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CHAPTER

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SECRETS

MY NAME IS **DANIEL JACKSON LIM.**
BUT EVERYONE
CALLS ME **D. J.**



I HAVE TWO BEST FRIENDS.

GINA.

AND HILO.

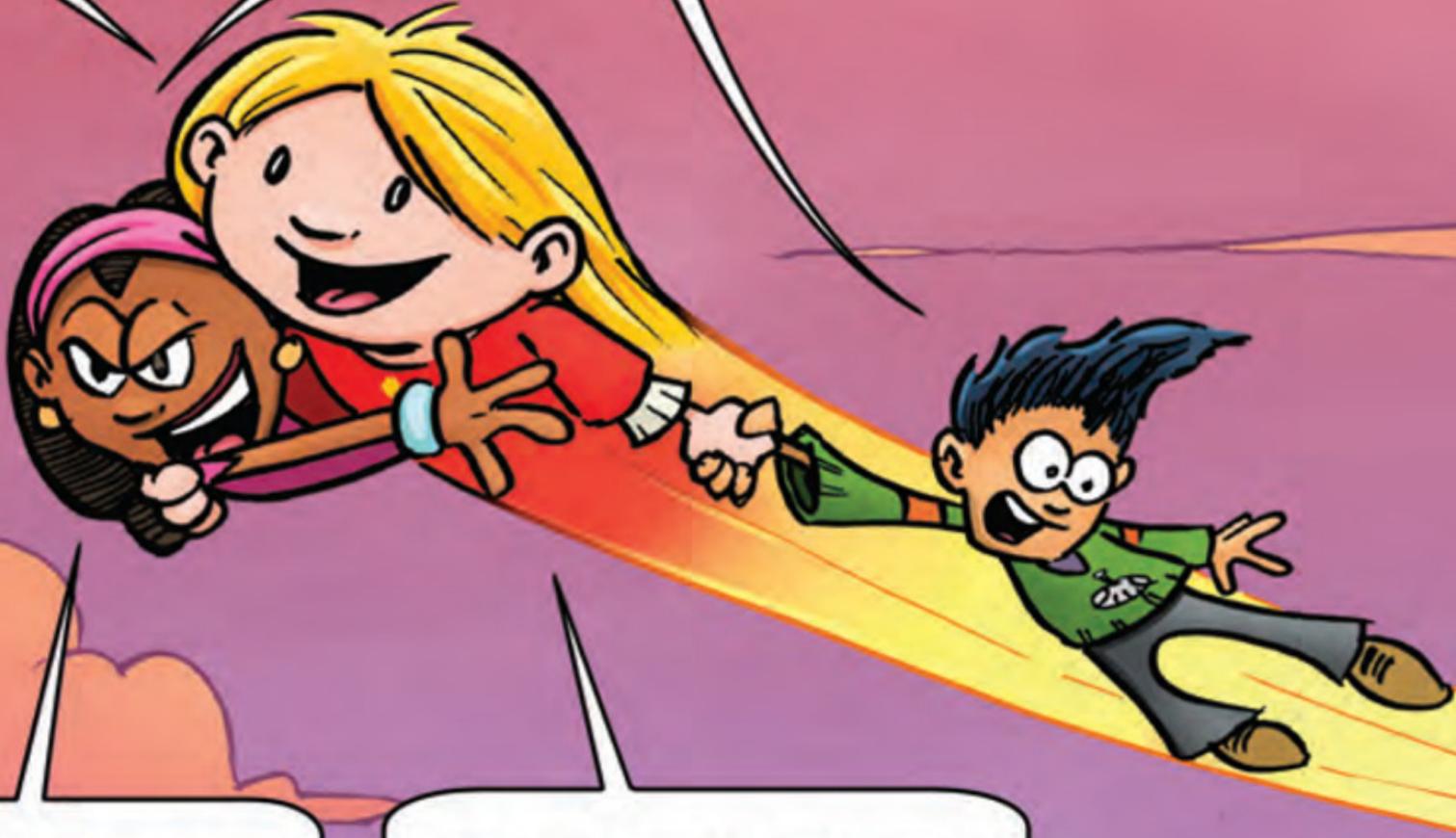


**HANG
ON!**

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.



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.**

YEAH.

I THINK THEY WANT TO TAKE ME AWAY.

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