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## DOG THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA

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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.



LI'L 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."

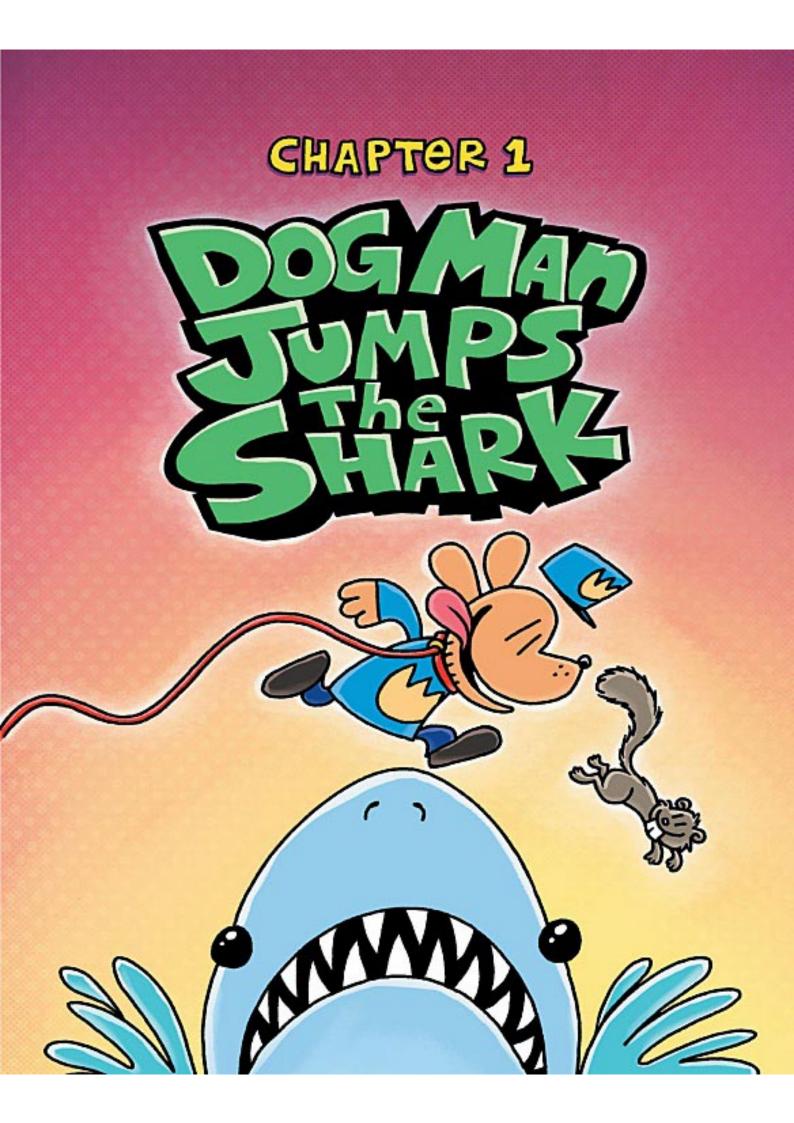


CRUNKY & BUB: Piggy's sidekicks and members of the FLEAS. Crunky (the gorilla) and Bub (the crocodile) also got shrunk and locked up in Mini Jail, but unlike Piggy, they're both pretty good guys.



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.

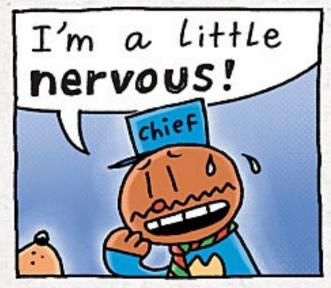
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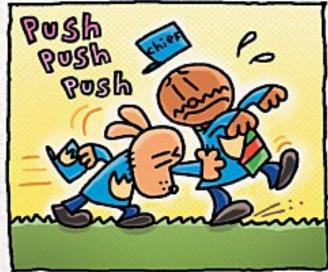










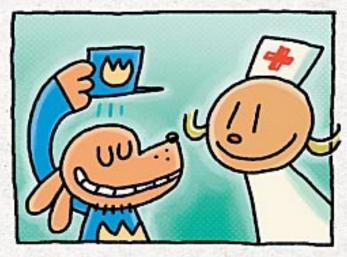




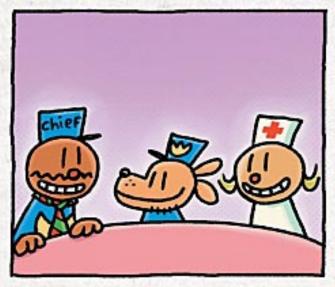


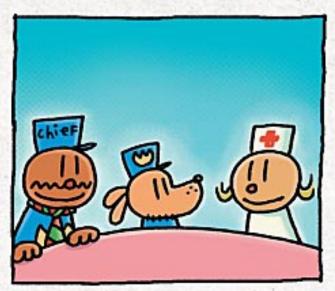




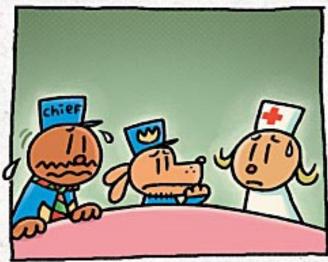


















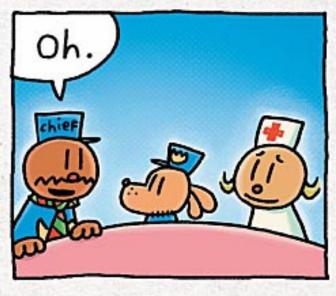


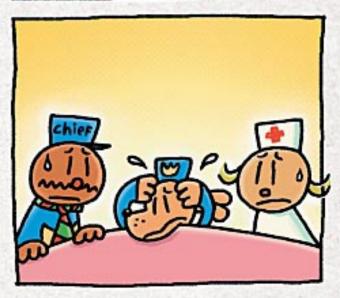














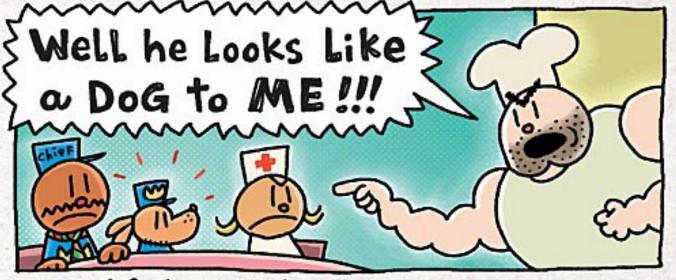
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No Dogs

No Dogs Allowed









