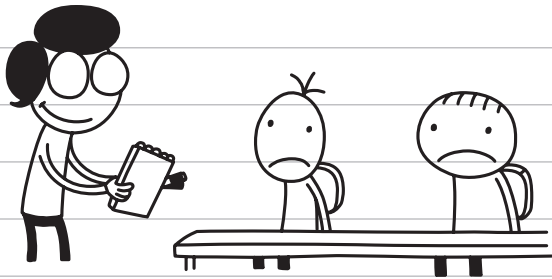


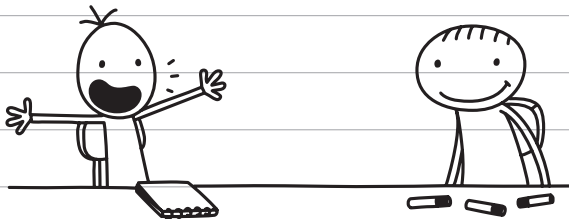
THE TIME ME AND GREG CAME UP WITH OUR OWN SUPERHERO

Me and Greg were bored one day, and Mrs. Heffley gave us some paper and markers to draw.

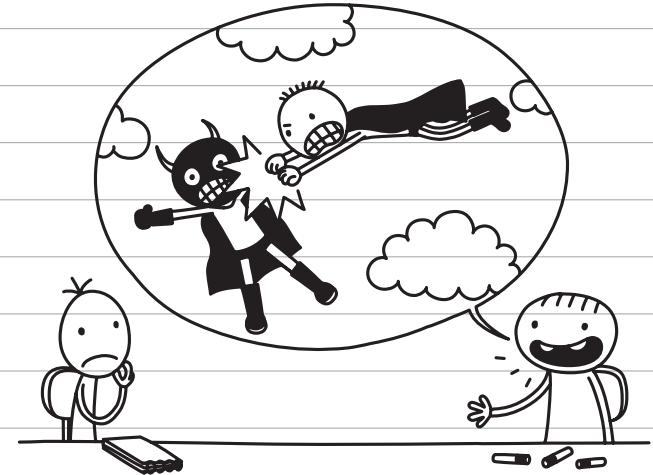


Then Greg had an **AWESOME** idea. He said we should create our own **SUPERHERO**.

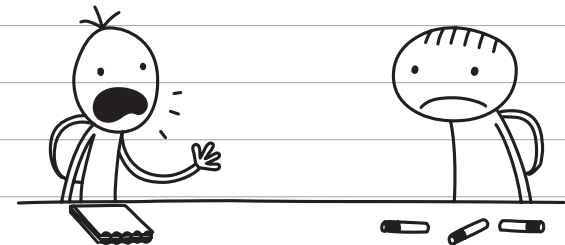
Greg said the **FIRST** thing we needed to do was figure out what kind of **POWERS** our superhero should have.



I said maybe he could fly or have superstrength but Greg said both of those ideas were dumb because they've been done a million times before.

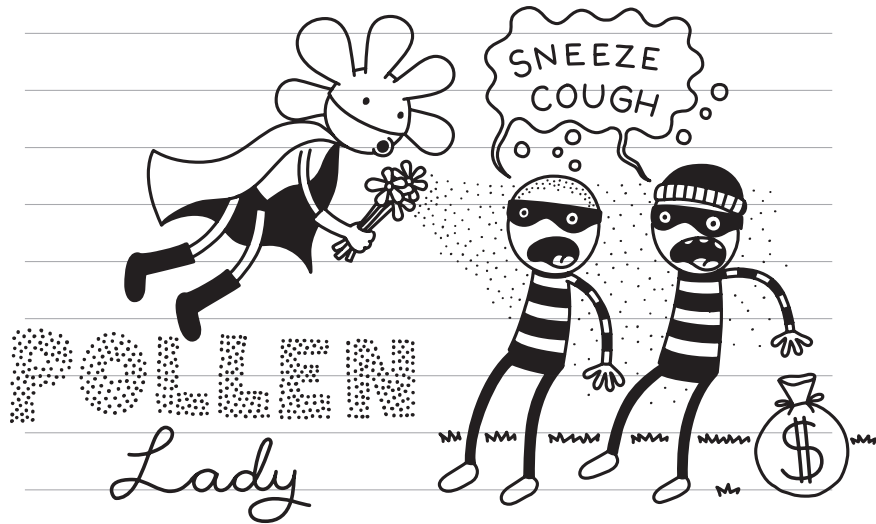
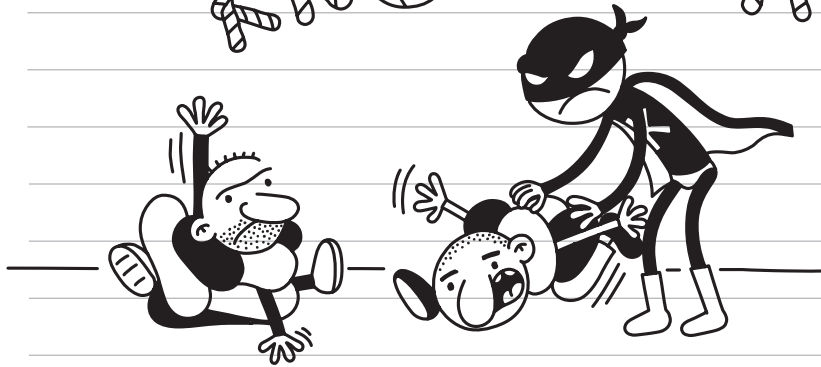


Then I said maybe our superhero could have x-ray vision but Greg said that wasn't a good superpower because once he accidentally saw his grandpa naked and he wishes he **HADN'T**.

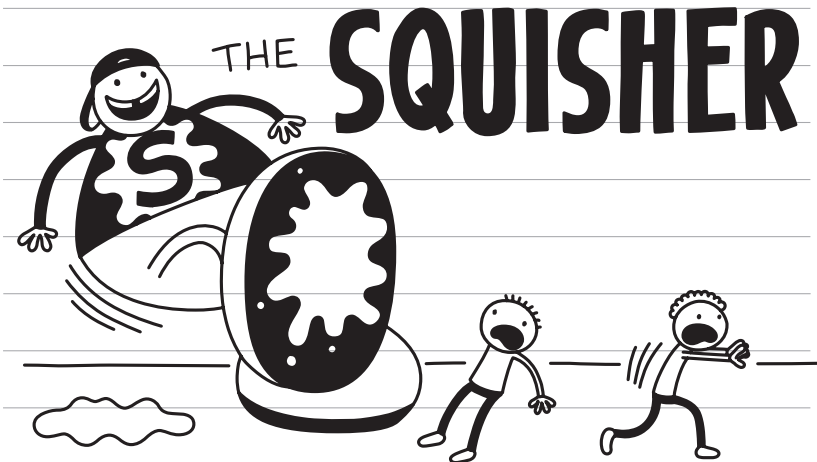
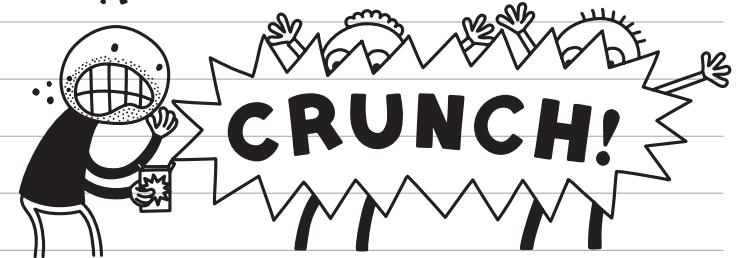


Greg said we needed to do something ORIGINAL so we started coming up with ideas that no one ever THOUGHT of before. And the ideas we came up with were OK but not great.

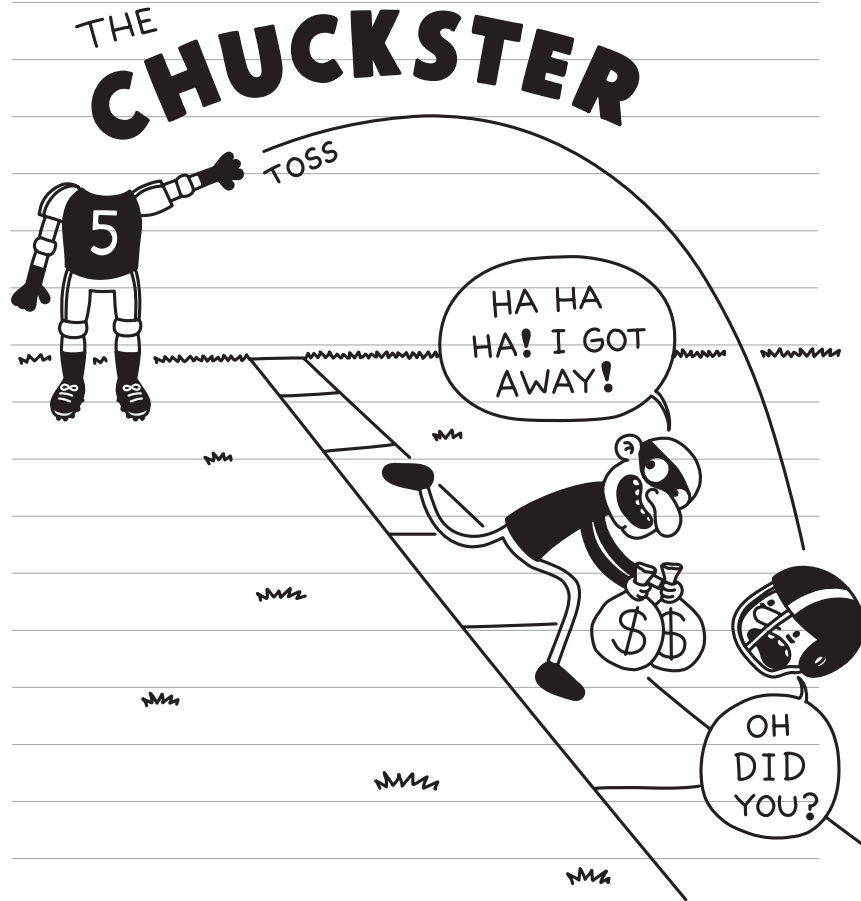
THE KNOTSTEER



KRUNCHER



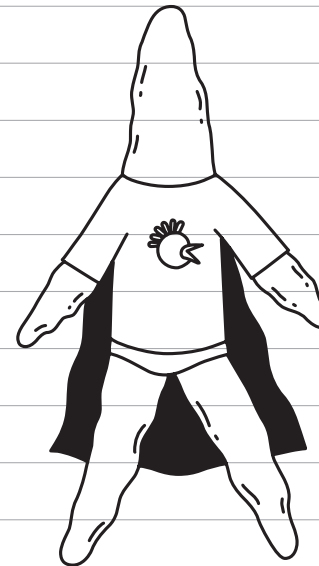
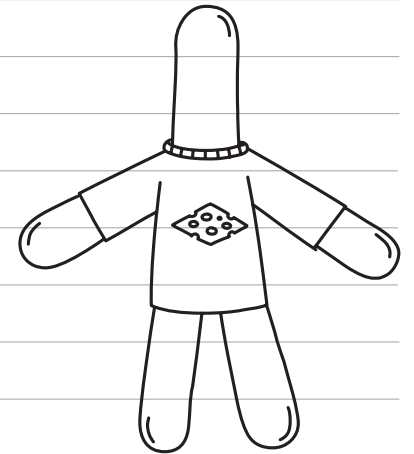
The one we liked the best was this guy called the Chuckster who could throw his own HEAD like a football.



But Greg said the Chuckster wouldn't work as an action figure because the head would be a choking hazard for little kids.

Then we tried to come up with some characters that WOULD be OK if a kid accidentally swallowed them but most of our ideas weren't that good.

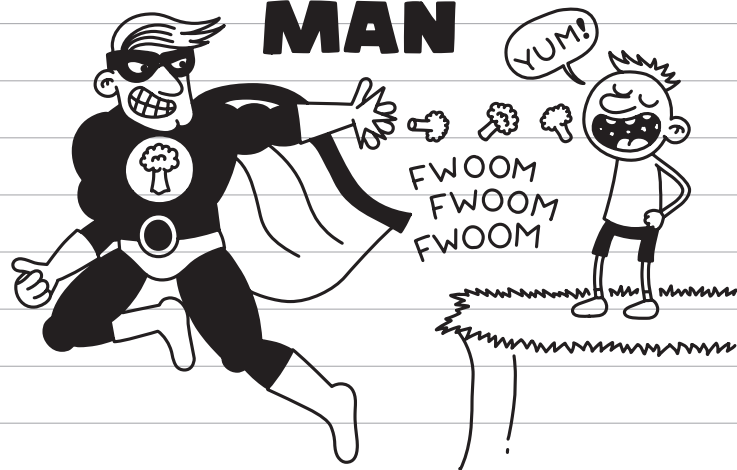
CHEESE
STICK
BOY



CHICKEN
FINGER
LADY

Greg said moms are usually the ones who buy their kids toys so we should come up with something THEY'D like. But we weren't happy with that idea either.

HEALTHY SNACKS MAN



Greg said maybe the reason we weren't coming up with anything good was that we weren't a very good TEAM. He said we should each try working on our OWN and see who could come up with a better idea.

We both did our own thing and then we showed each other our work.

Greg's superhero was a guy from space who had a different kind of power in every fingertip which was actually a pretty awesome idea.

INTERGALACTIC MAN

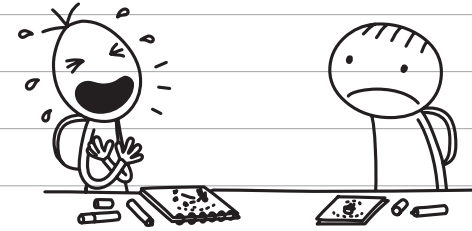


I told Greg his idea was cool and we should go with THAT.

Then Greg said well what's YOUR idea? But I didn't wanna tell him because I knew he'd laugh. And then he promised he WOULDN'T laugh so I showed him my character.

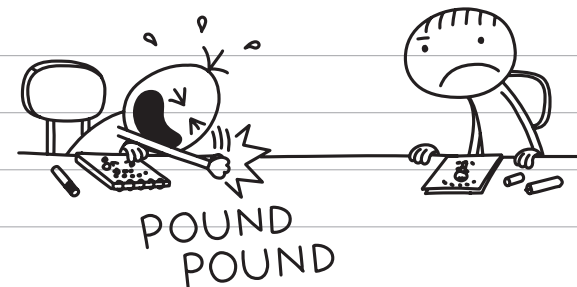


Greg asked what Amazing Guy's superpower was and I said it was KINDNESS. And that made Greg break his promise about not laughing.



Greg said a superhero should be EDGY and it would be cool if Amazing Guy had knives coming out of his knuckles and wore a black leather jacket and said swears when he fights the bad guys.

But I said I wanted Amazing Guy to be a role model for children, and that made Greg break his promise a second time.



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