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**Book 1**

## **The Metal-Mobile**

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# DANNY DINGLE'S SUPER-SECRET SPY NOTEBOOK.

**DO NOT READ** (unless you are Danny, Percy  
or Superdog.)

Just don't.

Seriously, **DON'T.**

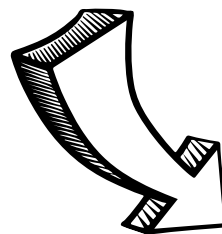
I'm not joking!

**BE WARNED:** if you turn the page, this notebook  
will **EXPLODE!**



Anyway,

This is me, **DANNY DINGLE.**



Although I'm still at school at the moment, I will one day be an **INVENTOR** and will spend **ALL DAY** making cool contraptions for

## THE WORLD'S BEST SUPERHERO:

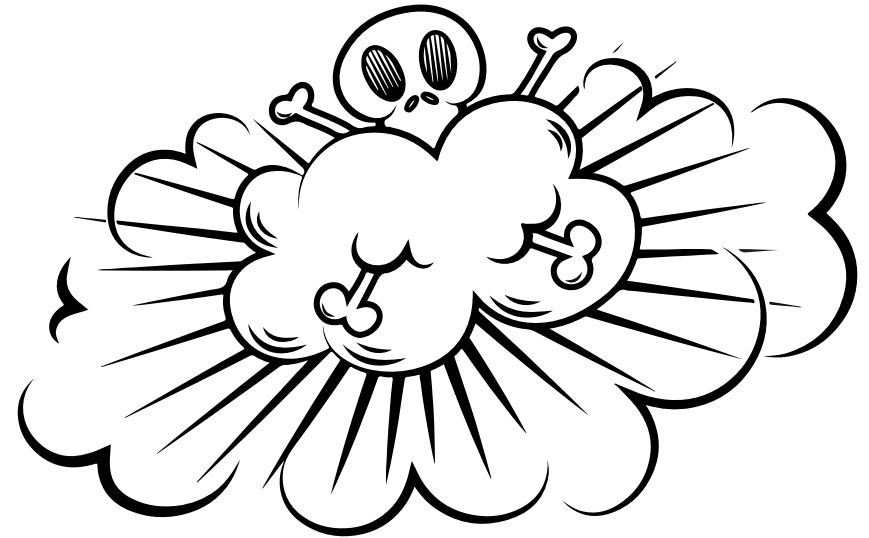


Metal Face is the absolute **BEST** superhero in the world.

**WHY?**

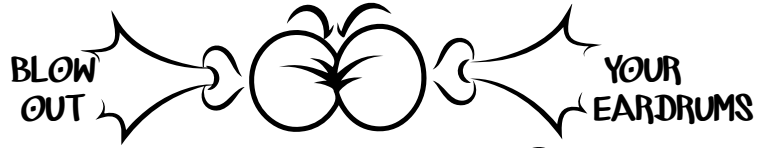
Well, because of his **SECRET WEAPON**, of course!

His secret weapon?



**GAS**, what else?

His burps are **SO LOUD** that he can



His **SUPERSONIC FARTS** are **SO** **POWERFUL** that he can strip the paint off a door!



(If he sits on the floor and farts, he can start a

**FARTQUAKE!**)



Percy (my assistant) and I studied this phenomenon last week at school.

We prepared by each eating **A WHOLE TIN** **OF...**

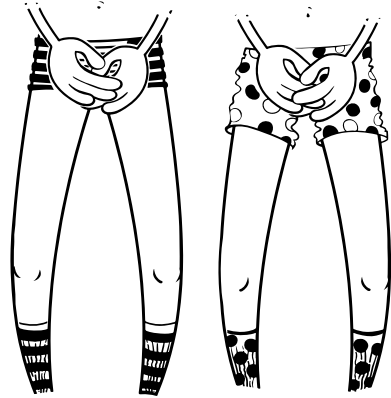


No, we didn't start any **FARTQUAKES**.

But we **DID** find that the marble floor in the science room was the best (and funniest) surface for the transmission of a **loud fart**.

That is until Mr Hammond, the science teacher, **busted us!**

He wanted to know what we were doing sitting on the floor with our trousers down.



I said that we were conducting an experiment to find out how **VIBRATIONS** travel through different surfaces.

He didn't believe me, 

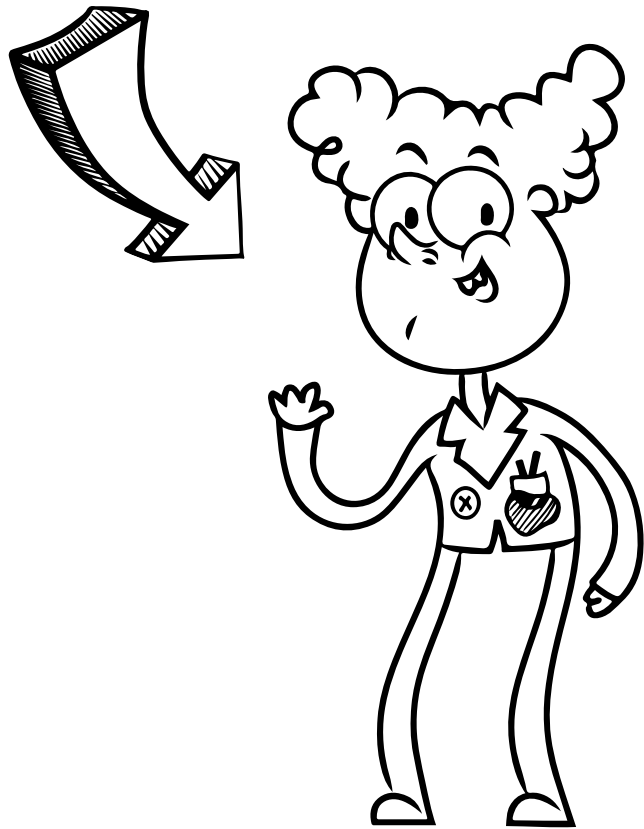
but he said that my explanation was "very clever" (I **AM** a bit of a genius).



These were his exact words.

This is a picture of **Percy McDuff**, my assistant.

He helps me with my experiments and sits next to me in class.



Although I like sitting next to Percy, I sometimes wish I could sit next to someone who doesn't fail at **EVERYTHING**.



It would be nice to have someone smart to copy from for a change.

Percy says that it's my fault that he fails everything because **HE COPIES HIS WORK FROM ME!**

Typical. 





At the moment I live in Greenville in a house with my mum, dad and baby sister, Mel.



This is all just a bit *too normal* and **B**ORING  
for me.



When I grow up and go to work for Metal Face,  
I will live somewhere **COOL!**

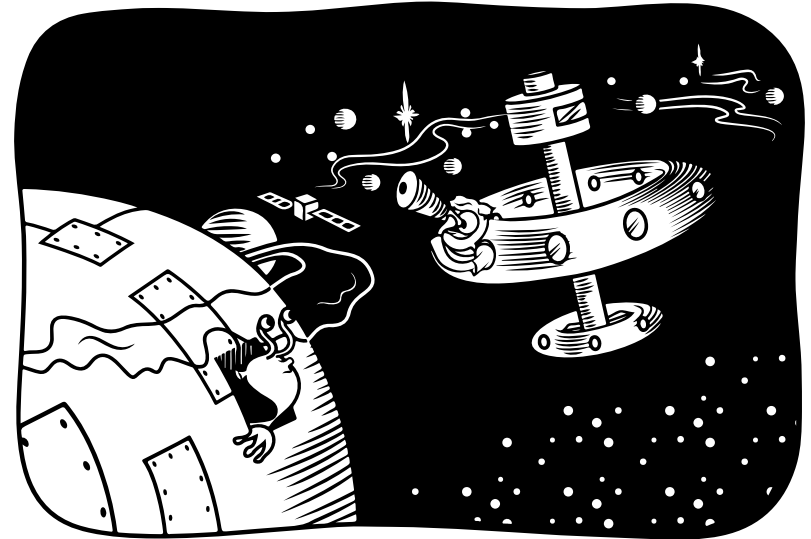
Like inside a **VOLCANO!**



...Or on a satellite orbiting a **NEARBY PLANET!**

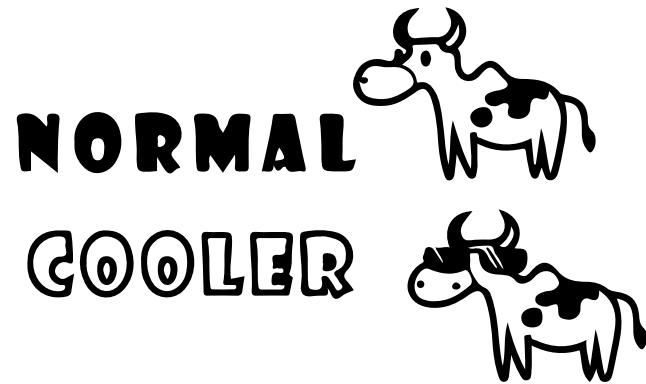


...Or **UNDER THE SEA!**



You see, the most important thing about being an inventor is knowing how to use normal everyday stuff (**BORING**) to make other **MUCH COOLER STUFF (COOL!)**.

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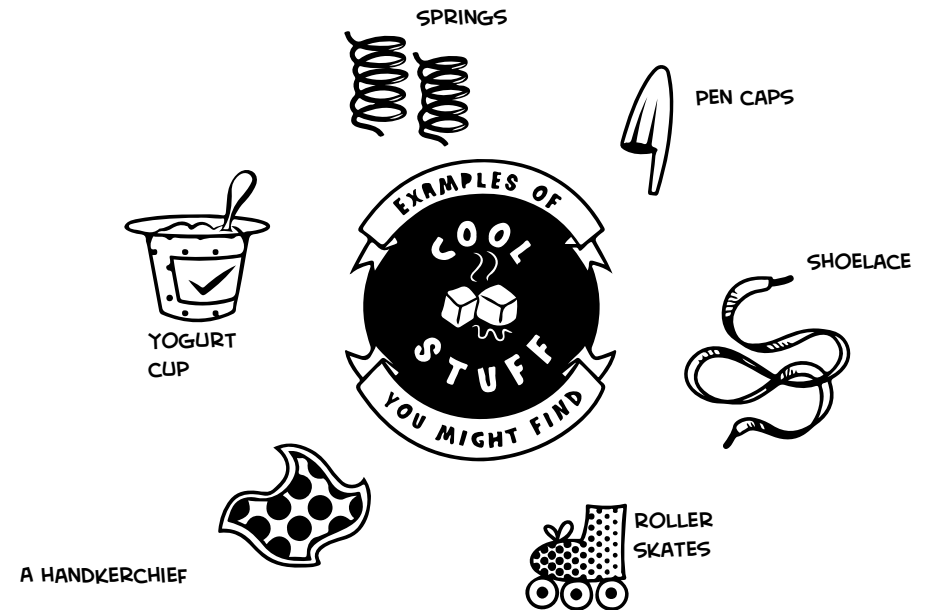
For this reason I take my...

## **SPECIAL INVENTOR'S KIT**

with me **EVERYWHERE** so I can collect any cool stuff I find lying about.

## **RULES FOR INVENTORS #1:**

You must **ALWAYS** be on the lookout for...

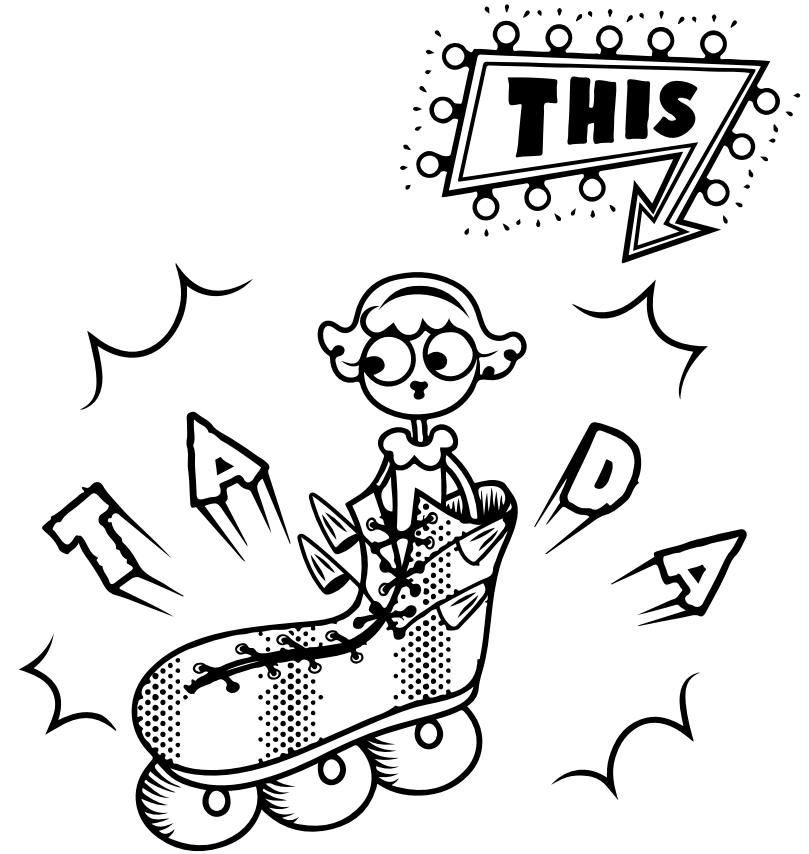


# WHAT CAN YOU MAKE WITH ALL THAT,

I hear you ask?

Erm, let's see . . .

Ooh, maybe something like....



**A SPECIAL SPY VEHICLE WITH AN  
EMERGENCY EJECTOR SEAT!**