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Opening extract from **Wallace and Gromit: Grand Adventures and Glorious Inventions**

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INVENTOR'S PROFILE

Name...

Wallace

Speciality...

Time-saving devices

Slipper preference...

Slip-ons with thick woolly linings

Size...

9 1/2

I most admire...

Professor Proctor, chairman of the Amateur Inventors' Club. He has Patents Pending on 326 inventions! And Einstein.

My most valued tool...

My new mini-welding-kit. It goes everywhere with me.

Mother of all invention is...

Necessity? Or is it perspiration?

My best invention...

My Get-U-up contraption. Gets me off to a good start every morning.

My worst invention...

That Autochef. Ruined my breakfast AND my dining room. A nice bit of CHEESE!

My favourite food is...

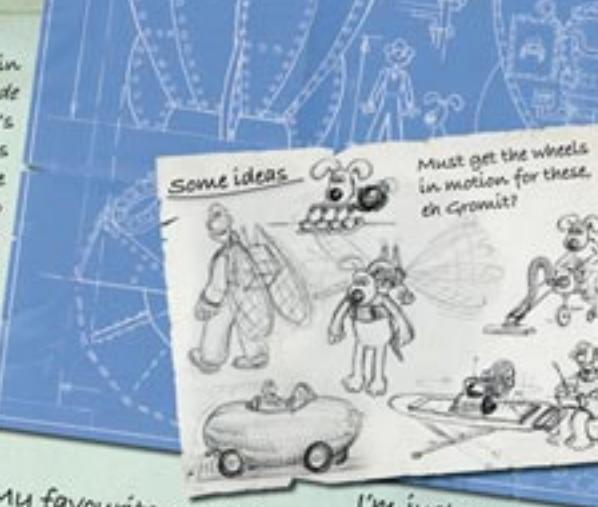
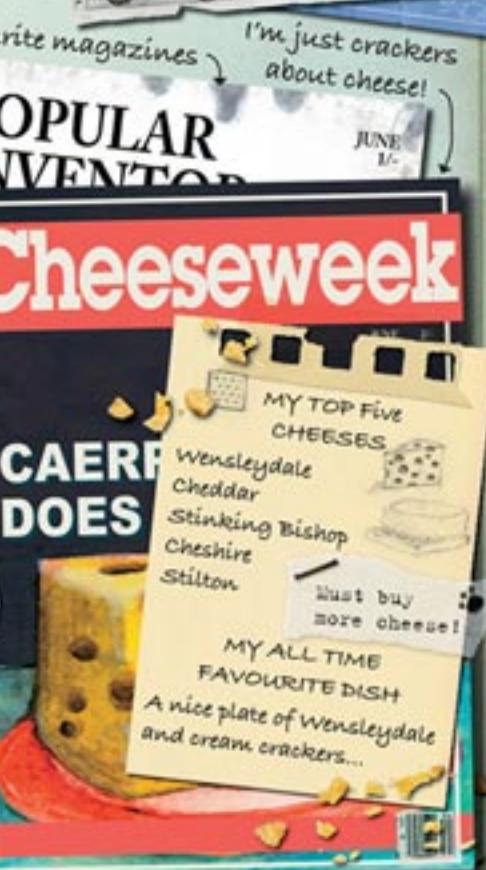
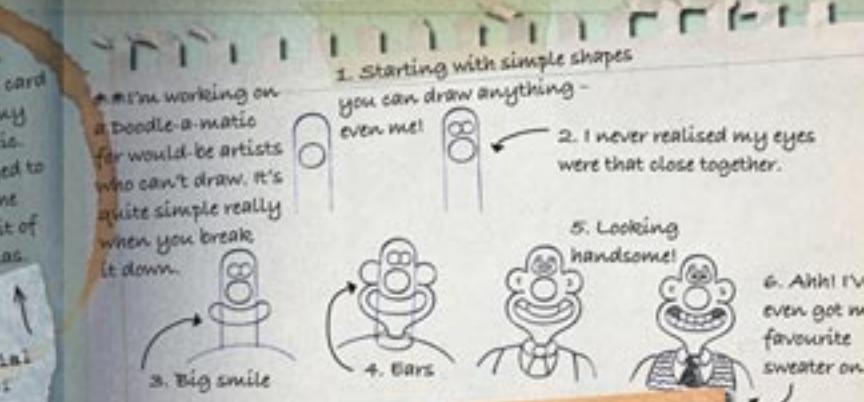
The Snoozatron wasn't great either!

Inventing does make me peckish.

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A MATTER OF LOAF AND DEATH

Invention

The West Wallaby Windmill

Test results

The Mill has really been through... er... the mill recently. It's undergone a makeover by Piella, been the scene of loaf-to-loaf combat and has been blown up. But those sails keep turning, that stone keeps grinding and the bread is still as tasty as ever. I was almost crushed by one of my own cogs, too. It turned out that my new fiancée liked butchering bakers. Luckily, a poodle-powered flour sack came to my rescue.

Conclusion

I reckon this bakery business will give us the bread we need for a long time to come (although Mrs Mulch is trying to shut us down, and the Planning Office seem to be taking her VERY seriously).

Piella wormed her way into Wallace's affections but she had no heart. Luckily, her dog Fluffles is different...

PIELLA'S DIARY



when I stumbled across Piella's diary, her ghastly secret was revealed.



Piella and I went on some smashing dates. We learned how to tango and even dance the fandango.



MY DATES WITH PIELLA

- * MONDAY: Picnic in the park with Piella and Fluffles.
- * TUESDAY: A day at the funfair.
- * WEDNESDAY: Venetian dreaming - punting on the Manchester Ship Canal.
- * THURSDAY: Tango for two! (Passion obligatory)
- * FRIDAY: Shopping for a special present.

I always knew there was something nash about Piella. It was odd that she made our house look so homely when her house looked like Dracula's castle.



Piella had been sacked as the Bake-O-Lite girl when the balloon could no longer get off the ground.

Light as a feather she wasn't.

Piella's boudoir! Thirteen dummies sitting pretty. Twelve bakers already dead.



That was when I realised I had to find a way to protect Wallace.



Gromit rescued us from the bomb but then we got caught up in a chaotic chase all over the mill.

When Piella tried to escape in her balloon she fell to the ground and ended up in the zoo's crocodile pit.

that inside there was a bomb with a short fuse!

PIELLA'S SHOCKING PLAN

