CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS
AND THE TERRIFYING RETURN OF TIPPY TINKLETROUSERS

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Hi everybody. The last time you saw us, we were headed to jail for the rest of our lives. Then something even WORSE happened.

Check out this comic book to get caught up on our story so far!
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A B O U T C A P T A I N U N D E R-
P A N T S  b y G e o r g e a n d H a r o l d

Once upon a while ago, there was two cool kids named George and Harold. We da Bomb Pops! me too!

They had a rilly mean principle named Mr. Krupp. Blah Blah Blah and stuff!

So they Hipitized Him. You will obey us! OK!

You are now captain underpants! groovy!
Mr. Krupp rilly thout He WAS Captain Underpants...
tra-la-laaaa!

... and He got in lots of trubble!!!

One Time Dr. Diaper kidnapped him...

... and George and Harold had to save him.

Haw Haw Haw!

Boo-ya!

Bye bye!

I'm Free!

Rats!
Another time he almost got ate up by some talking toilets...

Yum Yum eat em up!

... and George and Harold had to save him again!!!

Eat this!

I'm a Hero!
And then this other time a buncha zombie nerds attacked.

Captain Underpants dranked some super power juice!

And he got super powers!

Then he saved George and Harold.

It's about time!!!
Here's the worst part...

Whenever Mr. Krupp hears somebody snap their fingers... 

He turns into Captain Underpants!

And whenever Captain Underpants gets water on his head...

He turns back into Mr. Krupp!

So whatever you do, don't snap your fingers at Mr. Krupp!!!

seriously, dudes!

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pig laten

and if you ever see captain underpants saving the world, hide the H2O!!!

quick!!!!

nobody pour water on his head!!!

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CHAPTER 1

GEORGE AND HAROLD

This is George Beard and Harold Hutchins. George is the kid on the right with the tie and the flat-top. Harold is the one on the left with the T-shirt and the bad haircut. Remember that now.
When our last adventure ended, George and Harold were being escorted to jail. The police had discovered surveillance photos showing the two boys robbing a bank with Captain Underpants. Of course, we all know that George, Harold, and Captain Underpants were innocent. It was their evil twins who had robbed that bank. But the police hadn’t bothered to read the last book, so they really didn’t know what was going on.

All they knew was that George and Harold looked a lot like the two kids in the surveillance photos. So the cops yelled “FREEZE!” and grabbed George and Harold, then told the two boys of their terrible fate.
Suddenly, a gigantic pair of robotic pants appeared from out of nowhere. The terrifying Tippy Tinkletrousers emerged from the zipper, zapped the cops with an ice ray . . .
... and chased George and Harold (and their two pets, Crackers and Sulu) far into the cavernous depths of the lower right-hand corner of page 17.

If you read our last epic novel, you know that this is how the story ended. But that’s not how it was *supposed* to end.
You see, Tippy and his giant ice-ray-zapping robotic trousers weren’t supposed to be there at all. They had come from the future and rudely interrupted what was supposed to happen.

Unfortunately for Tippy, the simple act of sending himself backwards through time would end up being a terrible, terrible mistake. A mistake that would ultimately lead to the destruction of our entire planet, more or less.

But before I can tell you that story, I have to tell you this story. . . .