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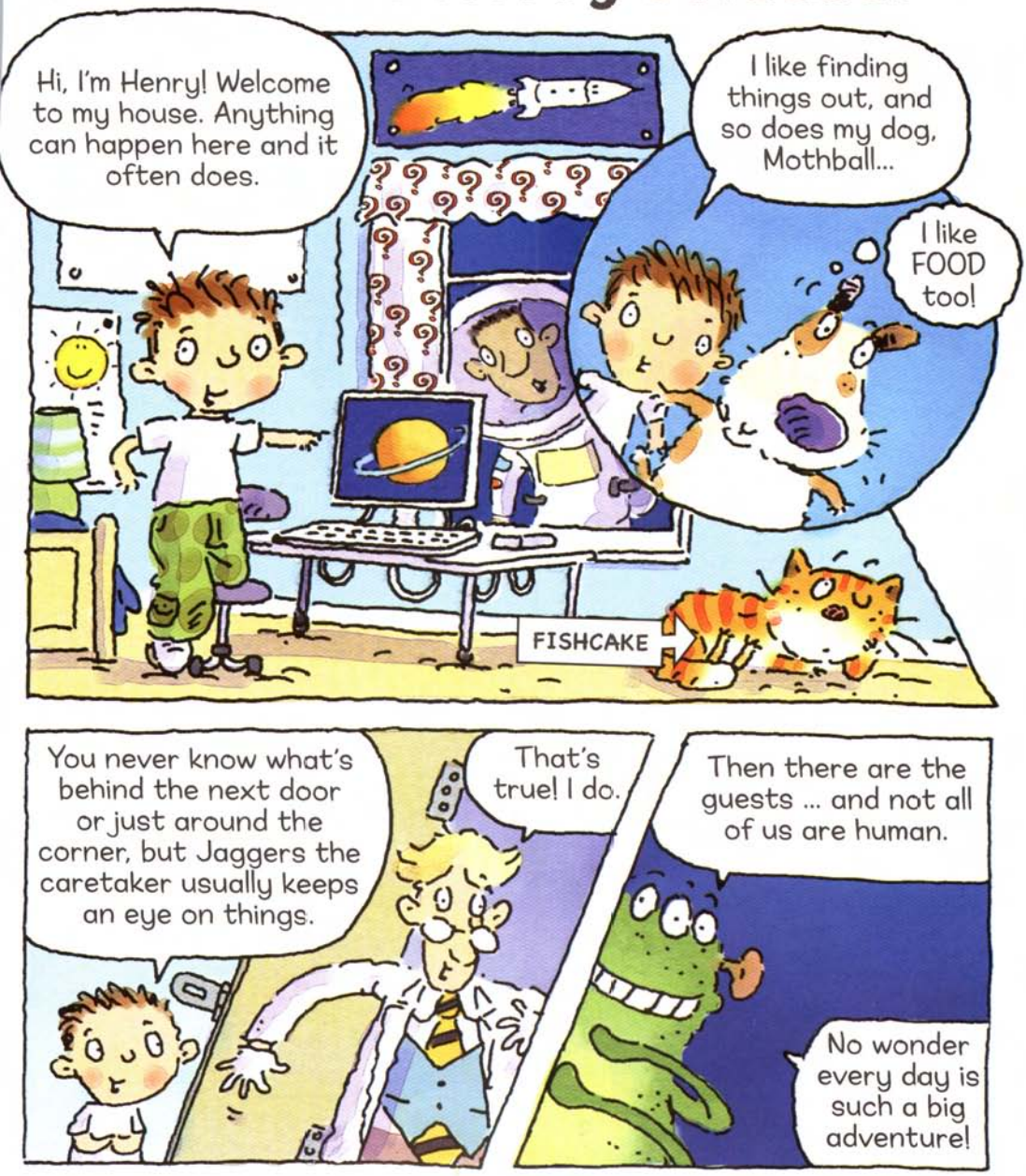


Philip Ardagh and Mike Gordon are regular visitors to Henry's House. Philip (the one with the beard) keeps a note of everything that's going on, and even reads a mind or two. Mike (the one without the beard) sketches whatever he sees, however fantastical it may be ... and together they bring you the adventures of Henry, an ordinary boy in an extraordinary house!

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Welcome to Henry's House!



Starry, starry night



Our Sun is a star. It is a small star compared to some of the stars out there. It seems so big because it's the closest star to Earth.

Stars are huge, glowing balls of burning gases.

Stars don't really "come out at night". They shine just as brightly all the time.

We can't see them in the daytime because of the brightness of the Sun.

Stars only look tiny because they're billions of miles from Earth.

They're also billions of miles apart. In between the stars is what we call SPACE.

