

# ZOMBIEGERM<sup>®</sup>



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## What is a zombiegerm?

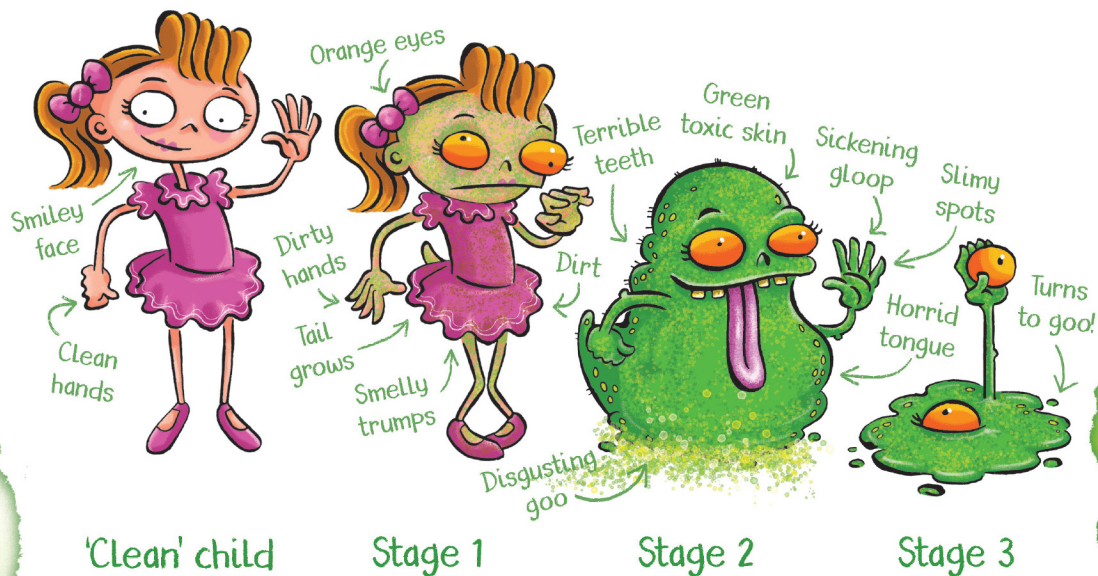
Zombiegerms do not come from the wild, they are a cross between a germ and a zombie adult or child.

They have green toxic skin and smell of poop, and on their fingers is a sickening gloop.

Wherever they go they leave a trail of spew, they love to live in any sort of disgusting goo.

And if you get close nobody can keep you protected, they will stop at nothing to make sure the whole world is infected.

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In a glade two very different brothers played,  
Seb enjoyed making insect safe zones  
with sticks and stones



While Pands tried to  
find the perfect slugs  
to use as earplugs.

Pands went for a wee and tried to hit an unfortunate bumblebee.

*If I don't hold it I don't need to wash my hands.*

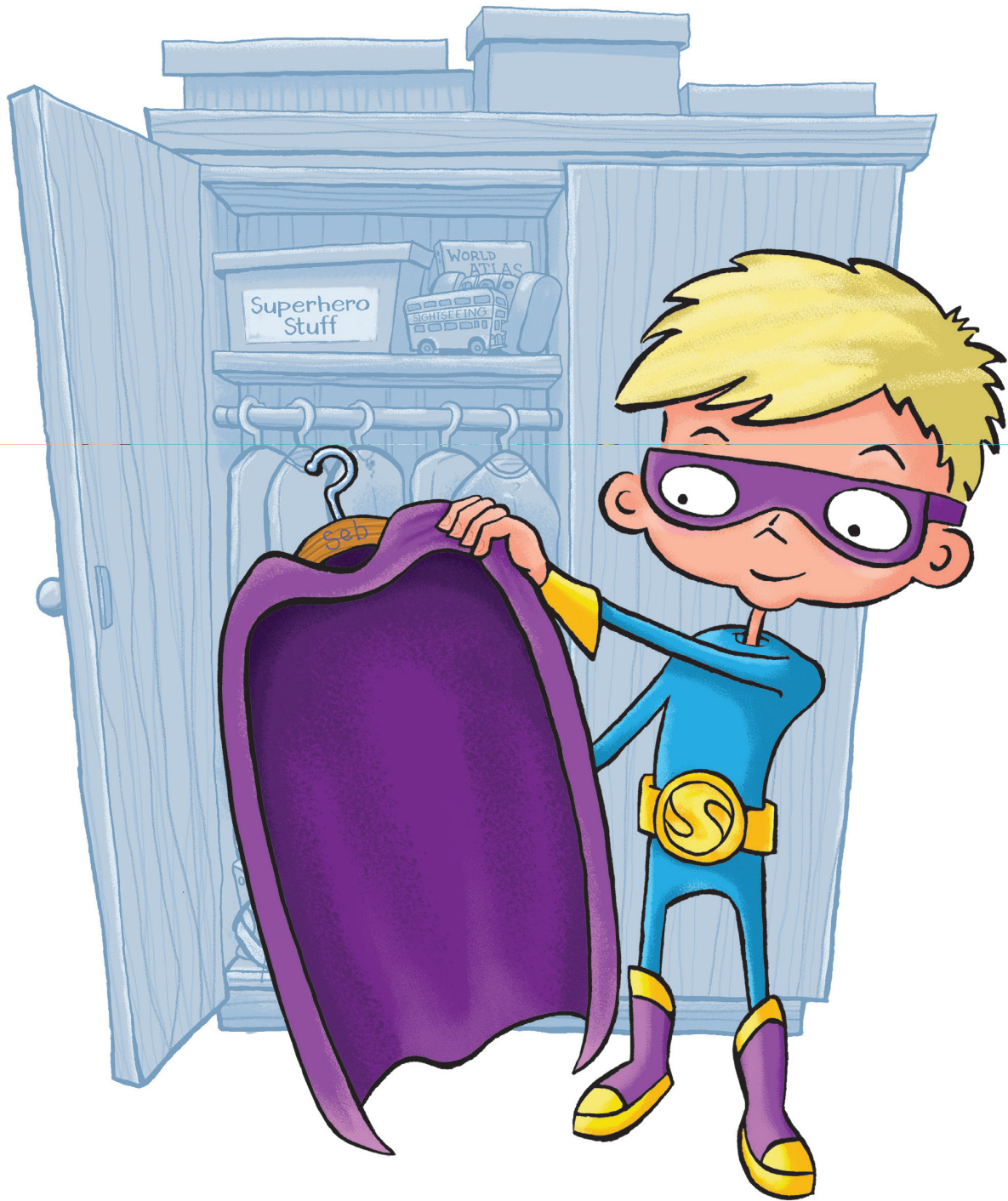
*Yes you do!*

Pands believed washing dirt off his skin was a bad thing.

They were brown and sticky  
and smelly and icky.



Seb had learnt in school that germs were nasty and cruel.



He put on his antibacterial cape to be  
in his best hero shape.

When he marched into Pands' room he felt a sense of doom,  
dirty underpants were glued to the walls with  
massive bogey balls.

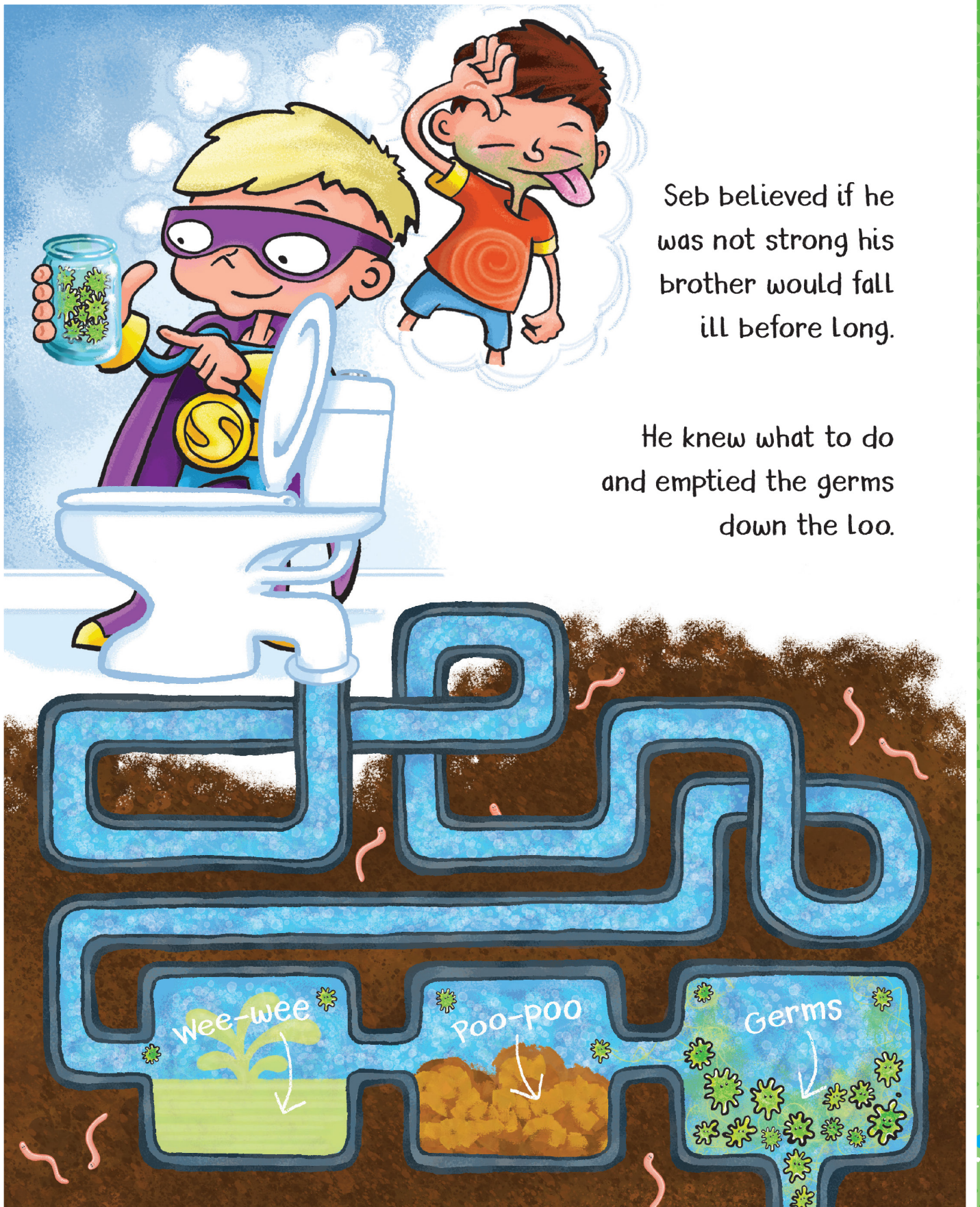




There was a circus of germs  
whose main attraction  
was worms.



*They are wriggling  
all over my head.*



Seb believed if he was not strong his brother would fall ill before long.

He knew what to do and emptied the germs down the Loo.

To the toilet Pands rushed as the germs were flushed.



As he was dirty and smelly  
he was gobbled by the Loo,  
which had mistaken him  
for a great big poo.

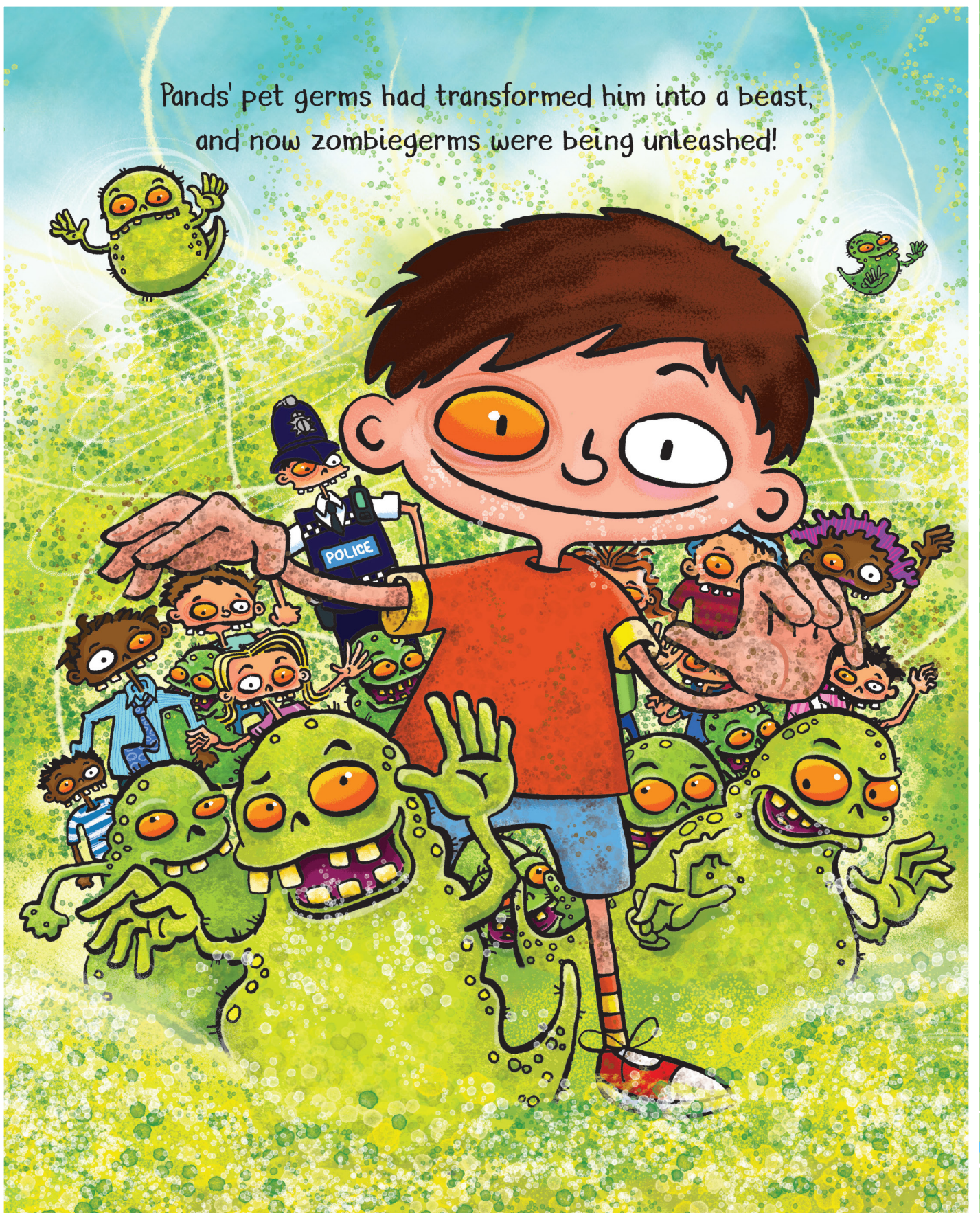




When he was spat out  
over the Atlantic Ocean,  
he realised there was  
a big commotion.



Pands' pet germs had transformed him into a beast,  
and now zombiegerms were being unleashed!





Starting in London they slimed the Queen, who now looked like a big green baked bean.

*This slime is a fashion crime!*



The zombiegerms were having a ball and swarmed around the great mountains of Nepal.



As zombiegerms washed over Earth, they created a smelly green sea from Doncaster to Perth!





They filled countries  
with slime and vomit,  
which could even be  
seen from a comet.

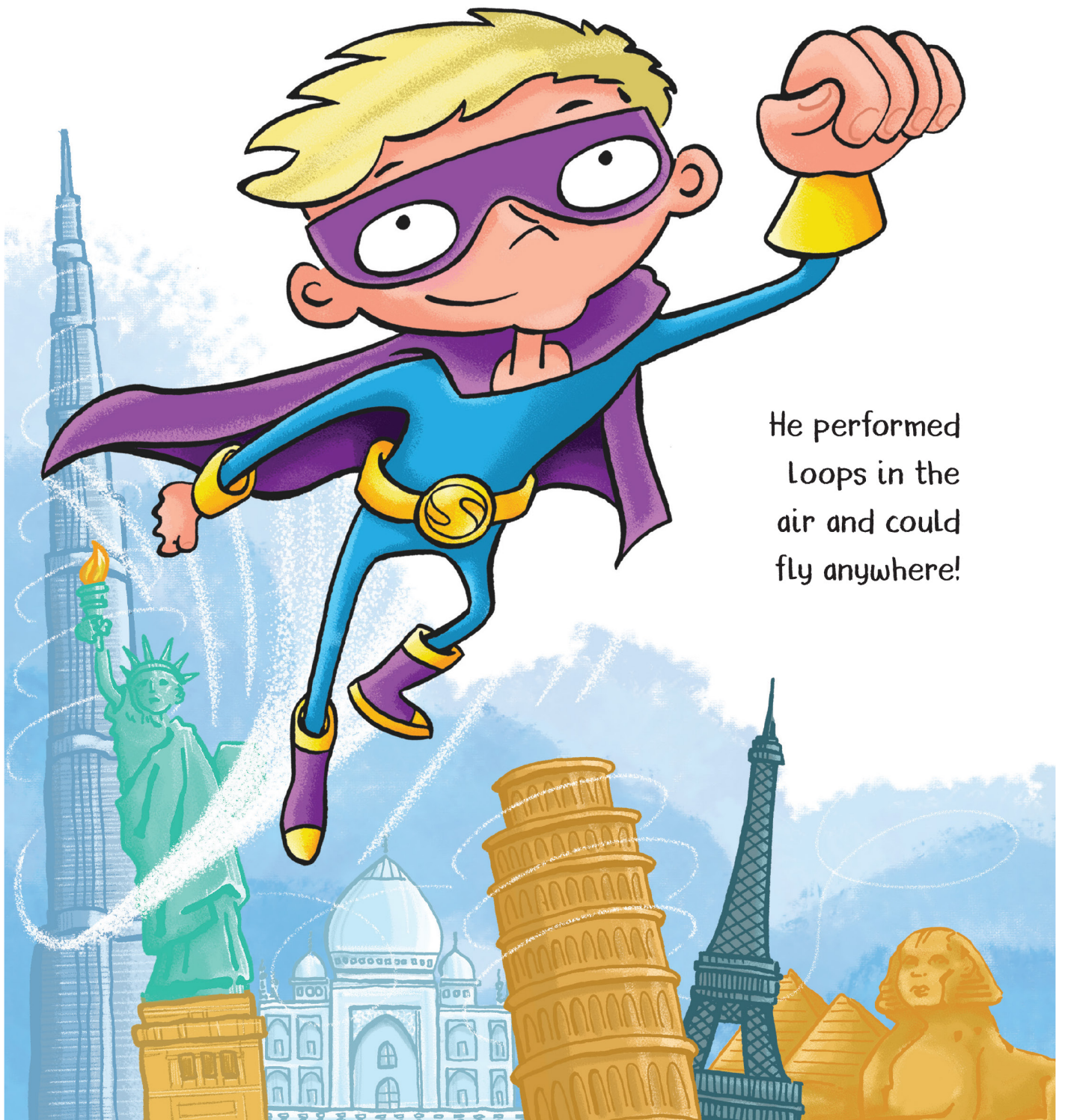
Pands' filthy mitts had led to an apocalypse!

Seb knew Earth needed  
a clean – but how  
was he going to  
intervene?

He saw the moon in the  
sky and knew what he  
had to try, there was a  
giant tap on it that could  
wash away the vomit.

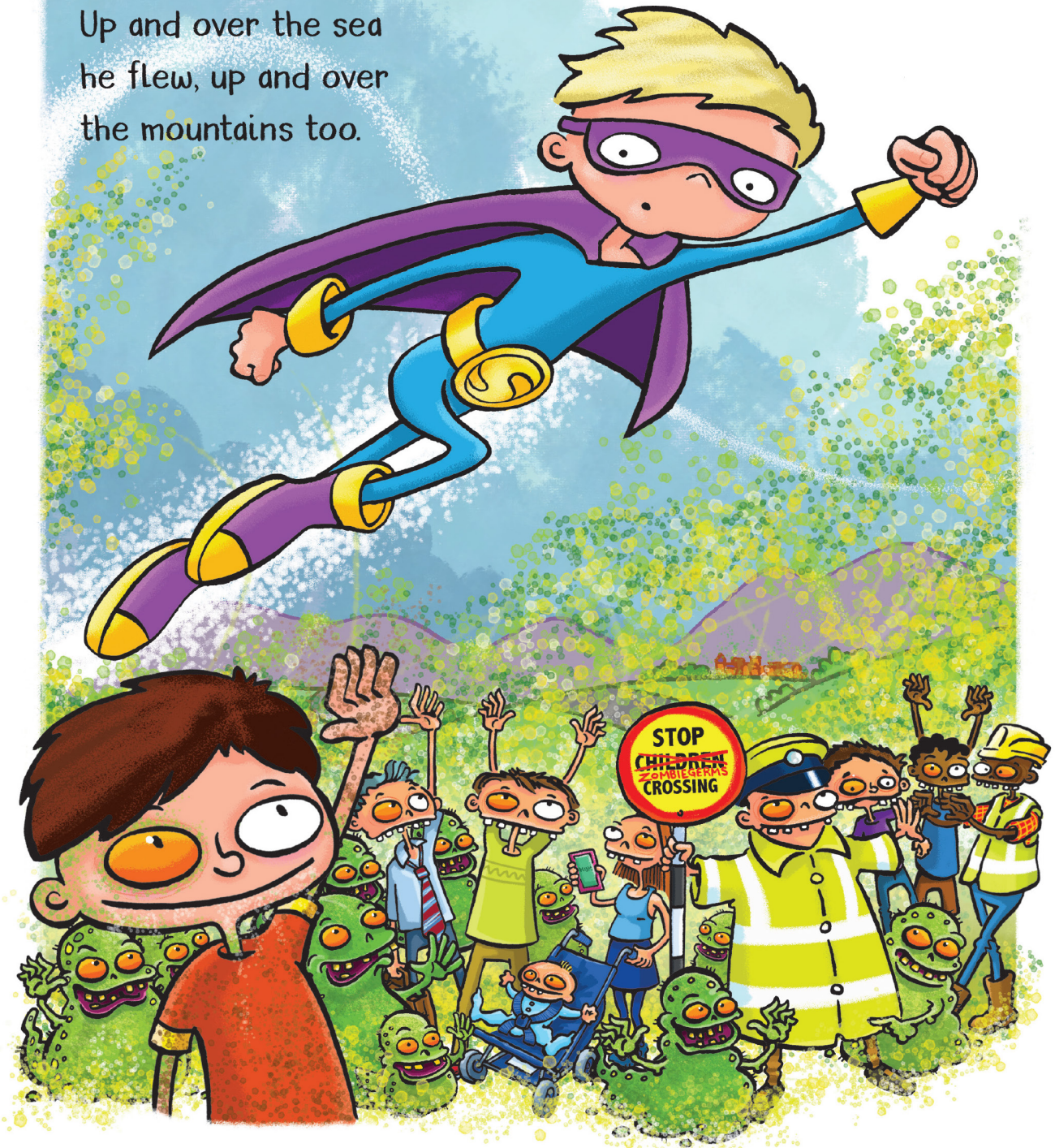


With his antibacterial cape attached,  
Seb knew he couldn't be matched.

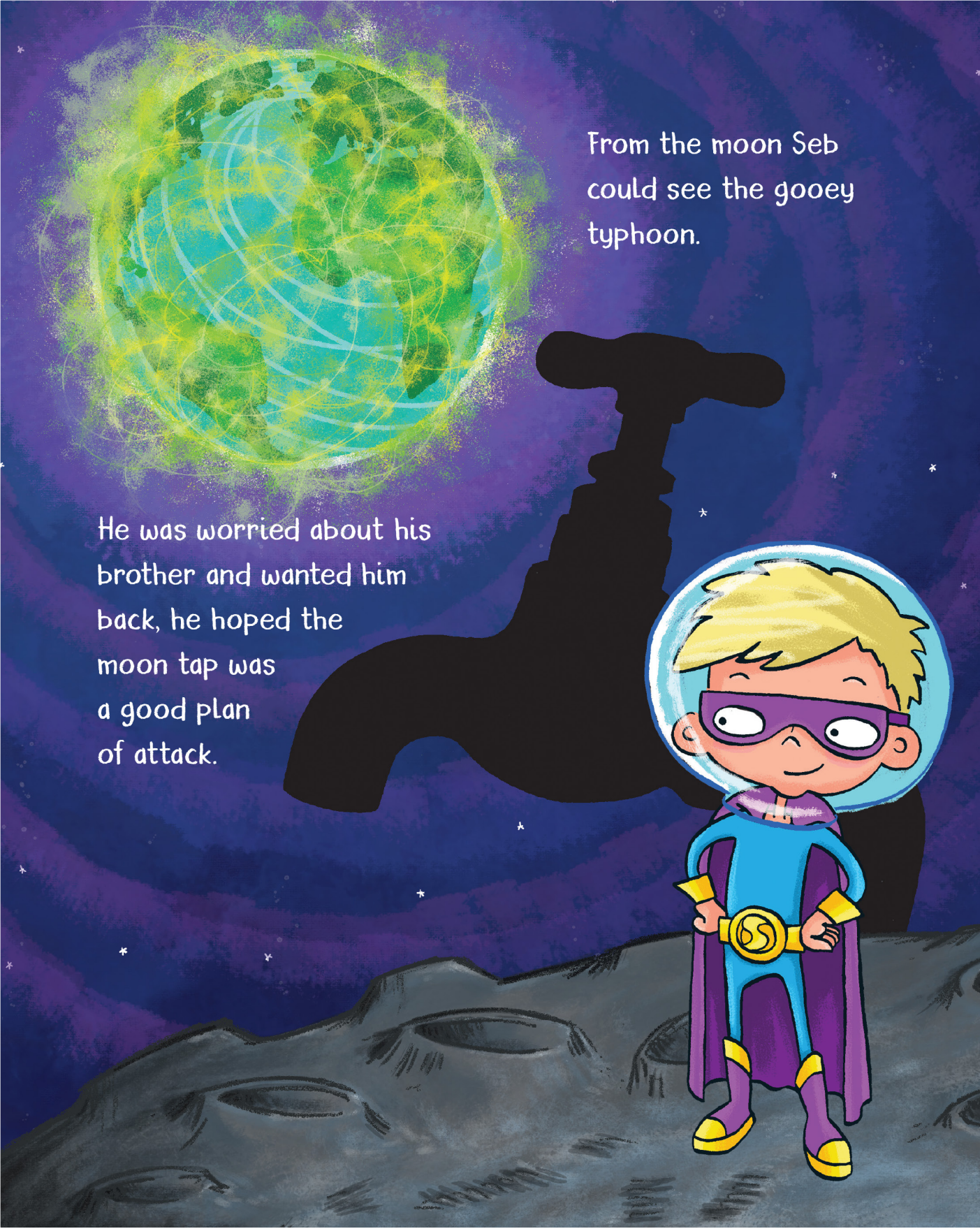


He performed  
Loops in the  
air and could  
fly anywhere!

Up and over the sea  
he flew, up and over  
the mountains too.



Flying faster and faster he witnessed  
the whole zombiegern disaster.



From the moon Seb  
could see the gooey  
typhoon.

He was worried about his  
brother and wanted him  
back, he hoped the  
moon tap was  
a good plan  
of attack.



The tap squeaked until water was released.

It sloshed through the clouds and splashed on the zombiegerm crowds.



Seb threw soap  
into the stream,

to ensure Earth would  
be sparkly clean.



The soapy water covered everything in suds,  
and Earth turned back to normal with the  
passing of the floods.



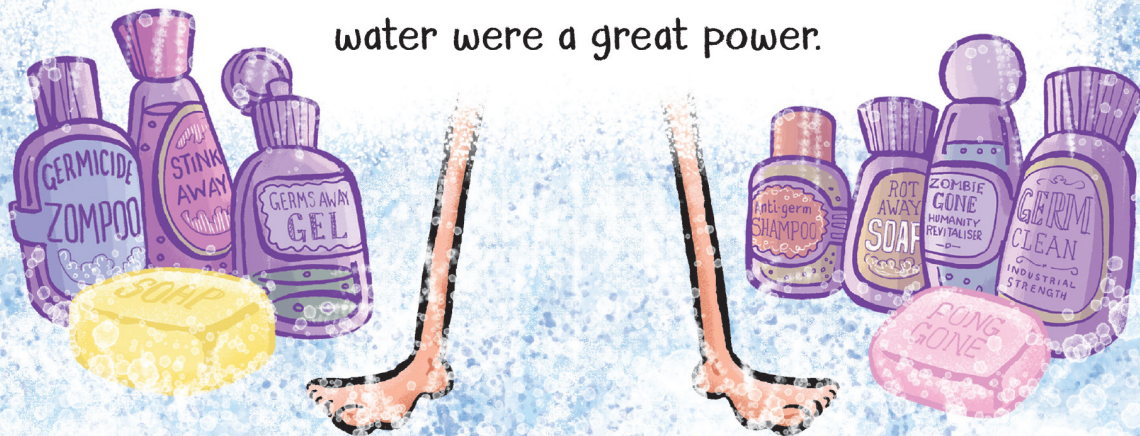


They scampered back up the toilet to where they were safe and sound, happy that no more zombiegerms could be found.





Being unclean was no longer Pand's dream.  
He jumped in the shower knowing soap and  
water were a great power.



Seb had saved Earth and Pands too, please  
learn from this lesson if it applies to you!



The end.

There is a lot at stake, protect yourself from another zombiegerm outbreak.

When to wash your hands:



After having a wee



After having a poo



After touching bugs and animals



After picking bogeys



Before eating meals



After touching scabs



After playing in dirt

# How to wash germs off your hands.



1

Find a sink

Remember – wet hands spread germs!



Clean hands

8

If you can't reach, ask a grown-up to help. Never climb to reach a sink

2



Clean towel



7

Dry your hands really well to remove any germs that are left



3

Check the water is not too hot and wet your hands



4

Add soap and rub it into your hands. Don't worry if there is no soap, just carry on without it

Hairy arm



6

If you are unable to turn off the tap, ask a grown-up to help



5

Rinse off the soap, dirt and germs under fast-running water  
*\*Count to 5 slowly*

*\*Note for grown-ups  
You should try to make this 20 seconds, however we have to be realistic!*



### Inspiration for the book (bit for interested grown-ups)

Highfield has spent the last 15 years publishing world-leading educational books, specialising in food safety. It has always been challenging delivering handwashing messages to the young in a fun and interactive way. Since becoming a father and reading children's books every night, it has become clear to author Chris Sprenger that one of the best ways to engage with kids is through fun and disgusting stories. Chris and his wife Becky spent years observing their boys and jotting down notes on how they interacted, and when Chris had enough evidence he decided it was time to turn their experience into a children's book. Linking with writer Ben Major, who has a zombie obsession, and illustrator Chris Woffenden, **ZombieGerm®** was created.

**ZombieGerm®** provides a great story for children and grown-ups, while giving a subtle message that being clean is a pretty good idea.

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*To Sebby and Alexander (Pands),  
the heroes of this story.*



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## Stuff explained

### Germs

Nasty little creatures that make people poorly  
- you can fit more than a million on a pea!



### Antibacterial

Something with the power to destroy germs.



### Apocalypse

A destructive worldwide event that could  
see the end of chocolate cake,  
TV and the internet.



Pands



Zombiegerms



Seb



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Dirt fanatic Pands accidentally unleashes a swarm of disgusting zombiegerms and it is up to his hygiene hero brother Seb to stop the slimy monsters from turning Earth into a sea of slime and vomit – but will he be able to stop the zombiegerms and save his brother in time?

"a load of rubbish"

*Zombie News*

"Washing hands?  
It'll never catch on!"

*The Daily Germ*

"Disgusting!"

*Grime Weekly*

"Toilet humour!"

*The Epidemic*



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