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WHEN PIGS GO BAD!



HA-HA-HA-HA!



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Hey! Why is he signing your book!

WHAT THE FLIPPERS!

Have you got a pen?



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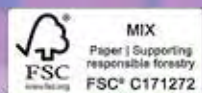
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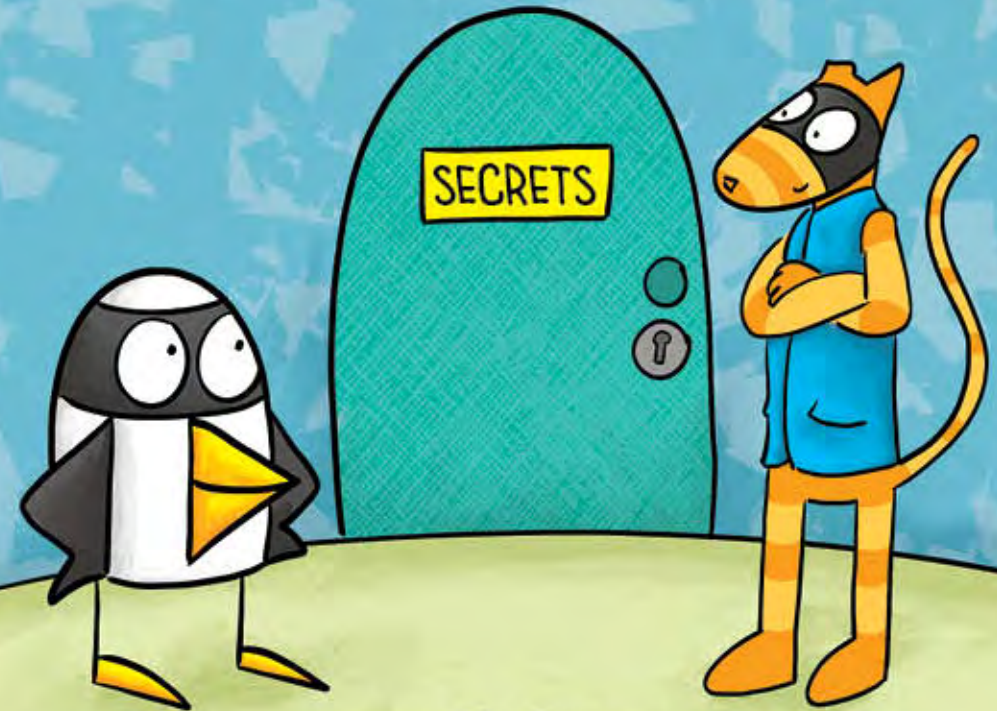
For Pablo and Leonardo.
(Top crayons!)



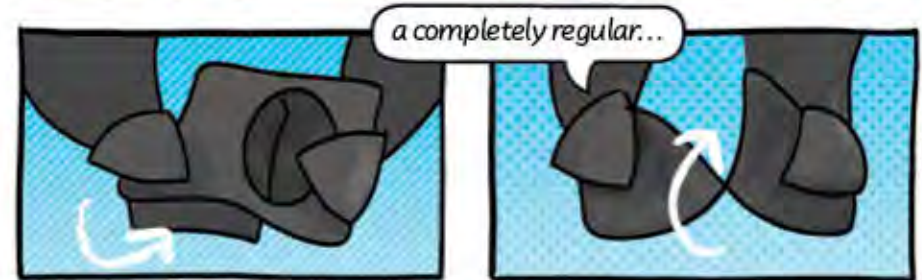
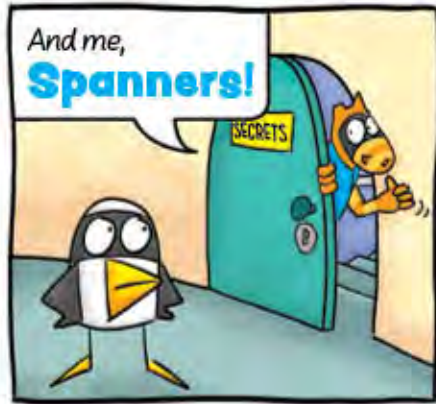
If Steve Webb changed
his socks as often as
he changed his mind, he
wouldn't smell quite so bad.



CHAPTER 1



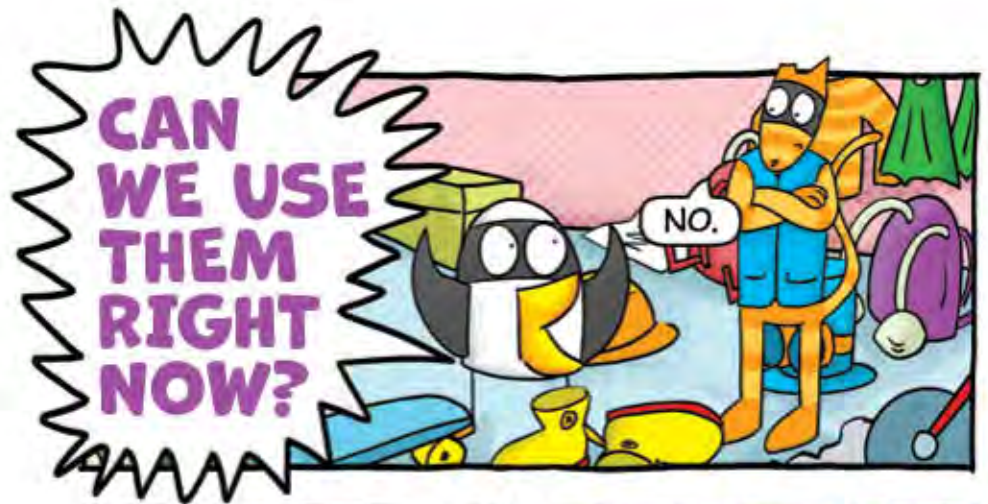
**SECRET
BASEMENT**













We can use them when the time is right.



You mean when Pizza Pete calls the Peng-tastic phone with a superhero emergency?

EXACTLY.



It is still in your pocket, isn't it?



Of course. I keep it with me at all times.



With all my other essential-pocket superhero stuff...



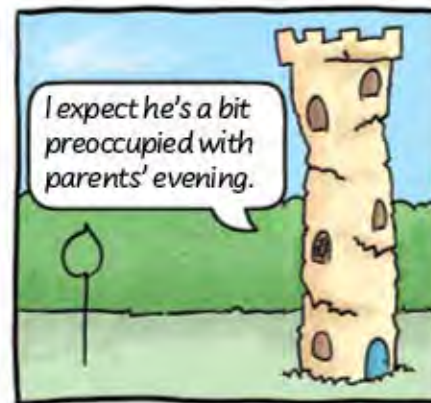
AHA! GOT IT.



It hasn't rung once since I gave it to him.



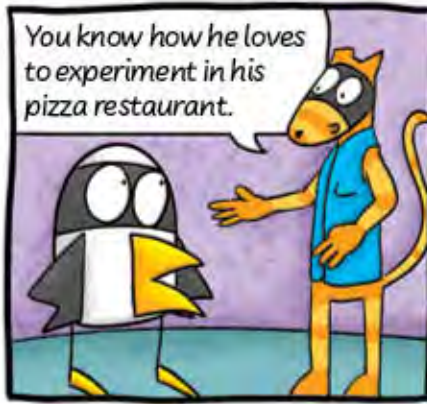
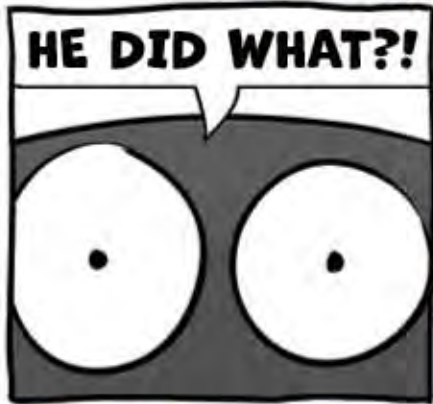
It's in here somewhere...

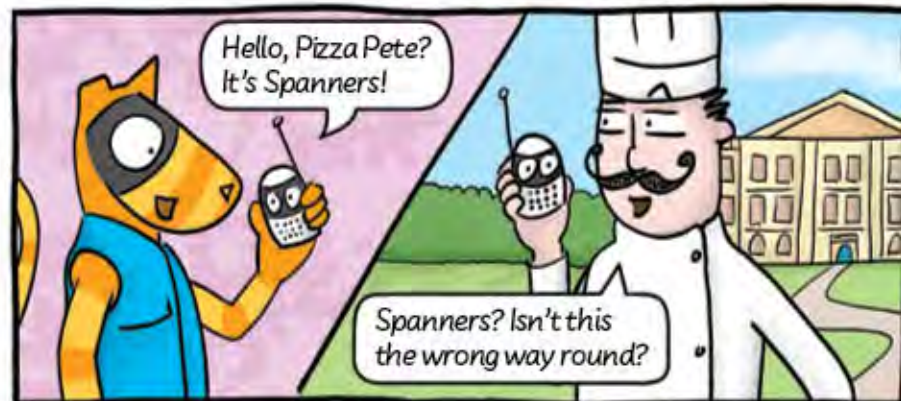


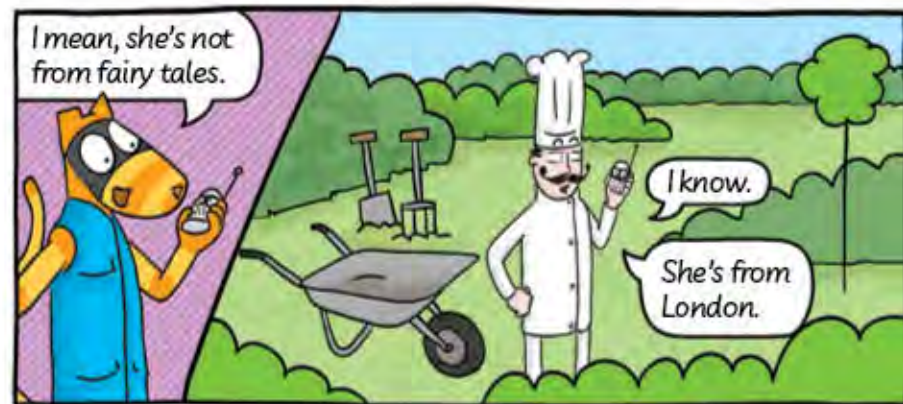
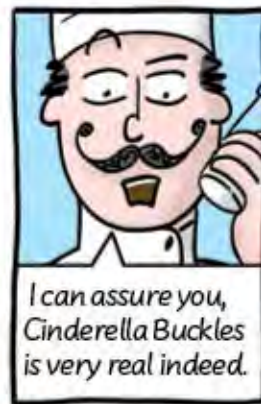
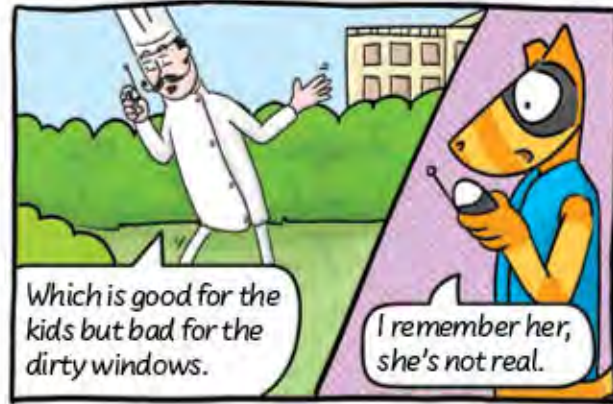
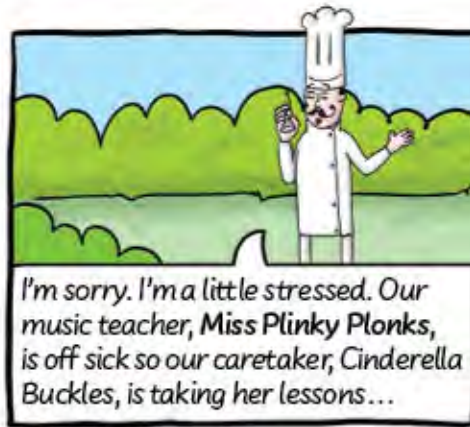
I expect he's a bit preoccupied with parents' evening.

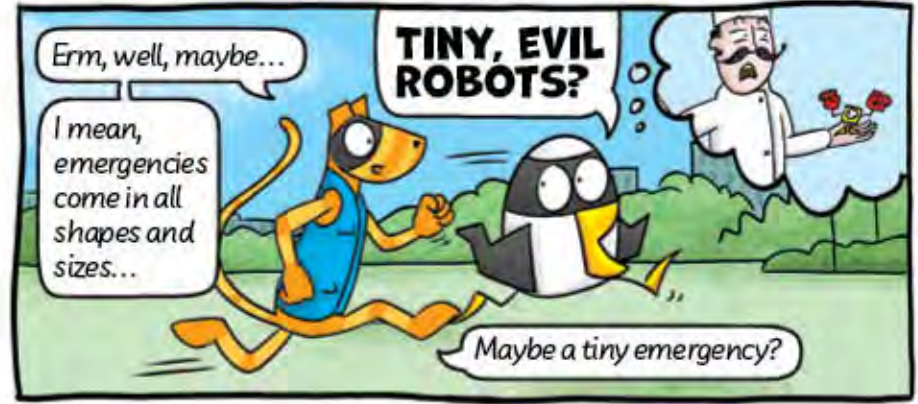
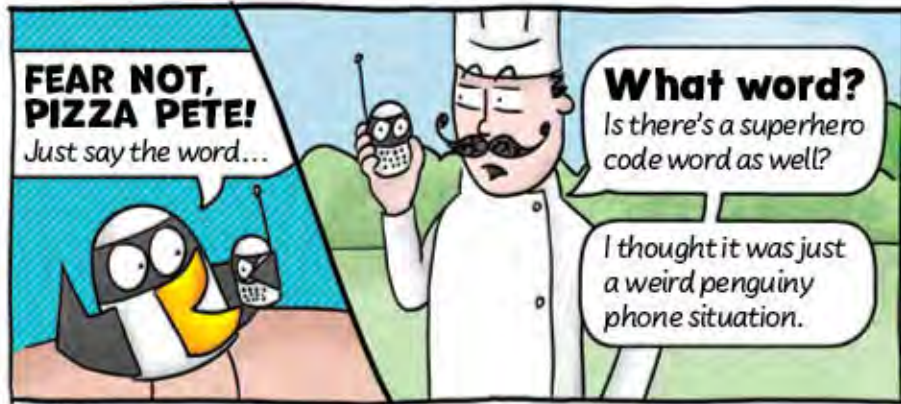


Oh really, and you know this because...

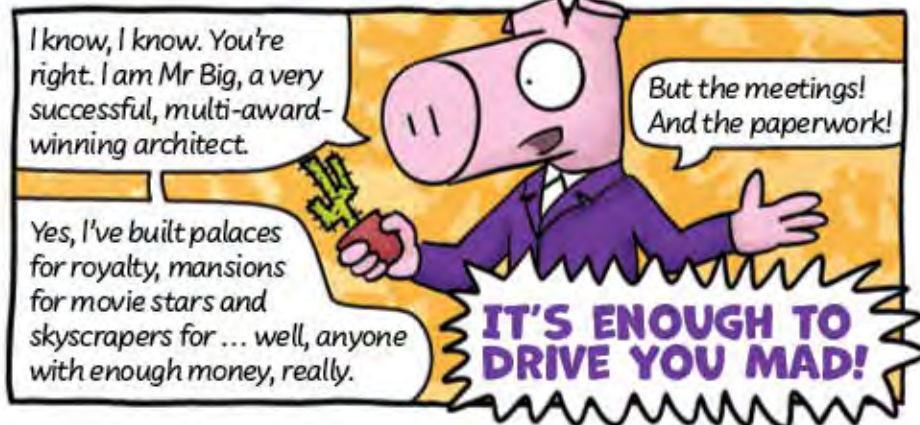








MEANWHILE, NOT SO VERY FAR AWAY,
IN A SHED ON THE ROOF OF A VERY FANCY OFFICE BLOCK...



A NEW BEGINNING IS ALL WE NEED, PINHEAD!

A NEW LIFE OF **crime** AND **adventure** AND **crime** AND **danger** AND **crime** AND **drama** AND **crime!**



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But mostly **CRIME!**
And hopefully less paperwork.



All we need to get started is a secret lair full of gadgets like that **BAT GUY** in all the movies!



SECRET CAVE
BATS ONLY!

We could use the company's building equipment to dig a

HUGE, SECRET HIDEOUT beneath our office!



Good point, Pinhead, that would indeed take ages and be **VERY BORING.**



And it would be really dark. **Dark and cold. And damp!** What was he thinking?!

Silly bat guy.

We don't need a secret cave anyway...



We've got a secret shed!

So, all we need to do now is make loads of **FANCY GADGETS!**





