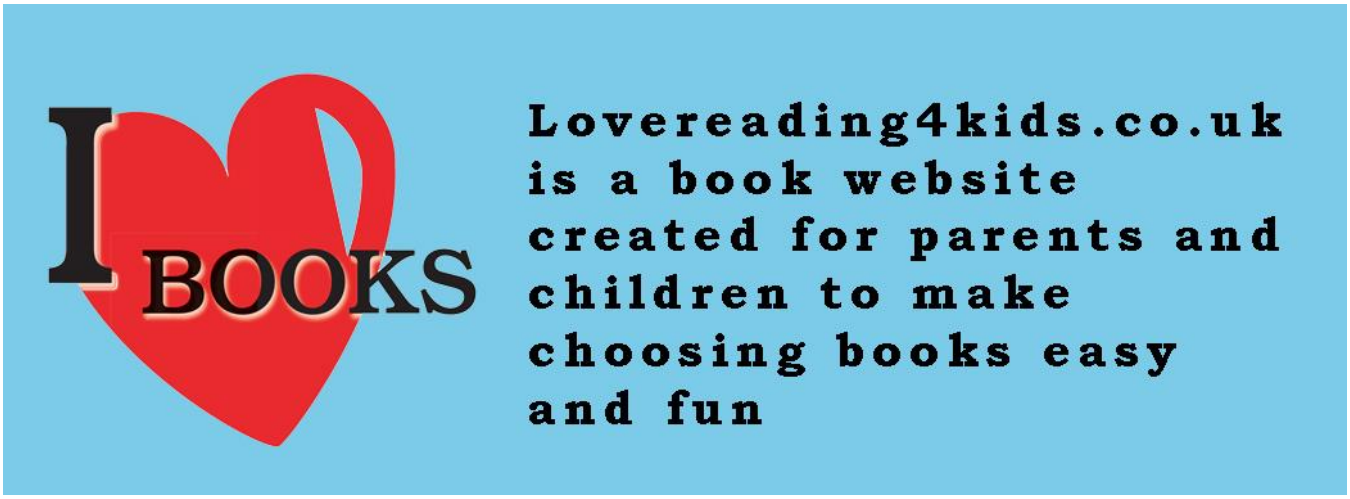


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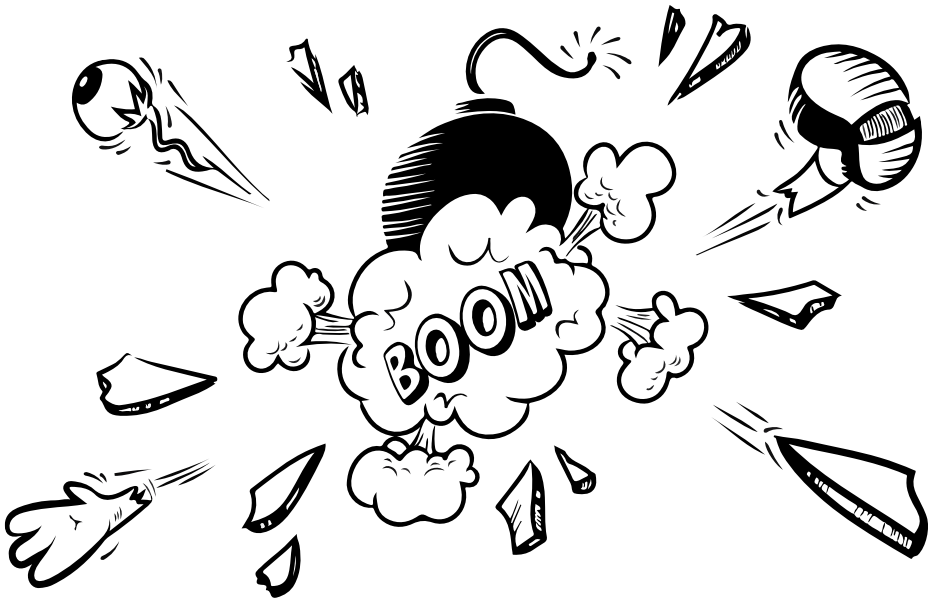
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Just don't.

Seriously, **DON'T.**

I'm not joking!

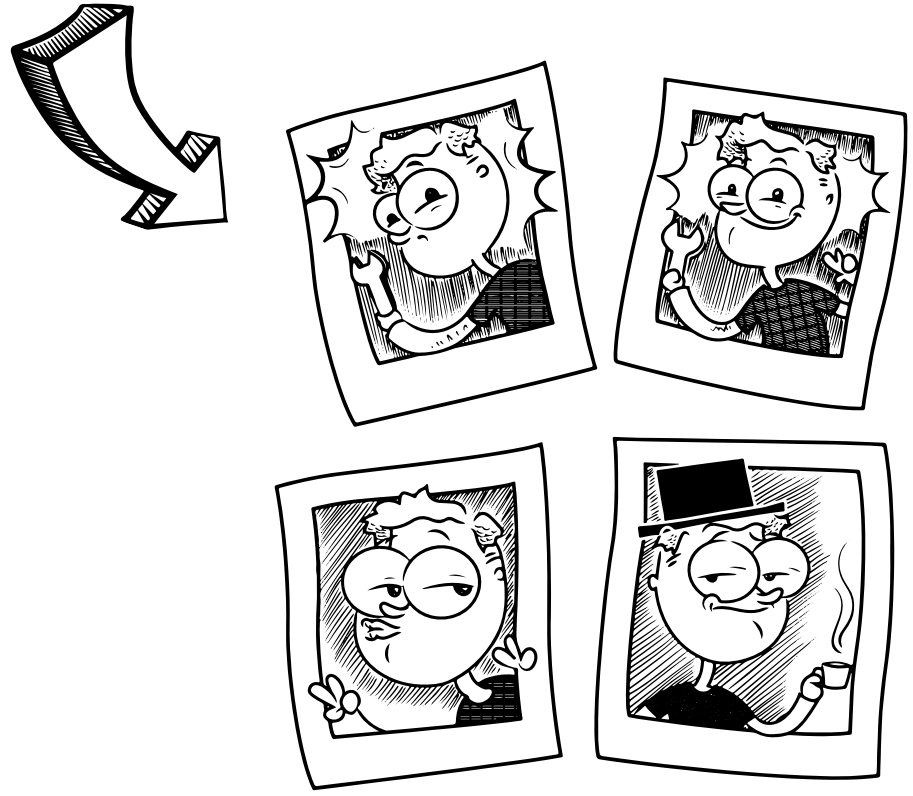
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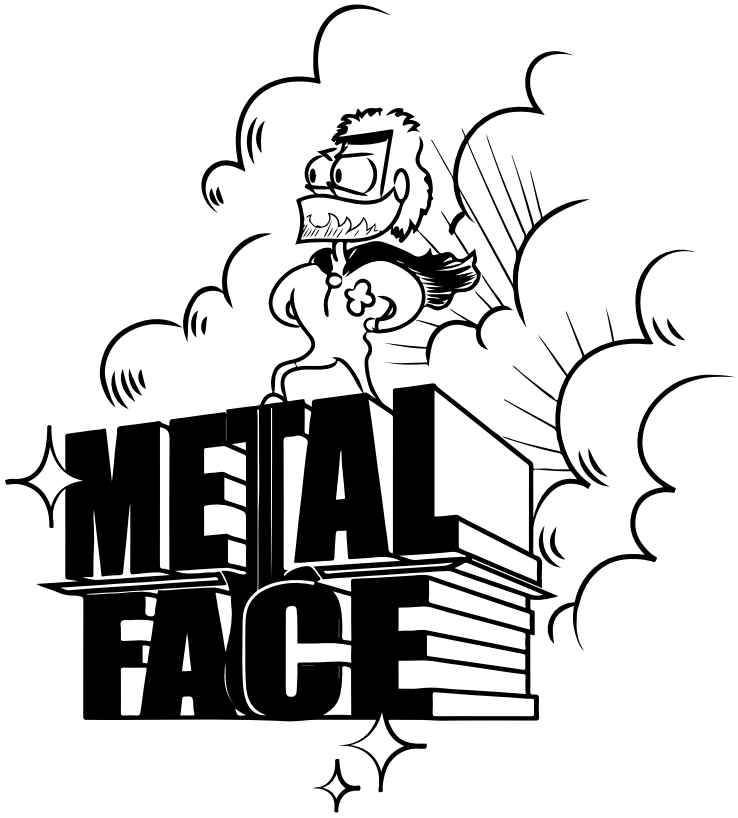
Anyway,

This is me, DANNY DINGLE.



Although I'm still at school at the moment, I will one day be an **INVENTOR** and will spend ALL DAY making cool contraptions for

THE WORLD'S BEST SUPERHERO:

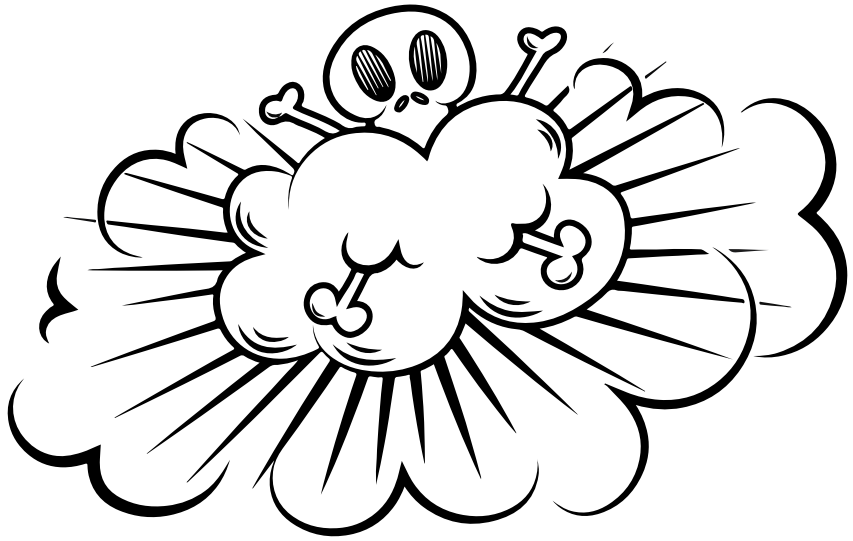


Metal Face is the absolute BEST superhero in the world.

WHY?

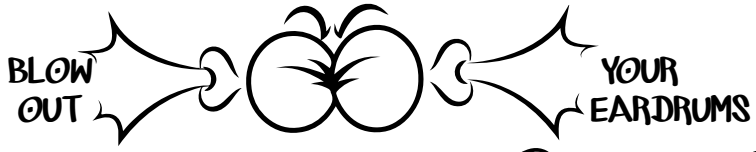
Well, because of his **SECRET WEAPON**, of course!

His secret weapon?



GAS, what else?

His burps are **SO LOUD** that he can

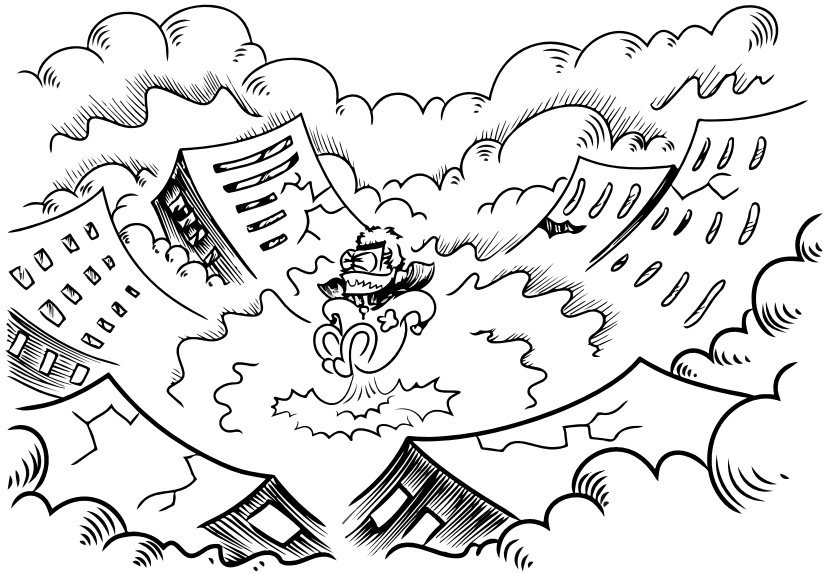


His **SUPERSONIC FARTS** are SO 

that he can strip the paint off a door!

(If he sits on the floor and farts, he can start a

FARTQUAKE!)



Percy (my assistant) and I studied this phenomenon last week at school.

We prepared by each eating A WHOLE TIN Of...

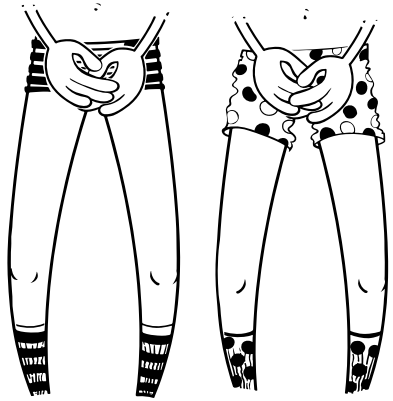


No, we didn't start any **FARTQUAKES.**

But we DID find that the marble floor in the science room was the best (and funniest) surface for the transmission of a **loud fart.**

That is until Mr Hammond, the science teacher, busted us!

He wanted to know what we were doing sitting on the floor with our trousers down.

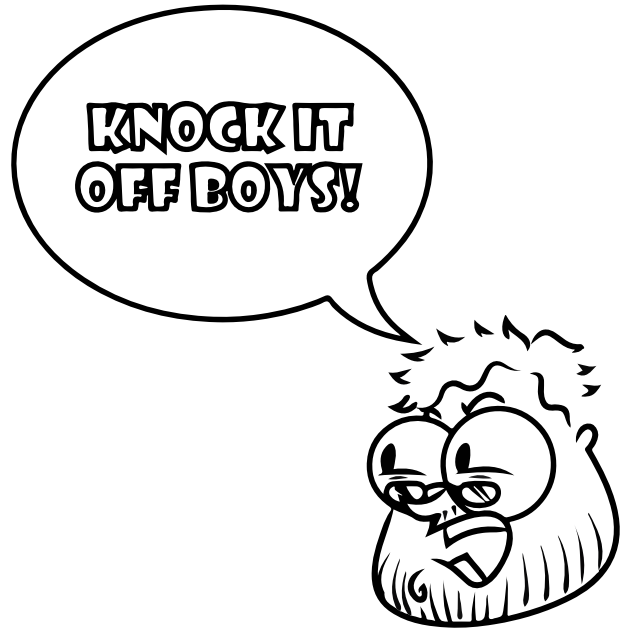


I said that we were conducting an experiment to find out how **VIBRATIONS** travel through different surfaces.

He didn't believe me,



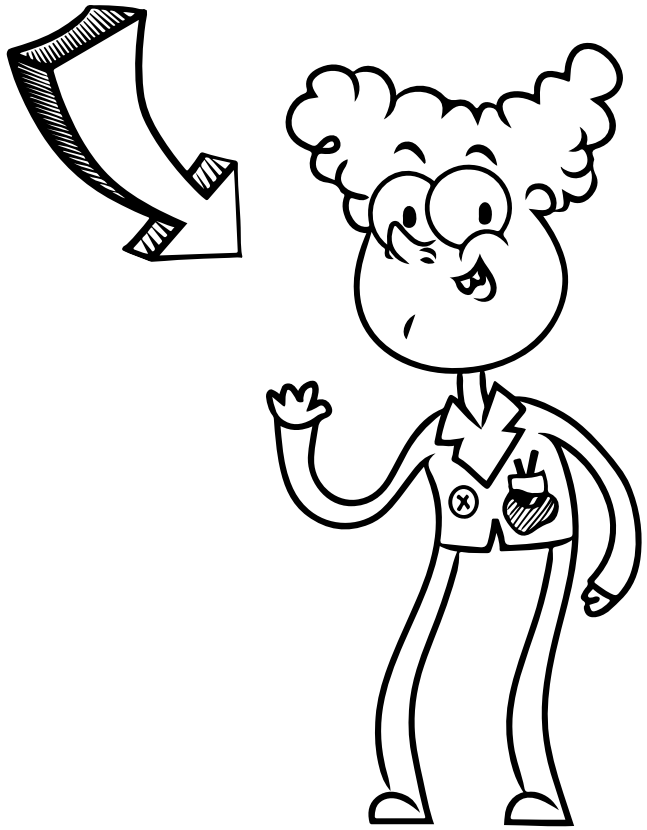
but he said that my explanation was "very clever" (I AM a bit of a genius).



These were his exact words.

This is a picture of **Percy McDuff**, my assistant.

He helps me with my experiments and sits next to me in class.



Although I like sitting next to Percy, I sometimes wish I could sit next to someone who doesn't fail at EVERYTHING.



It would be nice to have someone smart to copy from for a change.

Percy says that it's my fault that he fails everything because **HE COPIES HIS WORK FROM ME!**

Typical.





At the moment I live in Greenville in a house with my mum, dad and baby sister, Mel.

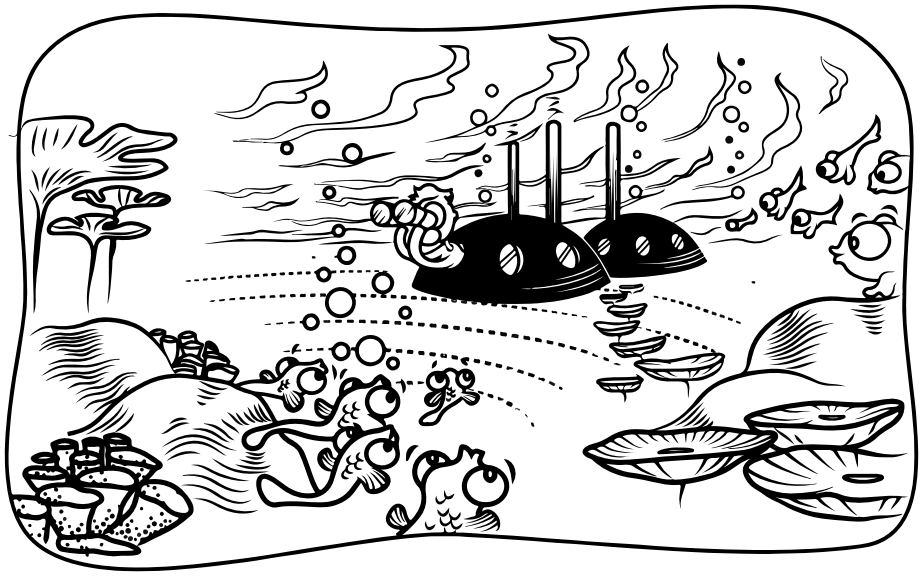


This is all just a bit too normal and BORING for me.

When I grow up and go to work for Metal Face, I will live somewhere COOL!

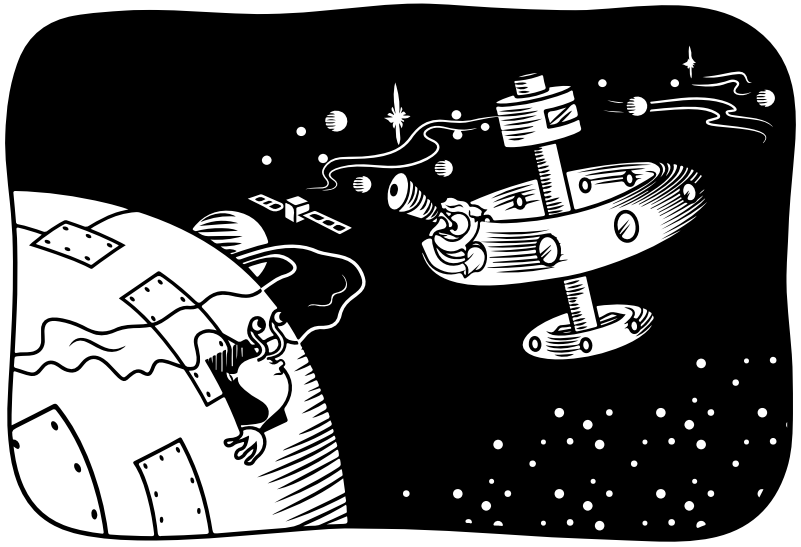
Like inside a **VOLCANO!**





...Or UNDER THE SEA!

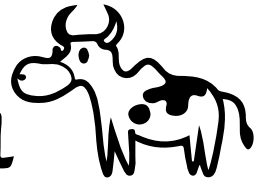
...Or on a satellite orbiting a NEARBY PLANET!



You see, the most important thing about being an inventor is knowing how to use normal everyday stuff (BORING) to make other MUCH COOLER STUFF (**COOL!**).

For example:

NORMAL



COOLER



For this reason I take my...

SPECIAL INVENTOR'S KIT

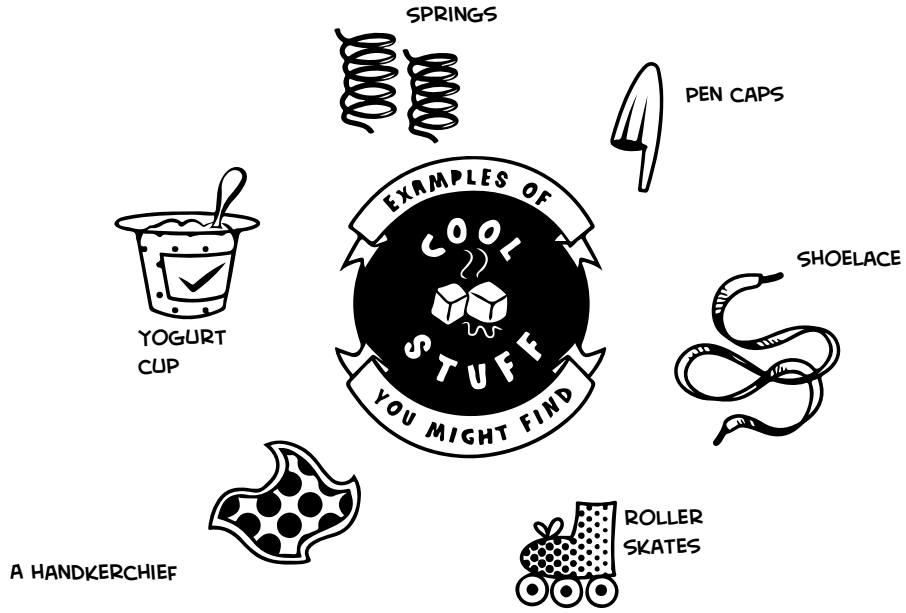
with me EVERYWHERE so I can collect any cool stuff I find lying about.

RULES FOR INVENTORS #1:

You must ALWAYS be on the lookout for...



COOL STUFF

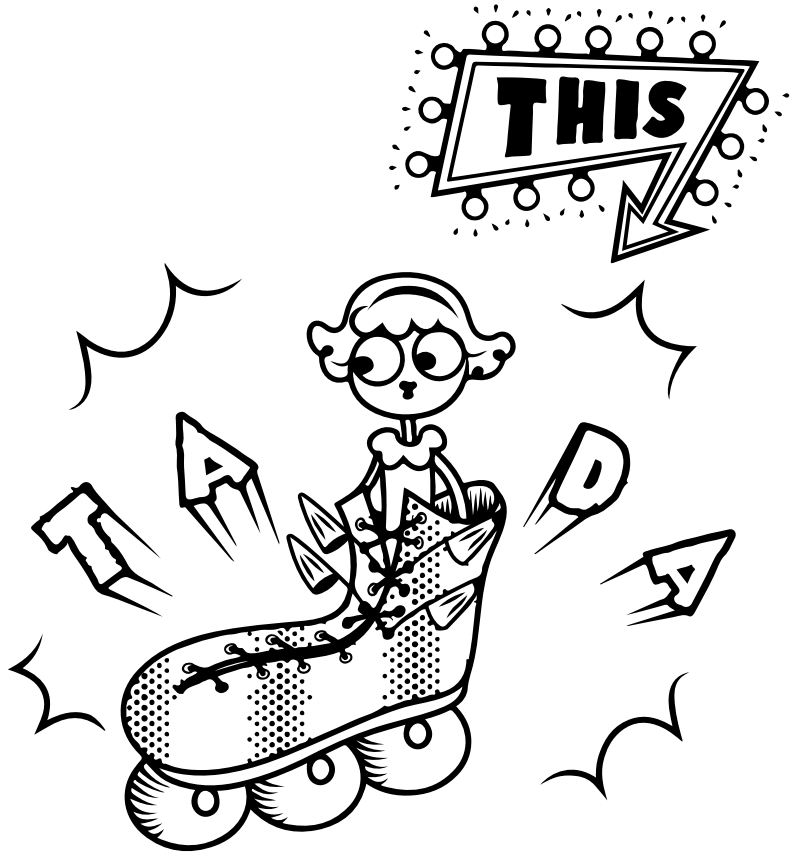


WHAT CAN YOU MAKE WITH ALL THAT,

I hear you ask?

Erm, let's see . . .

Ooh, maybe something like....



A SPECIAL SPY VEHICLE WITH AN EMERGENCY EJECTOR SEAT!