

CHAPTER 1

THE 39-STOREY TREEHOUSE



Hi, my name is Andy.

This is my friend Terry.

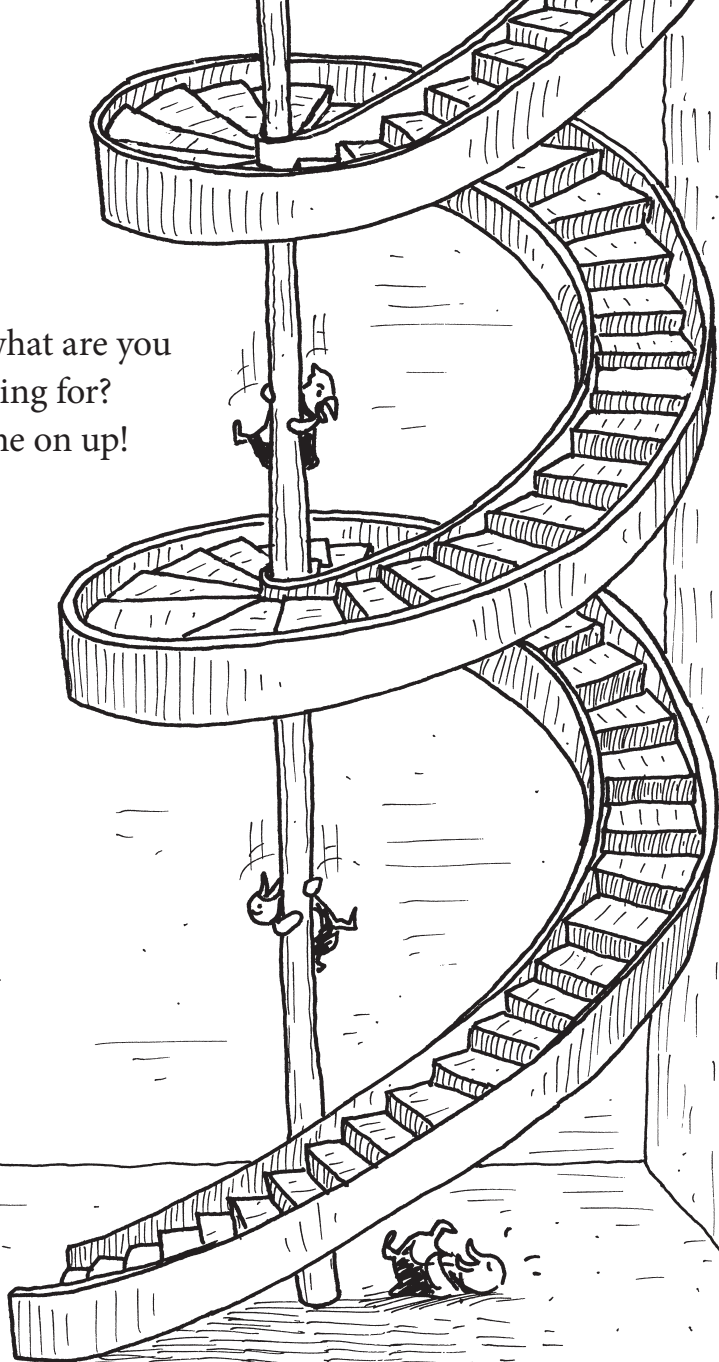


We live in a tree.



Well, when I say ‘tree’, I mean treehouse. And when I say ‘treehouse’, I don’t just mean any old treehouse—I mean a 39-*storey* treehouse. (It used to be a 26-storey treehouse, but we’ve added another 13 storeys.)

So what are you
waiting for?
Come on up!





Star-gazing platform

Solar panels

Ink splatter

Crazy Penguins

Weeee!

Even crazier rabbits

Trampoline

Anti-gravity Chamber

I can really dance!

Disco

Blort!

X-ray room

Yipes!

See-through swimming pool

Yay!

Baby-dinosaur petting zoo

Top secret not-yet-finished level.

Active non-erupting volcano.

Wind generators.

Cloud

Donkey.

Hee-Haw.

Maa!

The not-very-merry-go-round

Stop!

Help!

World's scariest rollercoaster

Too fast!

Yum

Chocolate Waterfall

Smoke

Smudge

ANDY AND TERRY'S
BELIEVE IT...or ELSE!
MUSEUM

Wow!

High-tech office.

Bowling alley.

Marshmallows.

Opera house.

Rabbit

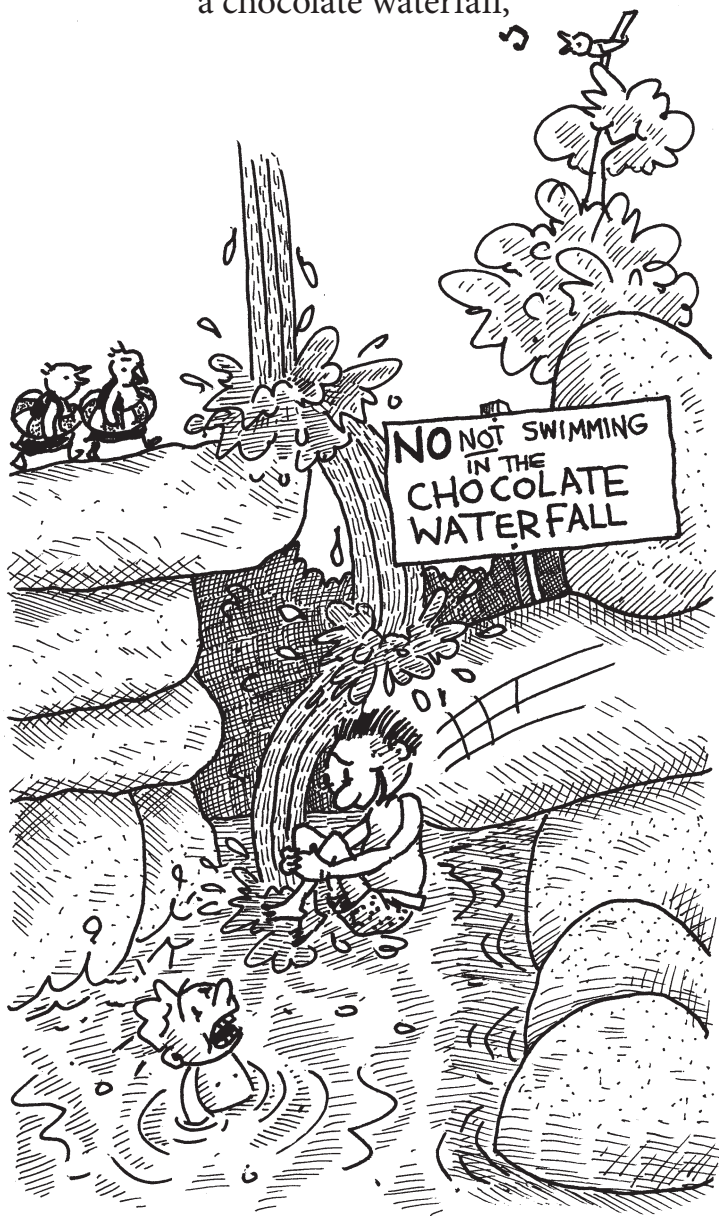
Man-eating shark tank.



We've added a trampoline (without a net),



a chocolate waterfall,



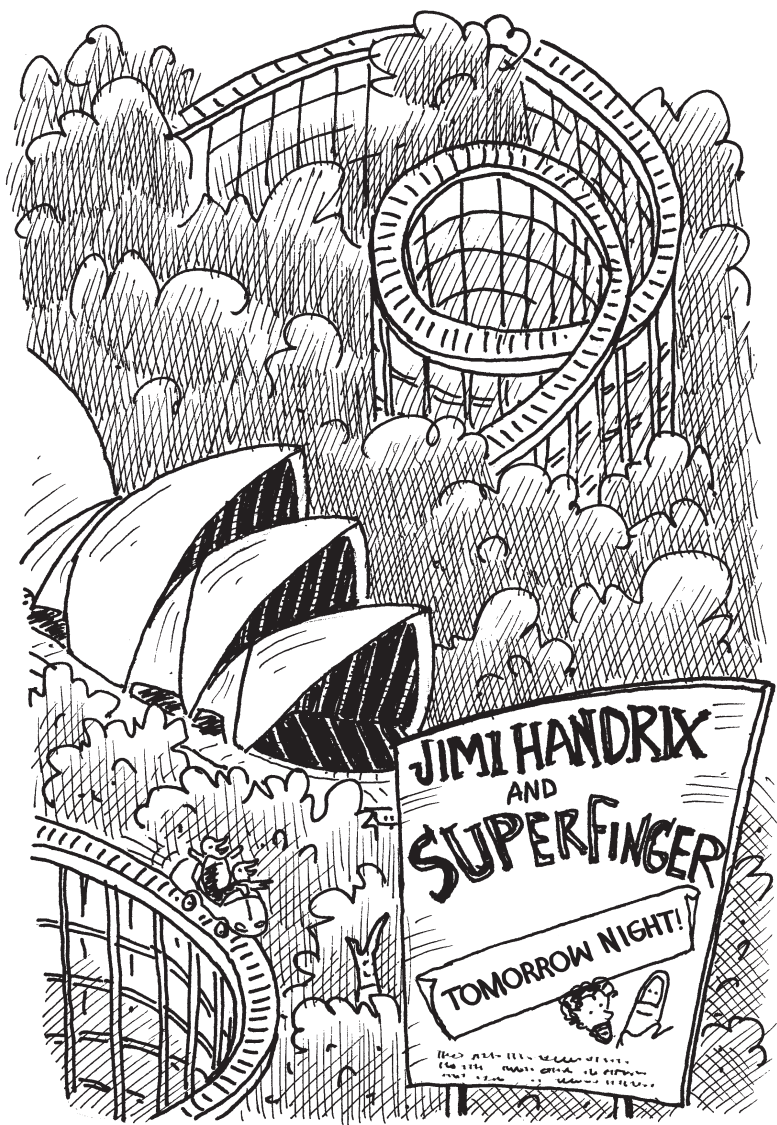
an active (non-erupting) volcano,

This volcano is great for
toasting marshmallows, Terry.
Are you sure it's not
going to erupt?

Relax, Andy,
of course,
I'm sure.



an opera house,



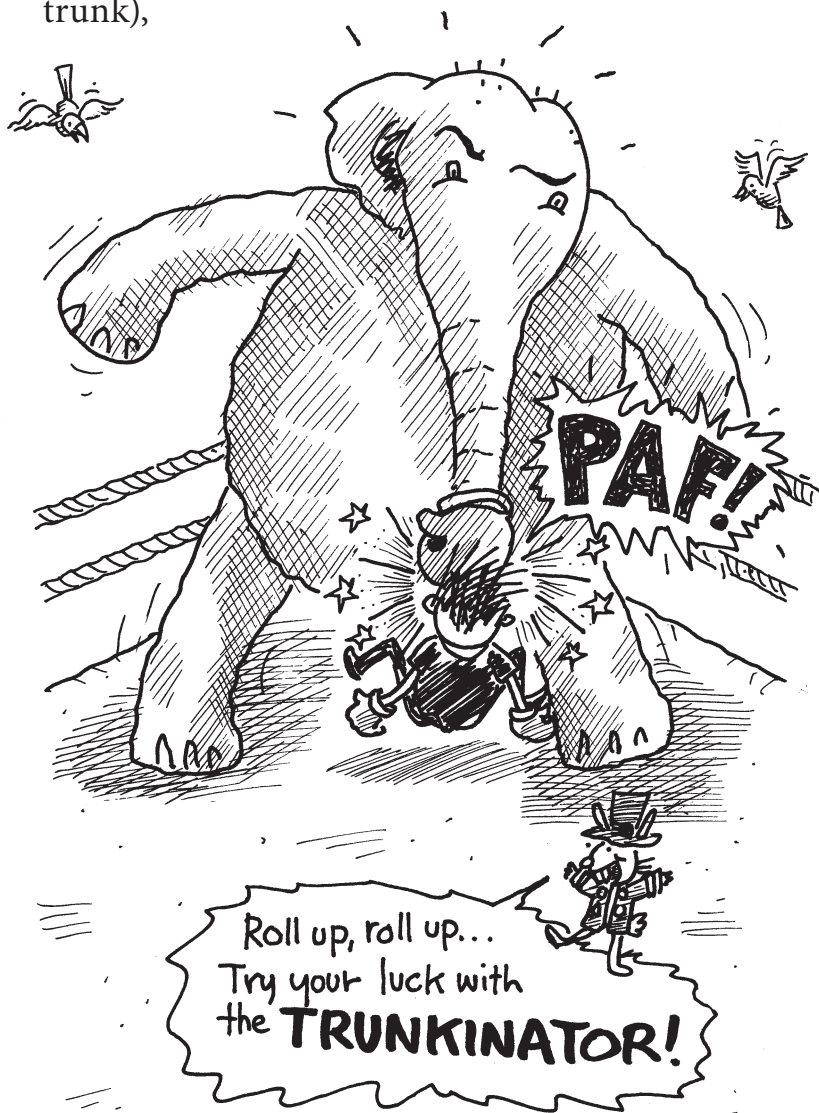
a baby-dinosaur petting zoo,



an Andy and Terry's *Believe It ... or Else!* Museum,



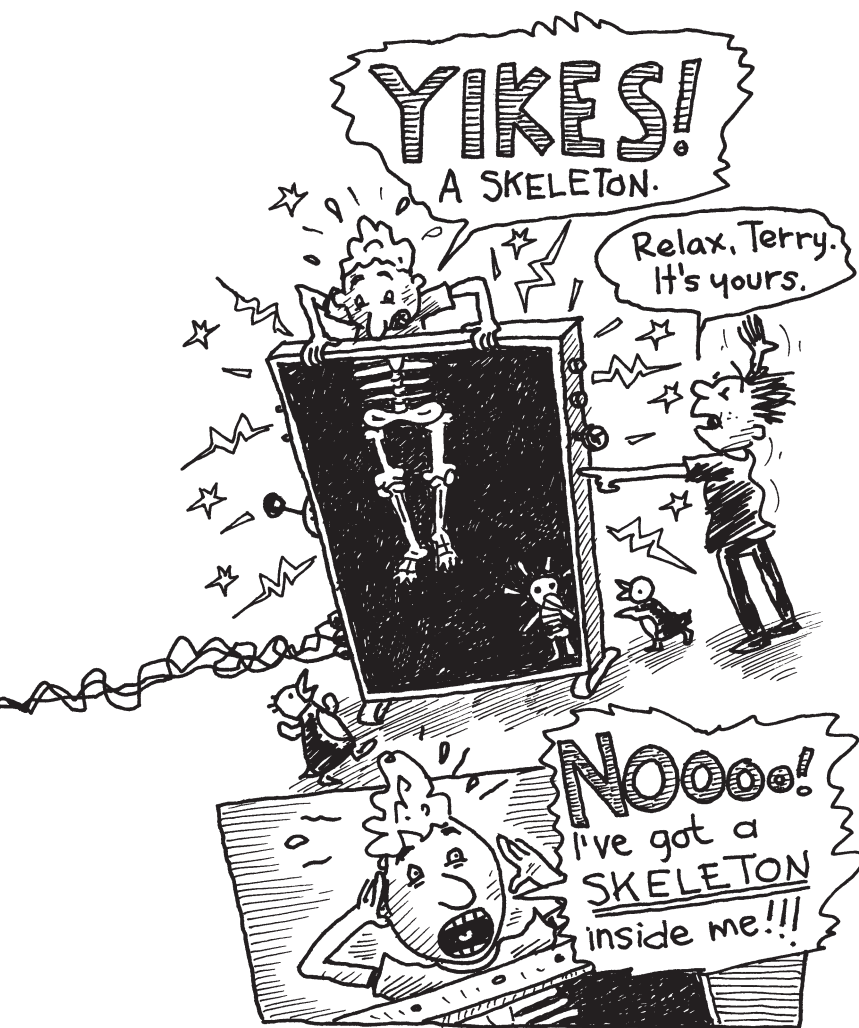
a boxing elephant called The Trunkinator (he can knock you out with one punch from his mighty trunk),



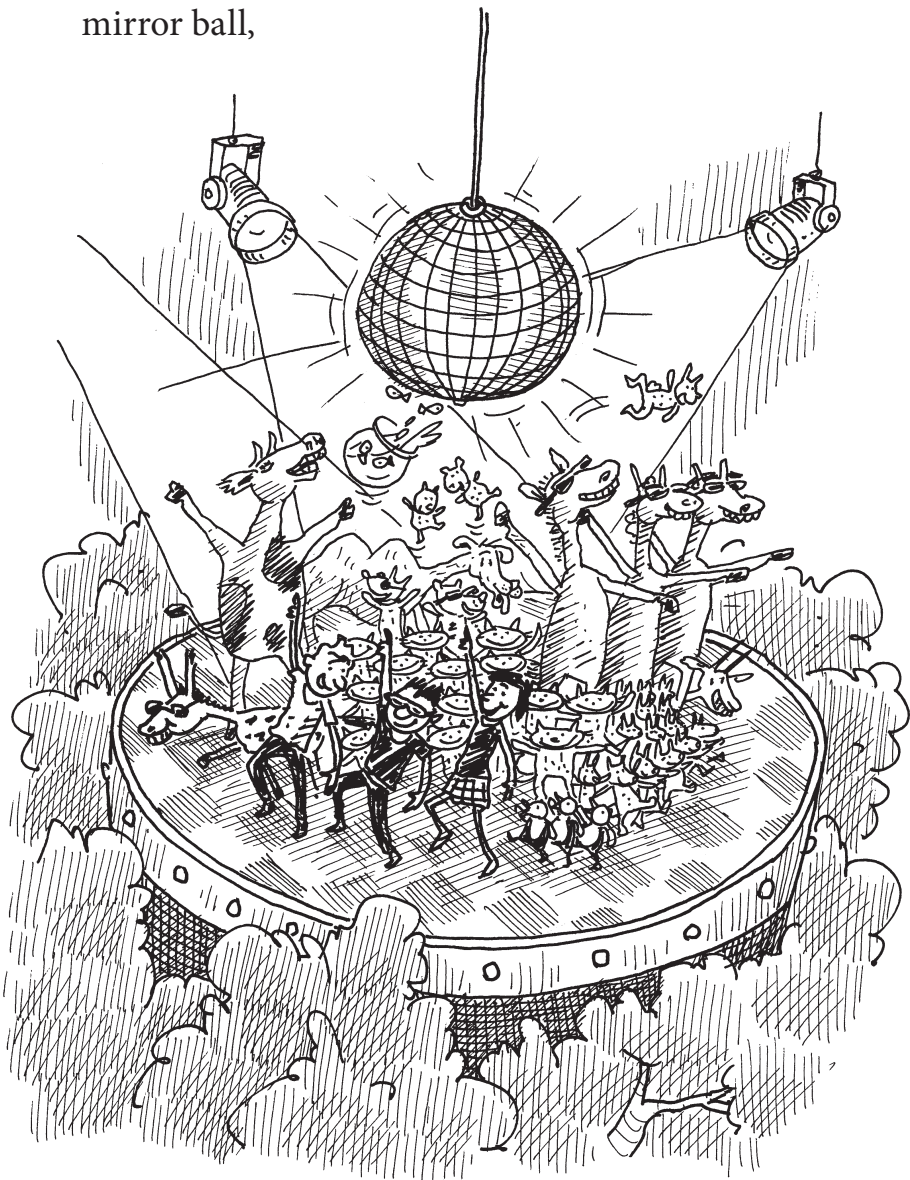
a not-very-merry-go-round,



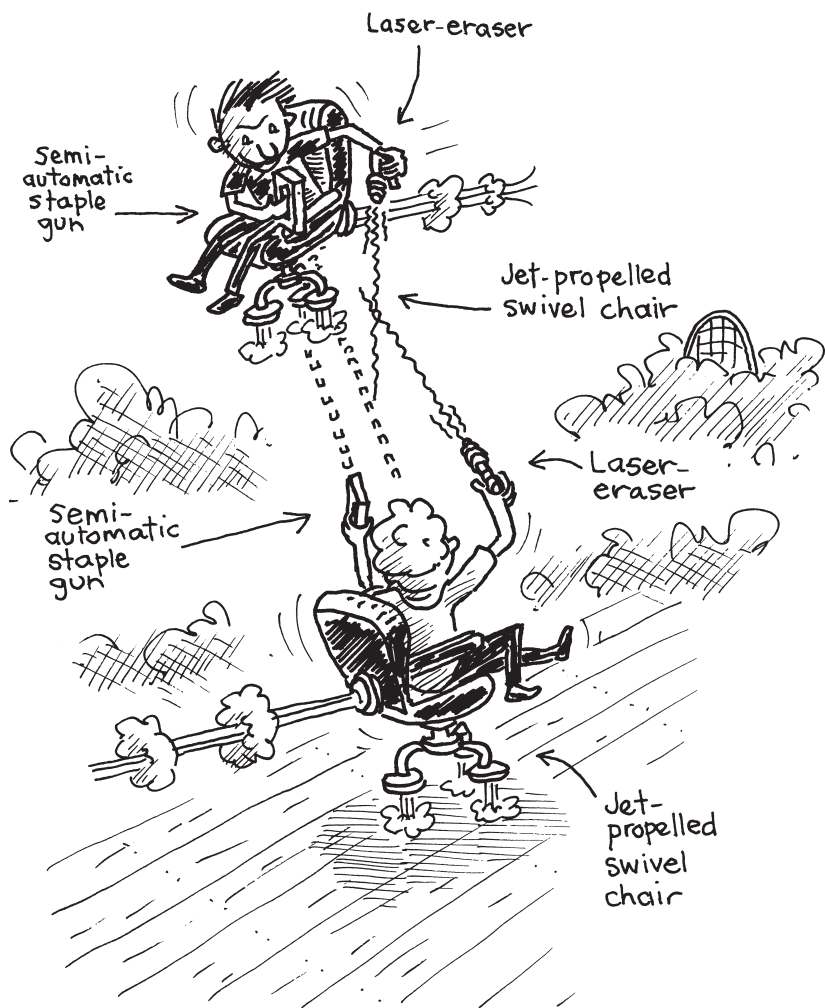
an X-ray room (where you can see your own skeleton),



a disco with a light-up dance floor and giant mirror ball,



a high-tech office with laser-erasers, semi-automatic staple guns and jet-propelled swivel chairs,



and the world's scariest rollercoaster (it's so fast, so dangerous and so terrifying that even dead people are scared to go on it),



and, as well as all that, there's a level that is so new that Terry hasn't even finished it yet ... I can't wait to see what it is!



As well as being our home, the treehouse is also where we make books together. I write the words and Terry draws the pictures.



As you can see, we've been doing this for quite a while now.



Sure, it's easy to get distracted when you live in a 39-storey treehouse ... I mean, there's just so much to do ...



but somehow we always get our book written in the end.

