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SOAPY SUDS

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DO NOT SAY THESE WORDS

For Raffie and Elliot, whose giggles
and infectious laughter inspired
this story – F.T.

For Dylan and Osh – please do
say these words, loud and often – R.W.

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Hooray – you're reading this book! That's great, because I've something IMPORTANT to say . . .

Certain words are making children giggle. Giggling produces giggle-gas. And giggle-gas is bad for the planet.

With too much giggle-gas in the air, terrible things will happen . . .

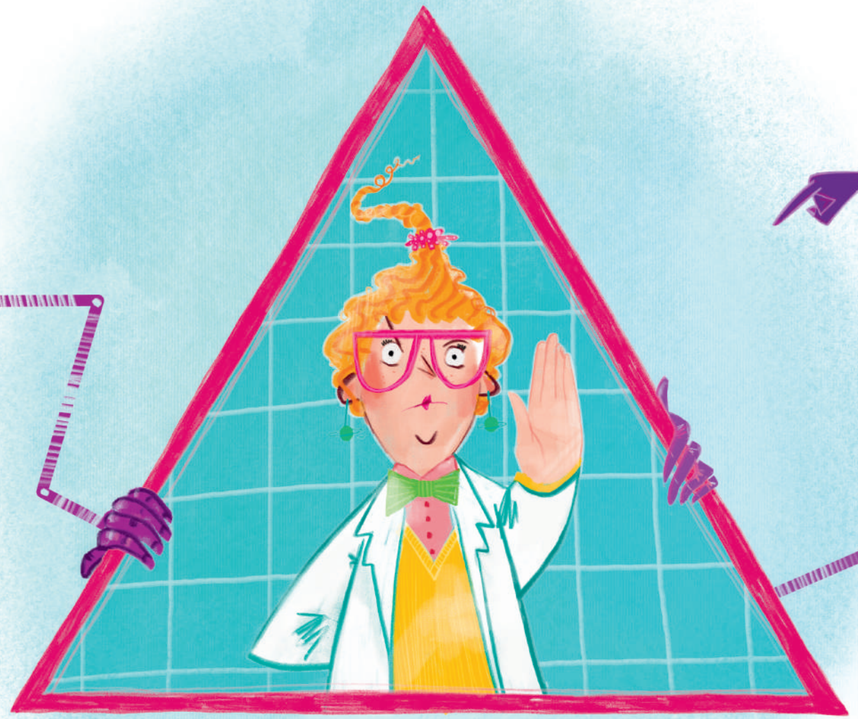


The world will WOBBLE, WHIZZ off into space . . . and ZIG ZAG round the solar system.

Then we'll all FALL OFF!

So from now on, dangerous, gigglesome words are

BANNED.



You must never, EVER
speak these words again . . .

in case you giggle. OK?

Don't worry, though. I have a machine that
makes funny, world-wobbling words into boring,
unfunny words. So then we will all be safe!



The first world-wobbling word
I'm zapping with my machine is . . .

BOTTOM!

Shhh! Do not say that word!
And definitely DO NOT giggle!

From now on, the word **BOTTOM** is replaced with something totally unfunny that will not cause any giggling whatsoever. It is now known as . . .



. . . FLOPPY PEACH-CHEEKS.

As you can see,
FLOPPY PEACH-CHEEKS
is not funny at all.

Another word that
is causing excessive
giggling and risking
world safety, is . . .