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CHAPTER 1

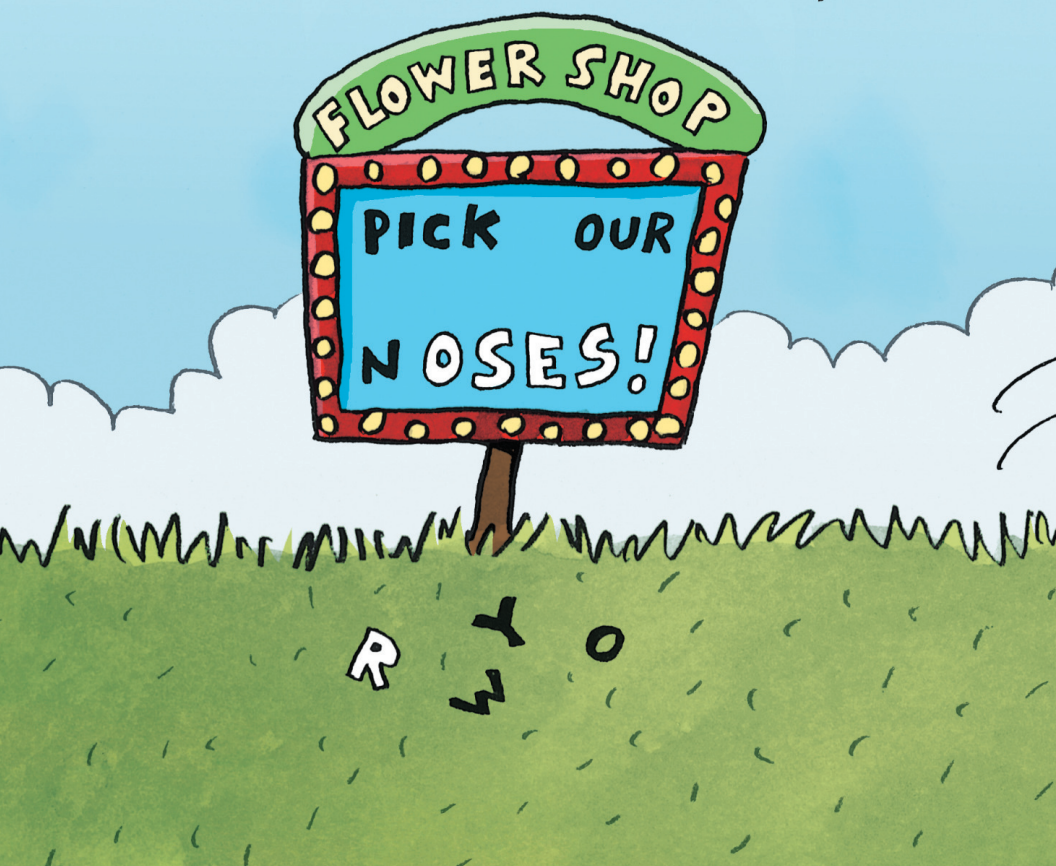
GEORGE AND HAROLD

Meet 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 and Harold were best friends. They had a lot in common. They lived right next door to each other and they were both in the same fourth-grade class at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School.

George and Harold were usually responsible kids. Whenever anything bad happened, George and Harold were usually responsible.



But don't get the wrong idea about these two. George and Harold were actually very nice boys. No matter what everybody else thought, they were good, sweet, and lovable . . . Well, OK, maybe they weren't so sweet and lovable, but they were good nonetheless.



It's just that George and Harold each had a "silly streak" a *mile* long. Usually that silly streak was hard to control. Sometimes it got them into trouble. And once it got them into big, *BIG* trouble.

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



CHAPTER 2

TREE HOUSE COMIX, INC.



After a hard day of cracking jokes, pulling pranks, and causing mayhem at school, George and Harold liked to rush to the old tree house in George's backyard. Inside the tree house were two big old fluffy chairs, a table, a cupboard crammed with junk food, and a padlocked crate filled with pencils, pens, and stacks and stacks of paper.

Now, Harold loved to draw, and George loved to make up stories. And together, the two boys spent hours and hours writing and drawing their very own comic books.

Over the years, they had created hundreds of their own comics, starring dozens of their own superheroes. First there was *Dog Man*, then came *Timmy the Talking Toilet*, and who could forget *The Amazing Cow Lady*?

But the all-time greatest superhero they ever made up *had* to be “The Amazing Captain Underpants.”



George came up with the idea.

“Most superheroes *look* like they’re flying around in their underwear,” he said. “Well, this guy actually *is* flying around in his underwear!”

The two boys laughed and laughed.

“Yeah,” said Harold, “he could fight with *Wedgie Power!*”

George and Harold spent entire afternoons writing and drawing the comic adventures of Captain Underpants. He was their coolest superhero ever!



Luckily for the boys, the secretary at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School was much too busy to keep an eye on the copy machine. So whenever they got a chance, George and Harold would sneak into the office and run off several hundred copies of their latest Captain Underpants adventure.

After school, they sold their homemade comics on the playground for 50¢ each.



CHAPTER 3

THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS



Written By George Beard
Cartoons By Harold Hutchins

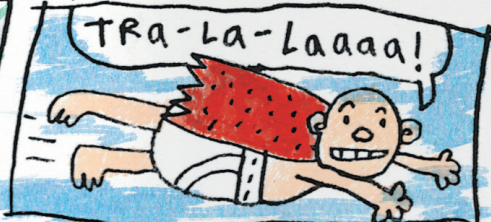
THE REALLY COOL Adventures OF **CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS**

WRITten by George Beard. Drawed by Harold Hutchins

It WAS A time of darkness And Dispare For Planet earth. Bad guys had taken over the streets, and all of the superherose in the world were too old to Fight evil.



Then along came a new improved extra-strength super hero.



Look up in the sky. it's A BIRD.



it's A egg-salad sandwich.

No Way!
I'm captain UNDERPANTS



Captain Underpants
was faster than a
speeding waistband...



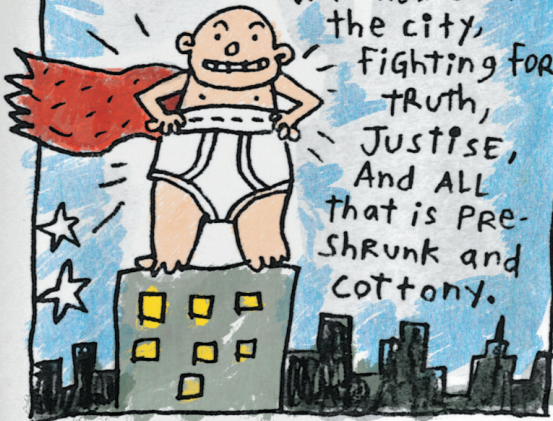
MORE Powerful
than Boxer
Shorts...



And ABLE to Leap
tall Buildings
without getting
a wedgie.



Night and Day, CAPTAIN
UNDERPANTS watched over
the city,
fighting for
TRUTH,
JUSTICE,
And ALL
that is PRE-
shrunk and
cottony.

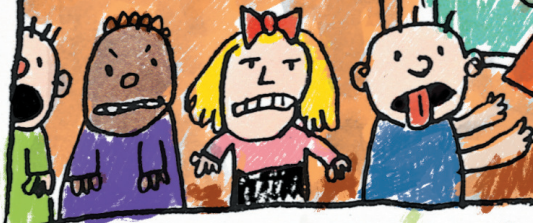


Meanwhile,
At a nearby
elementary
School...

TURN the
Page



IT WAS "Stinky Taco SURPRISE" Day at the CAFATERIA.



Everybody hated it so much, they ALL threw it away.



Soon, the CAFATERIA FOOD CAME TO LIFE.

I am the INEDIBLE HUNK



The monster Ran AROUND the School, eating everything in sight...

MUNCH



Help! the inedible
Hunk just ate up
15 Folding chairs
and the gym
teacher!

OH, NO! NOT
Folding chairs!

PRINCIPAL

This Looks
Like a Job
for...

TRA-LA-LAAA!

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS!

CAPTAIN Underpants shot
Lots of underwear at the
monster, but it
didn't do Any
good.

ZIP

Munch
Munch

So CAPTAIN
UNDERPANTS
took off
Running.
The Inedible
HUNK chased
him.



Finally the Inedible HUNK got too Tired
and thirsty to chase CAPTAIN
UNDERPANTS.



So the Monster took a Long
drink From A shiny white bowl

GULP GULB

When
Sudenly...



HOORAY FOR
CAPTAIN
UNDERPANTS!



AND SO, THE
INEDIBLE
HUNK GOT
FLUSHED AWAY
AND WAS NEVER
HERD FROM AGAIN



TRA-LA-LAAA

THE
END.

Don't Miss our Next
Exciting Adventure:

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS
and the
ATTACK OF THE
TALKING TOILETS

COMING Soon to A
PLAYground Near you.

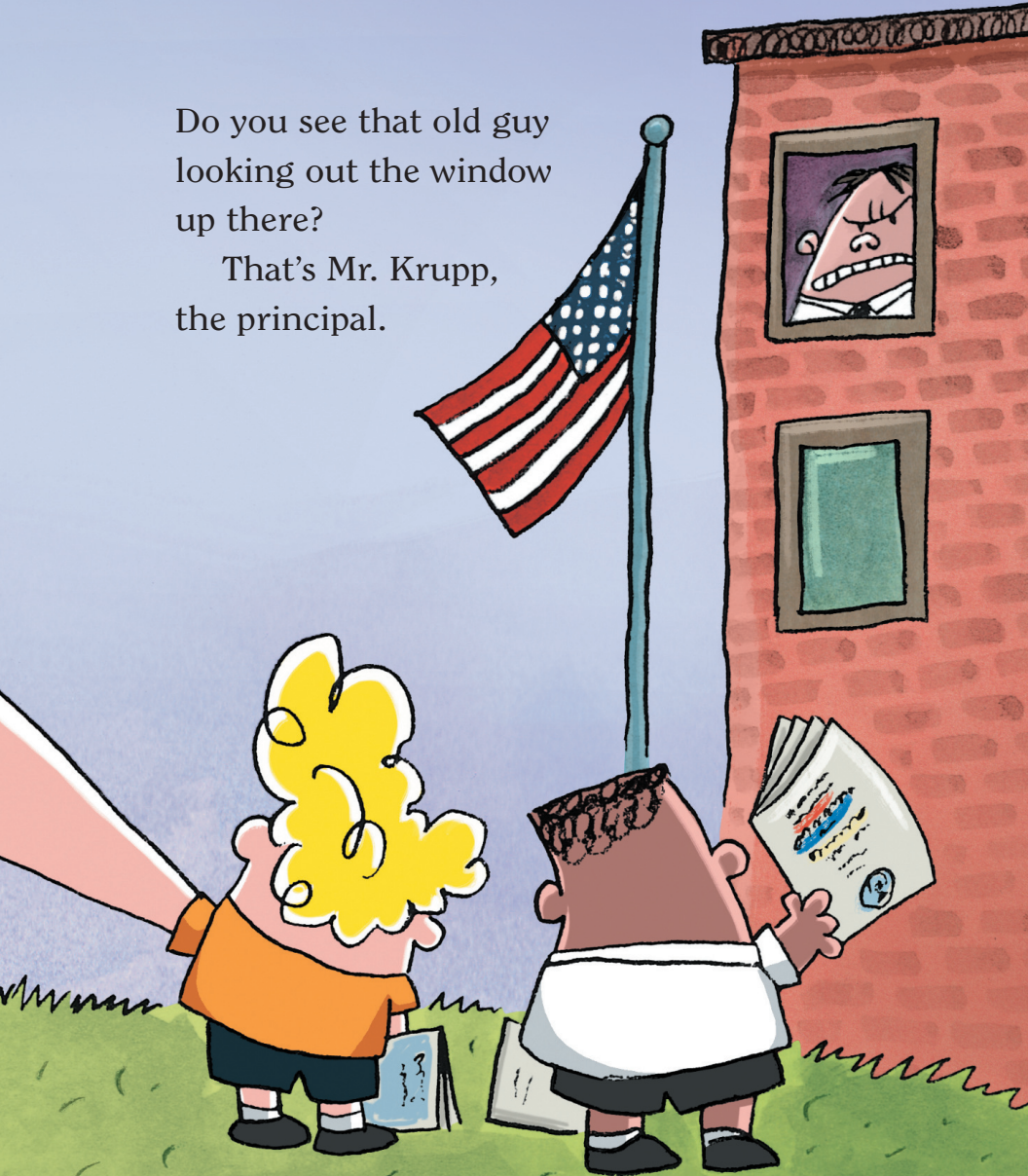


CHAPTER 4

MEAN OLD MR. KRUPP

Do you see that old guy looking out the window up there?

That's Mr. Krupp, the principal.



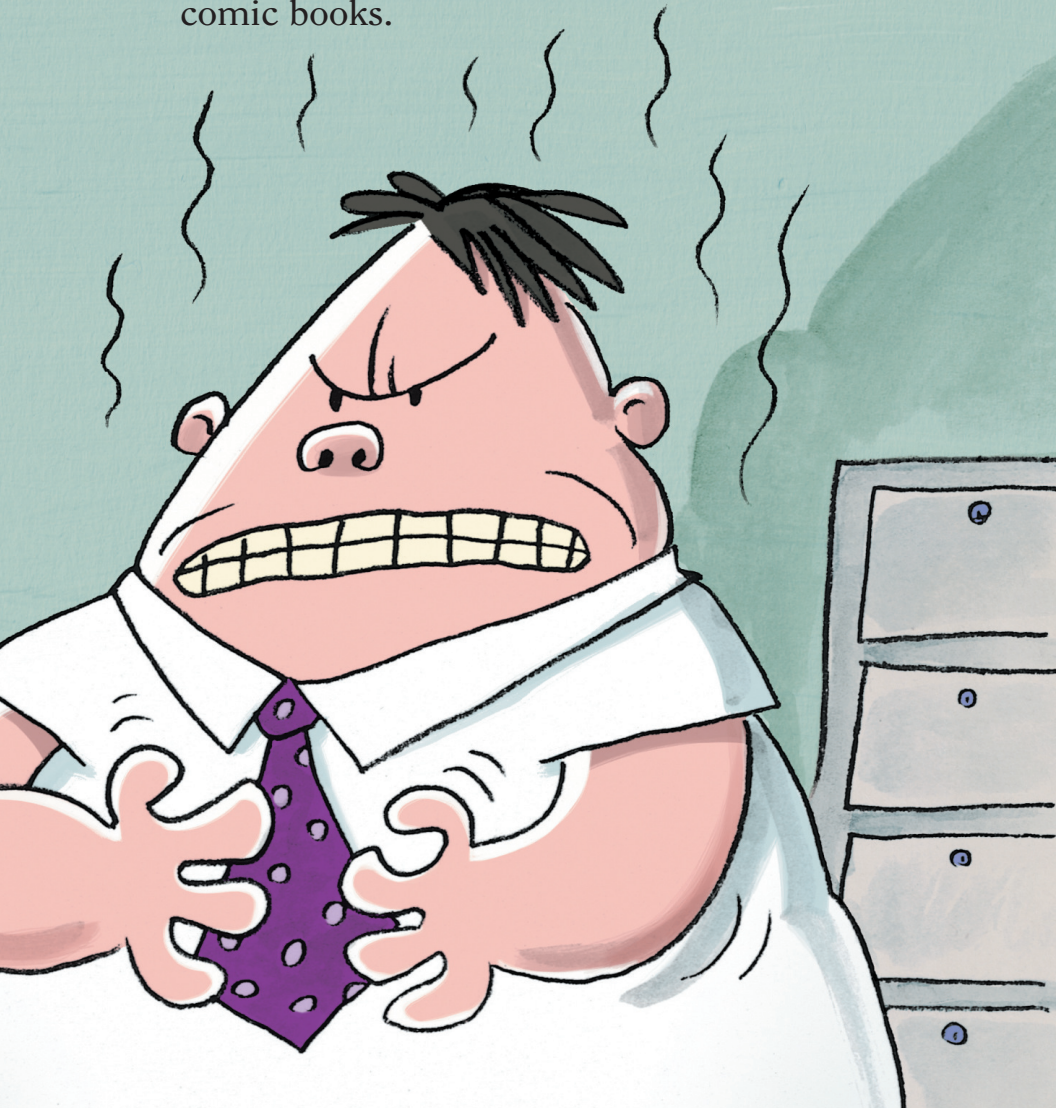
Now, Mr. Krupp was the meanest, sourest old principal in the whole history of Jerome Horwitz Elementary School. He hated laughter and singing. He hated the sounds of children playing at recess. In fact, he hated children altogether!

And guess which two children Mr. Krupp hated most of all?



If you guessed George and Harold, you're right! Mr. Krupp *hated* George and Harold.

He hated their pranks and their wisecracks. He hated their silly attitudes and their constant giggling. And he especially hated those awful Captain Underpants comic books.



“I’m going to get those boys one day,”
Mr. Krupp vowed. “One day very, very
soon!”

