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Opening extract from
**The Time-Travelling Sandwich
Bites Back**

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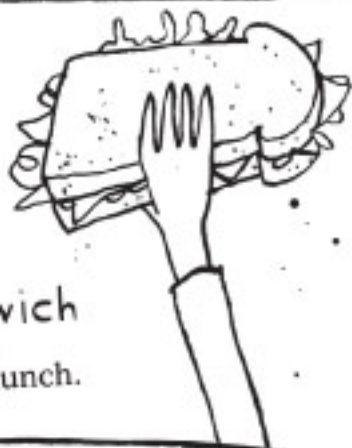


Chapter 1

How Compton Valance Became THE MOST POWERFUL BOY IN THE UNIVERSE



1. One day, one very ordinary boy took one very ordinary cheese-and-pickled-egg sandwich to school for his packed lunch.



2. But Compton **FORGOT** about the ordinary cheese-and-pickled-egg sandwich in his lunchbox and let it go all **mouldy** and **oldy** and **stinky** at the bottom of his school bag for three weeks.

3. Then, when the **stink** stunk so **stinkily** that Compton thought his hooter might shrivel up in shock, he and his best friend Bryan Nylon decided to **conduct an experiment** and place the sandwich in a shoebox at the back of

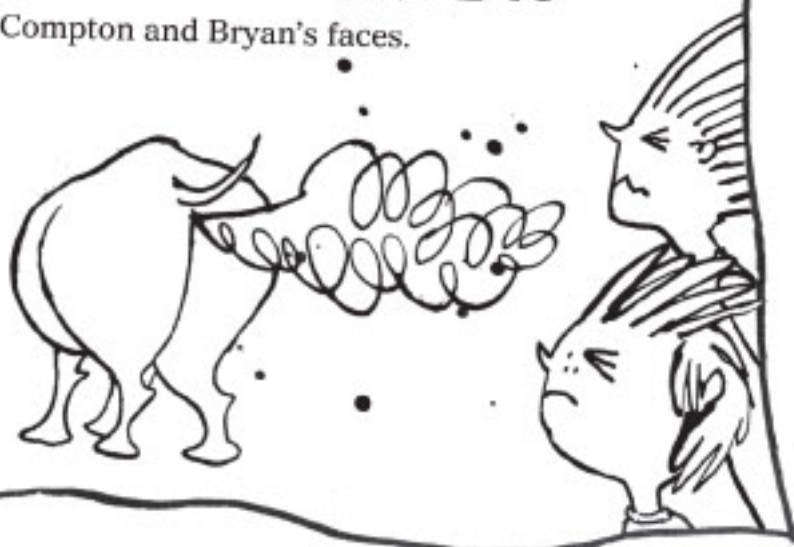


Compton's wardrobe for another ten weeks. *
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* The sandwich was so stinky that, when handling it, Compton and Bryan had to wear the fail-safe protective clothing of dressing gowns on backwards, gardening gloves and swimming goggles!

4. After the sandwich had **sweated** and **stenched** for ten weeks, Compton and Bryan took it out of the shoebox. The sandwich was now a disgustingly **HIDEOUS** green colour, and on closer inspection it looked both **slimy** and a bit cat-sicky, while the inside was all brownny, **sludgy** and **gooeey**. Yum.

The **whiff** was also so bad that it smelled like a herd of rhinos **FARTING** in Compton and Bryan's faces.



5. In the name of science, Compton and Bryan popped a small piece of the disgusting sandwich in their mouths and swallowed.

And, to their surprise, they discovered that their mouldy, oldy sandwich had turned into a fizzing, whizzing **TIME MACHINE...**



6.



...giving them the power to travel backwards through time, and making them

THE MOST POWERFUL BOYS IN THE UNIVERSE!

(Well, sort of.) *

*** A WARNING ABOUT MAKING TIME MACHINE SANDWICHES!** It is **vitaly** important to use very strong English cheddar and a home-made pickled egg in order to attain full **TIME-TRAVEL-SANDWICH** capabilities. In 2034 a French scientist called Henri Tromper attempted to create a **TIME MACHINE SANDWICH** using Brie, raw onions and pickled frogs' legs. The results were so **CATASTROPHIC** that Tromper and his laboratory were immediately shut down and Tromper and two other scientists were confined to the toilet for the next **Eighteen years**. **



**** ANOTHER WARNING!** Actually, it's probably best you don't try any of this at home. Only attempt to create a **TIME MACHINE** within the appropriate **TIMEVAC 3000 Mobile Laboratory**.