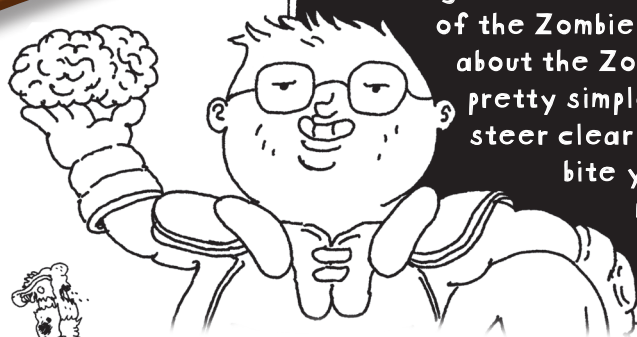


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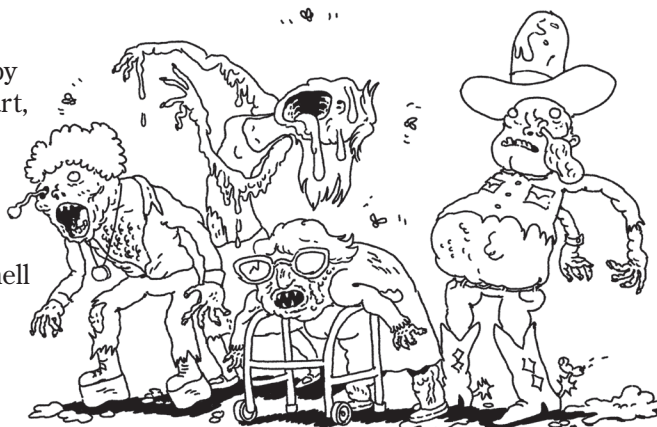


Congratulations on still being human! The first rule of the Zombie Chasers is that we do not speak about the Zombie Chasers.... Just kidding! It's pretty simple, dudes: The first real rule is to steer clear of the living dead! Duh! If they bite you, you'll totally turn into a messed-up looking freak, just like Zoe did.



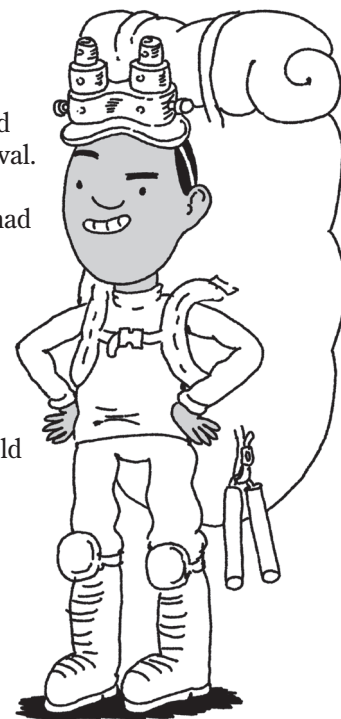
• **KNOW THY ENEMY:** It could be your creepy next-door neighbor, the weirdo cashier at the mini-mart, or even your own mom and dad. But don't be fooled, there's no such thing as a nice zombie.

- A. How to Spot 'Em: Do you see the guy limping around like he just sprained both ankles? Can you hear him grunting and snarling? Do you smell that odor: kinda like hot garbage and rotten eggs? It's not your grandpa. It's a zombie!
- B. The Zombie Diet: You! And your braaaains!
- C. How They Hunt: Because of their supersonic hearing and brain-gobbling instincts, they can home in on their next meal, which unfortunately is in your skull.



• **STRATEGY & TACTICS:** There's just one: knock 'em out cold and then run away as fast as you can! This is not about pride, people. It's about survival. You're gonna need a weapon, too. A baseball bat is Zack's fave, but I prefer the field-hockey stick. My pal Ozzie uses these awesome nunchucks to take down mad zombies at a time—BAP, BAP, BAP—it's so cool! Zoe's weapon is her face!

• **SUPPLIES:** Proper nourishment is a must. Be sure to pack at least a few bags of chips and a box of snack cakes. Nom Nom. Yummy! Oh, and you should also have binoculars, duct tape, twine, steel wool, batteries, flashlights, bottled water, a first-aid kit, plastic baggies for specimen collection, hand sanitizer, a change of undies—you'll thank me later—and lots and lots and lots of Ginkgo Biloba: It's the zombie garlic!



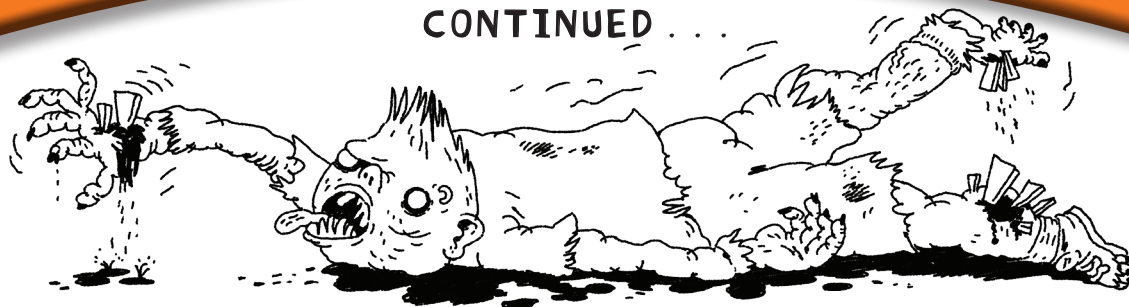
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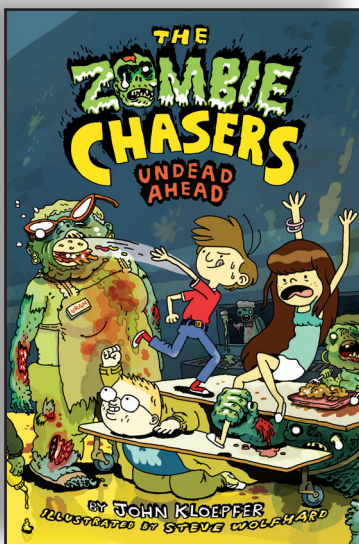
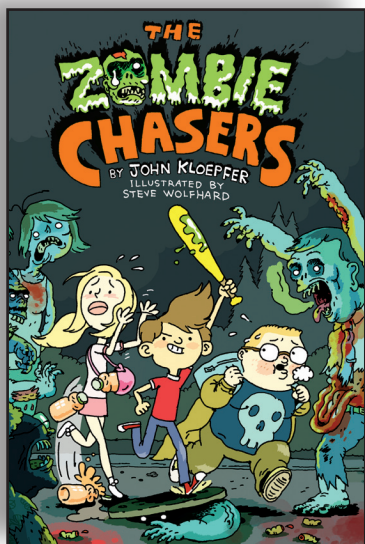
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• **HIDEOUTS:** That was a trick! Don't hide out! Stay on the move and stay together. Zombie Chasing is team sport. Also, don't go back to school. You may have thought your lunch ladies were aliens before, but zombies are way worse! And another thing, stay away from airports and big cities like Washington, D.C.—although the secret underground lab in the White House is *pret-ty* awesome!



• **SAFETY/FIRST AID:** Zombie Chasing is a dangerous job and you may get wounded, but zombie slime is highly infectious, so patch up those scratches, or else... Just ask Zack and Zoe's dad. Oh, wait, you can't...
* Poor Mr. C. But whatever you do, no matter how
* hungry you get, please do not under any circumstances eat the BurgerDog!



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