

Dee picked up the videotape.

It was dusty.

She went into the back room.

There was a very old video player.

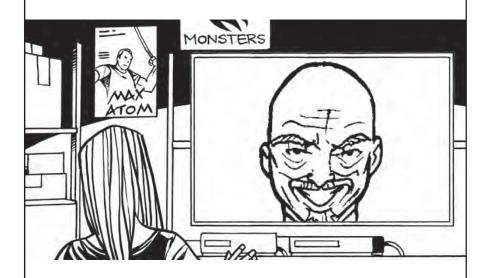
Dee pushed the videotape into the slot and pressed play.

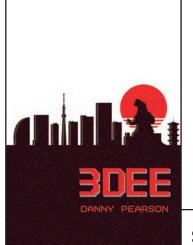
Nothing happened.

But then a face appeared on the screen.

It was the old man from before!

He smiled slowly.





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Lisa's team, the Candy Canes, were through to the dance final.

"I know we can win," Lisa said to Tandy. "Everything will be perfect." "Our new costumes will be the best ever," said Tandy. "I can't wait for them to arrive!"







Tom, Jake and their parents were on a camping holiday in France.

Tom was bored.

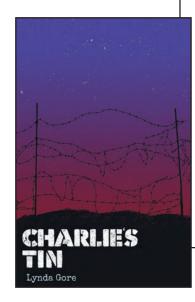


Dad came back from the shop with a metal detector.

"Go and find some treasure," he said.

"Come on Jake, let's go!" shouted Tom.





The track led to an open space.

"Where are we?" asked Carla.

"Not at the campsite," said Dad.



Ed looked into the silent dark.

It gave him the creeps.

"I've got a bad feeling about this place," he said.





Jack Swift is the star of the hit TV series Sci-Fi Spy Guy.

Jack has a big secret.

His starship from the TV show is real!







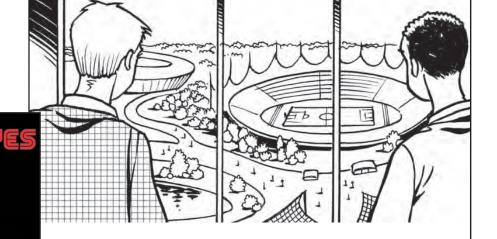
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"Welcome to The Games, Tom and Ricky!" Mr Conor said. "You will be working in the athletes' village." "This is an exciting year for us," added Mr Conor. "We are using robot helpers for the first time."

"Robots? Why do you need them?" asked Tom.

"These robots are super helpers. They can do all the tasks we need," replied Mr Conor.



Sample pages from Robot Eyes



Joe loved running.

He was very fast.

His best friend Kat was his coach.

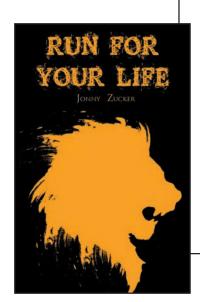
She knew he was good enough to make it to the Olympics.

One Saturday, Joe and Kat were walking in the park.

They were talking about sports day.

"I think you will win every race this year!" grinned Kat.







Anna lined herself up for the last kick of the match.

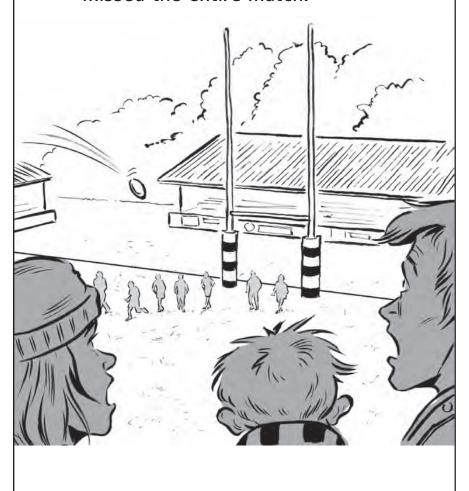
The crowd went quiet.

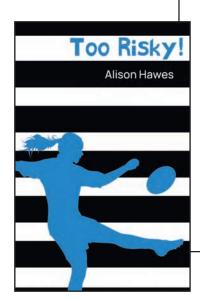
Anna ran at the ball and kicked it high into the air.



It landed just short of the bar.

It was the only kick Anna had missed the entire match.





Sample pages from Too Risky!



This might shock you.

Earth isn't as alone as most humans think.

Lots of aliens live here.

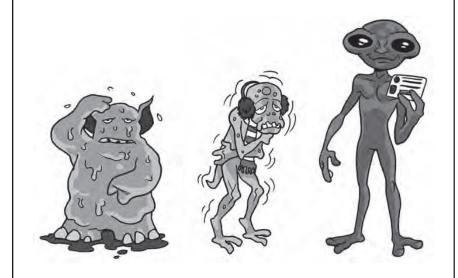
I should know.

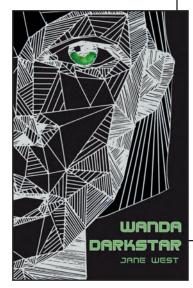
I'm one of them.

My name is Wanda Darkstar.

My job is to make sure aliens live happily here on Earth.

The number one rule is to NEVER tell the humans that aliens exist.





The captain said, "Don't worry.

It feels worse than it is! Once
we're through the clouds it will
be smoother."

Becky opened the sick bag just in time.



Lightning flashed again.

The plane suddenly lurched from side to side.

Then it fell.

Passengers were screaming.



