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Chapter 1

Horrid Henry was bored.
Horrid Henry was fed up.



He'd been banned from the computer for rampaging through Our Town Museum.



He'd been banned from watching TV just because he was caught watching a *teeny* tiny bit extra after he'd been told to switch it off straight after Mutant Max.



Could he help it if an exciting new series about a rebel robot had started right after?



How would he know if it were any good unless he watched some of it?

It was completely unfair and all Peter's fault for telling on him, and Mum and Dad were the meanest, most horrible parents in the world. And now he was stuck indoors, all day long, with absolutely nothing to do.



The rain splattered down.

The house was grey.



The world was grey.



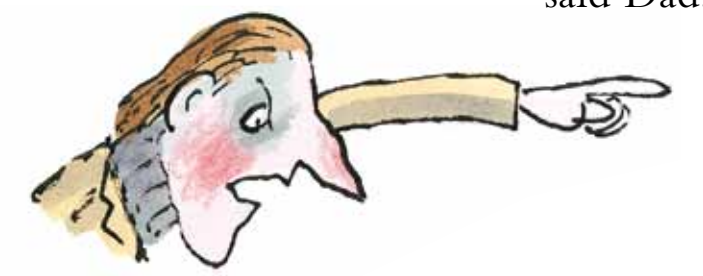
The universe was grey.

"I'm bored!"
wailed Horrid Henry.

"Read a book,"
said Mum.



"Do your homework,"
said Dad.



"NO!"
said Horrid Henry

"Then tidy your room,"
said Mum.



"Unload the dishwasher,"
said Dad.



"Empty the bins,"
said Mum.



"NO WAY!"

shrieked Horrid Henry.

What was he, a slave?
Better keep out of his parents' way,
or they'd come up with even more
horrible things for him to do.



Chapter 2

Horrid Henry stomped up
to his boring bedroom and
slammed the door.

