

MEET THE



Burp & Twerp

Ages: Burp is 7 and Twerp is 5

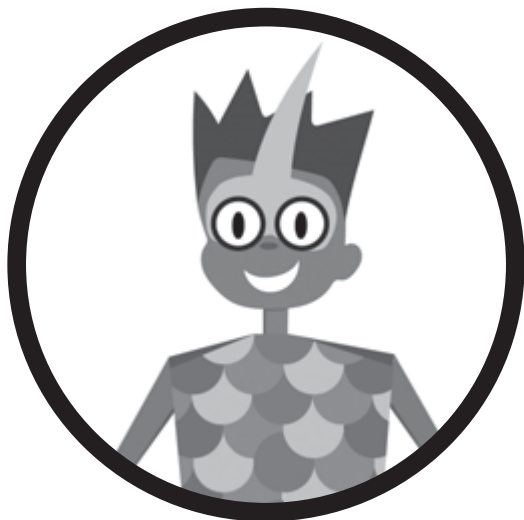
Favorite Activity: taking turns hiding
Danny's Fish Boy mask

Big Secret: they have superhero powers too

Best Day: talked a chicken out of crossing
the road

Best Qualities: easygoing and charming

CHARACTERS



Danny Lopez "Fish Boy"

Age: 12

Favorite Dinner: fish tacos with black beans and Spanish rice

Secret Wish: to have the superpower ability to turn into a mountain lion

Future Plans: to live and work in Hawaii

Best Quality: determination

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NORMAL CRAZY

My name is Danny. Danny Lopez. I live with my mom. My dad. Older sister, Marta. Our dog's name is Burp. The cat is Twerp.



We live in a normal house. In the suburbs. Not far from Phoenix. I like it here. Mostly. I just have one problem with the desert. It's too dry. And I'm not just talking rain.



Right now it's Tuesday morning. I'm eating a bowl of cereal. The house is crazy. Marta is in the bathroom. Doing whatever she does in there. Dad is making lunches. Mom is shoving her foot in a shoe. And opening a cupboard. And checking her texts. And calling, "Marta! Come eat breakfast!"

"In a second!" Marta yells.

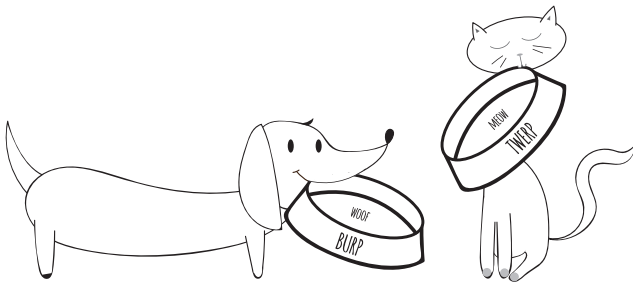
"Do you have swim practice today?" Dad asks me.

“Yeah,” I say.

He stops smearing mayo on bread. Looks at Mom. “Can you take him?”

She checks her phone. “No. I have a client.” Mom is a real estate agent. She sells houses.

Dad is a computer geek. He works at a tech company. He slaps cheese on the bread. “I’ll try to get off early. Danny, did you feed Burp and Twerp?”



“Not yet.”

“Well, hurry up.”

It’s ten minutes later. We climb into