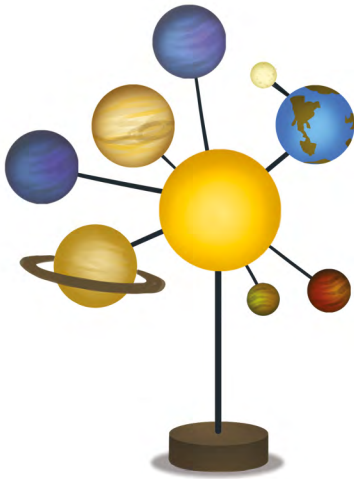


# THE ZORBS

SHORTCUTS WITH LONG CONSEQUENCES



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STARRING...



**SIGNAL**  
THE CONFLICT RESOLVER

**INTELLA**  
THE CREATIVE THINKER



**SCOOTER**  
THE TEAM BUILDER

**SENTIMO**  
THE CARETAKER







YOUR PRESENTATION IS GOING TO BE GREAT, KEN! YOU'VE REALLY WORKED HARD ON IT




THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH THE FINAL TOUCHES, I REALLY APPRECIATE IT. IT'S SUCH AN HONOUR I GET TO DO IT ... THE ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL BE THERE!



DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION, CARMEN, OR ANY HOMEWORK TO DO?



I HAVE SOME MATH HOMEWORK, BUT KOFI IS GOING TO LET ME COPY HIS TOMORROW, SO I DON'T HAVE TO DO IT.

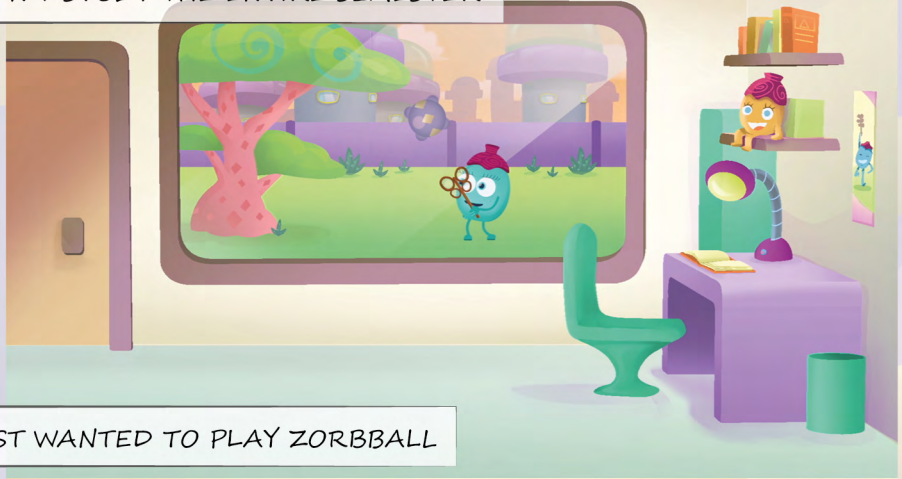


OH - THAT'S WHAT I USED TO DO IN SCHOOL, AND IT WAS THE REASON FOR ONE OF MY WORST DAYS



REALLY?

I DIDN'T STUDY THE ENTIRE SEMESTER



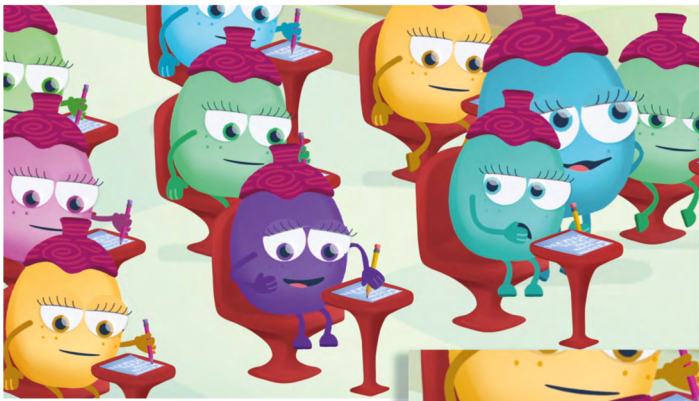
I JUST WANTED TO PLAY ZORBBALL



AND I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT CLASSES  
UNTIL IT WAS TIME FOR THE TEST



SO YOU DIDN'T WORRY ABOUT SCHOOL?




WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THE TEST I WAS VERY WORRIED

I KNEW I WOULD DO POORLY BECAUSE I HADN'T LEARNED ANYTHING.

AND MY PARENTS WOULD BE UPSET, OR I MIGHT EVEN GET KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL.



SO I ASKED MY FRIEND FONTU, WHO ALWAYS HAD THE BEST GRADES, IF I COULD COPY THE FORMULAS...


A young girl with brown hair and a green shirt is holding a soccer ball. She is looking surprised. In front of her are several alien characters with large eyes and purple, patterned hats. One alien is looking at her with a surprised expression. Another alien is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

DID YOU GET CAUGHT?

NO, NOTHING HAPPENED TO ME RIGHT THEN, ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T FEEL GOOD WHEN I GOT SO MUCH ATTENTION FOR DOING WELL ON THE TEST



AND I FELT BAD FOR FONTU, WHO HAD WORKED SO HARD AND STILL DIDN'T GET THE SAME GOOD GRADE I HAD.

A close-up of a purple alien character with a purple, patterned hat. The character has a sad and thoughtful expression, looking down. The character is sitting at a desk with a red chair.

BUT THE WORST CAME LATER!





BECAUSE MY GRADES WERE SO GOOD, THE SCHOOL HONoured ME WITH A SPECIAL DAY

AND ASKED ME TO GIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE TEST MATERIAL TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL



A MEDIA TEAM EVEN SHOWED UP TO FILM IT!



UM... WELL... I. UH... THAT IS TO SAY... IF YOU LOOK AT THE GRAPH, YOU'LL SEE... UM...





I MEAN... THE NUMBERS... WELL...



HAHAHA!

HAHAHA  
HAHA!

HAHAHAHAHA!



HAHAHA  
HAHA!



SAID THAT I HAD CHEATED, AND THE HONOUR SHOULD GO TO FONTU, WHO HAD WORKED HARD ALL YEAR





IT WAS SO EMBARRASING TO ADMIT IT, AND EVERYONE WAS MAD.

BUT IT FELT GOOD TO FINALLY TELL THE TRUTH.

AND BECAUSE I TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS AND WORKED HARD TO CATCH UP IN CLASS...

THEY EVENTUALLY STARTED TO TRUST ME AGAIN

I'D HATE TO HAVE MY TEACHERS AND CLASSMATES NOT TRUST ME...



HERE, I'LL PUT THIS AWAY. THANKS SCOOTER AND INTELLA FOR ALL YOUR HELP! I CAN'T WAIT FOR EVERYONE TO SEE MY PRESENTATION TOMORROW



YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD, YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!



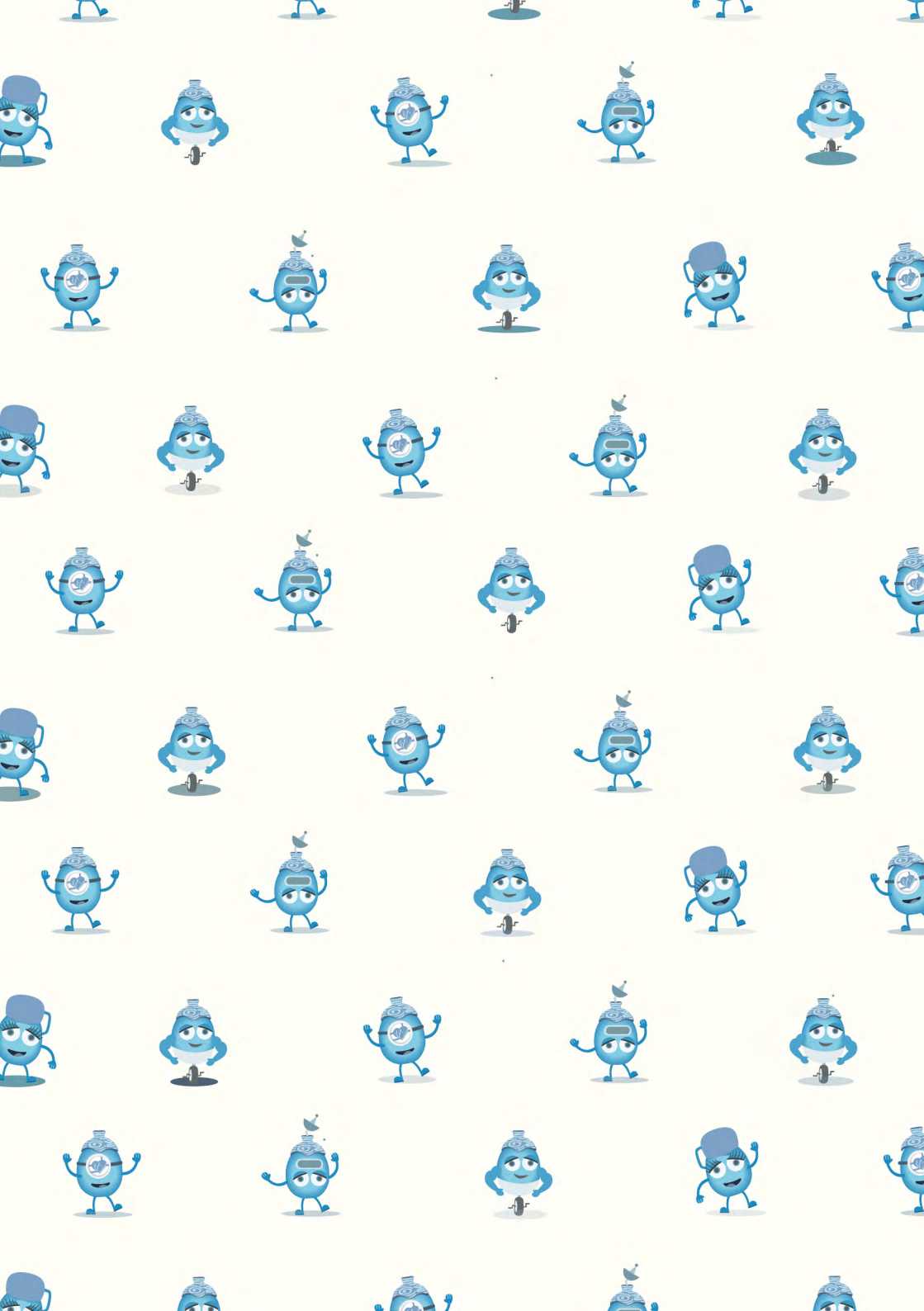
CARMEN,  
READY FOR A REMATCH?

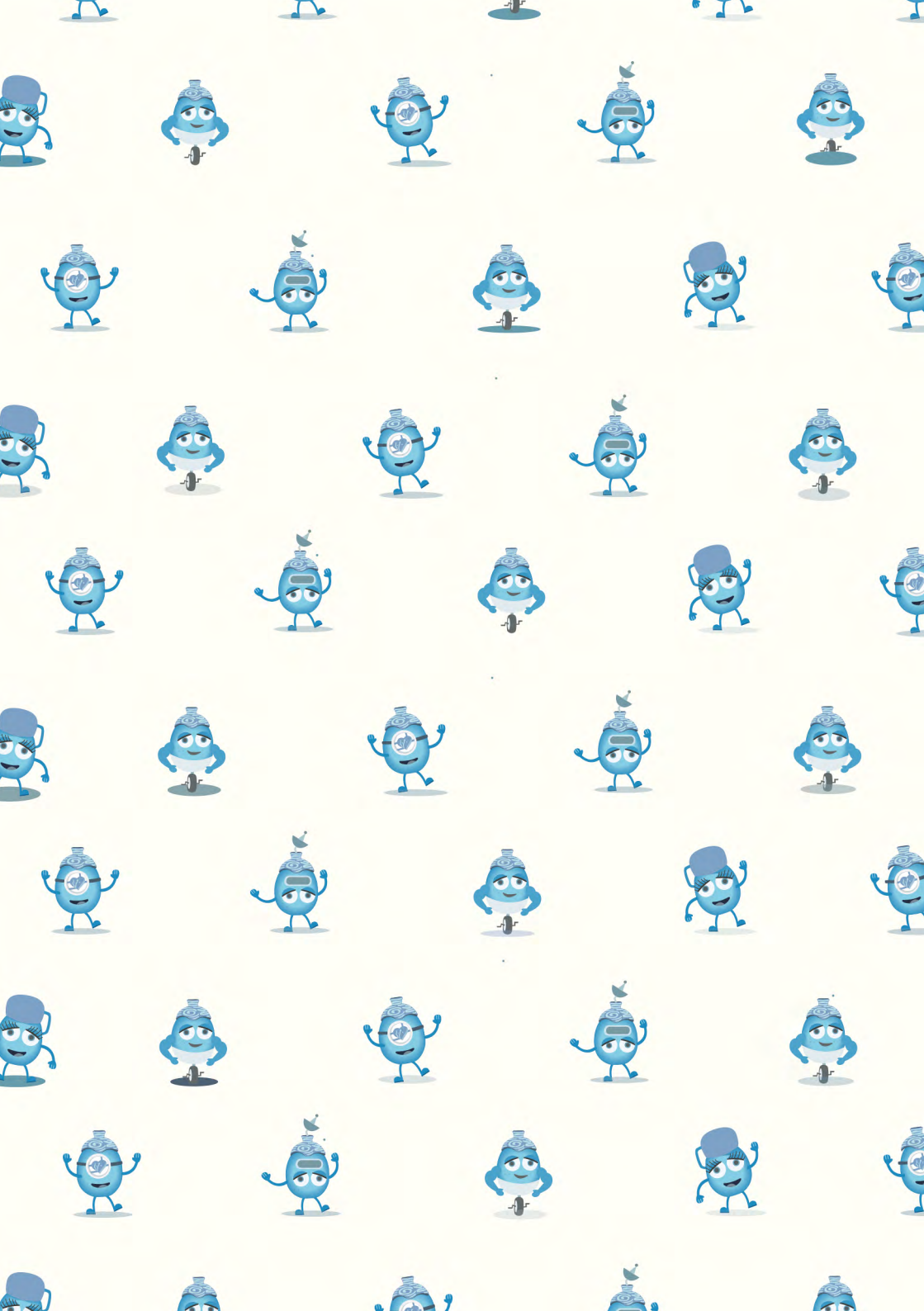


UM, MAYBE TOMORROW. I'M GOING HOME  
TO GET STARTED ON MY HOMEWORK!



THE END







*CHECK OUT OTHER ZORBS ADVENTURES  
AS THE FOUR FRIENDS CONTINUE HELPING  
CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD*

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