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DO NOT SAY THESE WORDS

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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 . . .

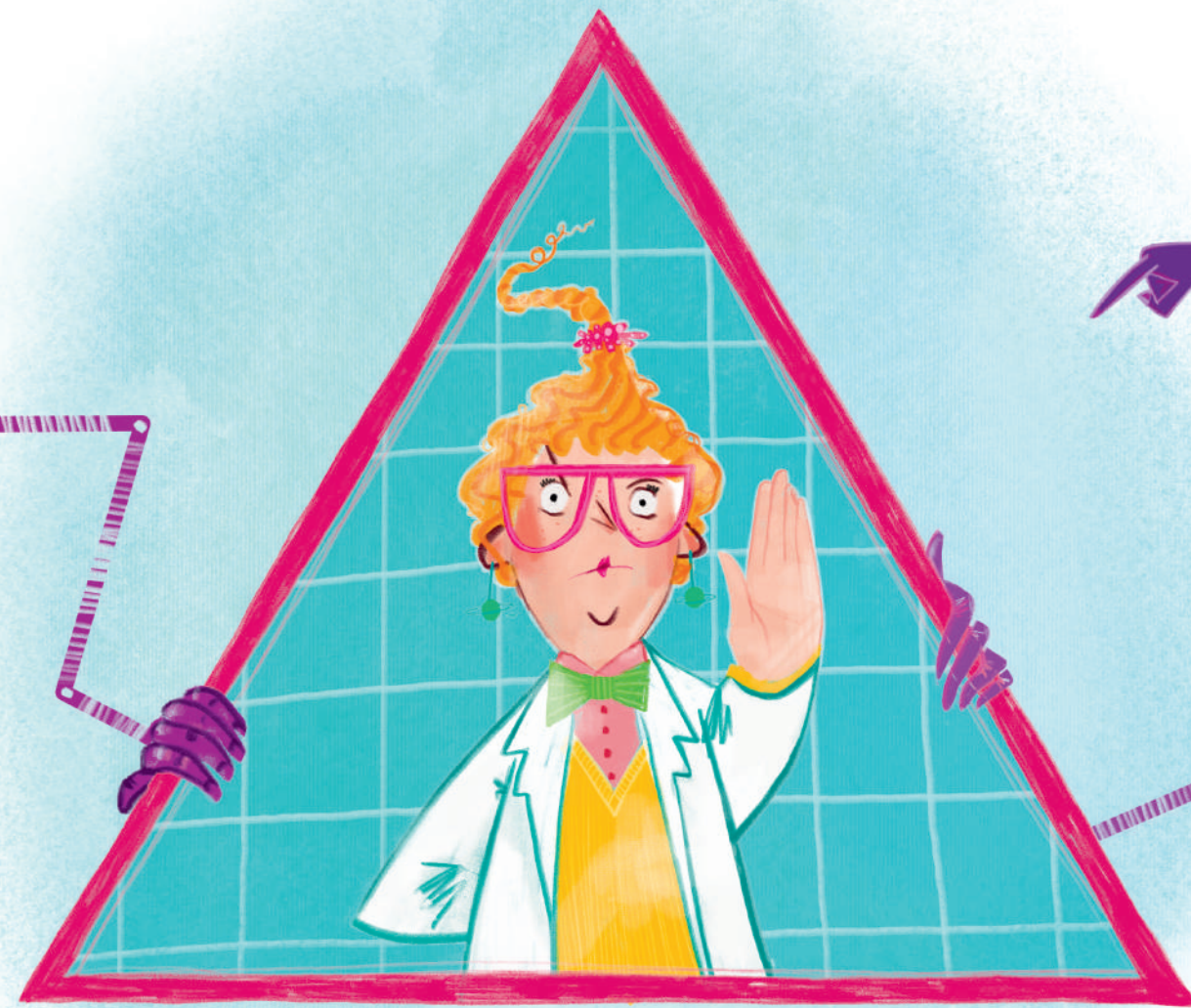


The world will WOBBLE,
WHIZZ off into space . . .
and ZIG ZAG round the
solar system.

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 . . .