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Hangry* DogZombie



DogZombies

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Another Hangry Dogzombie



This BOOK is DEDICATED to YOU.

(Yes, YOU!)

THANKS SO MUCH

for picking up this book.

Keep on reading and doodling.

ENJOY!

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We take our time walking to school so we can chat DOGZOMBIES. I tell him about Marble

keeping me awake all night too.



"What's with the tiny eyes?" $\mathbb D$ erek asks.

"All hamsters have tiny eyes."



"I meant YOUR eyes - not the hamster's," Derek LAUGHS.

"You should have seen them earlier," I say, and I (*·*) show $\widehat{\mathbb{D}}$ erek what I mean.

"I wish I could stay home and catch up on my sleep like Marble's doing right now."

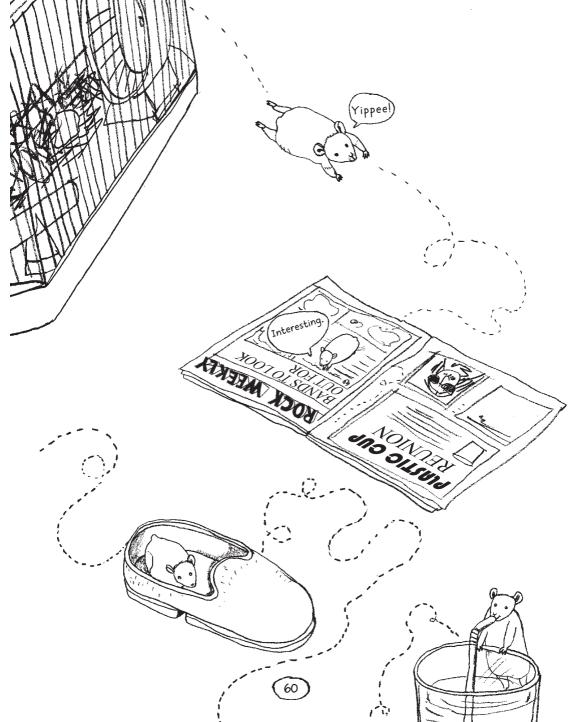


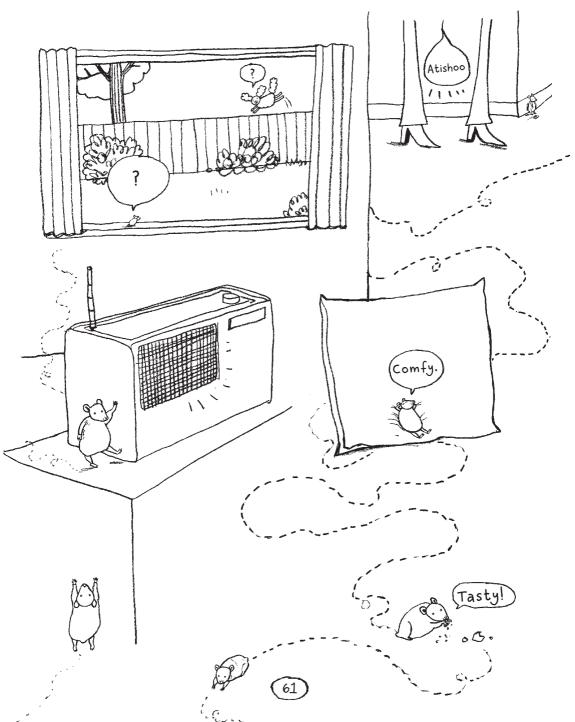
"Rooster chews stuff when I'm not there."

"We should write a song about Rooster," I suggest.

"We should," $\widehat{\mathbb{D}}$ erek says, but we can't think of any ideas so I divide up the last two bits of frog (which hasn't lasted as long as I thought).

Meanwhile - back at home





Being really early for school means we're the FIRST kids here. Normally I'm in a BIG hurry and rushing around so this feels odd.

It's like I've come to school on a weekend by mistake. (That's happened before.)





The good news is we can sit on the BEST bench all by ourselves.

"No litter picking for me today,"

Derek says.

"Or late marks either," I tell $\widehat{\mathbb{D}}$ erek. Then he suggests we do something NOW that's <u>really</u> important.

"We've finished the chocolate frog - sorry."

"No, not that."

"I say, trying to THINK what he's going to say.



Along with Norman, we've decided that if we're EVER going to be the BEST band in the world, we'll have to do something more than just play at Leafy Green Old Folks' Home.

(Not that there's anything wrong with that.)

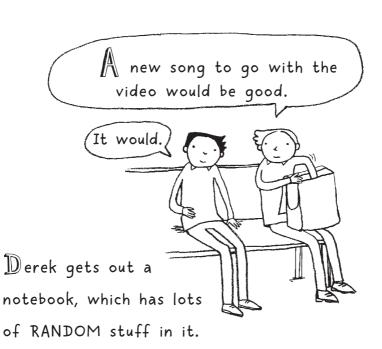
We should make a music video,

Derek suggests,

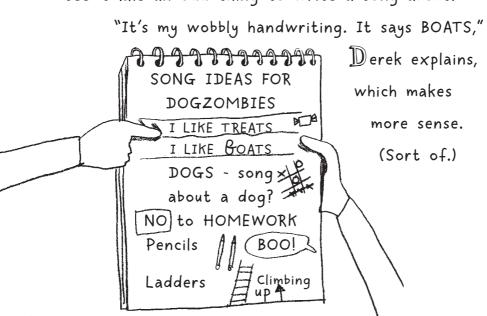
which is an EXCELLENT idea. (**)
(We've made one before - a while ago.)

"What do we do first?" I ask $\mathbb D$ erek.

"We need NEW songs. I've got some ideas if you want to see them." (I do.)



"Does that say 'I like GOATS'?" I ask, as that seems like an odd thing to write a song about.



I have a think and then try singing a few lines...



"I'm a GOAT,

I live on a BOAT,

I wear a RAINCOAT!"

(Unlike me, as I forgot to bring mine.)

"It's a HIT!" Derek LAUGHS and turns over a new page in his notebook to write it down.
"What else shall we add?" he asks me.



"Let's come back to it later," Derek suggests.

Getting words mixed up (like goat and boat)

reminds me of something I like to do in assembly.

I tell Derek,

"You know that song - the one that goes like this..." (I'm going to sing again.)