

THE INFLATABLES in **BAD AIR DAY**

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To Gemma, who always pumps us up –BG & JH

**To Vanessa, Jaime, and
Vivienne Poet Rodriguez –CD**

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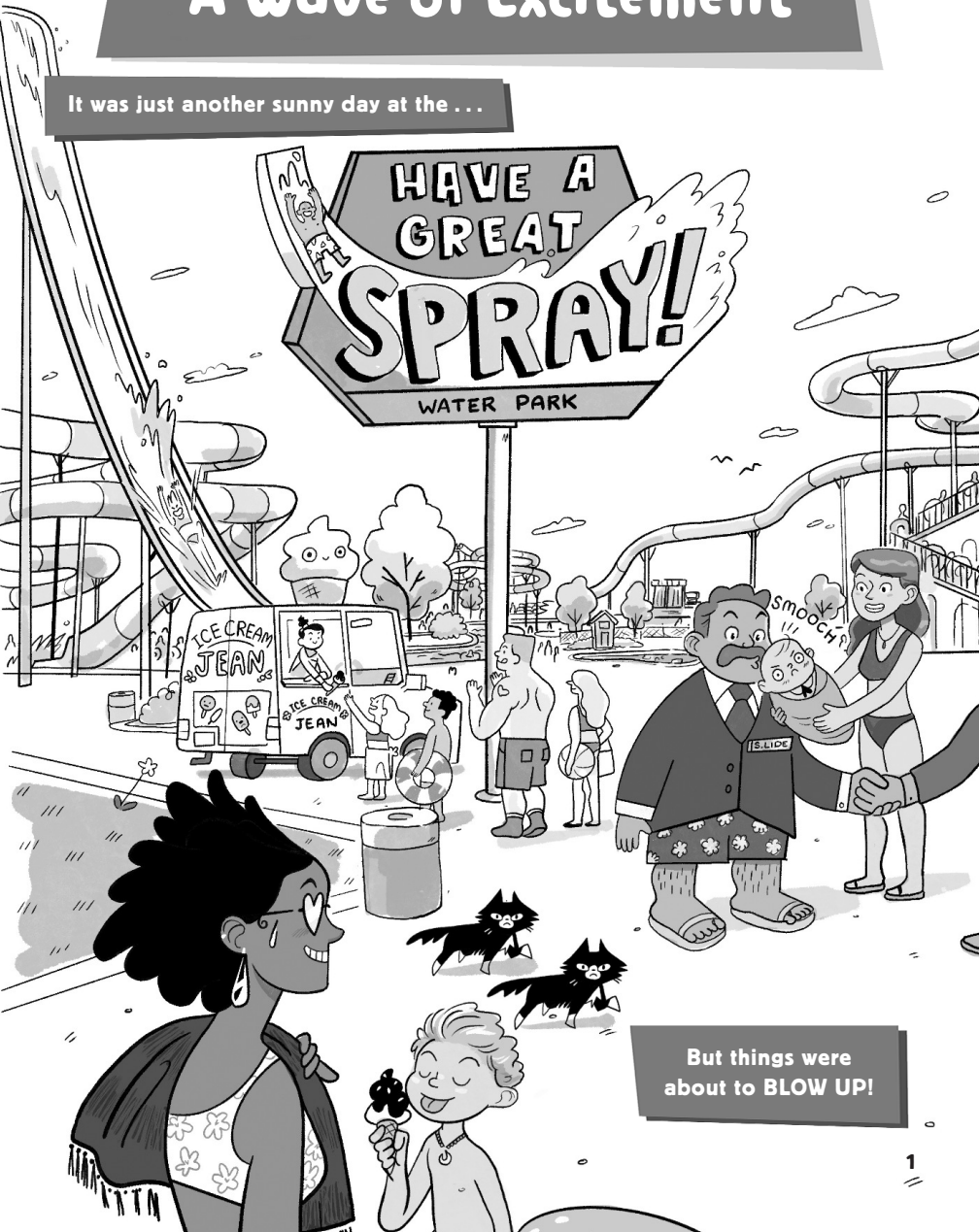
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Chapter One

A Wave of Excitement

It was just another sunny day at the ...



But things were
about to BLOW UP!



What a lovely day
to hang out with my
inflata-pals without
being interrupted
by any big, huge,
top-secret news.

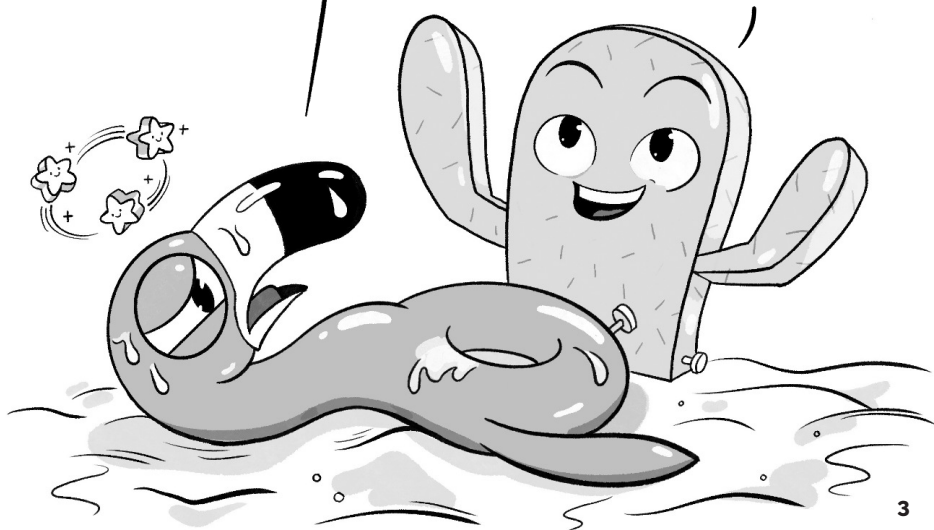


Hey! I've got
some big, huge,
top-secret news!



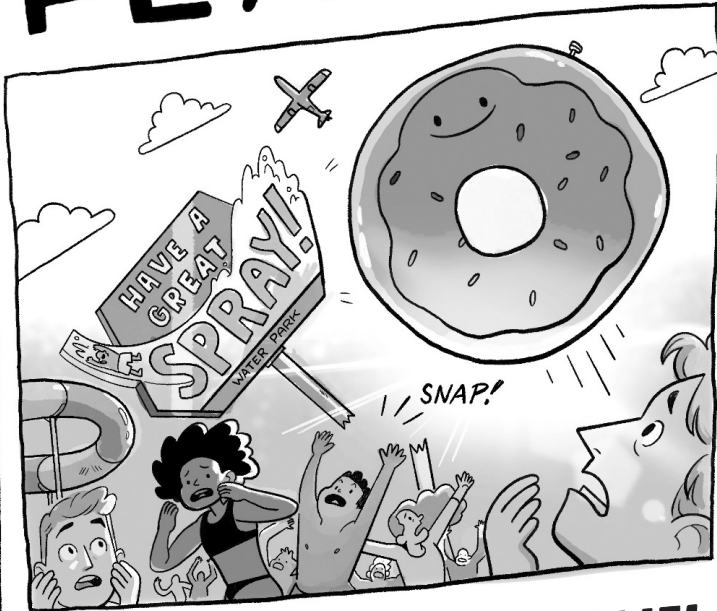
How big?

Remember that time Donut
fell asleep on a leaf blower?
Like that, but . . . **BIGGER!**



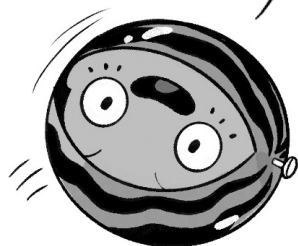
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THE SPRAY-LY PLANET



DO-NUT TRY THIS AT HOME!
GLAZY SCENE AS GIANT DONUT
BREAKS WATER PARK SIGN!

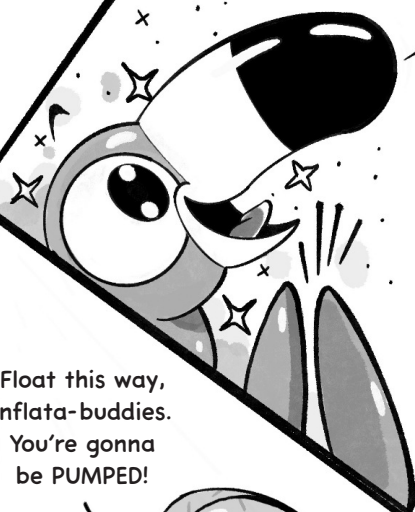
I hope it's
something
juicy!



Oooohh.
Are they filling
the pools with
popcorn?

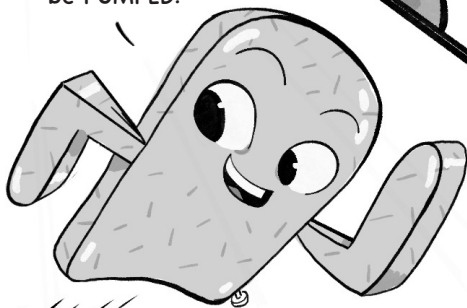
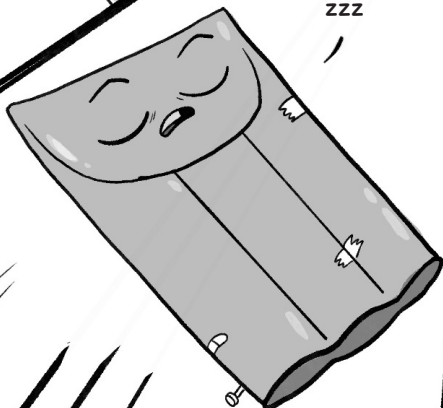


Pleeeeeease
let it be pink!



zzz
zzz zzz
zzz

Float this way,
inflata-buddies.
You're gonna
be PUMPED!



The inflatables hurried over to Cactus so she could get to the point.
(But not a sharp point!)



Cactus

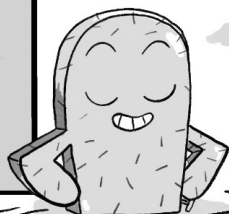
Inflatable type: Raft

Personality: Sharp

Dream place to float: The Dead Sea

Favorite park snack: Liquid nitrogen ice cream

Claim to fame: She once dyed the pool green just to win hide-and-seek.



Flamingo

Inflatable type: Ride-on

Personality: Enthusiastic

Dream place to float: A-list Hollywood hot tubs

Favorite park snack: Cheesy fries, so he can share them with his friends

Claim to fame: He's a STAR! (It says so in black pen on his butt.)



Donut

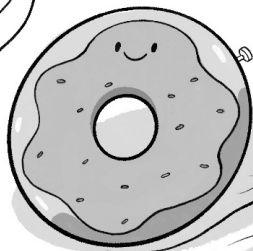
Inflatable type: Ring

Personality: Sweet

Dream place to float: A pool of Jell-O

Favorite park snack: Anything and everything (except donuts)

Claim to fame: Getting stuck around the belly of water park owner Walter S. Lide.



Watermelon

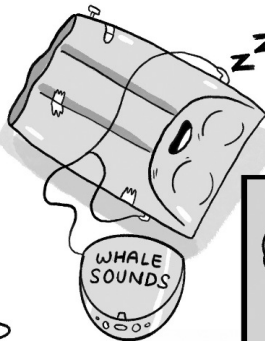
Inflatable type: Beach ball

Personality: Energetic

Dream place to float: The Air-lympics

Favorite park snack: Pineapple smoothie

Claim to fame: She was the first inflatable to cross the Atlantic, beating her nemesis Pineapple into a pulp.



Lynn

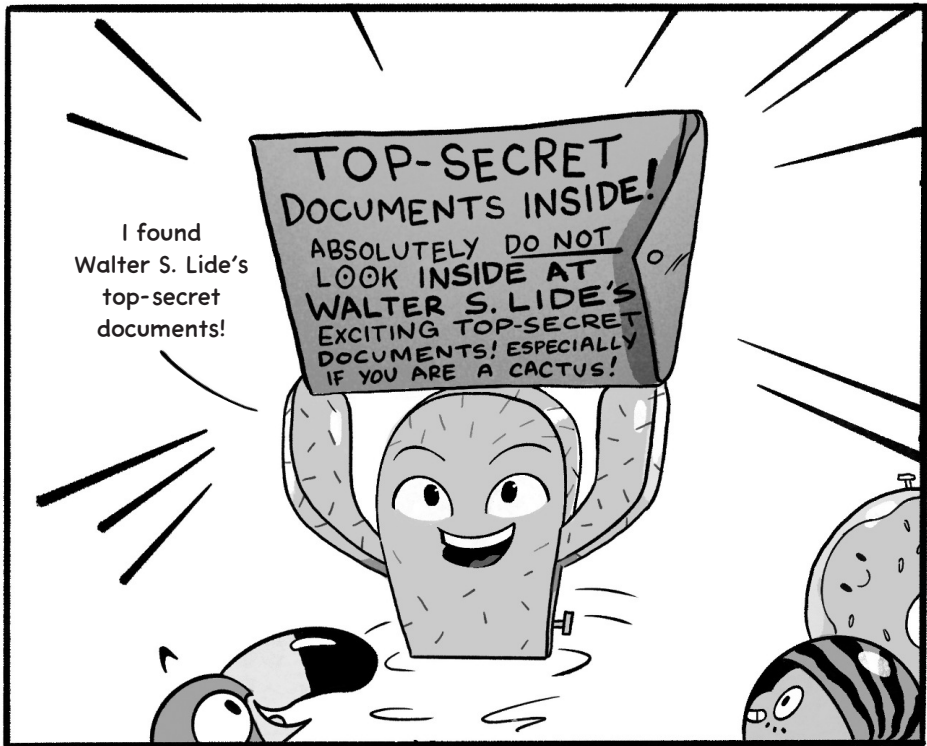
Inflatable type: Raft

Personality: Unimpressed

Dream place to float: To a deserted island far away from anyone

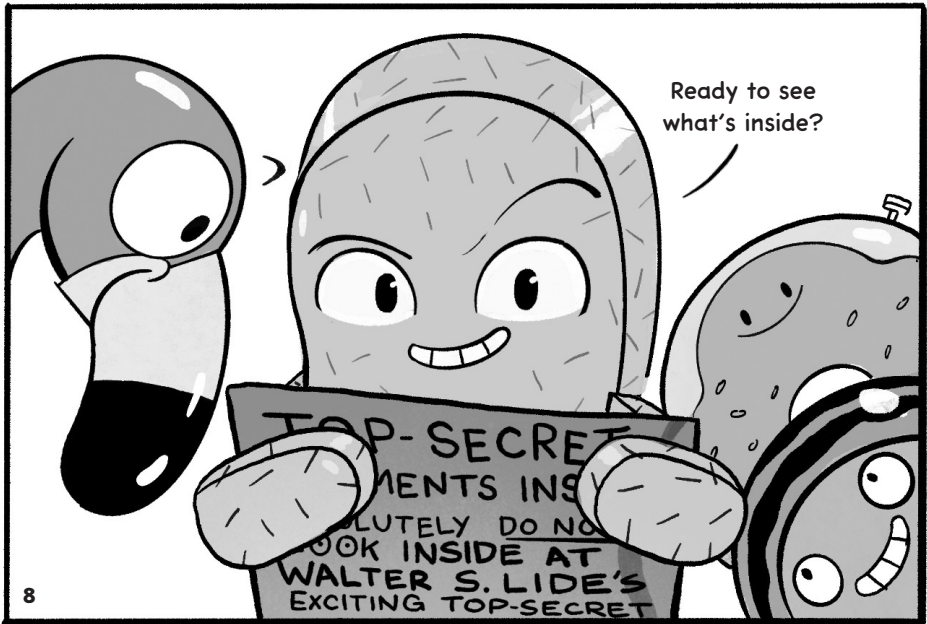
Favorite park snack: Coconut cream pie, although they stopped serving it in 1972

Claim to fame: Elvis Presley once fell off her.



I found
Walter S. Lide's
top-secret
documents!

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