

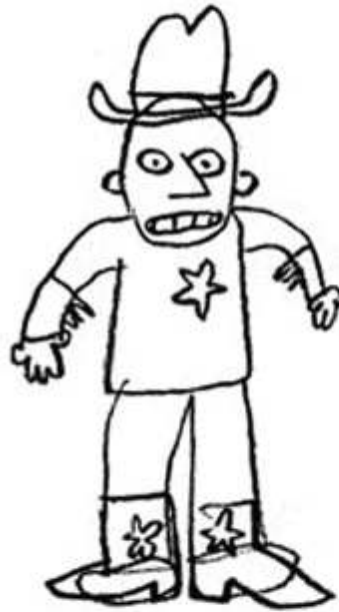
This sketch was the beginning of everything. I liked the way the baby looked so much that I immediately decided to do a whole book about him.

PART 2: THE SKETCHES

When I first begin to work out a story (which I usually do in my head), it helps me to have visual references. So I like to draw sketches of the main characters, and write down who they are and what role they will play in the story. Here are my first character sketch sheets:



Deputy Don-Don



Deputy Dangerous

Character Sketches



Danger Dog



Mom:
ELLEN
Hoskins

Dad:
RALPH
Hoskins



Super
Diaper
Baby



Billy
Hoskins



Diaper
DOG

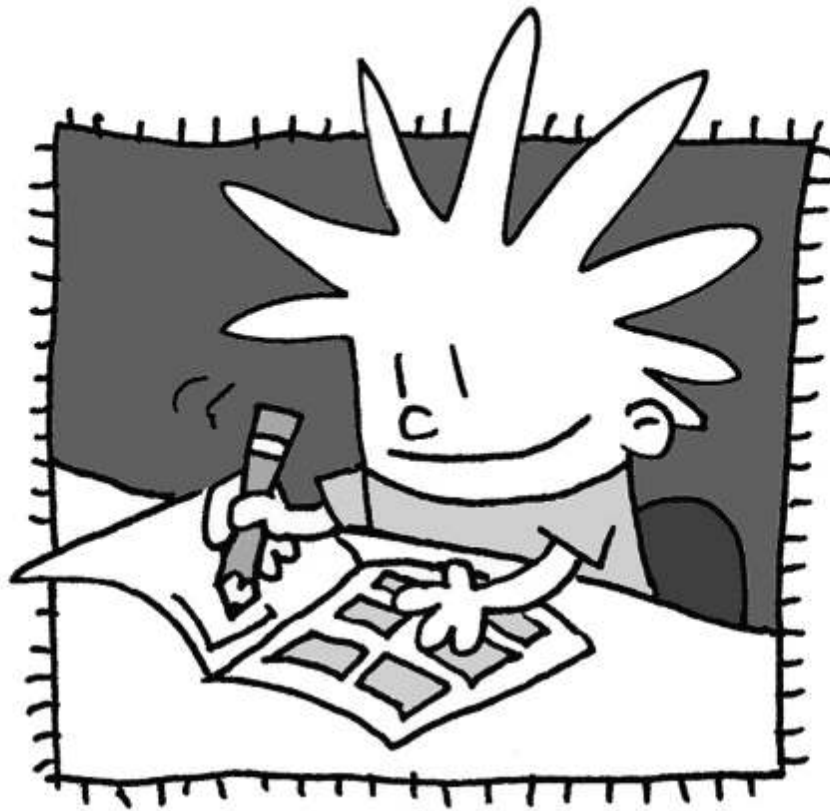
Character Sketches



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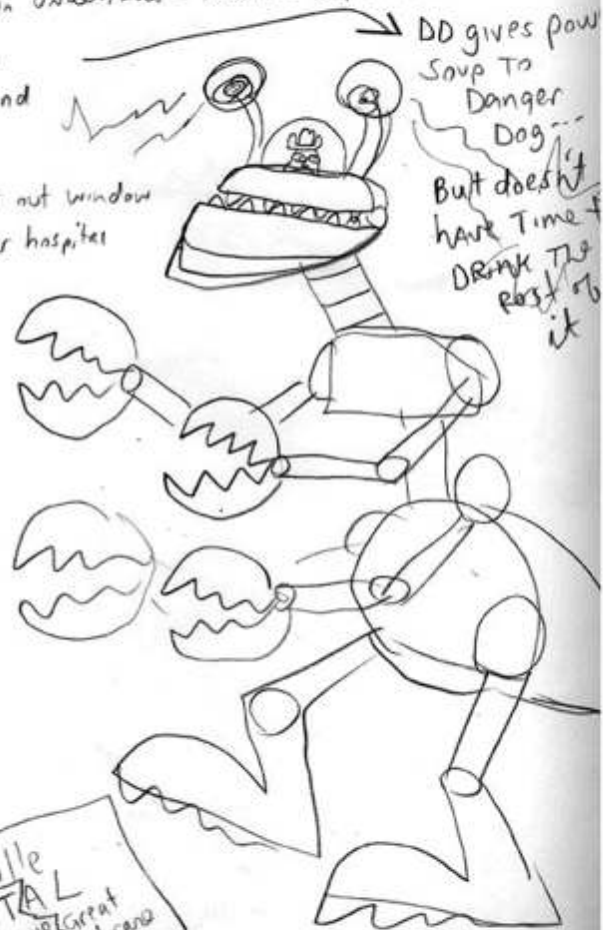


PART 3: FIGURING OUT THE STORY

Usually, I find it helpful to make notes on a story BEFORE I write it. The next two pages are from an early draft. You'll notice that these pages have pictures in the margins. I find that it's helpful to draw while I write, because I often get good ideas from my sketches.

Chapter 1 "The Legend of Super Diaper Baby"

- 1) → Haskins go to Hospital
Deputy Dangerous & Danger Dog intro
- 2) → Mrs. Haskins Gives Birth
- 3) → DD Tricks Captain underpants - Removes super powers
- 4) → Dr. spansks Billy
cops butt in - DD and
DD ESCAPE
- 5) → Billy accidentally goes out window
DD+DD Drive under hospital
- 6) → SPLASH!
Billy falls into
"Cream of Super power
Soup"
- 7) → Nurse comes
sw--- Gives
Billy Diaper and
Blankie
- 8) → Billy flies
up to Parents
- 9) → Flip-O-Rama
Billy spansks DR.



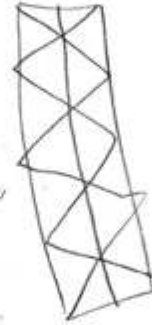
DD gives power
Soup to
Danger
Dog...
But doesn't
have time to
DRINK the
rest of
it

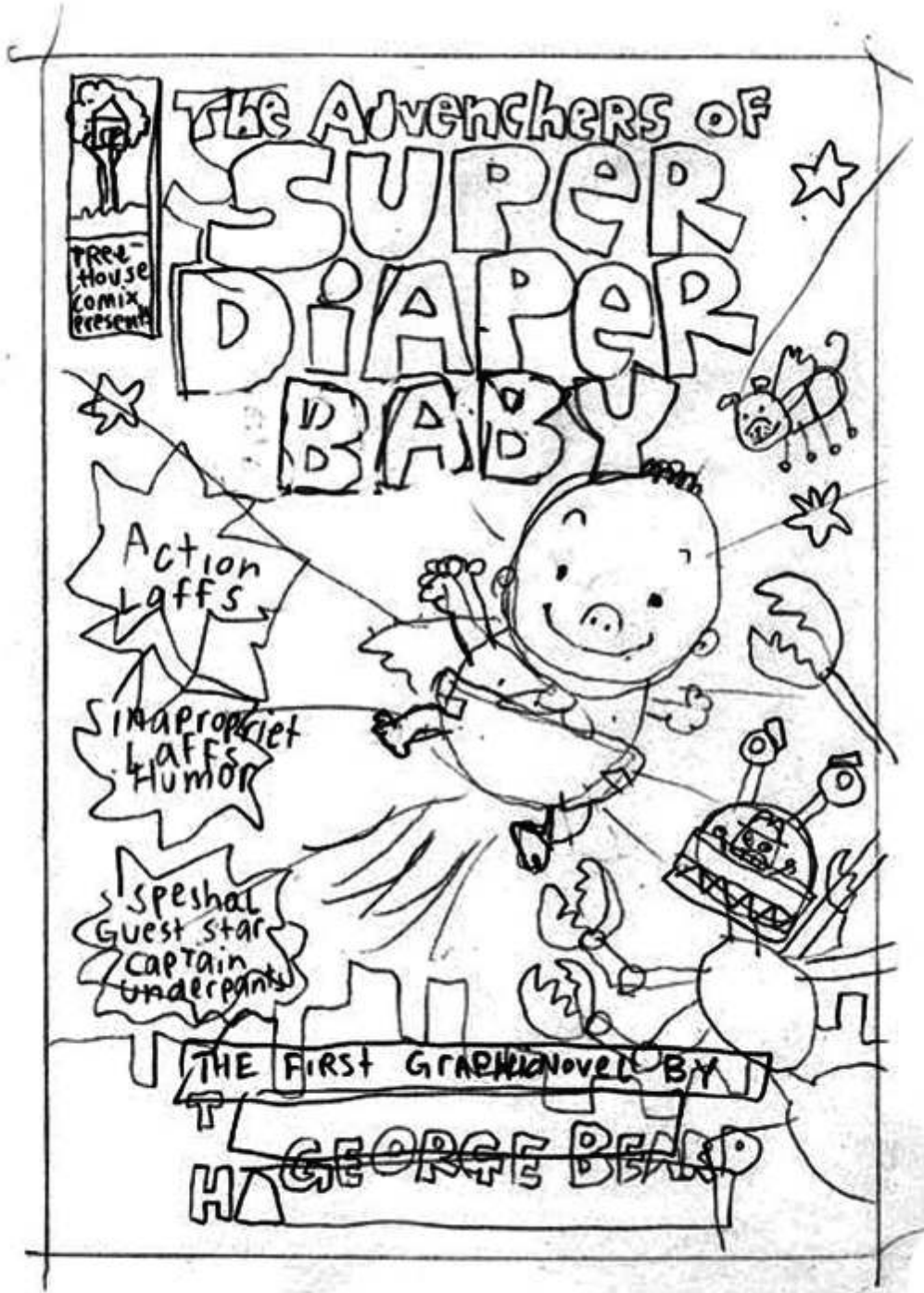
Roxville
HOSPITAL
TRUST IN OUR GREAT
Doctors Food and care

'Cause Giant ants
are cool!

Chapter ③ Deputy Dangerous's Devious Deed

- ① DD (in Jail) Reads About SDB - Vows Revenge
- ② DD And DDog escape From Jail
- ③ DD invents "Super Power transfer crib" Crib will Transfer super powers to him and DDog AT midnight
- ④ DD gives crib to the Hoskins. They go home and get into Remote Transfer chambers
- ⑤ Just before midnight, SDB gets Poopy Diapers - His mom takes him out of crib for a bath --- but leaves poopy Diapers in crib.
- ⑥ Midnight: The Powers of The Poopy Diapers Are transferred to DD ~~and DDog~~ DD becomes "Deputy Doo-Doo", ~~DDog becomes~~ ~~"Diaper Dog"~~
- ⑦ "I'll get even with super Diaper Baby if it's the last thing I do!"
- ⑧ Flip orama?



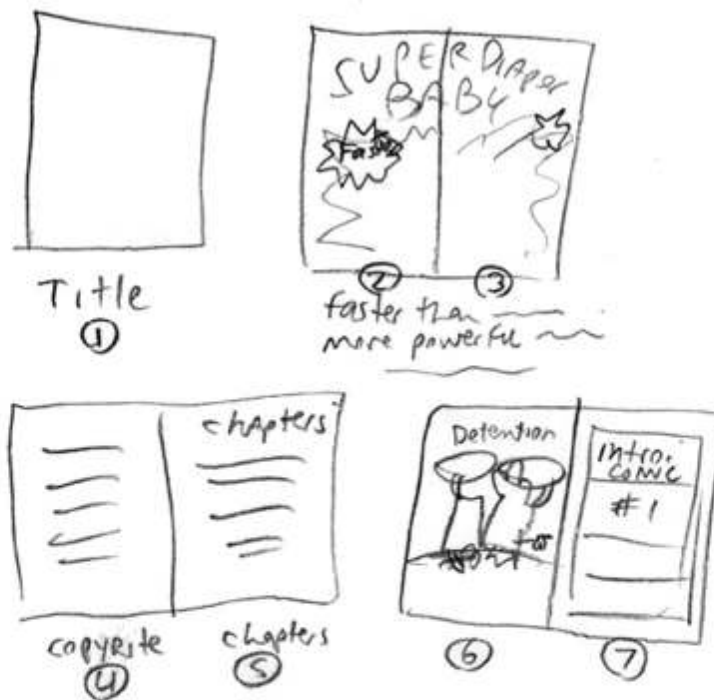


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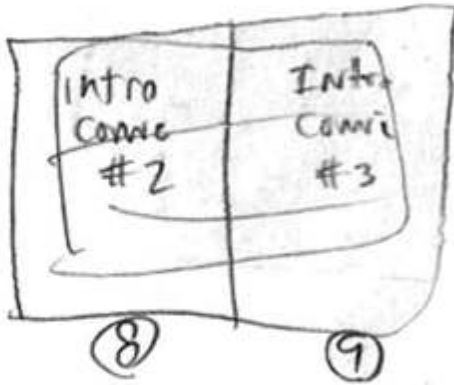
PART 4: THE STORYBOARDS

I created this book in a different way from most of my other books because the story and art were more important than the writing. In fact, I didn't even write the text for this book until I had figured out where the drawings were going to go.

The best way to figure out where the drawings will go is to make "storyboards." Storyboards are like a map of the book. They show an illustrator all of the pages of a book at once. Each little box in the next two pictures represents a page in the book. The sketches inside each little box helped me to decide how much room I had to put words on each page.



Storyboards



Storyboards

PART 5: THE DUMMY

After the storyboards were completed, I made a "dummy." A dummy is kind of like a rough draft. This is where I did most of the work on the book. If you look closely at the next group of pictures, you'll see that I was still trying to figure out parts of the story at this stage. There are many differences between what appears in the dummy and what ended up in the book.



The next pages are from chapter 3 of my dummy.

Boy this hill is steep! I'm so tired!

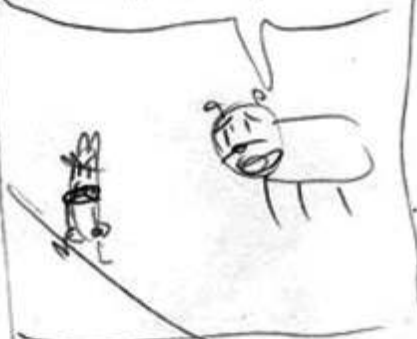


Are you pooped?

Why yes, I'm... Hey! Shut up!



Aw, Don't be a Party Pooper!



I SAID SHUT UP



When we get home will you read me "Winnie The Pooh?"



I'll keep you!



When they got
Back to there
Secret Laboratory,
Deputy Dangerous
Started Making
A All new
invention.

FLOP



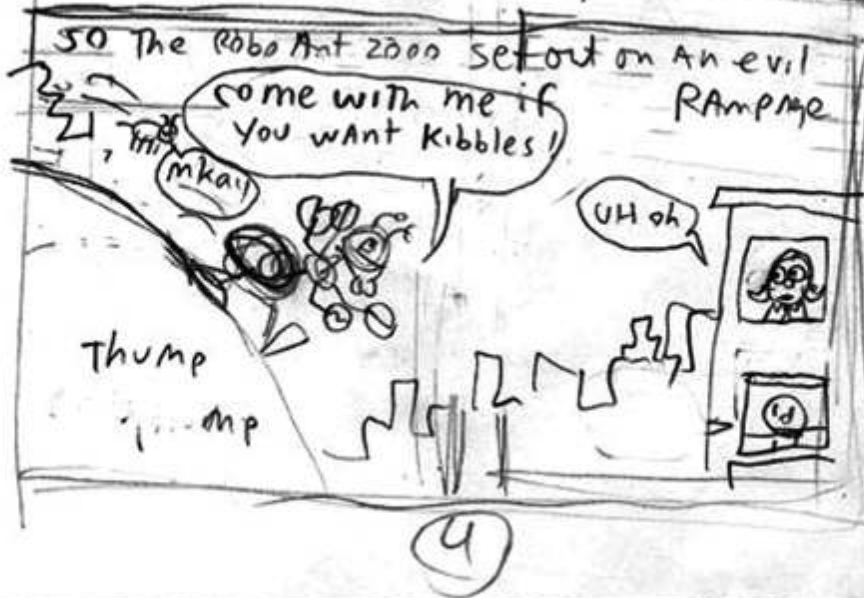
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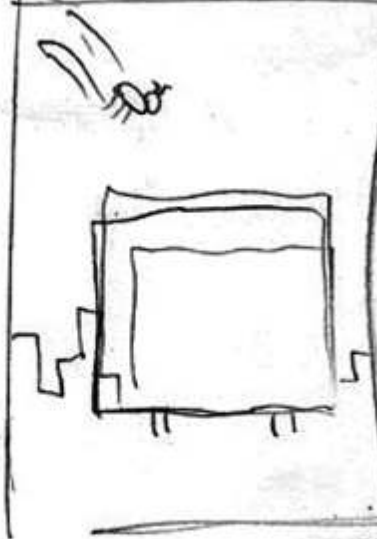
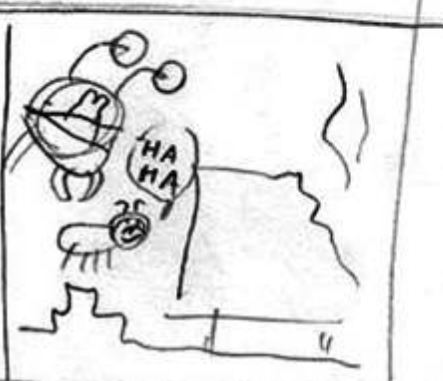
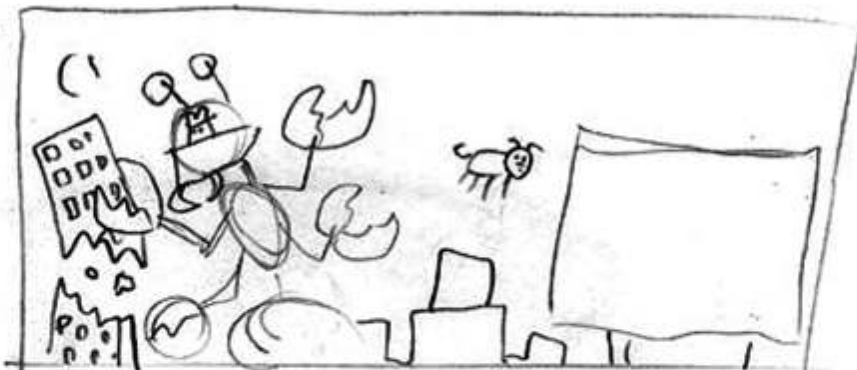


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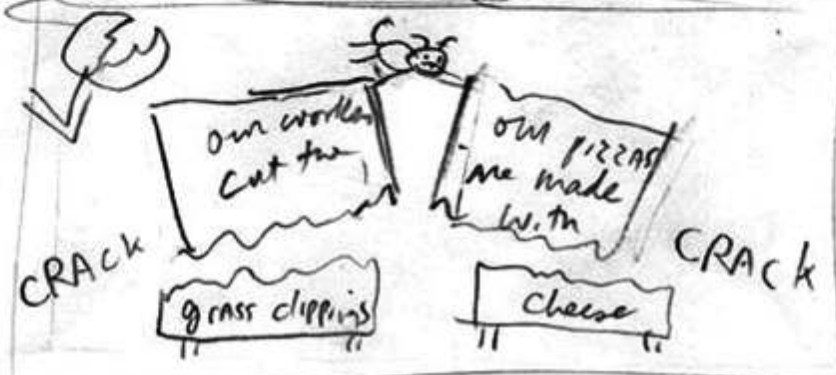




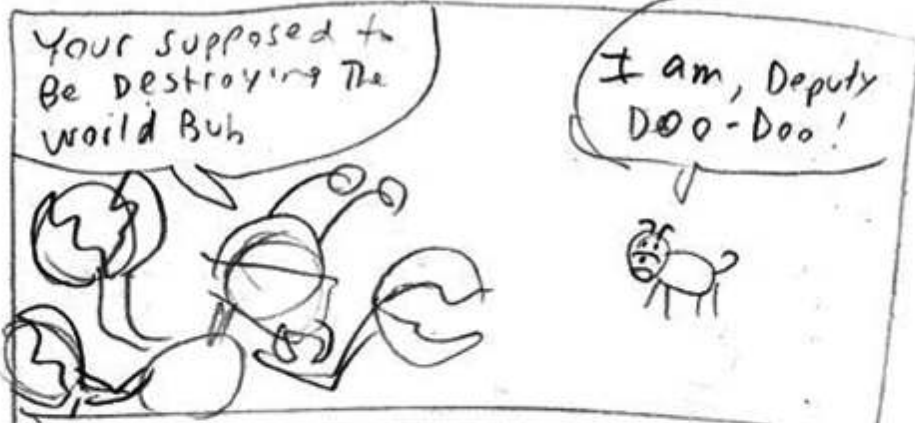




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Mrs Hoskins was Fixing A Bottle when she
Cooked out The kitchen window.



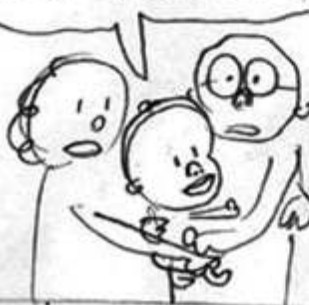
Honey, will you
come hear
and kill
an ant
for me?

OK
SWEAT
HEART

Holy Cow!!!
We're Doomed!!



Me Squish Bug
For you Daddy

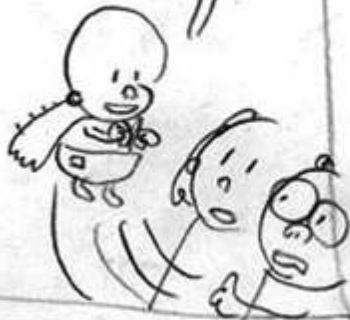


No SPANKY Besides
ITS Too Cold outside
You'll catch a cold



Don't
Worry

Me wear
blankie



And OFF he went!



Hey
come
BACK



CRACK



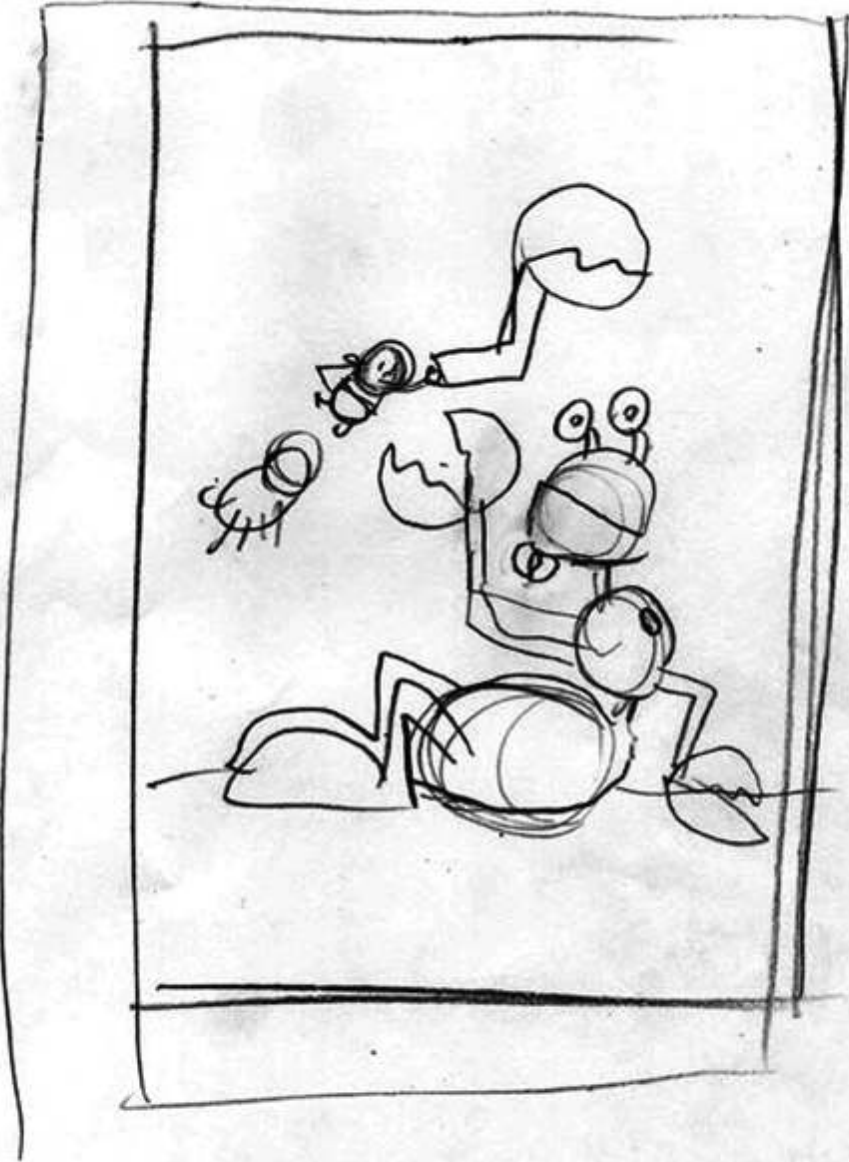
CLOP



Hi
DOGGY

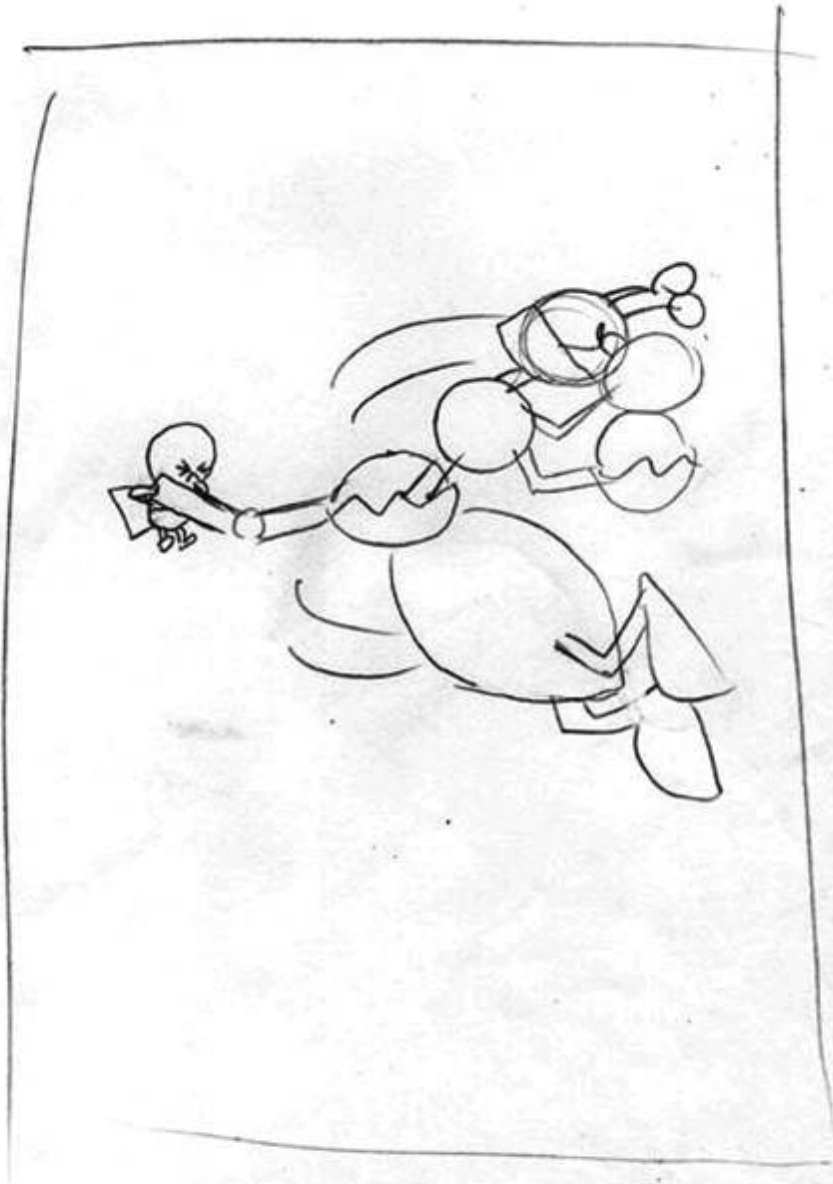
Hey Kid!
Look
out!

FLIP O-
RAMA

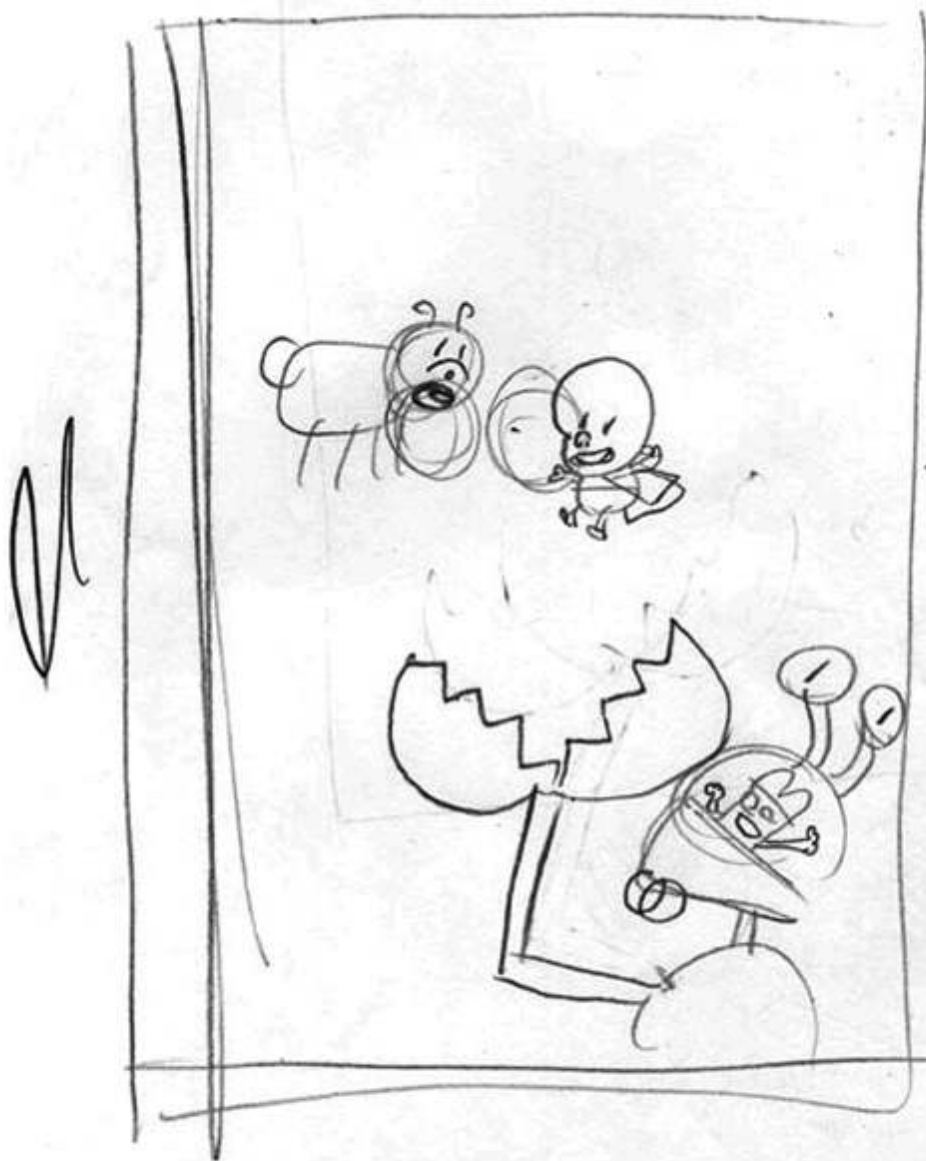


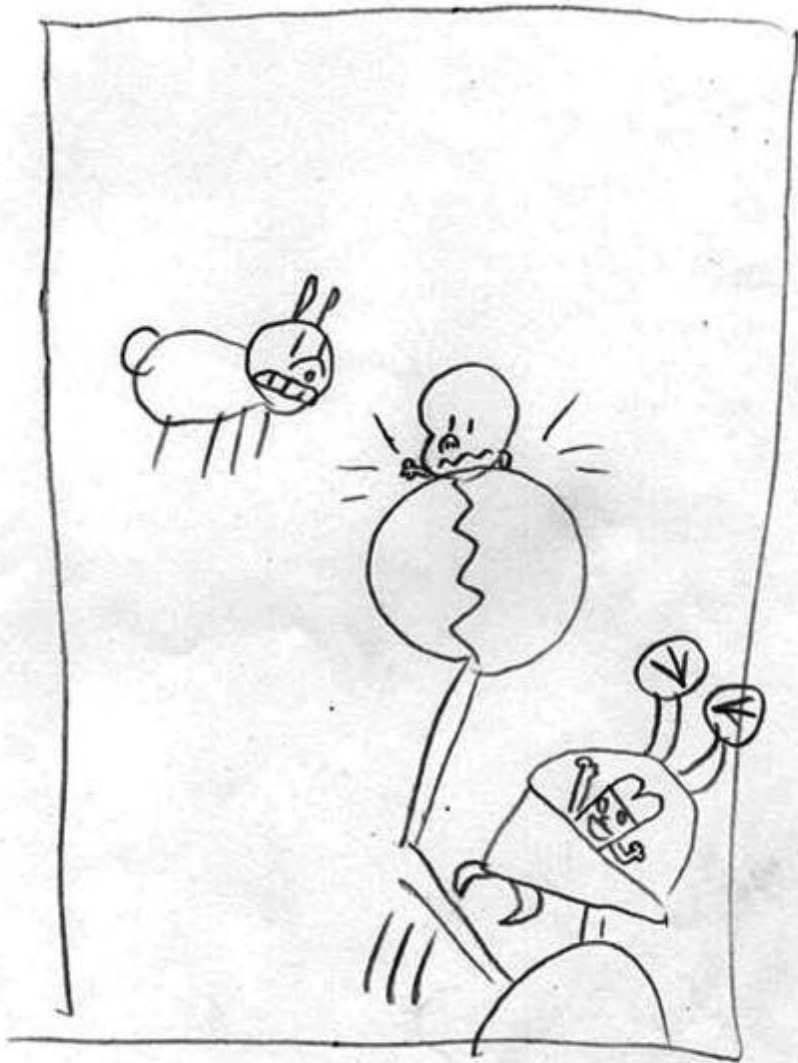




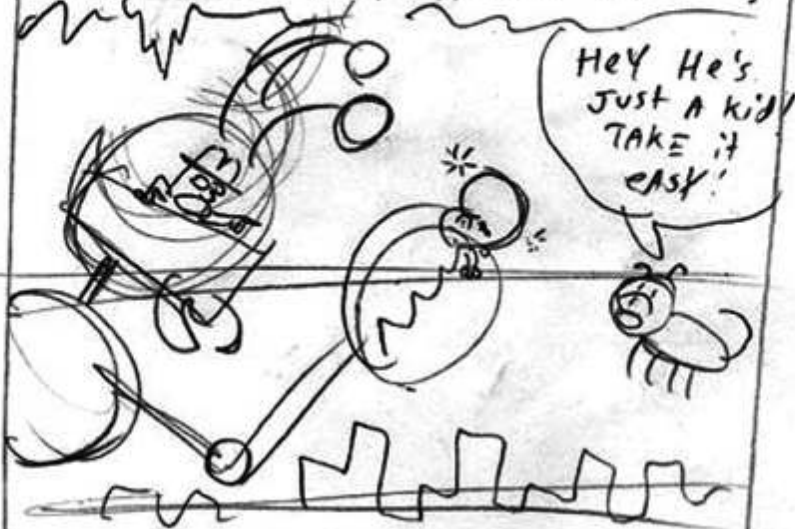


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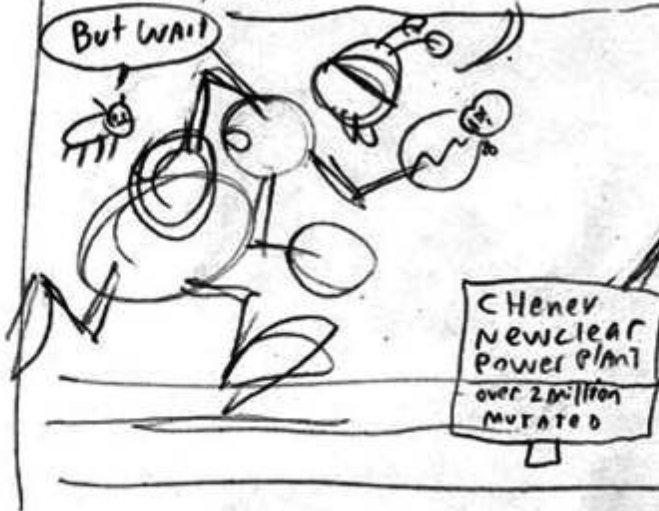


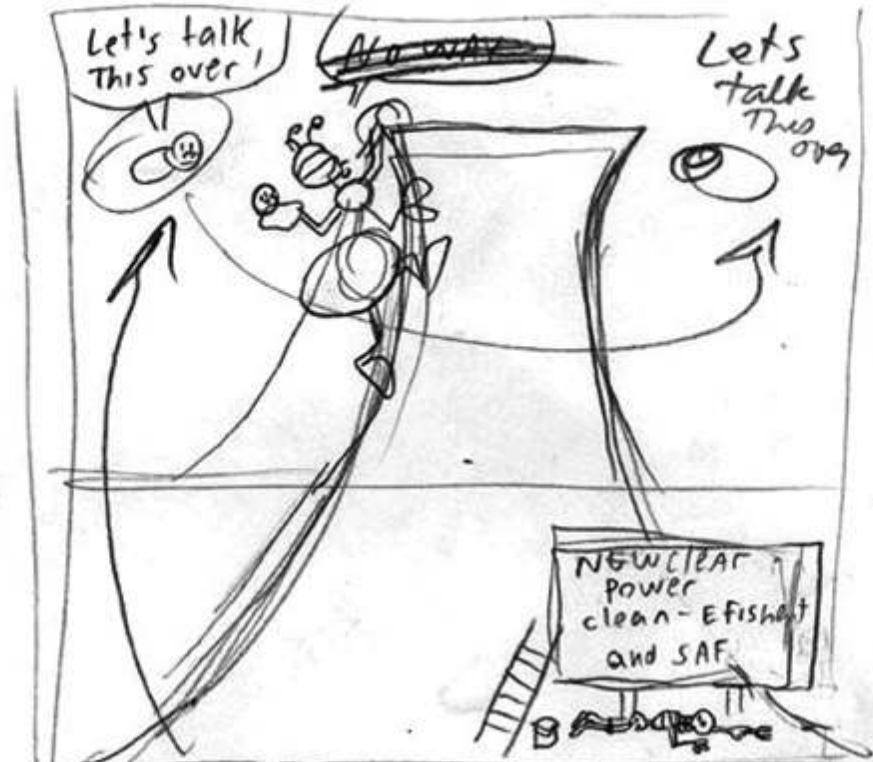
YOU STUPID BABY!!! YOU'VE MESS'D WITH ME FOR THE LAST TIME!



NO WAY! IF I CANT HAVE SUPER POWERS, THAN NEITHER CAN HE!

BUT WAIT!





Down went the
Unconscious Baby
To A certain death



When suddenly...



Hey!!!



WOAHH



Heeelp



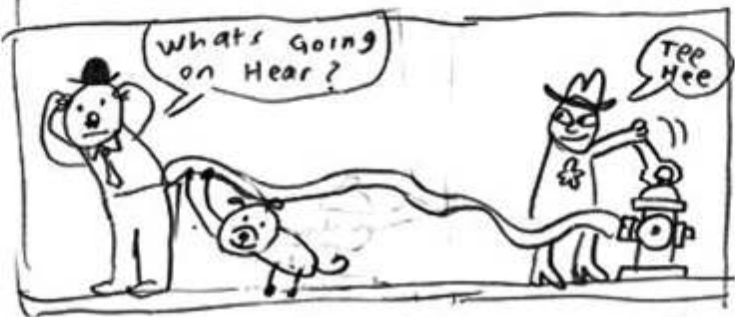
Hi Doggy



PART 6: THE EDITING

During the editing process, changes often need to be made. I decided to drop this next part from chapter 1 because I felt that it slowed down the pace of the story.







Next came the moment That Deputy Dangerous WAS WAITING For

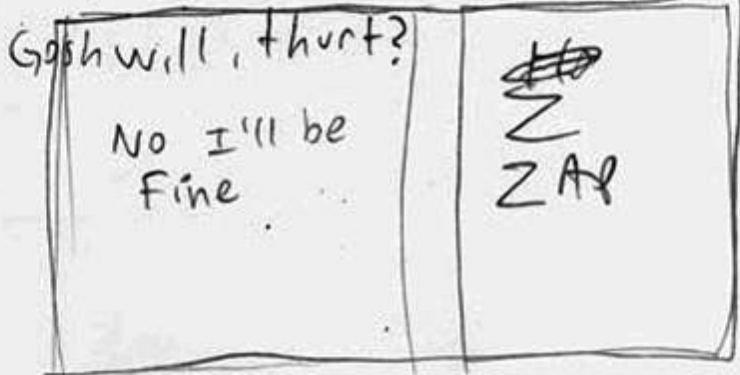
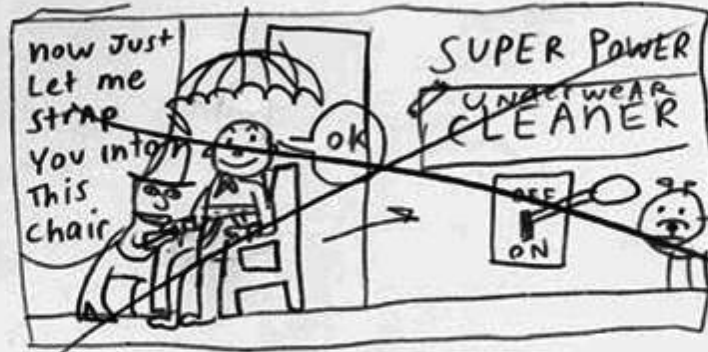


YE old UNDER
CLEANER

Why Look whose here!
Its Captain
Underpants

GRAN



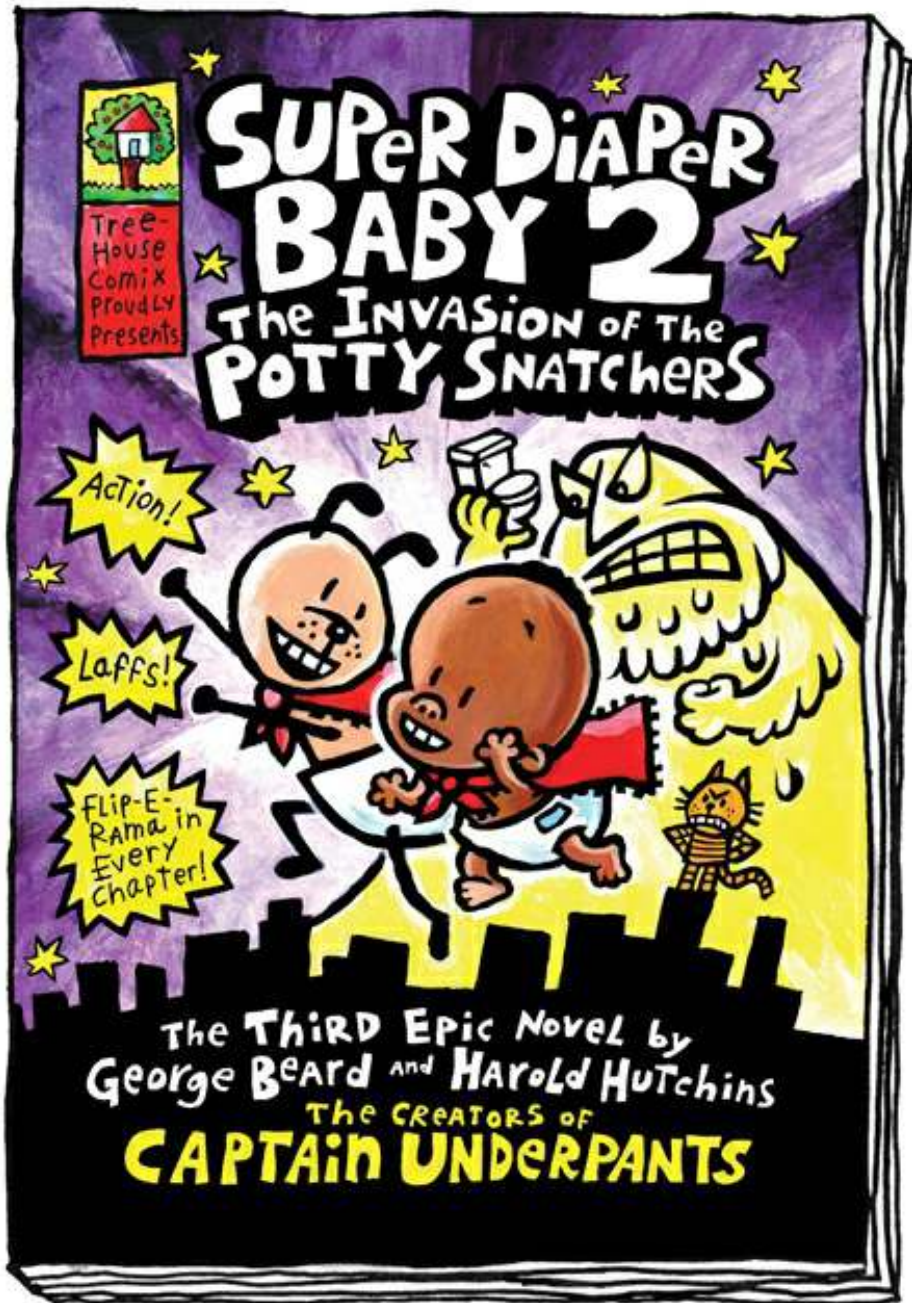


Haw Haw
Haw
I half taken
All of Captain
underpantses
Super Powers AWAY

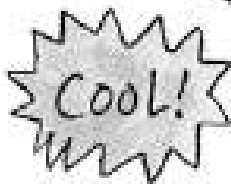
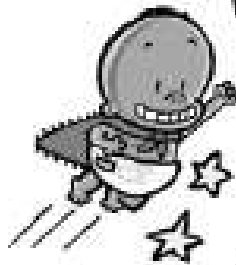
Where did
they go?
Right Hear
in This
Tasty
Beverage.
Try some!
gulp gulp



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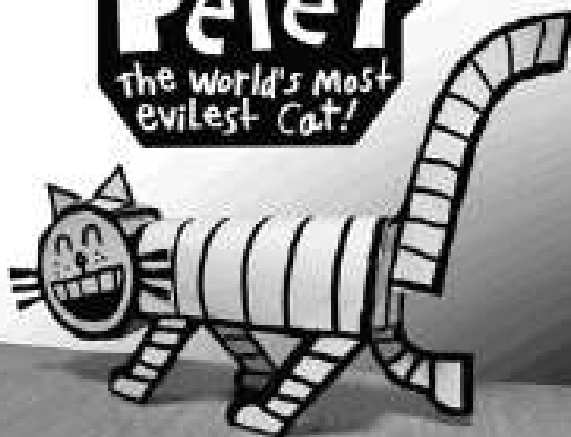
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George and Harold's
epic novels!



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PeTey**
The world's most
evilest Cat!





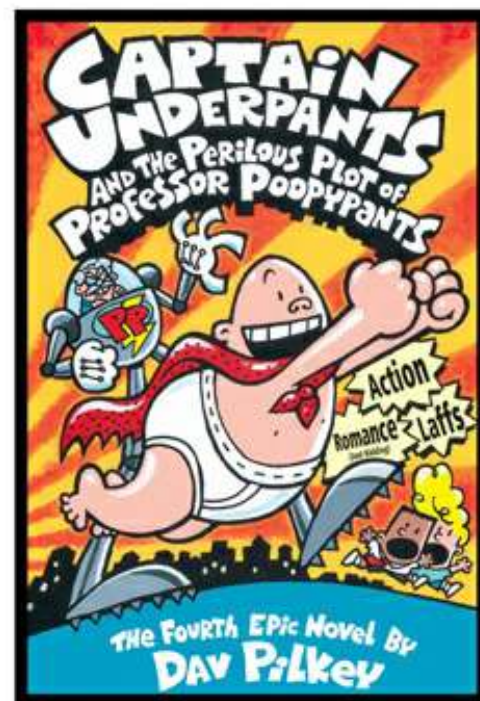
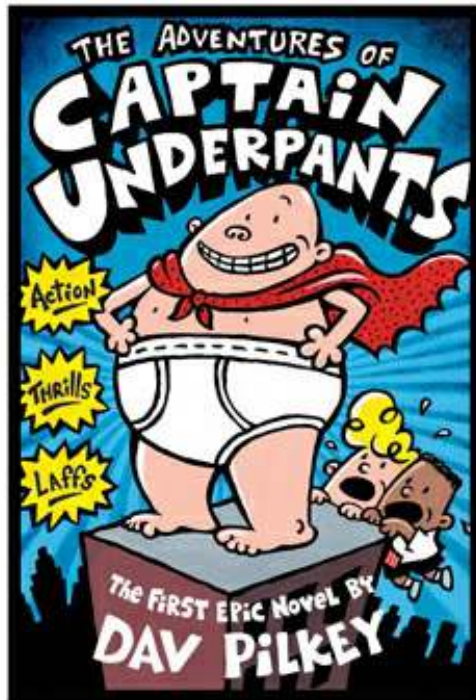
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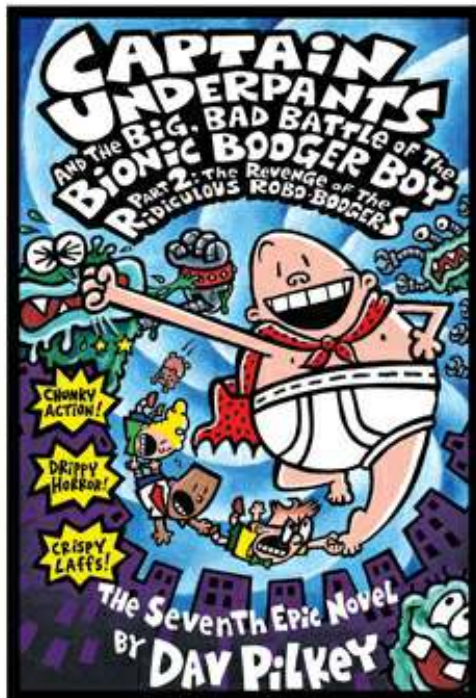
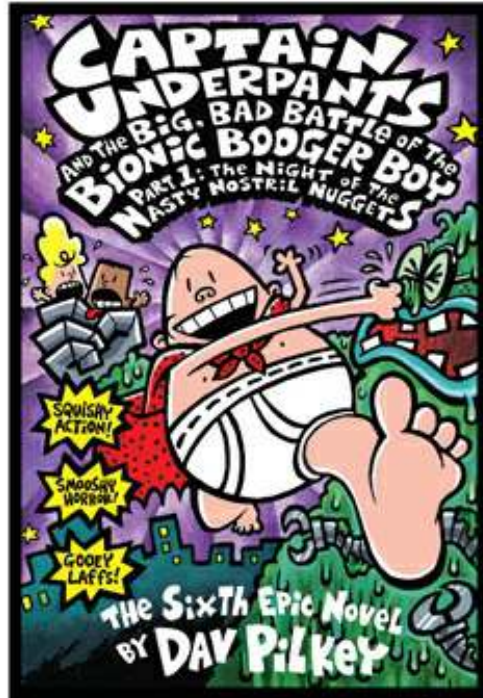
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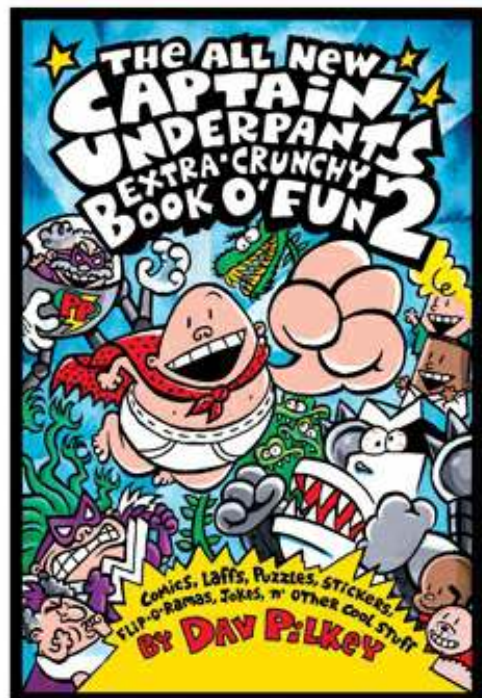
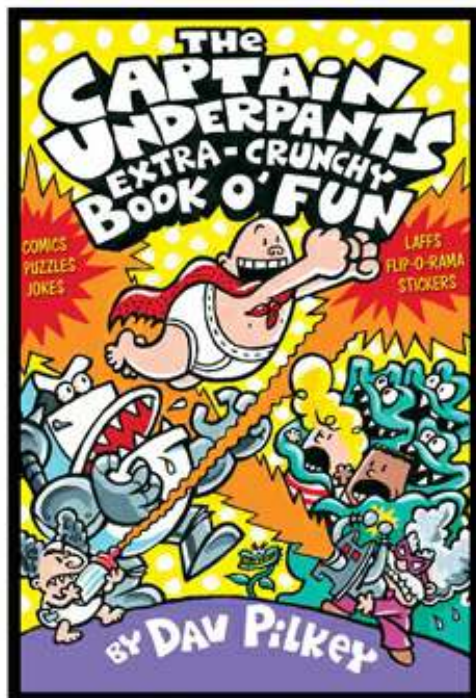
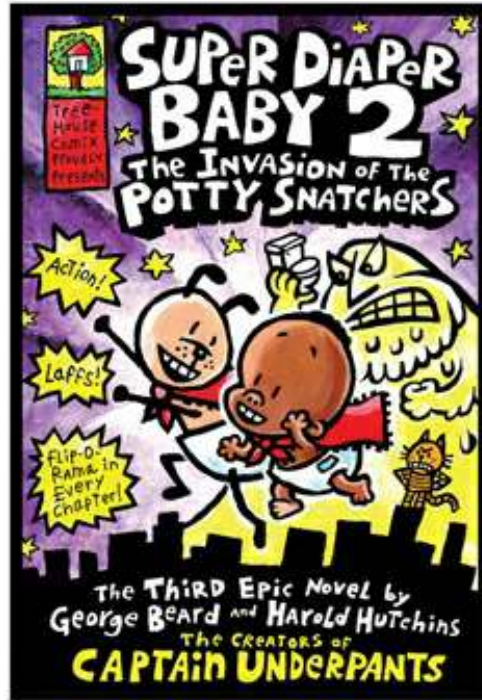
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