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There's trouble brewing at the library. Troublesome Wizard Sirus III is up to his old tricks...

My revenge on Bailleston Library is long... overdue.

Let's see how you enjoy the books... when I make all the words disappear!

Now I don't know whodunnit!

Oh no! I haven't finished studying.

PiFF! Paf!

Where's the letters page gone?
Luckily...the kids from the library comic club are here to help...

Only one thing can stop a rampaging wizard...

...Lizzy the awesome library witch!

He's really messing up my shelves. We need help.

We've got help! We've been making comic heroes...we could bring them to life!
COMICS CLUB...ASSEMBLE!

WAIT! NO! I'LL GIVE YOU ZOP AND A SOGGY BAG OF YOGHURT FLAVOURED CRISPS TO STOP!

ACTUALLY...GIVES THE CRISPS.

NO CHANCE. BEAT IT!
SIRUS YOU KNOW YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME IN THE LIBRARY. WHAT WAS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT THIS TIME?

KABLOOOIE! WHAM! BANG!

SOMEONE HAD GAME OF THRONES BOOK FOUR OUT ON LOAN AGAIN!

SO JUST ASK FOR IT TO BE RESERVED! NO NEED TO KEEP TURNING UP FOR REVENGE.

OKAY EVERYONE, LET’S TRY AND PUT THE RIGHT WORDS BACK IN ORDER IN THE RIGHT BOOKS.

WE DON’T WANT TO UPSET ANYONE.

IT’S ANOTHER CLASSIC DAY FOR LIBRARY COMIC CLUB.

NEXT ISSUE: SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A KAIJU BANANA TRIES TO STOMP ON BAILieston HIGH STREET!
Blizzard the snowman wizard was hoping to magic up some chocolate, but he’s made a terrible discovery...

That ogre has stolen my wand! Again!

Nothing will stand in the way of Blizzard’s hunger for chocolate...

This is the last time she does this.

Give me my wand.

You run out of chocolate again?

Oof!

With a little bit of sugar and a little bit of spice, turn this ogre, into something nice.

She seemed grumpy, but actually she was a big sweetie.

Seems like it’s all over for the ogre. What will Blizzard the snowman wizard get up to next?
Anansi is the Spider King, lord of all the stories.

Sometimes he looks like a spider. Sometimes like a man.

But always he is a trickster, trying to get one over on folks.

Now Anansi was already clever, but he figured if he gathered all the wisdom of the world he could keep it hidden away.

Then he would be the smartest creature in the world.

So he gathered it all in from the wise folk and secret places, all the wisdom in the world.

And he sealed it in a pot.
Anansi knew where to hide it, at the top of a tall thorny tree in the forest.

The pot was too big for Anansi to carry while he climbed the tree, and he kept slipping back down.

Tie the pot behind you and you will be able to climb properly.

Anansi’s son Ntikuma saw him sneaking into the trees and decided to follow him.

Anansi got angrier each time.
Anansi was so annoyed that Ntikuma was right, that he let the pot slip...

...it smashed and all the wisdom fell out.

And just then, a storm came and washed the wisdom into the river. From the river it washed out to the sea.

And then all around the world and into all of us.

Anansi and Ntikuma walked home in the rain and Anansi was a little wiser.

What's the use of all that wisdom if a child needs to put you right?
Vampyra, the vampire princess, has been trapped in Knightswood Mansion by the evil Doctor Bob Cheesestring.

Luckily, Vampyra’s best friend Jeff is on hand to help out...

Thanks Jeff, did you get the bike keys?

Yep. Let’s do this.

But Doctor Cheesestring and his gang aren’t going to make this easy for them...

BOOM!!

In yer face!

He exploding bananas have stopped Dr Cheesestring for now... but surely he won’t let Vampyra and Jeff escape. What will happen next?
IT'S A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON AT THE RIDGE. JAMIE, HANNAH AND THEIR FRIENDS ARE ENJOYING A PICNIC WITH SUNNY. JUST A TOTALLY NORMAL DAY...

SUNNY! STOP! THAT LOOKS LIKE A TIME HOLE!

I THOUGHT THOSE PEAS TASTED A BIT WEIRD...

STOP SUNNY! OR WHO KNOWS WHEN WE'LL END UP.

WE'RE STILL AT BLACK BULL'S CLOSE. ONLY BACK IN TIME...

AND HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO PLEASED TO SEE US!

THUD!
THE OLD TOWN WALLS ARE HOLLOW...THIS WAY!

THINK WE LOST HIM.

NOPE! FOLLOW SUNNY...I THINK HE SEES A WAY OUT.

BATTLE OF DUNBAR - 1650

WOOF?

MUCH BETTER. A PARTY BATTLE.

THIS IS FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR SUNNY. WE NEED TO MAKE THIS BATTLE SAFER.

FIVE MESSY MINUTES LATER...

QUICK, SUNNY'S OFF AGAIN.
YEP, WE NEED TO FIND A WAY HOME.
HMMM. SUNNY SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND A NEW FRIEND.

RIGHT... ALL THIS FALLING THROUGH TIME IS STARTING TO MAKE ME FEEL DIZZY.

ARE YOU COLLECTING EGGSHELLS?
WAIT... EGG SHELLS? NATURE COLLECTION? YOU'RE JOHN MUIR!

YES, THEY'RE FOR MY NATURE COLLECTION...

HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
PRESTON MILL, EAST LINTON

JUST USE THE CLOCKS TO SET THE DATE AND TIME.

TOLD YOU THAT YOU WERE CLEVER JOHN.

REALLY CLEVER. YOU'VE INVENTED A HYDRO-POWERED GREEN ENERGY TIME MACHINE.

YOU'RE REALLY CLEVER! CAN YOU HELP US BUILD A TIME MACHINE TO GET HOME?

STAY PUT SUNNY. TIME TO GO HOME.
MAYBE HANNAH AND JAMIE SHOULD HAVE TRIED A TEST DRIVE FIRST?

ZAP!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE TRAVELLED INTO THE FUTURE... AND IT'S HORRIBLE!

IT'S HORRIBLE... PLASTIC EVERYWHERE... NO TREES, NO FLOWERS...

*COUGH* WE'VE GONE TOO FAR... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE WORLD?!

STAY IN THERE SUNNY, IT STINKS OUT HERE. *COUGH*

...SWARMS OF ZOMBEES! BACK INSIDE!

WE NEED TO WARN PEOPLE...

YEAH THEY NEED TO REALISE THE TRUTH...

DUNBAR, PRESENT DAY

DUNBAR HAS AN AMAZING PAST...

TAKE ACTION NOW

BUT WE NEED TO ACT NOW IF WE WANT IT TO HAVE A FUTURE...

THERE IS NO PLANET B

THE END
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