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## The Notebook of Doom: Rise of the Balloon Goons

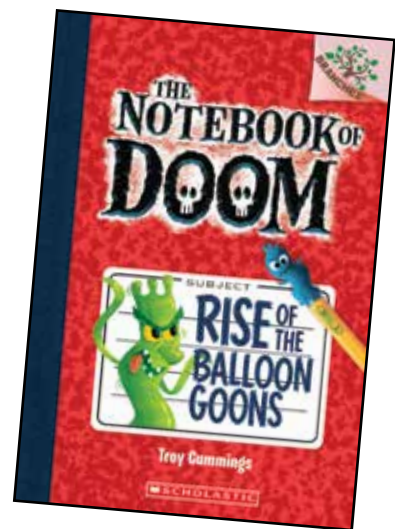
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**Wanted: Creepy, sneaky Balloon Goons.**

What are Balloon Goons? Have you ever seen the very tall, skinny inflatable men outside of car dealerships or stores, arms flapping in the breeze, beckoning you to a business? Those are Balloon Goons. And while they might seem harmless, or even funny at first, Alexander knows better. They've been following him ever since he moved. They're desperate for more air, which they steal from other inflated items.

Tires, air mattresses, and whoopee cushions beware – there's a Balloon Goon on the loose!



Best for ages 7–10