

PIZZAZZ

VS EVERYONE



IT'S NOT EASY
BEING SUPER...

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**The bit where I explain
myself . . .**



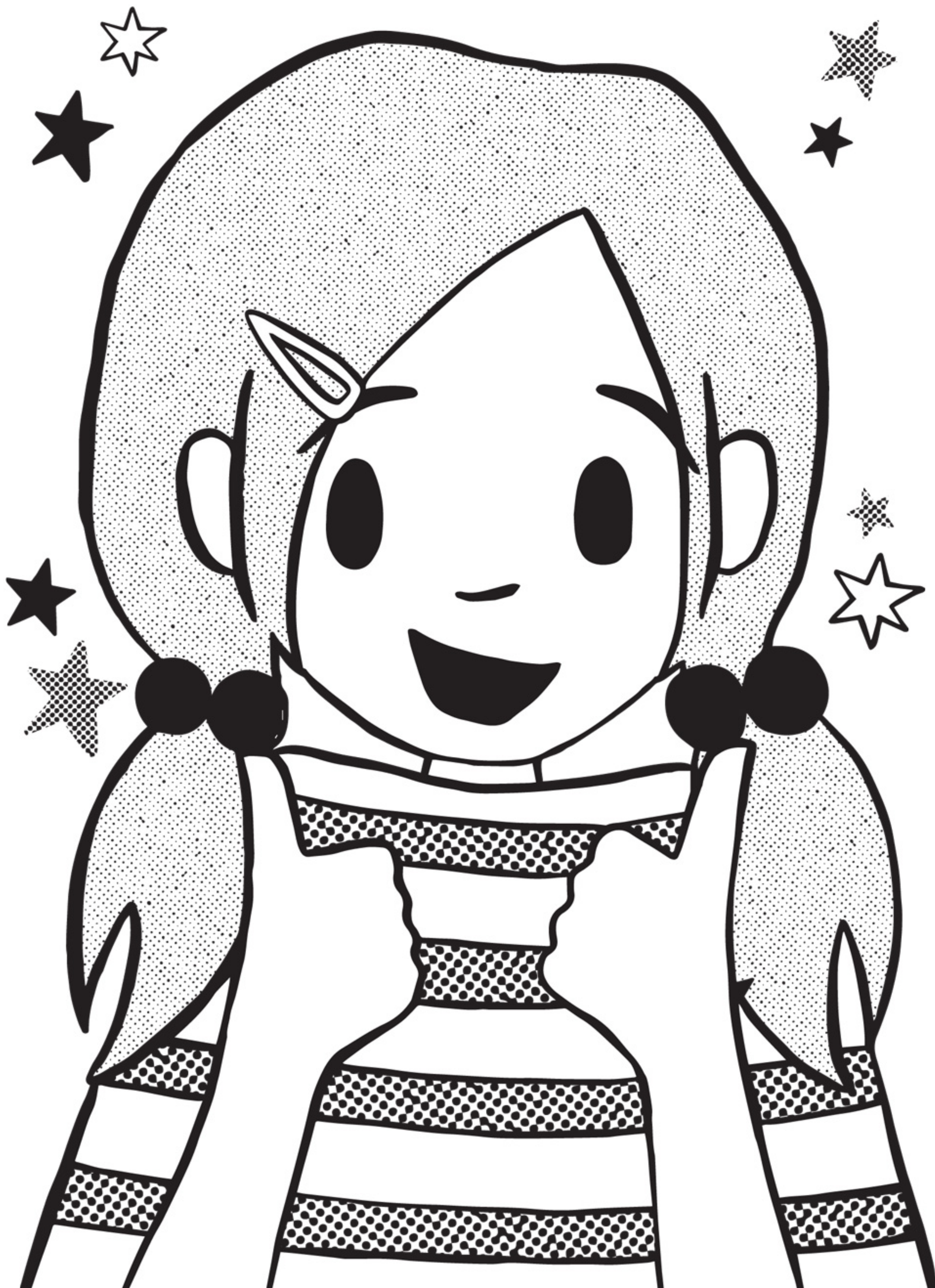


Hi.

My name is *Sarah*,
and I live a **totally NORMAL** life and
NEVER have to wear a TOO-BIG cape
and fight

**SUPER
BADDIES
EVER.**







Ha-de-ha-HA A A A A A.

I WISH!

Actually, my name is **PIZAZZ**,
my life is *completely* weird,
I **DO** have to wear a TOO-BIG cape
and I **DO** have to fight ***SUPER BADDIES***
ALL THE TIME.

And with the most embarrassing
SUPER POWER.

EVER.

This is because I am . . .

A SUPERHERO!



The rest of my family are all

SUPERHEROES

too and boy do they LOVE it.

Like, **REALLY** LOVE it.*

But I don't. In fact, I'm not even sure I slightly like it. Sometimes I just wish I was a NORMAL person and didn't have to worry about **PLANETS** being knocked off their axes,



intergalactic warlords getting the hump
or a ***SUPER SNEAKY BADDIE*** filling the world's
supply of gel pens with *invisible ink* so we all
have to do our homework TWICE. **EYE ROLL**

I would like to be ***SUPER*** at **ROLLER
SKATING**, though – that would be *brilliant*.
Obviously.

*Except for ***Aunty Fury***, my dad's ***BADDIE*** sister. She went
to the dark side because she clearly **didn't** love it either.



If I am *completely* honest there are a few **GOOD** things about being a **SUPERHERO**.

Not many, but a few . . .

Errrrrrr . . .

Hmmm . . .



UmmMMM...

Well...

**Oh, OH,
FLYING...** *



*Oh yeah, and **SAVING** the **UNIVERSE** and stuff.

UH-OH . . .

I nearly **f**OR**G**OT to mention **WANDA**, which could have *something* to do with the time I was hit on the head with a **LLAMA** (long story) and I am almost certain **THAT** is the reason I **f**OR**G**ET loads of things all the time. Or it could very *easily* be because **WANDA** is always sneaking about under my feet and **t**ri**P**i**n**g me up.

And that's not all she does,

OH NO.





She's also a sort of *telephone*, receiving messages from **Mission Control** about ***SUPERHERO*** missions we have to go on and any other important ***SUPERHERO*** business we need to know about. And I hate to admit it, but she does do excellent **SIDE-EYE**, too.

SIDE-EYE



You might have thought that being a **SUPERHERO** who has to **zoom off** all the time to save the **UNIVERSE** was more than enough for a 9¾-year-old to be getting on with. But NO, it turns out that **SUPERHEROES** have to go to **school** on top of all that. Mum says it's just in case we *finally* defeat all the **BADDIES** and have to do something other than *WHIZZ* about with our *LASERY*, *fiery*, *SPEEDY* **SUPER POWERS**. I always snort-laugh when she says this because . . .
YEAH, RIGHT!

I WISH!

If I have learned **anything** from this **SUPERHERO** business it's that there is **ALWAYS** another **BADDIE** just waiting to step in and cause *havoc*. It's like a **SUPER BADDIE** vending machine that **NEVER** runs out; one drops down and another moves *FORWARD* to take their place.

sigh