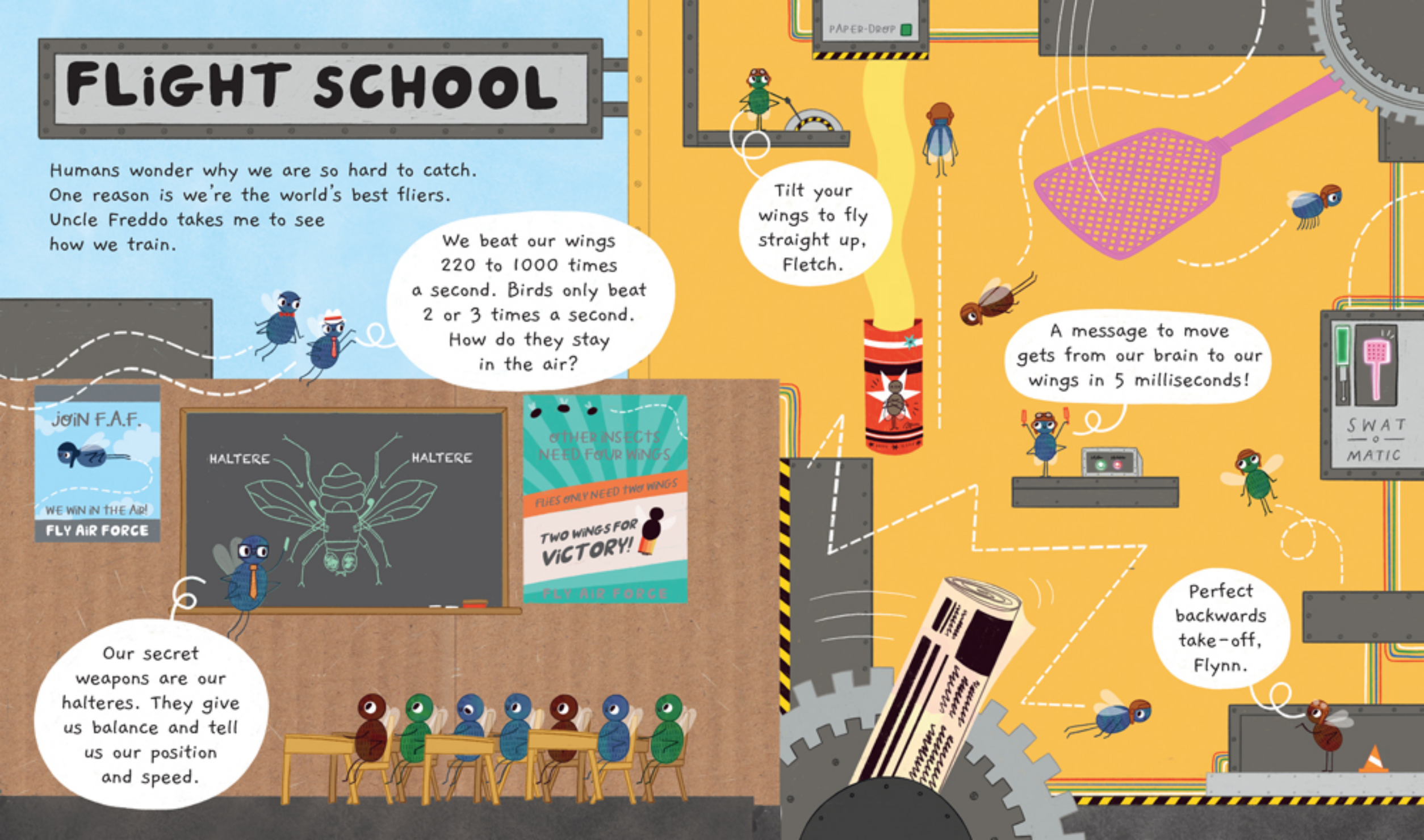

Hi there, I am—
Phew! Hey, ok. I'm called—
Right, my name is—
SWAT!
Ouch! Frankie.
Uncle Freddo asks if I'm ok. I'm not ok. I tell him how these humans keep swatting me like I'm just some annoying pest. It makes me so
ANGRY!
Angry, huh? Maybe you're ready to know the truth about us flies. Come with me, Frankie.


FLIGHT SCHOOL
Humans wonder why we are so hard to catch.
One reason is we're the world's best fliers.
Uncle Freddo takes me to see
how we train.
We beat our wings 220 to 1000 times a second. Birds only beat 2 or 3 times a second. How do they stay in the air?
Tilt your wings to fly straight up, Fletch.
A message to move gets from our brain to our wings in 5 milliseconds!
Perfect backwards take-off, Flynn.
Our secret weapons are our halteres. They give us balance and tell us our position and speed.
JOIN F.A.F.
WE WIN IN THE AIR!
FLY AIR FORCE
HALTERE
HALTERE
OTHER INSECTS NEED FOUR WINGS
FLIES ONLY NEED TWO WINGS
TWO WINGS FOR VICTORY!
FLY AIR FORCE
PAPER-DROP
SWAT-O-MATIC

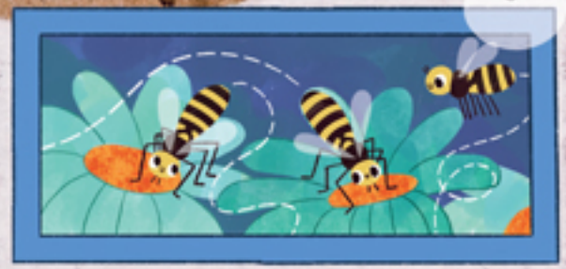
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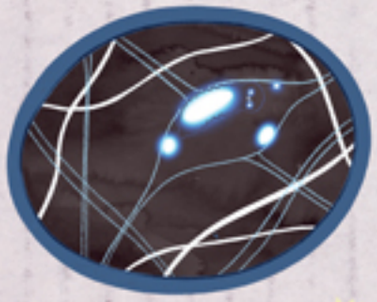


Hello from WAITOMO CAVES

### BLACK SOLDIER FLY ↓

Humans love these superb recyclers. Every day their larvae turn four times their body weight in rubbish into nutrient-rich poo, perfect to grow things in.





### NEW ZEALAND GLOWWORM ←

These fungus fly larvae love showing off their bioluminescence (glow). Humans flock to see the caves they call home. They've even given the flies a cute name. Yuck!



### ↑ FLOWER FLY

Embarrassingly, flies are the second biggest pollinator after bees. (At least they don't give humans honey.)






This is the size of the biting midge in real life. 1 to 3mm!

### BLOWFLY

When a crime happens blowflies are first on the scene, helping human police work out how long ago the crime took place. ↳



### BLUE BOTTLE LARVAE

While the rest of us are trying to get the humans, these larvae work with nurses to heal human wounds. →



### ↖ BITING MIDGES

The worst offenders, these flies are the only thing small enough to pollinate the tiny flowers of the cacao tree. Cacao beans make chocolate, so these midges are making millions of humans happy!

Uncle Freddo tells me that flies must never work for humans. But there are some oddballs who bring shame on their families by doing good and helping people.



He was always such a bad boy when he was little. Where did we go wrong?



It turned out Blooming Garden Centre was not such an easy target. Those cowardly humans managed to close their invisible force field against us!

CLICK!

OUCH!

# FLY CLUB TOP SECRET REPORT

**Evil Plan:** Garden Centre Carnage

**Result:** Failure

Dr. Bottle's daring raid on the den of fly-enemies called Blooming Garden Centre met with disaster. A human closed the invisible force field without our spies noticing.



Dr Bottle

**Losses:** 5 dead, 15 missing (suspected to be in the garden centre manure pile)

**Plan B:** try again in the summer, when our numbers will be greater and more invisible force fields are left open.