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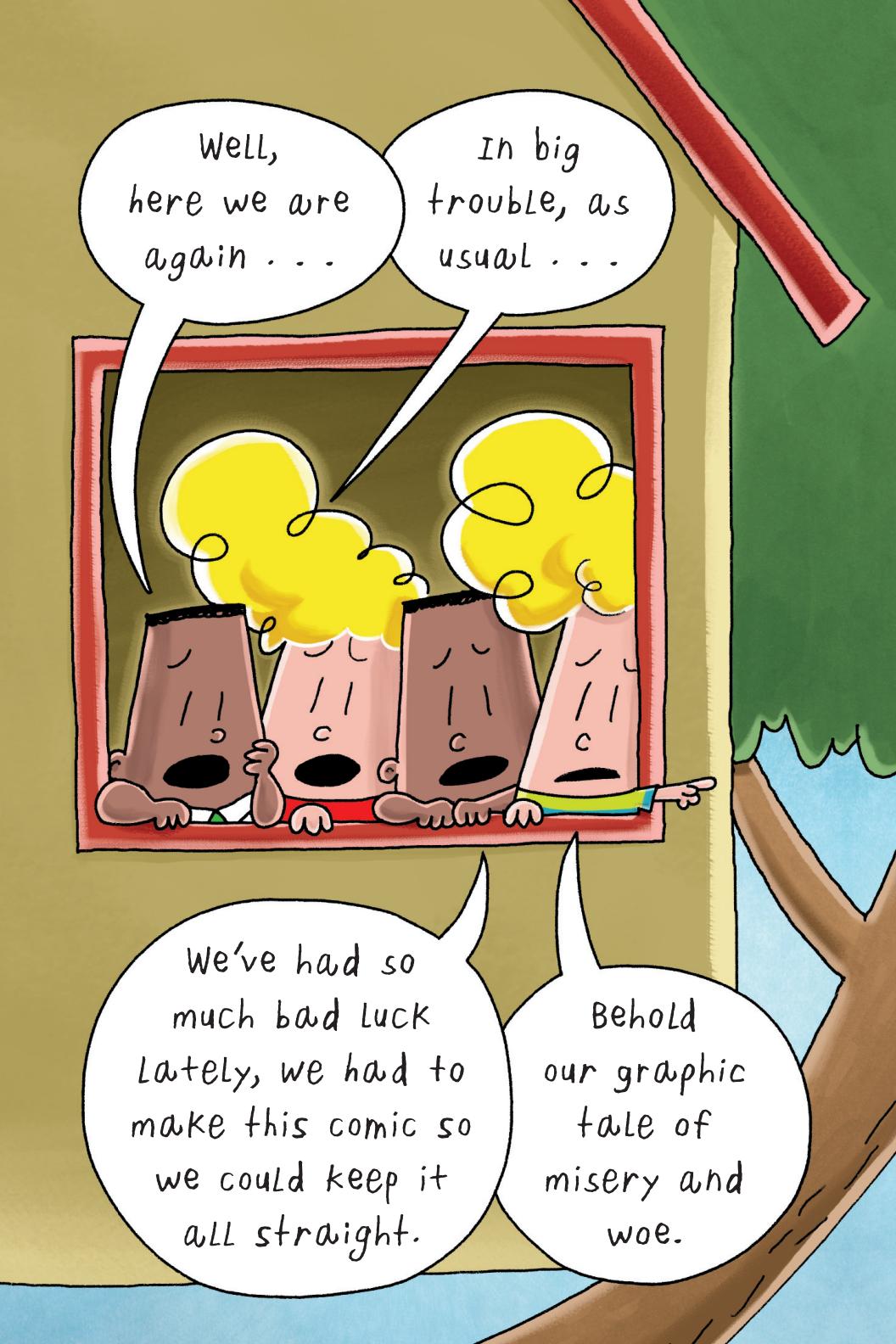
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Well,
here we are
again . . .

In big
trouble, as
usual . . .

We've had so
much bad luck
lately, we had to
make this comic so
we could keep it
all straight.

Behold
our graphic
tale of
misery and
woe.

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: The 100% True TRUTH!!!

once upon a time there was two COOL kids named George and Harold.



They were ~~cool~~ smart and handsome and stuff.

Thank you,
Yes, we
know.

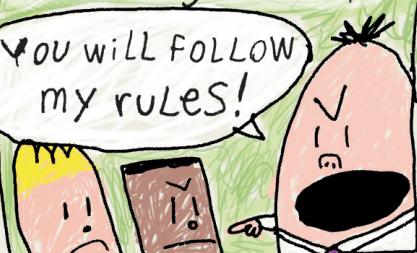
me
Too!

BUT they had the meanest Principal ever. Name of Mr. Krupp.



One time, Mr. Krupp was being mean.

You will FOLLOW my rules!



SO They hypnotized him.

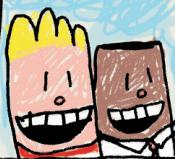
Not today,
BUB!!!



Mr. Krupp was under George and Harold's Spell.

You are now Captain Underpants.

OK



It was funny at first...

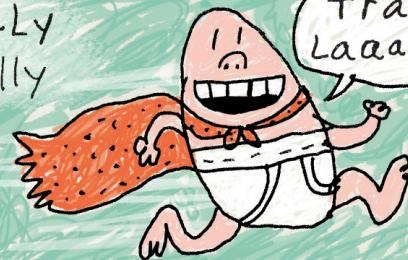
HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA



Look at me!



But it got really dangerous really quick!!!



Then one day, Mr. Krupp drank some alien Super Power Juice...



... and he got Real Super Powers!



Now, whenever
Mr. Krupp Hears
somebody snap
their fingers.....

Snap



...he turns into
captain
Underpants.



and whenever Capt-
ain Underpants gets
water on his
head....

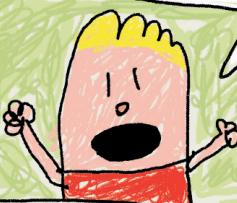


...he turns back
into Mr. Krupp.



So we got **THAT**
to deal with.

But it gets
Worse!!!



One Day George
and Harold had
a really BIG
PROBLEM.

I GOT YOU
NOW!!!



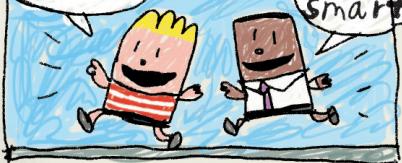
So They ~~stole~~
Borrowed a Time
Machine...



... and They Went
Back in Time To
Fix the Problem.

HOORAY!!

(we're
Smart!)



BUT they created
a Totally
New Problem!

OH
NO!!!

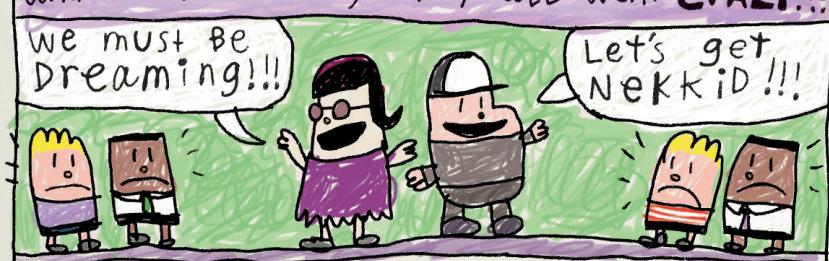
we ~~accidentally~~
made **Doubles**
of ourselves!

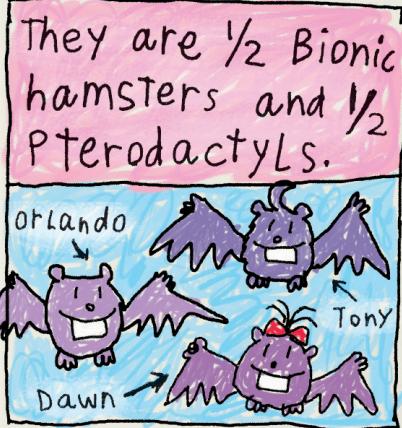


when their teachers saw **TWO** Georges
and **TWO** Harolds, They all went **CRAZY!!!**

We must be
Dreaming!!!

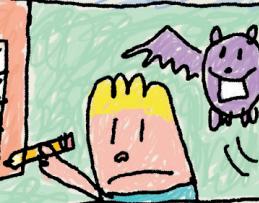
Let's get
NEKKID!!!





IT's Been a Few weeks Since our Last adventure...

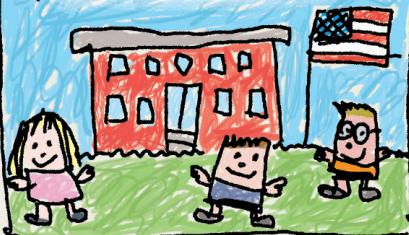
MAY



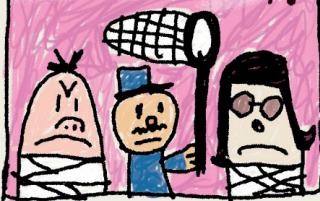
...The city has Been Rebuilt...



...and things are getting back TO NORMAL.



BUT there are STILL a Lots OF Loose ends TO OUR STORY!

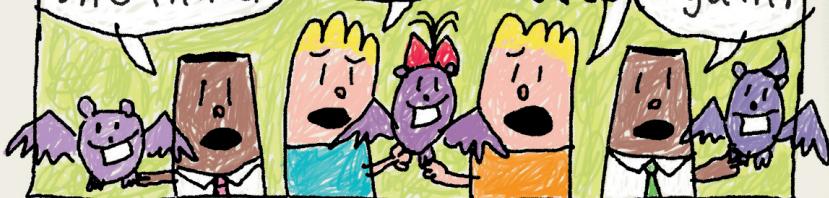


That can only mean one thing:

another sequel!

OH NO!

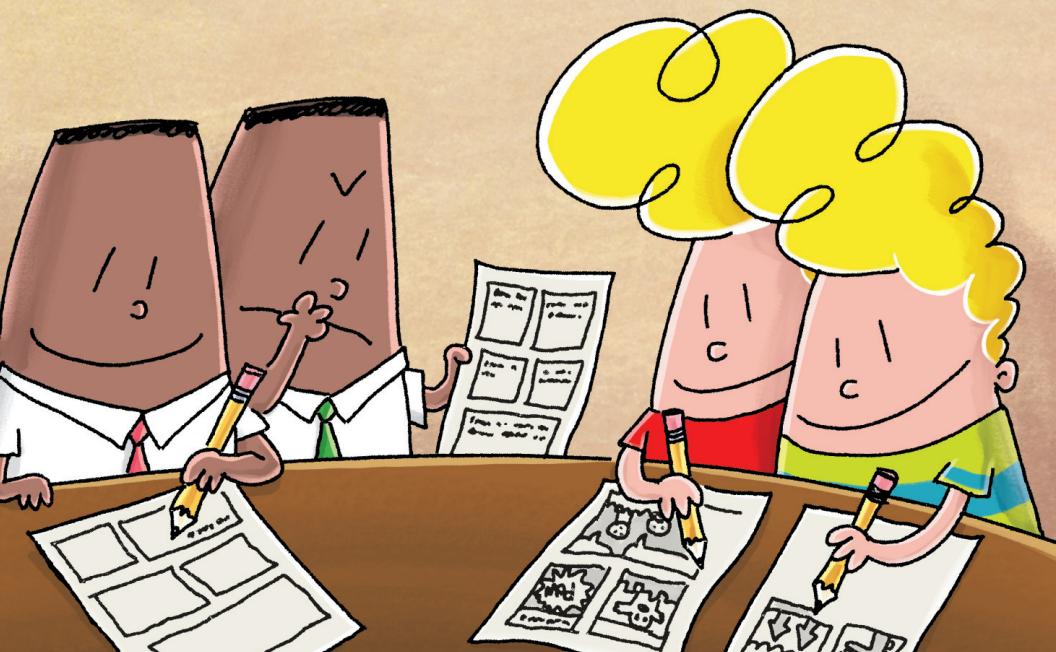
Here we go again!



CHAPTER 1

GEORGE AND GEORGE AND HAROLD AND HAROLD

This is George Beard and George Beard and Harold Hutchins and Harold Hutchins. George and George are the kids on the left with the ties and the flat-tops. Harold and Harold are the ones on the right with the T-shirts and the bad haircuts. Remember that now.

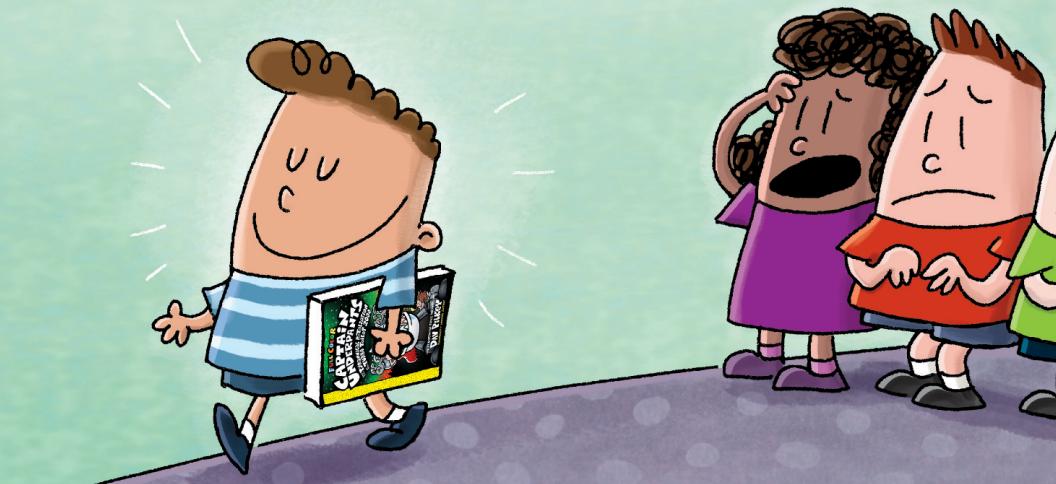


CHAPTER 2

THE GOP GUARANTEE*

If you read our last adventure, you're probably well aware of how George and Harold accidentally created duplicate versions of themselves. You know all the whys, the whens, and the wherefores, so you're all caught up and ready to go. Congratulations! Good for you. Reading is power, ain't it?

If you *didn't* read our last adventure, you're probably scratching your head and saying to yourself, "Hey, myself, what the heck is going on here?"

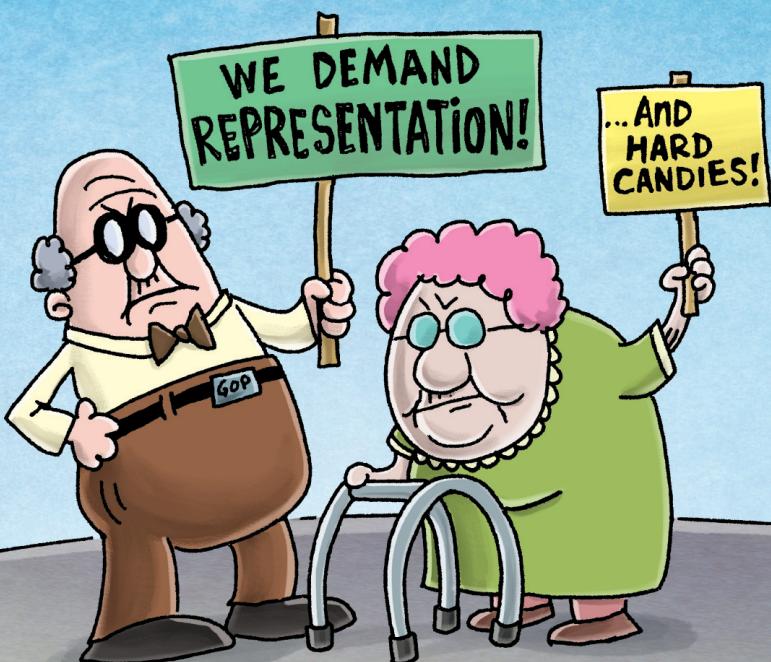


*Some restrictions may apply. Void where prohibited.

Before we get into all of that, I should point out that it's impolite to use the word *heck*. These books have been criticized for their inappropriate language, and we're going to put a stop to that sort of thing once and for all. From now on**, you won't be reading any more words like *heck*, or *tinkle*, or *fart*, or *pee-pee*. No, sir! Those words are highly offensive to grouchy old people who have way too much time on their hands.



**Except on pages 44 and 48.



In the interest of pleasing all the grouchy old people (GOP) out there, I have also included topics especially for them. So this adventure will contain references to health care, gardening, Bob Evans Restaurants, hard candies, FOX News, and gentle-yet-effective laxatives.

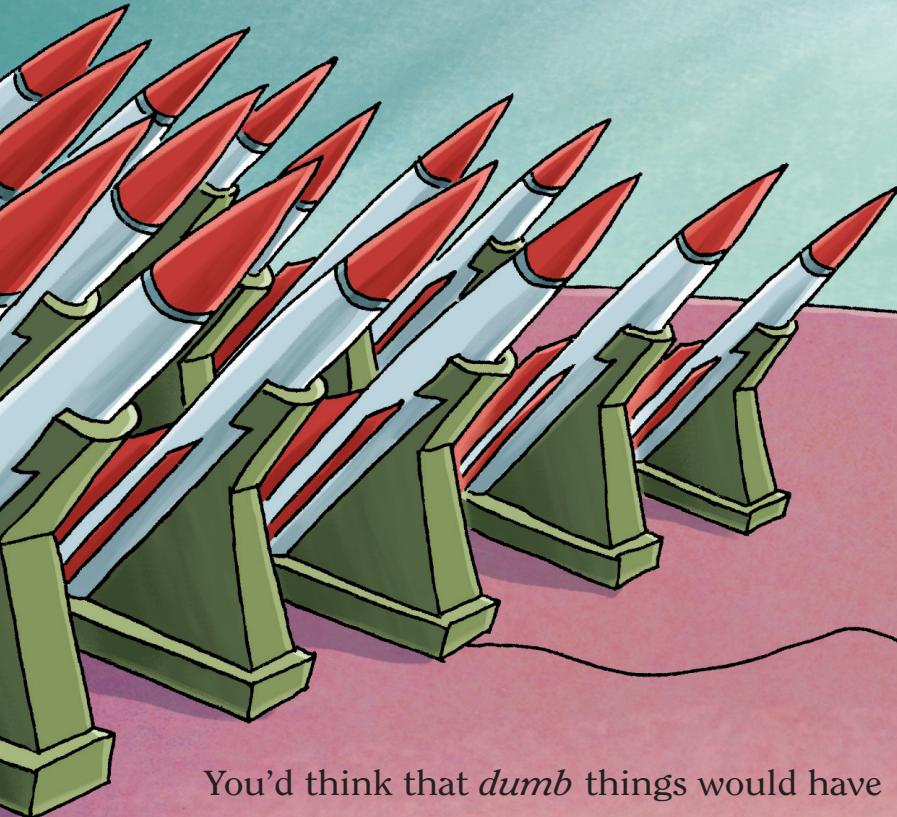
So sit back (on your hemorrhoid pillows), turn up some music (Lawrence Welk), and grab a snack (black jelly beans that are all stuck together). It's time to enjoy the all-new, squeaky-clean, fully appropriate, and NON-offensive adventures of Captain Underpants!

CHAPTER 3

THE SPECIES WHO KNEW TOO MUCH

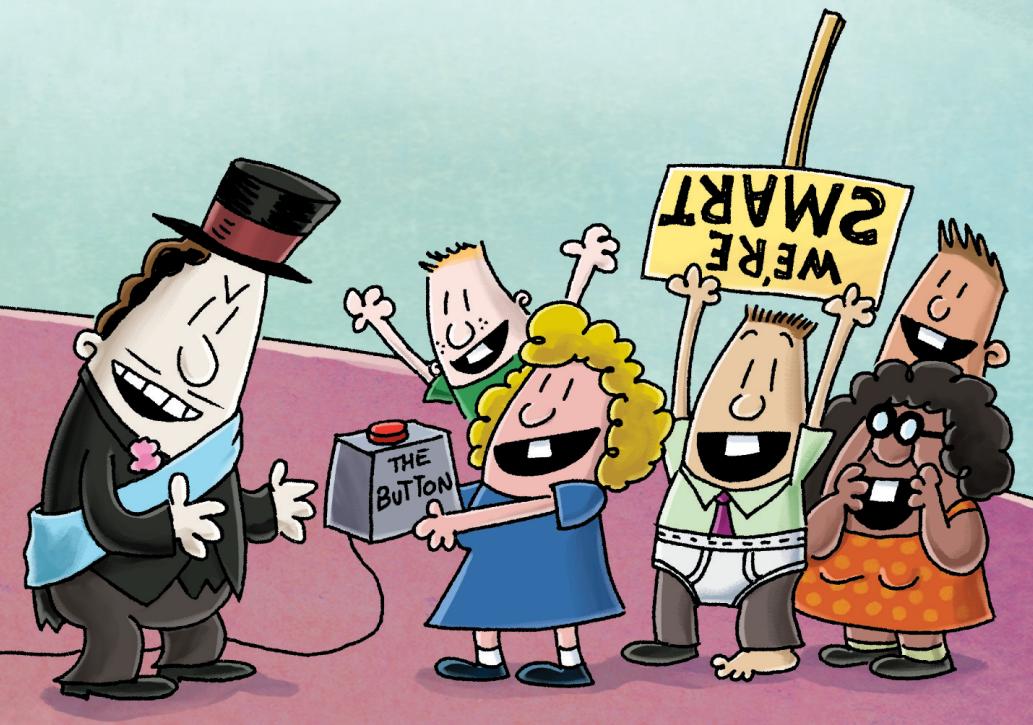
We all know that it's good to be smart. It's even better to be *very* smart. But being **TOO** smart is just asking for trouble. Take human beings for example: We were smart enough to invent gardening and health care, we developed Bob Evans Restaurants and FOX News, and we've managed to take hard candies and gentle-yet-effective laxatives to exciting new horizons. But somewhere along the way, we got **TOO** smart for our own good. We started inventing dumb things like car alarms, leaf blowers, and spray-on hair.





You'd think that *dumb* things would have been good enough for us, but no. Our big, ridiculous brains just weren't satisfied. We had to take things one step further. So we began creating incredibly *dangerous* things like atomic bombs and nuclear warheads, and we built enough of them to wipe out everybody on the planet. Then, like the smarty-pantses we are, we handed the launch codes over to politicians.

Only human beings are smart enough to be that dumb!



It turns out that brains are a lot like beans. They're both good, but you really don't want to overdo it with either one. You see, too much of a good thing usually ends up being a *VERY BAD* thing. One way or another, you're probably going to end up with a big, stinky mess.

The story you are about to read is the unfortunate tale of how the smartest brain on the planet created the biggest, stinkiest mess the world has ever seen. But before I can tell you that story, I have to tell you *this* story . . .

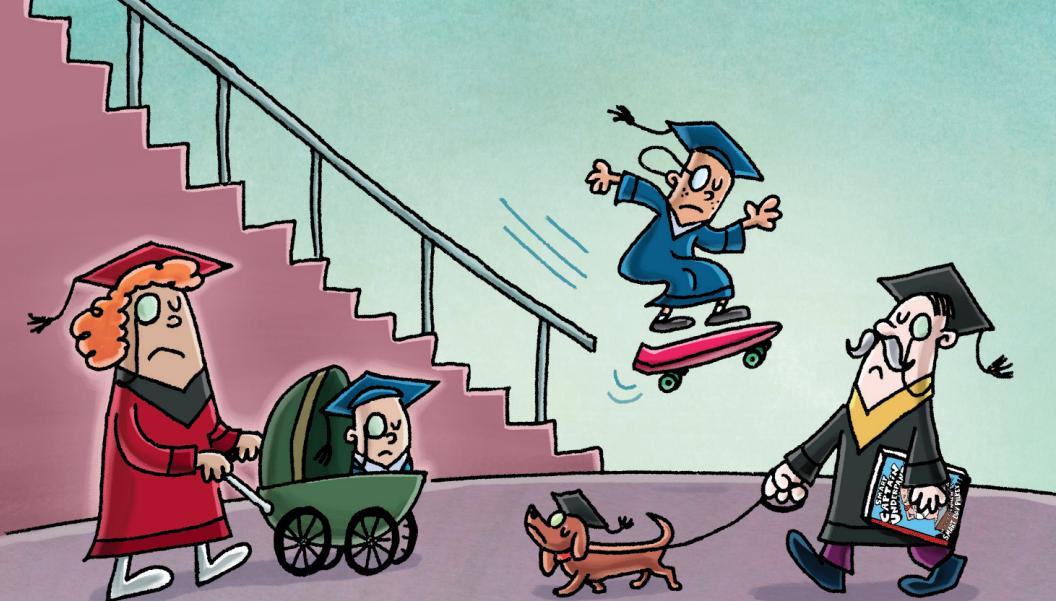
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SMART EARTH

As any scientist will tell you, we exist in an ever-expanding multiverse with an infinite number of stars and planets.

One of those planets, which orbits around the center star in Orion's Belt, is called Smart Earth. Smart Earth is almost identical to *our* Earth, except that everybody who lives on Smart Earth is a genius.

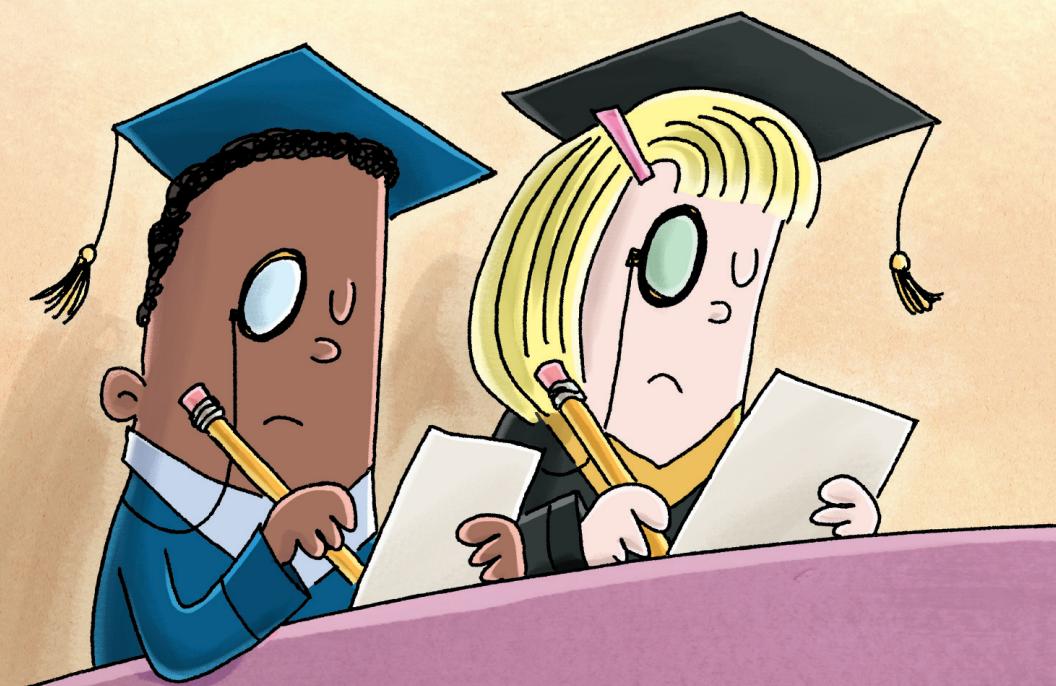




The reason everybody on Smart Earth is so smart is that the entire planet is made of an element called Zygo-Gogozizzle 24. Zygo-Gogozizzle 24 is a slightly radioactive substance that can bind with organic matter, morph into complex organisms, and be mixed with mayonnaise and dill-pickle relish to create both a tasty salad dressing and a clean-burning fuel source with enough power to light up an entire city. One of the remarkable side effects of being in close proximity to Zygo-Gogozizzle 24 is that it makes people much, *much* smarter than they normally would be.

Even though Smart Earth is inhabited by geniuses, it still has a lot of similarities to *our* Earth. They've got McDonald's (though it's called "Smart McDonald's"), they have smartphones (which are called "smart smartphones"), and they've got the Huffington Post (which is called "the Huffington Post").

One day, a smart scientist at Smart Harvard University decided to do an experiment.



It was the smartest, most intelligent experiment that anyone on Smart Earth had ever conducted. It was so incredibly smart, in fact, that it ended up being totally dumb.

That afternoon in her laboratory, Smart Earth's smartest scientist mixed Smart Diet Coke with Smart Pop Rocks. Then she added a third ingredient to this highly volatile concoction: Smart Mentos.

This is what happened:





CHIMBA!
Loosh!

