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Hi everybody, and welcome to another one of our disastrous misadventures.

Before we get started, check out this comic book to get the full scoop on our story so far.

George and Harold Prowdly Present

THE AWFUL Truth abou

A Treehouse Comix Production

Onse upon a time there was two cool kids named George and Harold.

We Da man! Me too:





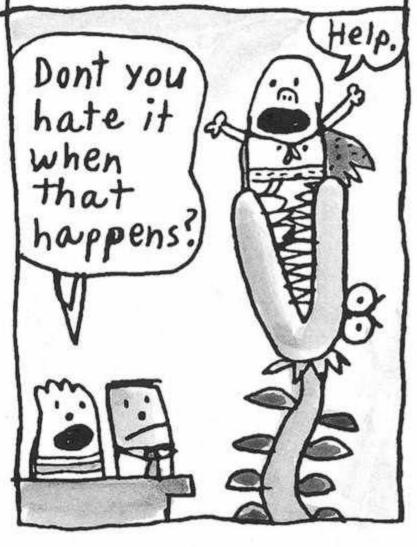


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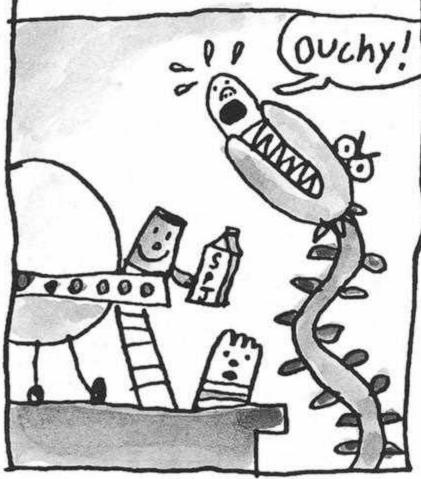
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Then one day he got atacked by a dandy Lion.



So George stole Some Super Power Juice From a U.F.O.



and gave it to him.

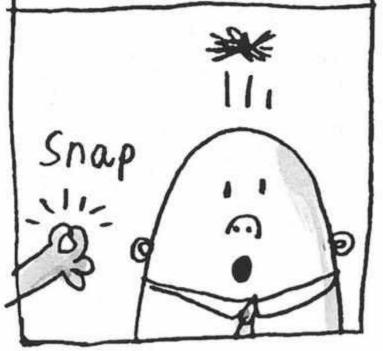


Sudenly, he got Super Powers.
Hey I Richard



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Nowadays, Whenever mr. Krupp hears anybody Snap there fingers...



... He turns
into you-know.
Who!
Tra-La-Laaaa!
UH Not OH again

And the only way you can stop him is if you pore water on his head.



Then he Turns Back into Mr. Krupp.

Hey whats the Big idea Bubs?



So whatever you do, Dont Snap your fingers around Mr. Krupp ok?

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CHAPTER 1 GEORGE AND HAROLD

This is George Beard and Harold Hutchins. George is the kid on the left with the tie and the flat-top. Harold is the one on the right with the T-shirt and the bad haircut. Remember that now.



George's and Harold's grades in school were much like whales in the ocean: They rarely rose above "C" level.



Melvin Sneedly, however (he's the kid down there with the bow tie and the glasses), always got straight As.

Because Melvin was so academically gifted, people just assumed he was a lot smarter than George and Harold.

But that wasn't true.



You see, George and Harold were every bit as smart as the *straight A* students . . . but in a *different* way. In a way that couldn't be measured by quizzes or worksheets.



Maybe George and Harold couldn't spell very well or remember their multiplication tables. Perhaps their grammar weren't no good neither. But when it came to saving the entire planet from the nasty forces of unrelenting evil, there was nobody better than George Beard and Harold Hutchins.





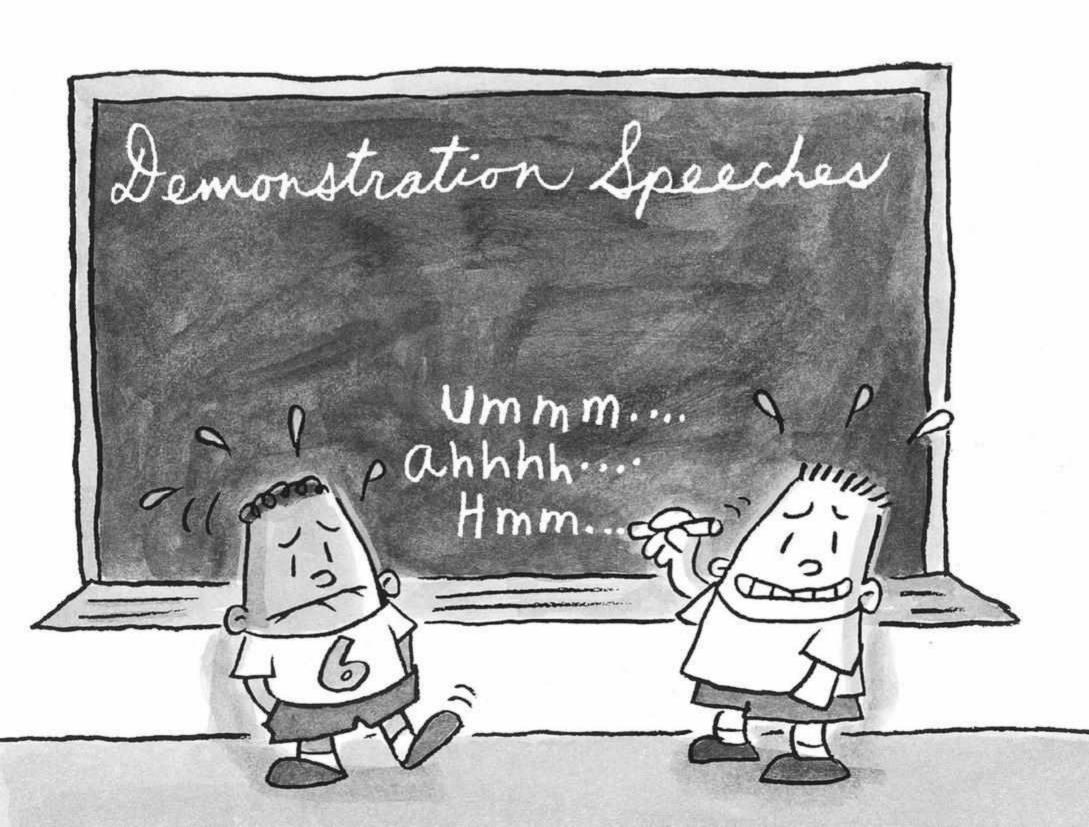
It's a good thing that George and Harold were smart enough to get themselves out of trouble, because their silliness was always getting them *into* trouble. In fact, one time it got them into a really *SNOTTY* situation.

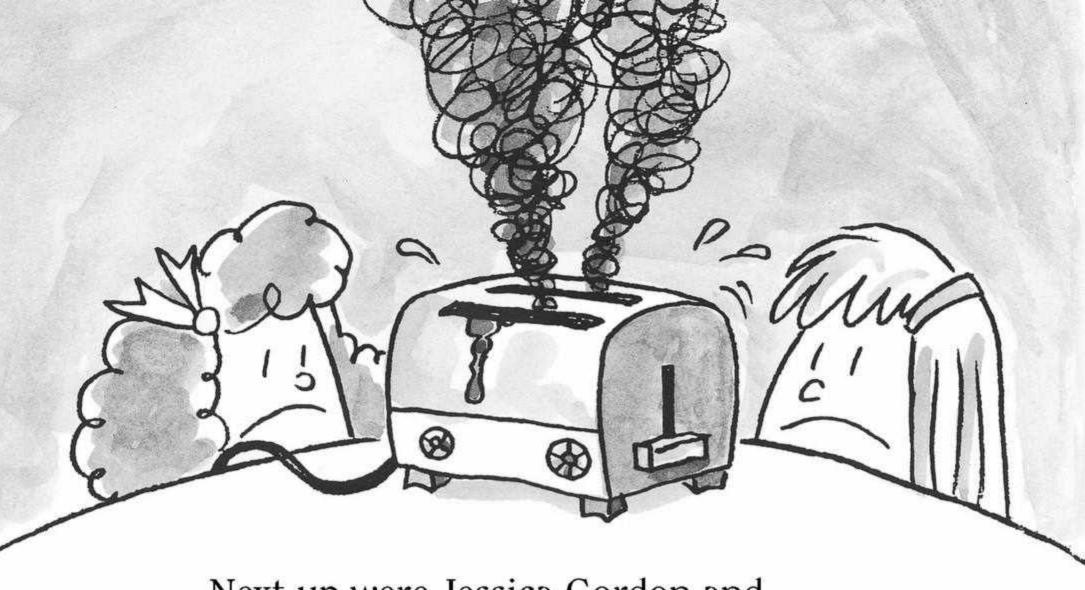
But before I can tell you that story, I have to tell you *this* story. . . .

CHAPTER 2 SQUISHIES, PART 1

It was Demonstration Speech Day in Ms. Ribble's fourth-grade English class. Every student had to give an oral report demonstrating how to do something. First up were Tim Bronski and Stevie Loopner, who demonstrated how to give a speech that they hadn't prepared for.

They got a D-.





Next up were Jessica Gordon and Stephanie Wycoff, who demonstrated how to cook frozen lasagna in a pop-up toaster.

After the firemen left, it was George and Harold's turn. Harold carefully tacked some charts and graphs onto the wall while George brought out a large garbage can with a toilet seat taped to the top.

