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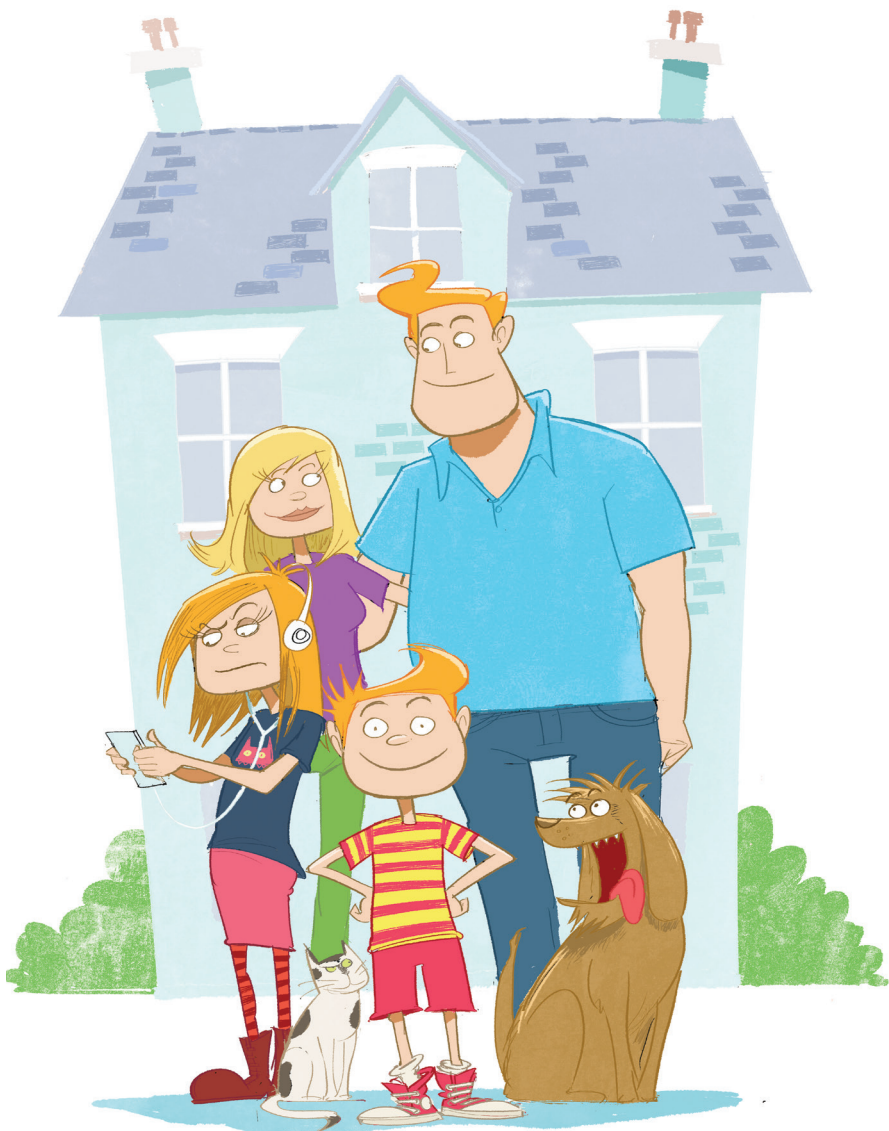
Chapter 1

WHAT IS NORMAL?

Stanley was a normal boy.

He was a normal height, a normal weight, and his head was full of normal dreams. The same things you and I dream of.





Stanley lived in a normal house with an older sister who was annoying, but normal. Even his dog Bonzo was normal. Bonzo liked bones and walks and cocking his leg in places that made Stanley's mum very cross.

There was nothing about Stanley's life that would make you raise an eyebrow. There was nothing that would make you look twice.

Except for ... Stanley's dad.

His dad, you see, was not normal or ordinary. Far from it.

Stanley's dad was extra-ordinary.

Stanley's dad was a SUPERHERO.



Stanley's dad was Dynamo Dan, the greatest crime-fighter our world has ever seen. Or any other world, for that matter. Day after day, week after week, year after year, Dynamo Dan would save the day.

“Help! Help! A comet is going to crash-land on top of New York City!”

Not today – with Dynamo Dan on hand!



“Oh crikey, oh blimey. Bad guys have kidnapped the Queen!”

Not to worry – here comes Dynamo Dan!

“Oh pooh-sticks. Robbers have stolen a billion pounds from the world’s biggest bank!”

They won’t get away – Dynamo Dan will sort them out!





There wasn't a crisis or emergency too big for Stanley's dad. And there were a LOT of emergencies, believe me. So many that they all started to make Dynamo Dan a little ... tired.

