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George and Harold Prowdly Present

# THE AWFUL Truth abou

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Then one day he got atacked by a dandy Lion.



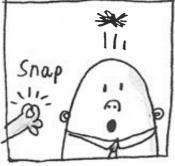
So George stole Some Super Power Juice From a U.F.O.







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





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?



## 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 A's.

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.





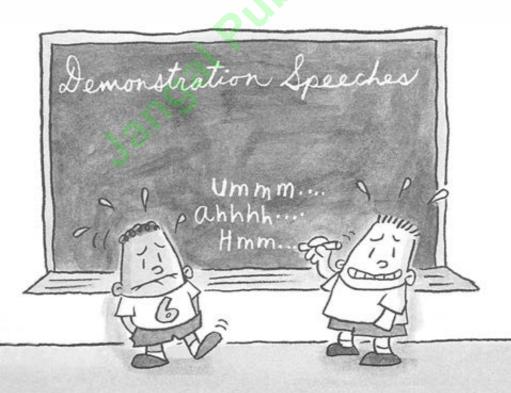
It's a good thing that George and Harold were smart enough to get themselves out of trouble, because their silliness was always getting them *into* trouble. In fact, one time it got them into a really *SNOTTY* situation.

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-.





to cook frozen lasagne in a pop-up toaster.

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





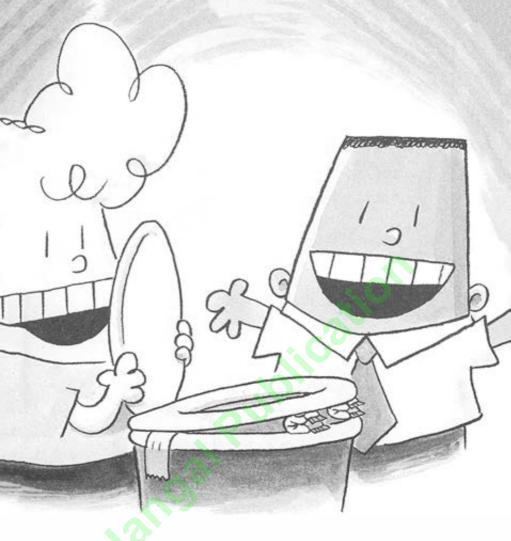




"Ladies and gentlemen," said George.

"Today Harold and I are going to demonstrate how to do a 'Squishy'. First, you need two packs of ketchup and a toilet seat."

"Next," said Harold as he pointed to their display chart, "you must fold the ketchup packs in half and carefully place them under the toilet seat. Make sure that the packs are under those front two bumpy thingies on the bottom of the seat."



"Now, once the ketchup packs are in place," said Harold, "all you have to do is wait for somebody to sit down on the toilet seat. Do we have any volunteers?"

"C'mon," said George, "who wants a Squishy?"