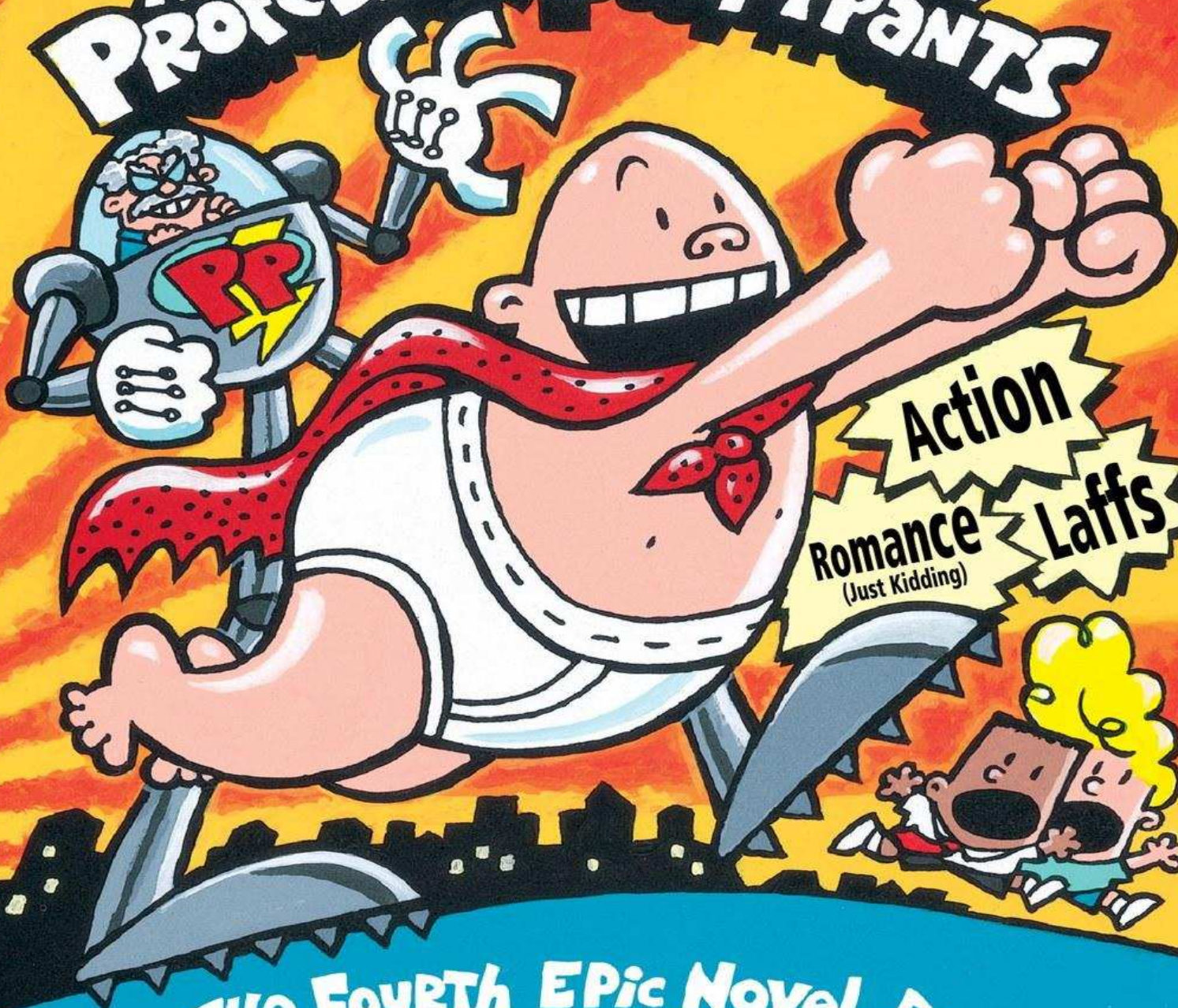


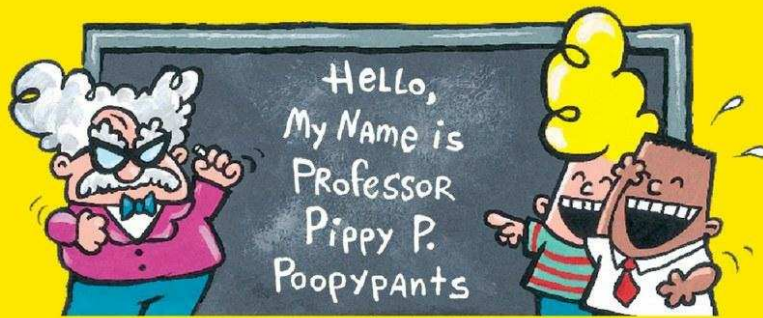
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In our last three adventures, we tried to save our crazy principal from disaster. He thought he was a real superhero — but he wasn't!

We didn't think things could get any worse — but they did!

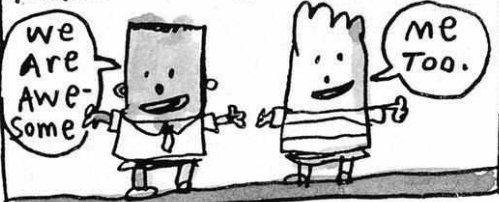


THE TOP-SECRET TRUTH

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ABOUT CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

Once upon a time There
Were Two cool Kids
Named George and Harold.



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Principle
named MR.
Krupp.



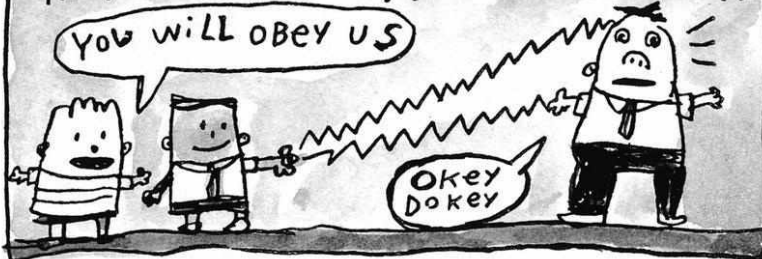
MR. Krupp was very
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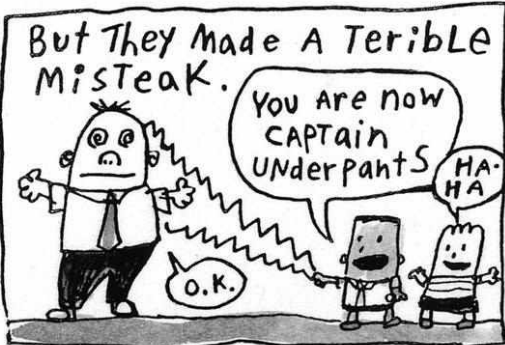


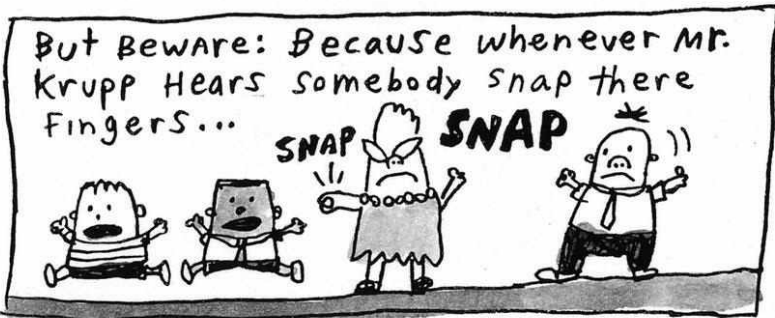
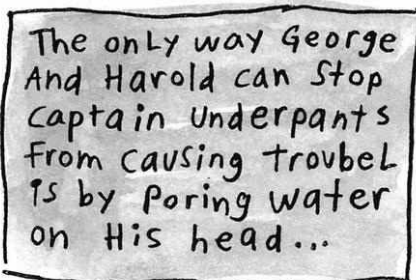
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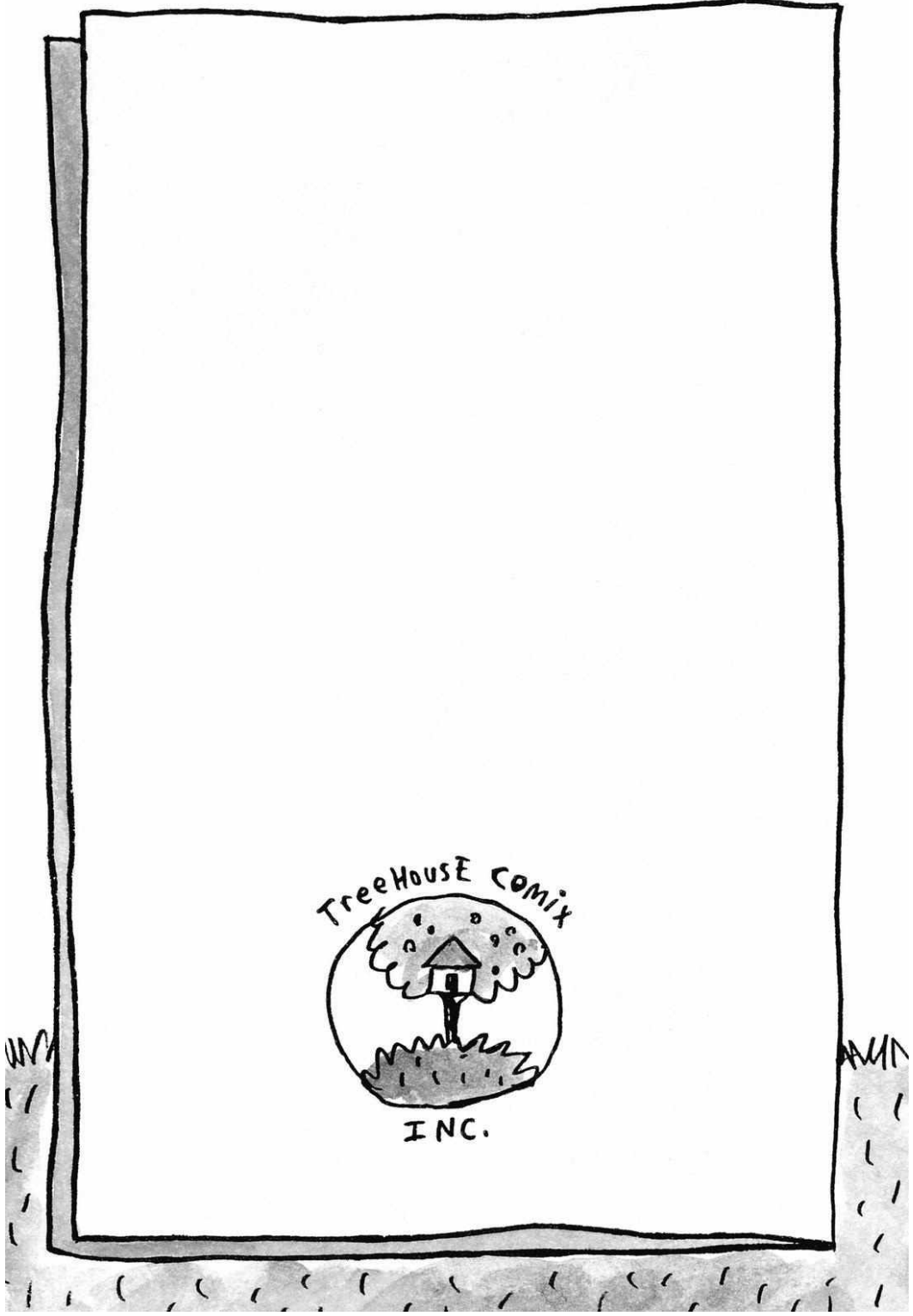


They used it to Hypnotise MR. Krupp.









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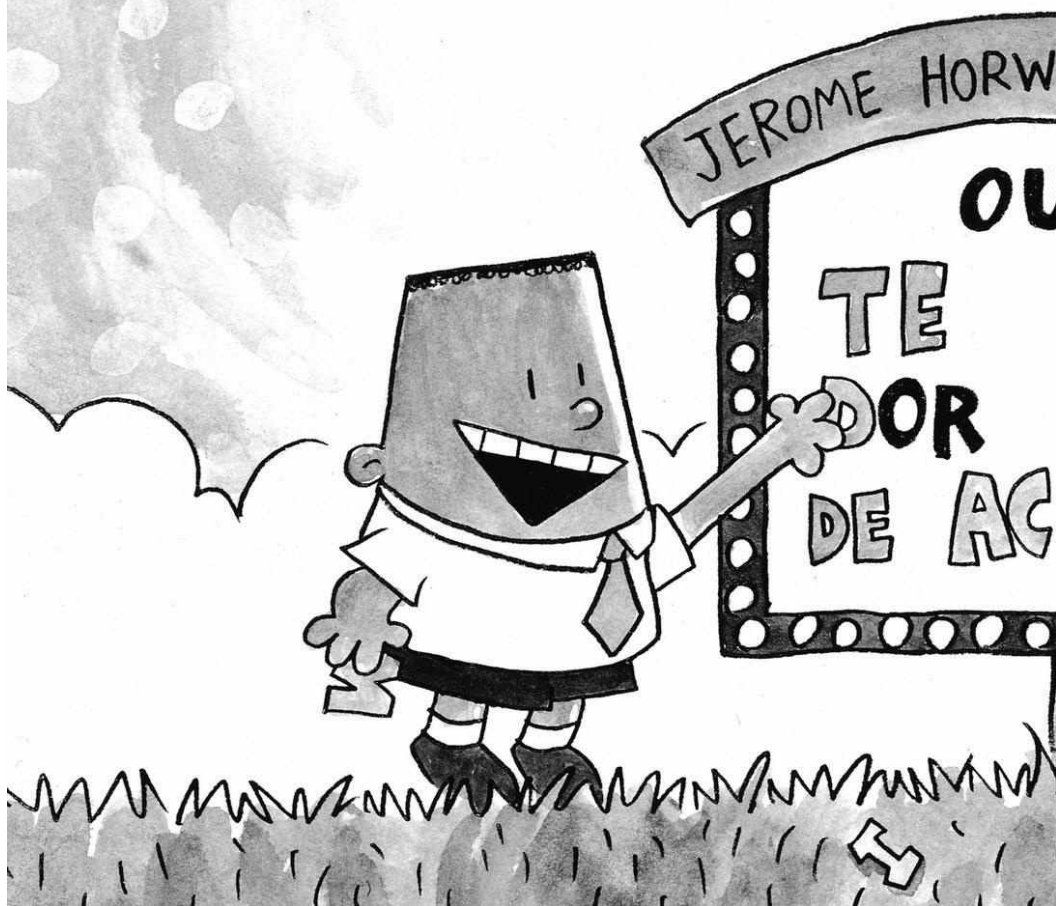
CHAPTER 1

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.

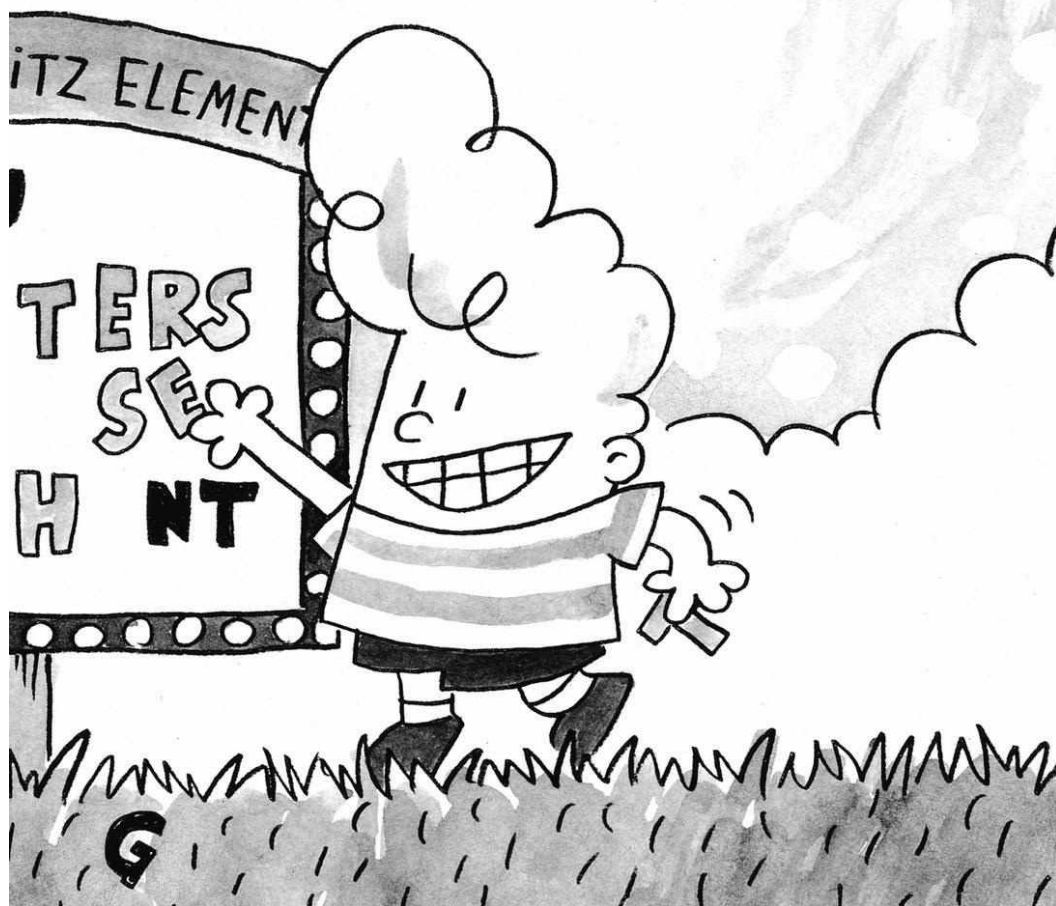


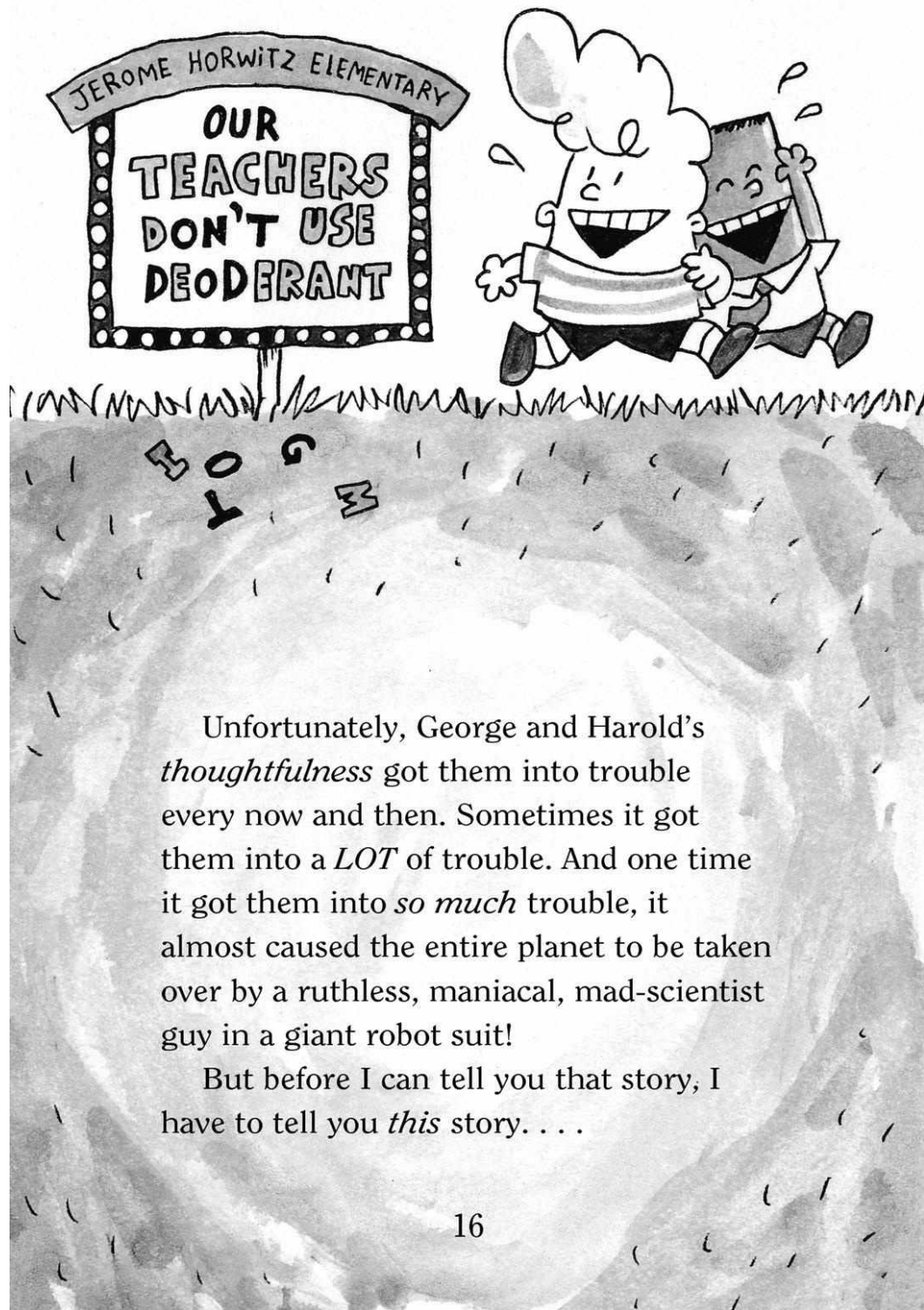
All of the “experts” at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School had their opinions about George and Harold. Their guidance counselor, Mr. Rected, thought the boys suffered from A.D.D. The school psychologist, Miss Labler, diagnosed them with A.D.H.D. And their mean old principal, Mr. Krupp, thought they were just plain old *B.A.D.*!



But if you ask me, George and Harold simply suffered from I.B.S.S. (Incredibly Boring School Syndrome).

You see, George and Harold weren't really bad kids. They were actually very bright, good-natured boys. Their only problem was that they were bored in school. So they took it upon themselves to "liven things up" for everybody. Wasn't that thoughtful of them?





Unfortunately, George and Harold's *thoughtfulness* got them into trouble every now and then. Sometimes it got them into a *LOT* of trouble. And one time it got them into *so much* trouble, it almost caused the entire planet to be taken over by a ruthless, maniacal, mad-scientist guy in a giant robot suit!

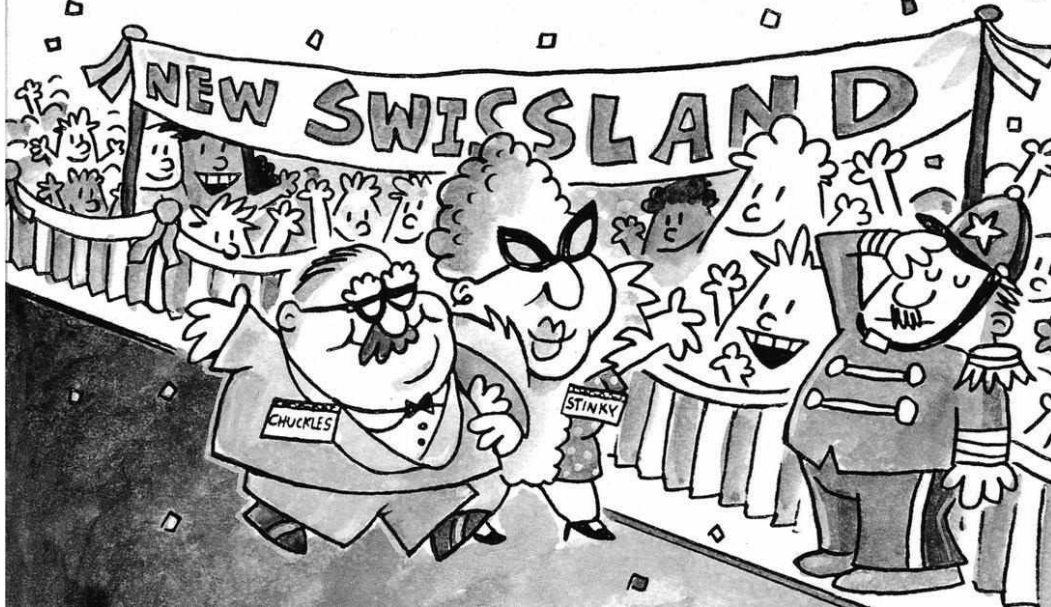
But before I can tell you that story, I have to tell you *this* story. . . .

CHAPTER 2

ALL HAIL NEW SWISSLAND

As everybody knows, New Swissland is a small country just southeast of Greenland. You probably know all about New Swissland's natural resources and systems of government. But here's something about New Swissland that I'll bet you didn't know: Everybody in New Swissland has a silly name.

Just ask their president, the Honorable Chuckles Jingleberry McMonkeyburger Jr. or his lovely wife, Stinky.



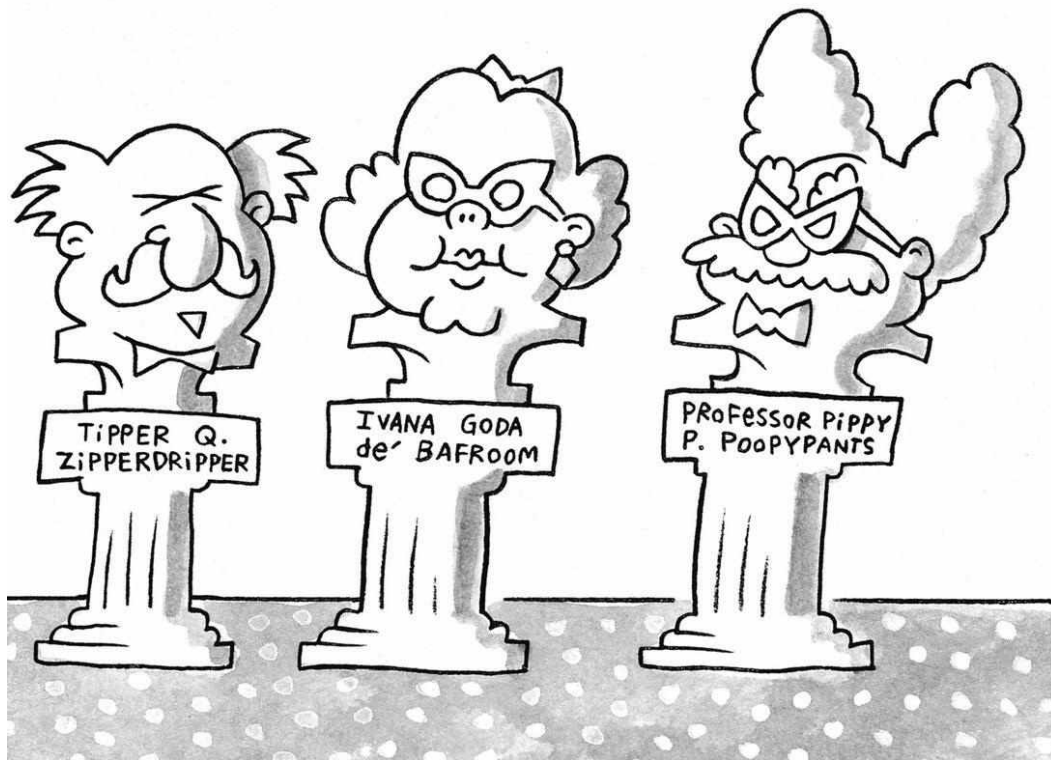
They'll tell you all about New Swissland's proud "silly name" heritage. They'll tell you about the cultural significance of silly names. And then they'll probably tell you a really, really long boring story of how this stupid tradition got started. We'll skip that part, OK?

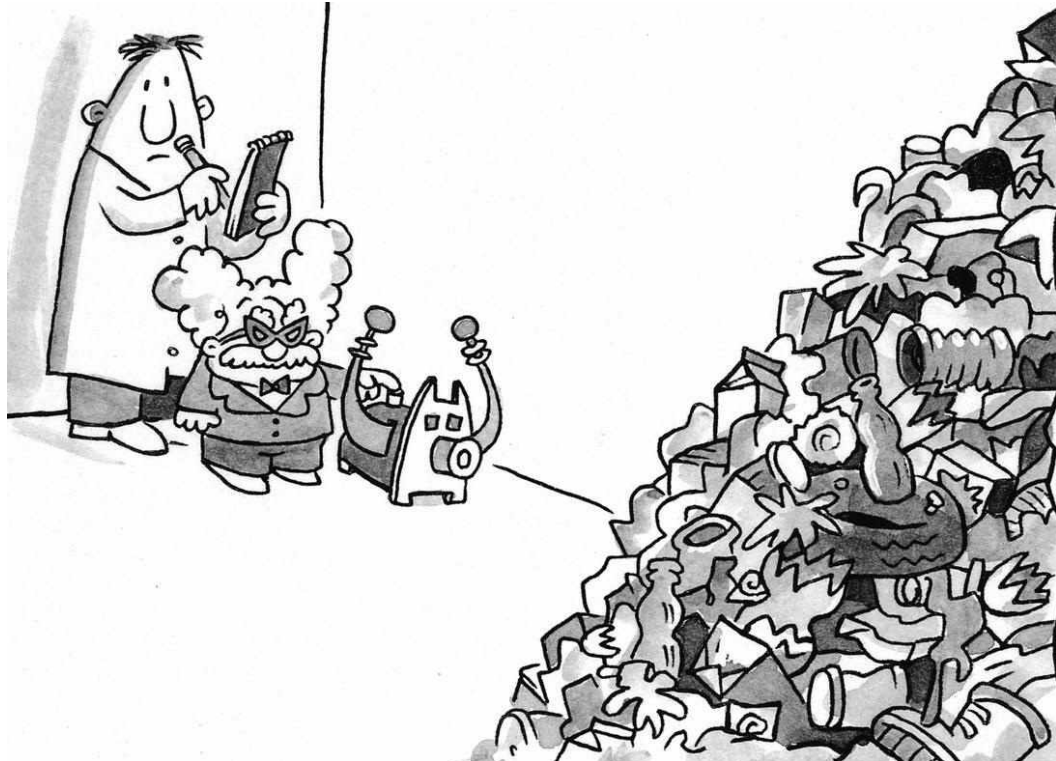
Just remember that everybody in New Swissland has a silly name. From the richest to the poorest, from the dumbest to the smartest.



And speaking of the *smartest*, let me introduce you to Professor Pippy P. Poopypants. That's a statue of him down there in the bottom right-hand corner of the page. Now Pippy P. Poopypants was probably the smartest person in all of New Swissland. He graduated at the head of his class at Chunky Q. Boogernose University, and afterward spent all of his time creating wild and fantastic inventions.

Let's look in on him, shall we?





Back in his private laboratory, Professor Pippy P. Poopypants was just putting the finishing touches on two wonderful new inventions: the Shrinky-Pig 2000, and the Goosy-Grow 4000.

Professor Poopypants called for his assistant, Porkbelly Funkyskunk. "Mr. Funkyskunk," Pippy yelled, "I am now ready to test my new inventions!"

Porkbelly took notes while the professor aimed his Shrinky-Pig 2000 at a hideous pile of trash.

