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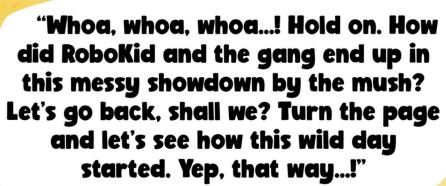
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## An unlikely hero is born. But can he save the day...?

Oh no! The gang is cornered in the cafeteria, zombie bullies closing in! "Guys, do something!" Samone cried. All that stood between them and the zombie bullies was the lunch counter, piled high with today's special: MYSTERY MUSH! "At least I'll have you one last time..." Senny sighed, grabbing the mush. "Is that—?!" "SMACK!" Samone slapped it away. "MY MUUUUUSH!!!" Senny wailed. With Principal Colly scared stiff, Samone and Senny arguing, and Robokid out of ideas, was







#### Chapter 1: It Goes Down

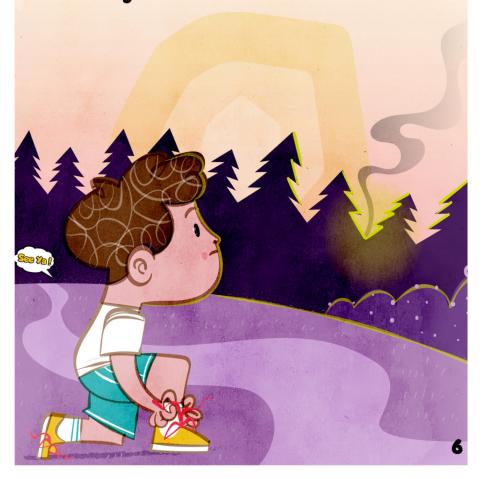
While everyone was tucked away in their warm, cozy beds, a spaceship crash-landed in the quiet, boring town of Hootersville, Iowa. The crash released the most wicked, gruesome, and totally ruthless mind-controlling alien EVER to set foot on planet Earth! And now, he's ready to unleash chaos on the nice people of Hootersville...



The stars blinked as night crept over Hootersville. But this wasn't just any night. This was the night HE fell from the sky! This would be the start of a wild and crazy day that the students of S. Adams Elementary would NEVER forget...



It's morning and out on their morning jog is Alex and his dad. While running, Alex's shoe became untied. His dad, being the jokester he is, did not stop to wait for Alex. "Hey Dad! Wait up!" cried Alex. "Sorry son, can't stop. I See ya at home," his dad replied with a grin. Alex quickly tied his shoe, but out of the corner of his eye, he saw smoke coming from the nearby woods.



Alex walked over to check it out. To his surprise, it was a small spaceship—so small that Alex thought it was a toy. "Oh, cool! What's this?" Alex said as he bent down to grab it. In an instant, tentacles sprang out and grabbed Alex! He struggled to get free, but it was no use, and before he knew it, the alien parasite had latched itself to the back of his neck.



The back of the neck is the perfect spot to gain full control of the body. Alex passed out from the struggle. Soon after, he woke up dazed and confused with no memory of what just happened. The takeover has begun!



## Chapter 2: What Just Happened?

Zorge is a sneaky alien parasite who was kicked off his home planet and forced to wander in space. After being knocked off course, he crash-landed on Earth. Now awake from his nap, he's ready to unleash chaos on the residents of Hootersville! With the power of mind control, Zorge is set to cause big trouble in this small town.



Alex gathered himself and took off running like nothing happened! He ran so fast, he blew past his dad. "Wait, what?!" his dad gasped. He raced inside to get ready for school, totally clueless that Zorge was slowly taking over his body. Once Zorge had full control, anyone Alex touched would turn into a mindless zombie!



## Chapter 3: Ready But not Really Ready





Now, let's meet Koda, Senny, and Samone. Koda is the one with light blue pajamas and dark hair. Samone is the cute girl on the right hugging the cool sneakers. And in the middle, we have Senny, who is asleep at his desk. It's 6 a.m., and it's time to get ready for school, and Koda is running a bit behind.

Koda threw on some clothes and raced downstairs like a rocket! He wolfed down his breakfast in record time—it barely touched the plate. Then, in a flash, he shot out the door... only to skid back inside! He chugged his orange juice, gave his mom a quick kiss, and "SWIPES" his dad's donut before bolting out again!



















Over at Senny's place, he's up early working on his newest gadget. He's adding water guns to his wheelchair, making it the coolest at S. Adams Elementary. "All done! Can't wait to show these bad boys to Koda and Samone." he smiled. He zooms down the stairs to eat his breakfast, says goodbye to his parents, grabs his lunch, and rushed out the door to meet up with his friends.

At Samone's, she's in her room, trying to decide which shoes to wear. Something about today feels off, she thought. She quickly grabbed the coolest kicks she had—the LBJ 450x's! These shoes were her pride and joy, and the reason she created her epic app "SNEAK-HER-HEAD," which always scores her a spot in the top 100 of any shoe drop. With her outfit now set, those weird vibes started to fade. Down the stairs, for a quick bite, and out the door she went to meet Koda and Senny!











Back at Alex's house, things seemed normal... but also a little weird. His parents watched in shock as Alex scarfed down bacon, a MOUNTAIN of pancakes, then walked out with both bottles of orange juice AND milk! His parents were confused but amazed. "Must be a growth spurt," Dad mumbled, swiping the last piece of bacon Alex left behind.

## Chapter 4: Things Are Getting Weird...

At Senny's, Samone was just walking up as he rolled down the driveway. Koda came sprinting up the street. "Where's...?" Samone started to ask. "Here!" Koda yelled, skidding to a stop. "What's up with you, Koda?" they asked. "I don't know, but today feels kinda weird," Koda shrugged. "Hey, I thought it was just me! What about you, Senny?" Asked Samone. "I added WATER GUNS to my wheelchair!" Senny replied. "No, silly!" cried





"Well, today is Mystery Mush Day!" Senny grinned, drooling at the thought. Koda and Samone twisted their faces in horror. Mystery Mush Day?! Senny was the only kid who actually liked Mystery Mush Day! After shaking off the shock, they continued walking to school. "Come on guys, let's hurry. We are gonna be late!" Koda cried, picking up the pace.

On the way to school, the trio came across some serious RUCKUS in the nearby woods! Soldiers, cops, and even helicopters were heading that way. "Hey, what's going on in the woods?" Senny asked. "Let's check it out!" said Koda. So the trio crept closer. "This looks bad, guys. We should GO!" Samone cried as she backed away. "No not yet! I wanna see!" Senny replied.





A huge truck blocked their view, so they couldn't see anything. Just as it was about to move and reveal the big mystery, a loud voice shouted, "WHO'S OVER THERE?!" The trio bolted like cats after a loud "BANG!" They ran so fast, they didn't even realize they made it all the way to school! Out of breath and a little spooked, the school bell rang. \*RING! RING!\*

Gasping for air, Koda asked, "Anyone... following us? Everyone okay?" Samone and Senny did a quick look-around. "Nope! I think we are good!" They both wheezed. As they stumbled through the school doors, still catching their breath, they started chatting about the craziness. "See, I told you today felt weird!" Samone barked. "We were JUST talking about it, and then—BOOM! Cops, the military, and all that wild stuff in the woods!"





"Yeah, it seems pretty odd for us to have that feeling and then something mysterious is happening not too far from where we live. That's pretty weird, right Senny?" Koda asked. "Totally! A mystery on \*Mystery Mush Day!\*" Senny grinned. "Ugh, NOT the mush again..." Samone groaned, slapping her forehead in disbelief.

## Chapter 5: Everything Seems Normal



As the trio walked through the halls of S. Adams Elementary, they passed by all the wild things that go on in the halls of every school. First, you have the cool kids, with their stylish clothes, shoes, and well-groomed hair. It's a select group, and only the coolest of the cool are allowed in their circle. You either have to be really popular or do something really cool to be accepted.



Then you have the jocks. It's totally unfair how good they are at sports. Senny is convinced that they were all created in some secret high-tech laboratory. Koda is very good at sports and knows many of the jocks from sports camps. He could easily have been in that group, but decided to hang with his best buds, Senny and Samone.

And then you have the bullies, Cord and Zett, the WORST of the worst. These two terrors lock kids in lockers, take their lunch money, and even make them do their homework! The trio used to be their favorite punching bags... until one day, Samone caught them dressed up in bunny outfits for a play. Samone promised not to tell anyone if they quit picking on them. They agreed, but the deal only kept the trio safe.





Last but not least, you have the Brain Squad—the quiet, super-smart kids who always seem to get picked. Wasting no time, here comes Cord and Zett swooping in to collect their daily loot. Zett grabs the lunch money while Cord stuffs some poor kid into a locker. This is why you always have a random kid sprinting down the hallway like they saw a ghost!

Finally, Koda, Samone, and Senny make it to class. They have all their classes together, thanks to Samone hacking the school's system. As they take their seats, Alex burst through the door at the last minute. But no one pays it any mind. He even sits in the wrong seat, like it's his first day in class.



## Chapter 6: Why So Weird??

Tap! Tap! Ms. Crumple taps her ruler on the desk to get everyone's attention. "Now, everyone take your seats please," she said in the sweetest voice. Ms. Crumple is the nicest teacher in school. Her class is the only one where the bullies actually behave. Just as she's about to take attendance, Alex jumps out of his seat and starts twisting and bending like a pretzel, as if he's trying to scratch his back.



Samone sees something on the back of Alex's neck. But she can't make out what it is. "Alex! Alex! Please take your seat. I have not called your name yet, honey!" Ms. Crumple says softly. Alex slowly turned to her, but it was weird—like his body was fighting against him. When it looks like Alex is about to speak, he suddenly darts out of the classroom.





The class could hear Alex thrashing around in the hallway. Ms. Crumple walks to the door to check on him, but he's gone like a fart in the wind. A puzzled Ms. Crumple turns, walks back to her desk, and continues taking attendance.

### Chapter 7: Just Don't Wake Me!

Alex stumbled down the hallway like a scared puppy. He finally fell through the boys' restroom door and—"SPLAT!"—he hit the floor, twitching like a worm in the mud on a rainy day. Suddenly, he rolled over onto all fours and slowly rose to his knees—"MUHAHAHAH!!" A loud, devious laugh echoed. "It's mine! ALL MINE!" Alex roared. The takeover is complete!











Zorge laughed in triumph, but then he stopped! He was not alone. Standing nearby was Cord and Zett, dunking kids in "Toilet #3" the most "INFAMOUS" bathroom stall in all of S. Adams Elementary! They say "Bully The Kid"—the ghost of a kid who was bullied long ago—now haunts that stall. Legend has it, the urinal is cursed and gives kids the dreaded "Wet Wiggies!"



Cord and Zett would make kids hand over their lunch money and then go into the stall and "FLUSH!". What happens next is the wackiest thing ever! The toilet's suction is so strong it sucks their shirt and undies right over their head! Then comes the dreaded "SPLASH!" Wet Wiggie complete! So, if you see a long line at the boys' restroom, beware Code 3 is in full swing, and you should enter at your own risk!





Cord and Zett walked to the sound, curious about the creepy laughter. It was Alex, now controlled by the alien Zorge! He stood up, dusting himself off. "What are you doing, dork face?" barked Cord. "Yeah! Was that you making that freaky laugh?" Zett added. Zorge did not say one word. He turned and headed for the door. But before he could take one step out—"YANK!"—Cord and Zett grabbed him by his collar, pulling him back in!

They had Zorge hanging by his collar. Who they think is Alex. "Now, what was that creepy laugh!?" Cord barked. Zorge grinned, "Here... let me show you!" In a flash, tentacles shot out from under his sleeves, striking fast. "Arrgghhh?! GET OFF ME!" they screamed, but it was too late. Cord and Zett were now under Zorge's control. "What about these guys, sir?" Cord asked. "Yeah, sharing is caring," Zett grinned. "Aaaahhhhh!" The students screamed as they were turned into... Alien Zombie Bullies!



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