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ABOUT ME:

NAME: Riley Olivia Wright



AGE: 8 (nearly 9!)

LIKES

★ UNIPUGS! ★

Sparkly pens and fluffy notebooks

Hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows
(and sprinkles if I'm feeling really fancy)

Bright white trainers
with rainbow laces

(although they don't
stay white for long)

LOTS of bubbles
in a bubble bath



Dance parties in
the kitchen

Cheesy pasta

Annoying my big
brother Ryan

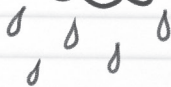
EXTRA LARGE

bags of salt and
vinegar crisps

Writing in my diary
because it's secret and fun
and I have LOTS to say!!

DISLIKES

Wet play



Looooooooooooong assemblies



Brushing knots out
of my hair

WHY SO PAINFUL?

When Dad embarrasses me
(this happens A LOT!)

When Mum forces me
to be in a photo

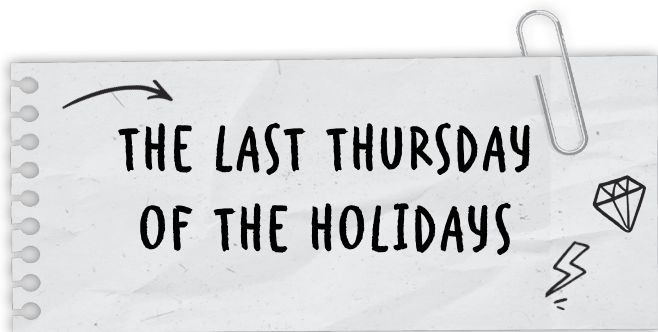
(this also happens A LOT!)

When Ryan pushes me out of my spot on the sofa
(this happens more than I'd like)

Going bright red because I've done something wrong

(this happens A SILLY AMOUNT!)





I'M NOT BEING FUNNY, but have you ever seen your head teacher take the bins out as soon as the sun comes up, in their tatty, too-small dressing gown and ugly superhero slippers? It's like seeing a giraffe skateboard into school. **WEIRD ON EVERY LEVEL!!!!**

It's even worse when your head teacher has overpowering coffee breath, chants a cheery, 'Good moooooorning, neighbour!' like they're permanently stuck on school-assembly mode – and they're . . . *your dad.*

I know, right?

CRINGE.

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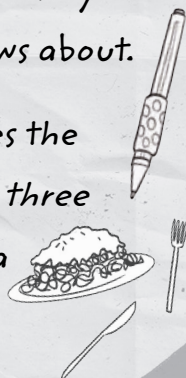
DON'T GET ME WRONG, Dad's
all right sometimes.



- He buys me ALL the notebooks and pens I want. All I have to do is mention the words 'new school project' and he races to his laptop like there's a flash sale at BoringShirtsAndTies.com and orders me anything with a twenty per cent off sticker. A girl can never have enough notebooks and pens, right!?

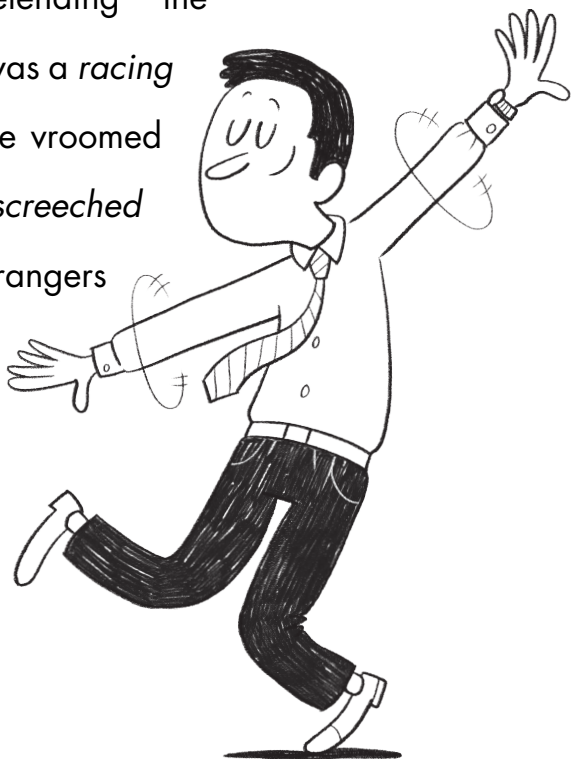


- Dad also works a lot. So I get way more TV time than he knows about.
- And at weekends, he makes the tastiest tomato pasta with three different cheeses and not a vegetable in sight. Result!



But don't be fooled by my dad's love of dairy and a big online discount. When it comes to being a totally embarrassing, forever-annoying parent, he's the MASTER.

Just yesterday, he charged around the supermarket pretending the shopping trolley was a *racing car*. Every time he vroomed down an aisle or *screeched* round a corner, strangers would point and snigger or pull their phone out to film him, and I wanted the ground



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to **SWALLOW ME UP**. Then, this morning, I caught him dancing to Taylor Swift in the kitchen. He was all wiggly hips and helicopter arms, and I didn't know whether to cry or throw up. I settled with a loud **GROOOAN** as I swiped a box of Cloud Puffs from the cupboard and ran back to my room. No one needs to see that before 9 a.m.