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TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHO
HAVE LISTENED TO ME TALK EXCITEDLY
ABOUT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES, AND
PUT UP WITH EVERY TIME I SAID
"DID YOU KNOW THAT...".

TO MY MUM, FOR ENCOURAGING ME
TO LIVE OUT MY DREAMS.

TO ALL MY LOVED ONES I BARELY
SAW WHILE CREATING THIS BOOK!

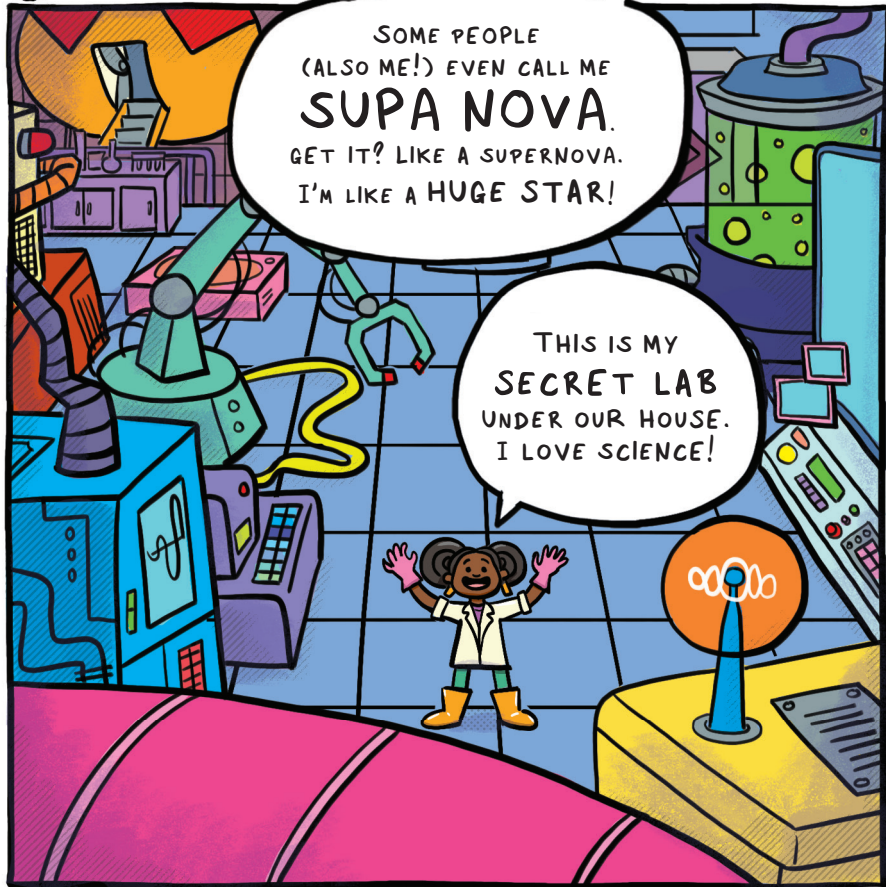
AND TO EVERYONE WHO
SUPPORTED ME AND HELD
MY HAND WHILE I WROTE
MY FIRST STORY - I CAN'T
THANK YOU ENOUGH.



HEY!

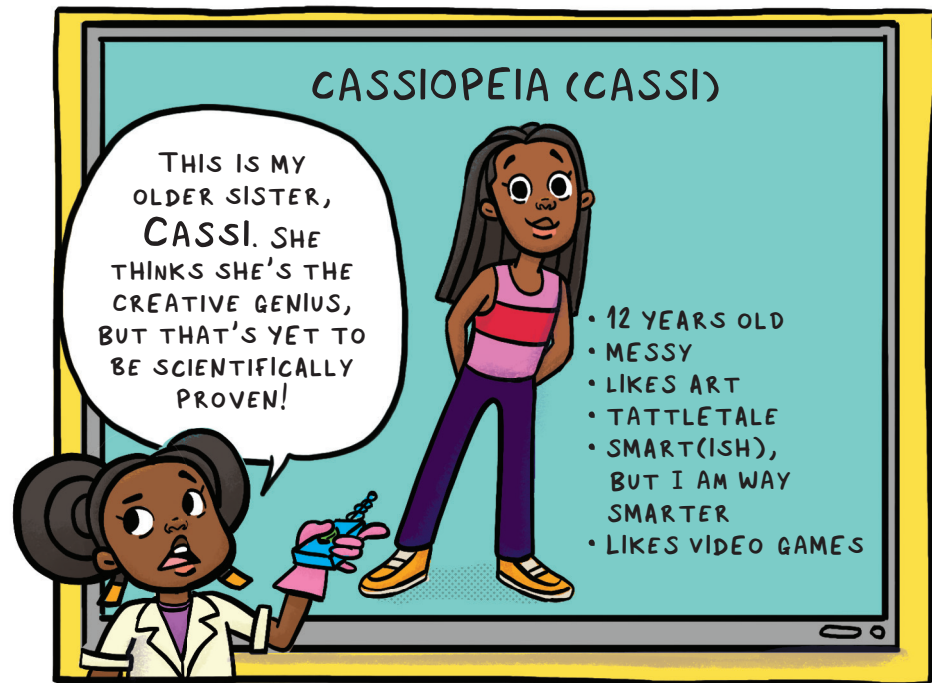
MY NAME IS **NOVA!**
I'M A SCIENTIST.

SOME PEOPLE (ME!) MIGHT SAY I'M A **GENIUS.**



SOME PEOPLE (ALSO ME!) EVEN CALL ME **SUPA NOVA.**
GET IT? LIKE A SUPERNOVA.
I'M LIKE A HUGE STAR!

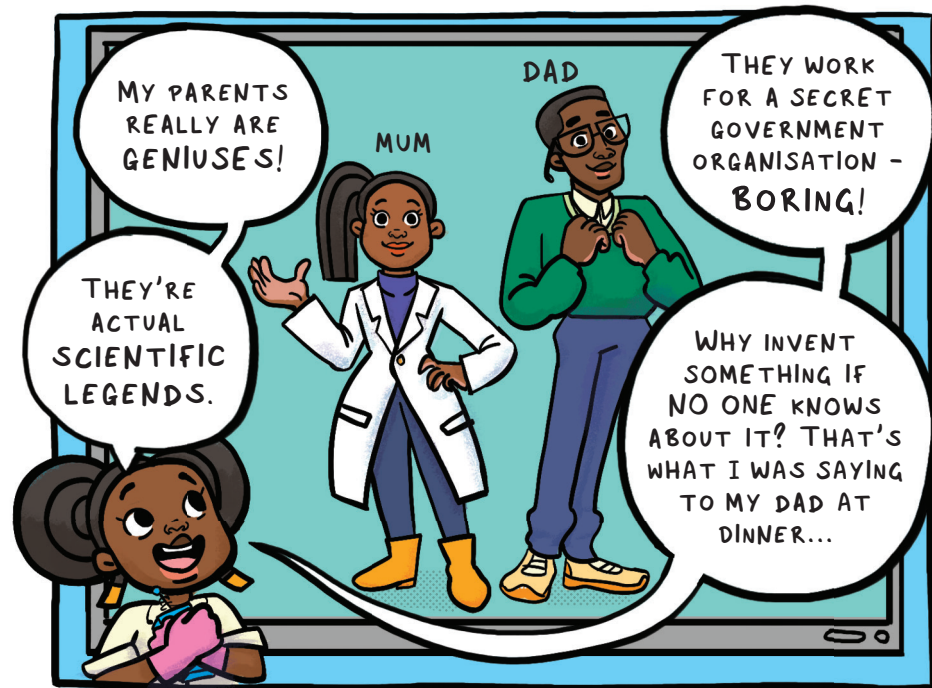
THIS IS MY **SECRET LAB**
UNDER OUR HOUSE.
I LOVE SCIENCE!



CASSIOPEIA (CASSI)

THIS IS MY OLDER SISTER, **CASSI.** SHE THINKS SHE'S THE CREATIVE GENIUS, BUT THAT'S YET TO BE SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN!

- 12 YEARS OLD
- MESSY
- LIKES ART
- TATTLETALE
- SMART(ISH), BUT I AM WAY SMARTER
- LIKES VIDEO GAMES



MY PARENTS REALLY ARE **GENIUSES!**

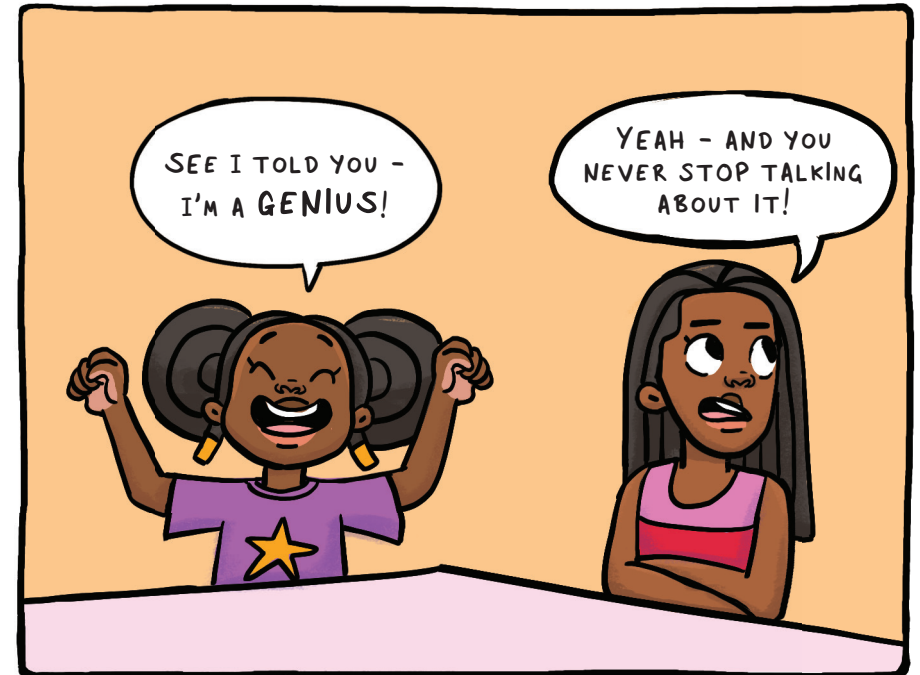
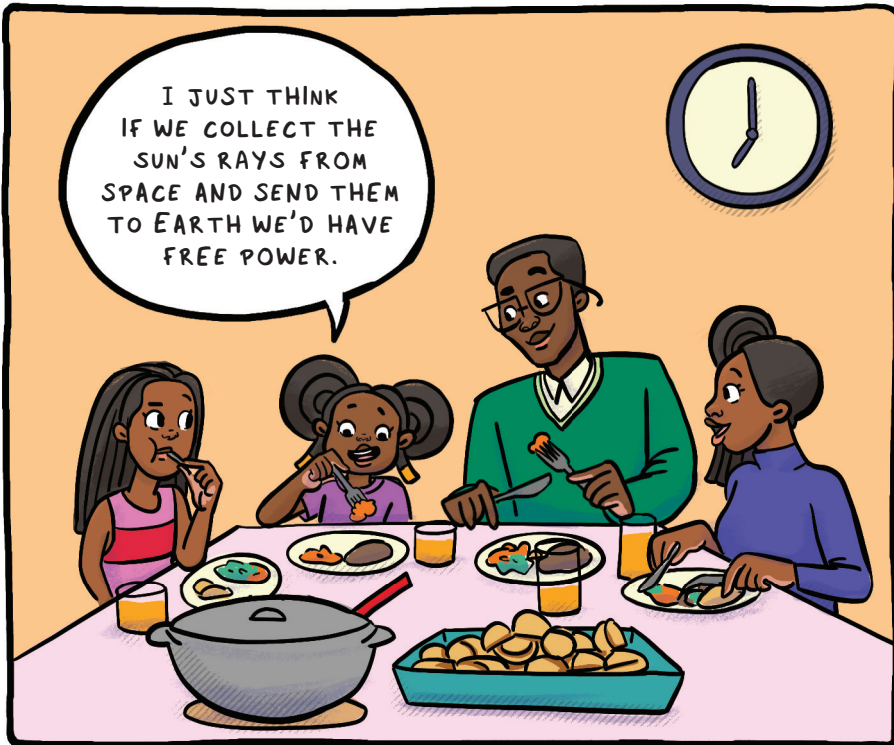
THEY'RE ACTUAL SCIENTIFIC LEGENDS.

DAD

MUM

THEY WORK FOR A SECRET GOVERNMENT ORGANISATION - **BORING!**

WHY INVENT SOMETHING IF NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT IT? THAT'S WHAT I WAS SAYING TO MY DAD AT DINNER...



AFTER DINNER...

ONE SHOW AND THEN BED. DAD AND I ARE JUST FINISHING UP SOME WORK. CALL US IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

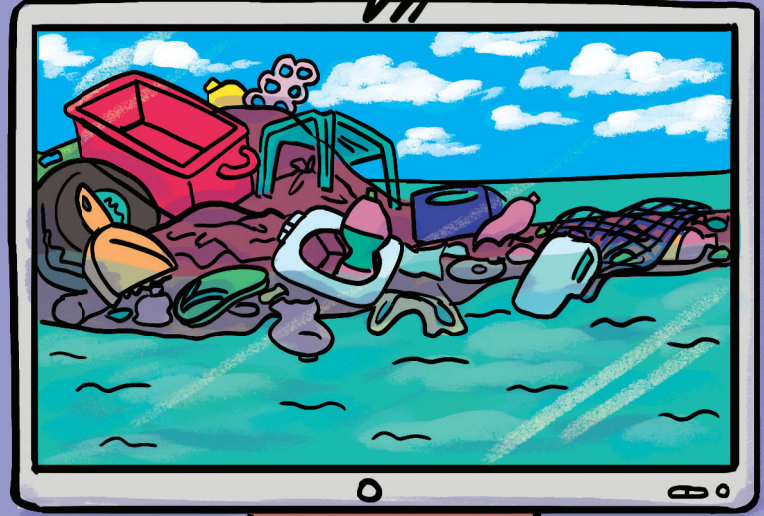


YAY! IT'S EARTH WATCH! MY FAVORITE - I WONDER WHAT PART OF THE WORLD IT WILL SHOW TONIGHT.

SIGH



ON TONIGHT'S EARTH WATCH:
WELCOME TO THE PLASTIC ISLANDS...





THEY CAN'T BE FOUND ON MAPS, BUT THERE ARE NOW FIVE FLOATING ISLANDS IN OUR OCEANS MADE FROM THE PLASTIC WE THROW AWAY...

LOOK AT ALL THAT RUBBISH!



I WONDER HOW THE ANIMALS LIVE ON THOSE PLASTIC ISLANDS, THE POOR THINGS...



OBVIOUSLY THERE AREN'T ANY ANIMALS LIVING ON AN ISLAND MADE OF PLASTIC, NOVA!

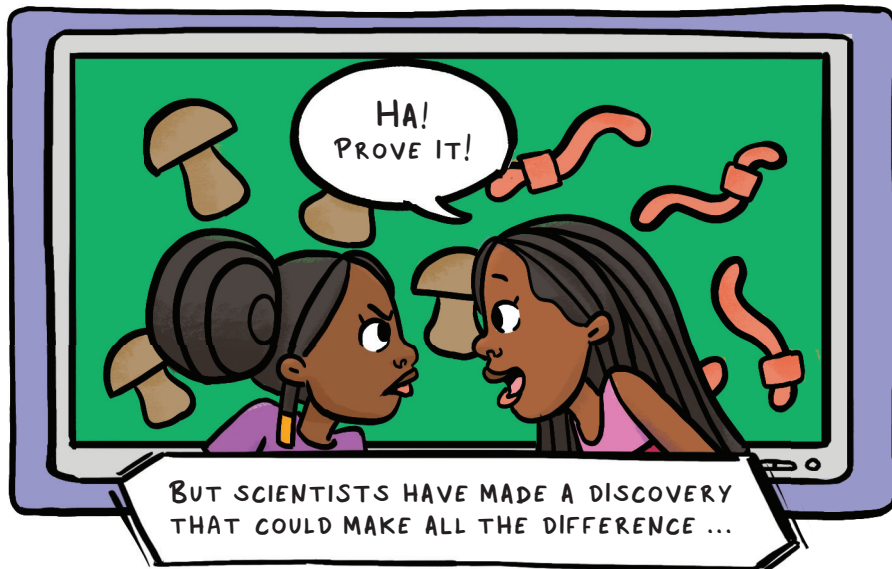


YOU KNOW I MEANT THE ANIMALS LIVING IN THE OCEAN!



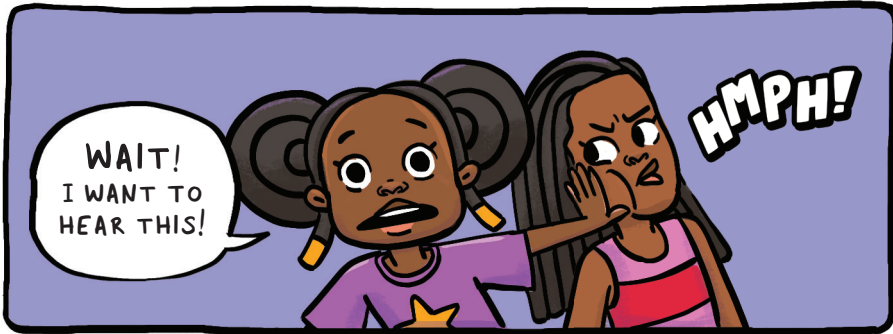
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE NOT AS SMART AS YOU THINK!

I'M SMARTER THAN YOU!

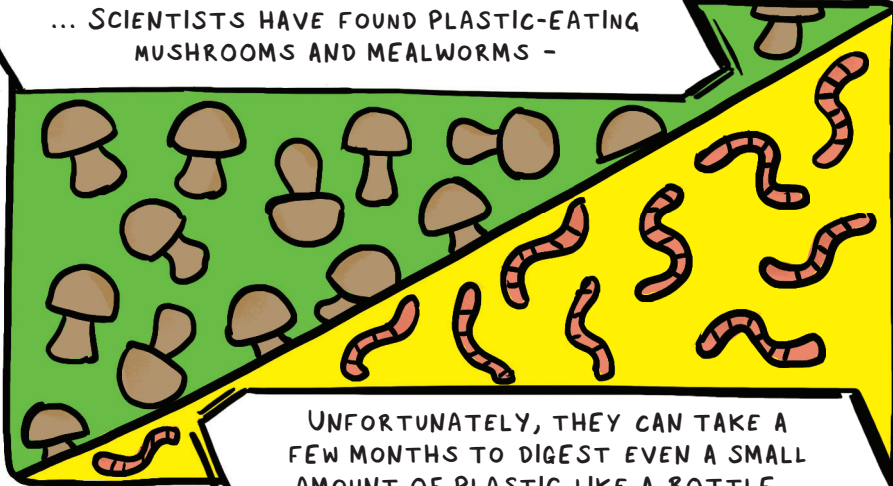


HA!
PROVE IT!

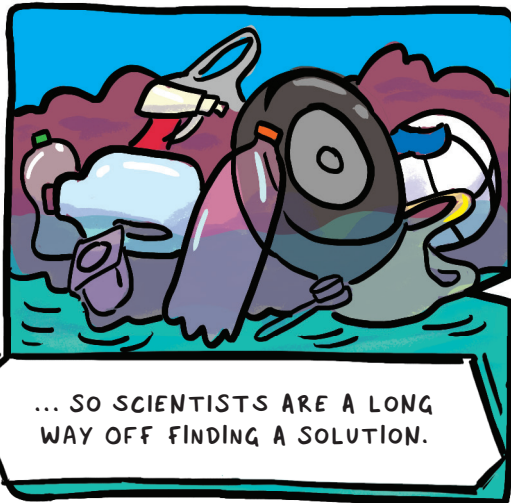
BUT SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE A DISCOVERY THAT COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE ...



... SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND PLASTIC-EATING MUSHROOMS AND MEALWORMS -



UNFORTUNATELY, THEY CAN TAKE A FEW MONTHS TO DIGEST EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF PLASTIC LIKE A BOTTLE...

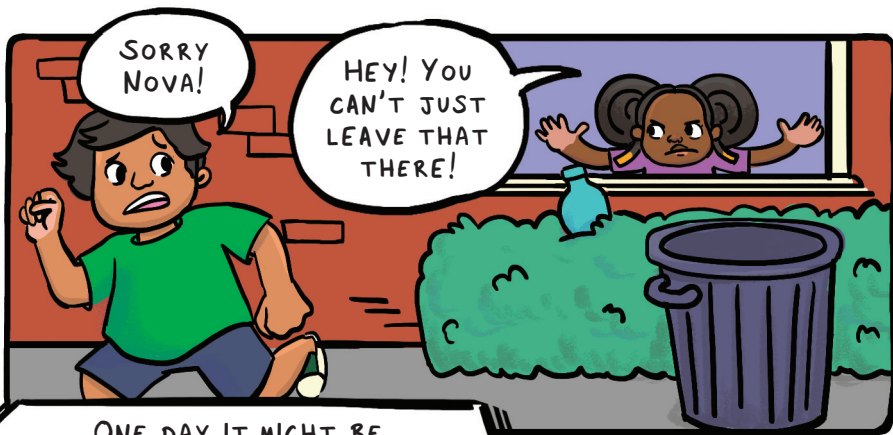


... SO SCIENTISTS ARE A LONG WAY OFF FINDING A SOLUTION.



WHAT WAS THAT?





ONE DAY IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SOLVE THE WORLD'S PLASTIC PROBLEM ...



PEOPLE LEAVING RUBBISH EVERYWHERE IS HOW IT ENDS UP ON THOSE PLASTIC ISLANDS!

