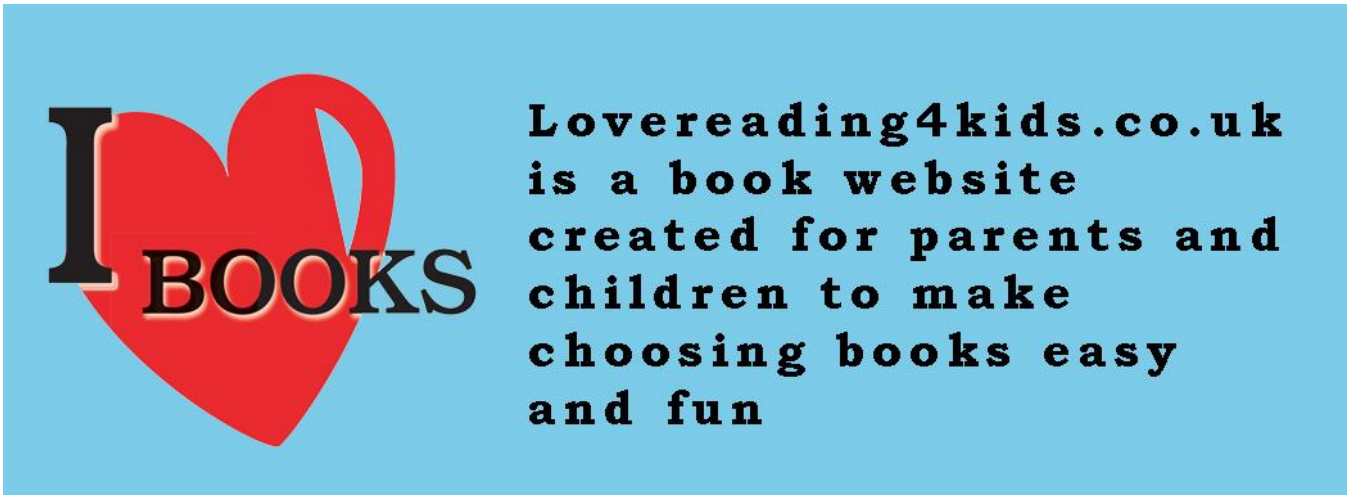


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CHAPTER 1

SECRETS



HILO'S ACTUALLY A **ROBOT** FROM ANOTHER **DIMENSION.**

DON'T ANYBODY BARF!

NO BARFING!

GO FASTER!

GOING FASTER!

HE'S GOT A SECRET **LAB** IN HIS BASEMENT.

HOW BIG **IS** THIS PLACE?

A FEW MILES.

MANGOES

WHO WANTS MANGOES?

BUT THAT'S A SECRET.

ACTUALLY, WE HAVE A **FEW** SECRETS.

HE'S GOT A **ROBOT** HE BUILT THAT HE PRETENDS IS HIS **UNCLE TROUT.**

I'VE GOT BARBECUING TO DO!

HE'S WEIRD.

YEP.

MANGO?

DOGS REALLY LIKE HIM. **A LOT.** (THAT'S NOT REALLY A SECRET, BUT IT'S WEIRD.)

WHAT'S UP, FURRY FELLAS?!

AND THERE ARE HUGE SECRETS. LIKE **RAZORWARK,** AN EVIL ROBOT WHO'S AT WAR WITH ALL THE HUMANS ON HILO'S WORLD.

HE SENT AN ARMY OF **VEGETABLES** TO DESTROY EARTH.

HILO STOPPED THEM.

BUT GINA . . .

GINA, WHO IS THE **SMARTEST** OF US.

THE **BRAVEST.**

MY BEST FRIEND.

DON'T LET GO!

NO!

D.J.!

GINA GOT SUCKED INTO A PORTAL....

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

WE'LL GET HER BACK.

BUT I GUESS WHEN HILO SAVED THE WORLD FROM THE EVIL VEGETABLES, WE DIDN'T DO TOO GOOD A JOB KEEPING IT A **SECRET.**

I THINK SOME PEOPLE FOUND OUT.

WOW. **THE ARMY.**

I THINK THEY WANT TO TAKE ME AWAY.

YEAH.

THIS IS LIEUTENANT COLONEL LANDAW. BY THE COMMAND OF THE **U.S. ARMED FORCES,** I ORDER YOUR IMMEDIATE **SURRENDER.**