

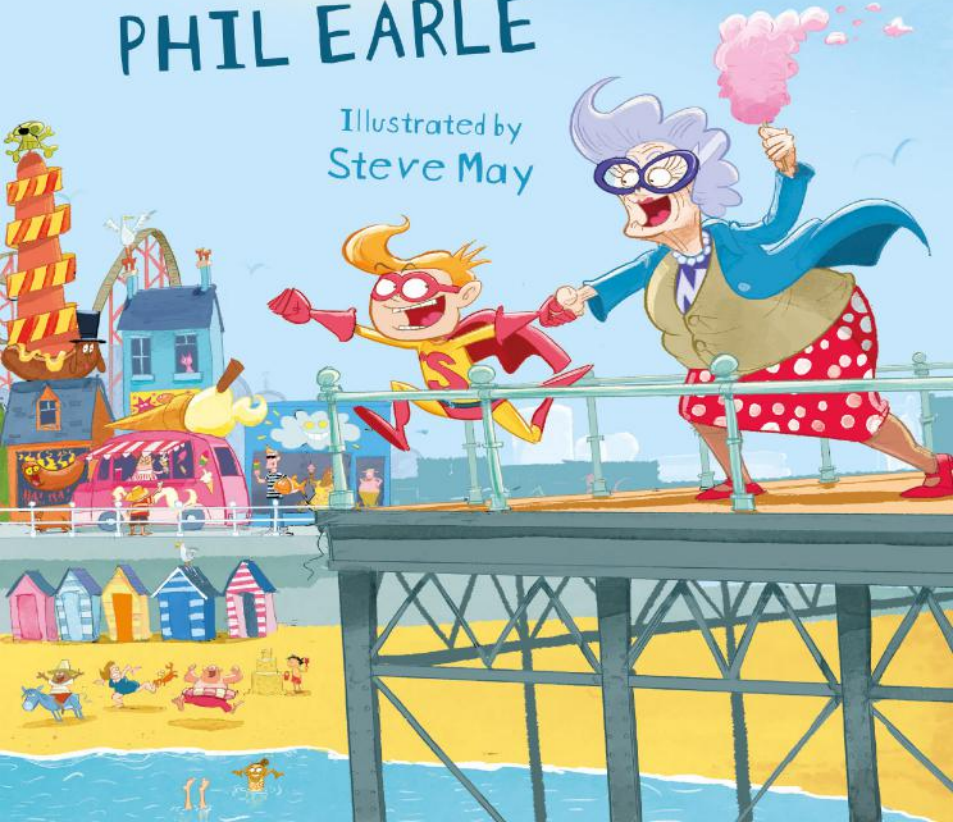
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This book is in a super-readable format for young readers
beginning their independent reading journey.

*This book is dedicated to H.E.R.O.
(Haydn, Esther, Robyn and Oscar)*

*You are the fabulous 4 and
I love you very much ...*





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CHAPTER 1

THE WORST NEWS ... EVER

Stanley is NOT a normal boy.

He may look normal: normal height, normal brown eyes, normal clothes. But don't be fooled.






Don't be taken in by his
normal-looking dog, who wees in
annoying places and drives his
mum mad.

Or by his dad, who looks like he
works in a dull office, pushing pieces
of paper around his desk so his boss
doesn't shout at him.

You see, Stanley and his dad have a secret. A wonderful secret. A secret so secret that it needs to be kept in a secret chamber at the centre of the earth, secretly guarded by a dozen fire-breathing dragons who are also really good at keeping secrets.


You see, this father and son are ... superheroes.



And not just any superheroes.

They are Dynamo Dan and Super Stan. The most dynamic duo of caped crusaders to ever walk (or fly) the earth.

“Help! The world has been invaded by alien slugs from the planet Wobblebum!”





No problem. Dan and Stan will zap them in a second.

“ARGHHH! An evil crime lord has stolen every bar of chocolate on the planet!”

Don't sweat it. Dan and Stan will arrest them in a jiffy.

“Oh my lord! My toilet is blocked and it smells worse than anything I’ve ever smelled in my life!”

Well ... you should probably call a plumber. *Some* jobs aren’t fit for superheroes as wonderful as this pair.




THAT'S how amazing they are at being superheroes. They are the best.

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But sometimes even superheroes get tired. Sometimes they need a rest. And this was one of those times.

In the past week, Dad and Stan had stopped 27 invading UFOs, 91 kidnaps



and 603 bank robberies, so you could understand why Mum was getting more than a little bit cross with them.

“You two look like you’ve been dragged through a hedge backwards!” she said. “Stanley, you fell asleep in your soup last night, and as for you ...” She turned to Dad with a very big frown. “You’re as grumpy as a snail who’s been forced to run across a desert!



“Both of you are taking the day off. No ifs, no buts. Dan, you’re going to a health spa to rest, and as for you, Stanley ...”

Stanley waited to find out what was in store for him.



“You’re not going to use your powers once today, because you’re going to spend the day with your nan.”

Stanley’s heart sank. He wanted to cry but knew his super-tears would flood the kitchen in seconds.

This was the worst news ... EVER.

