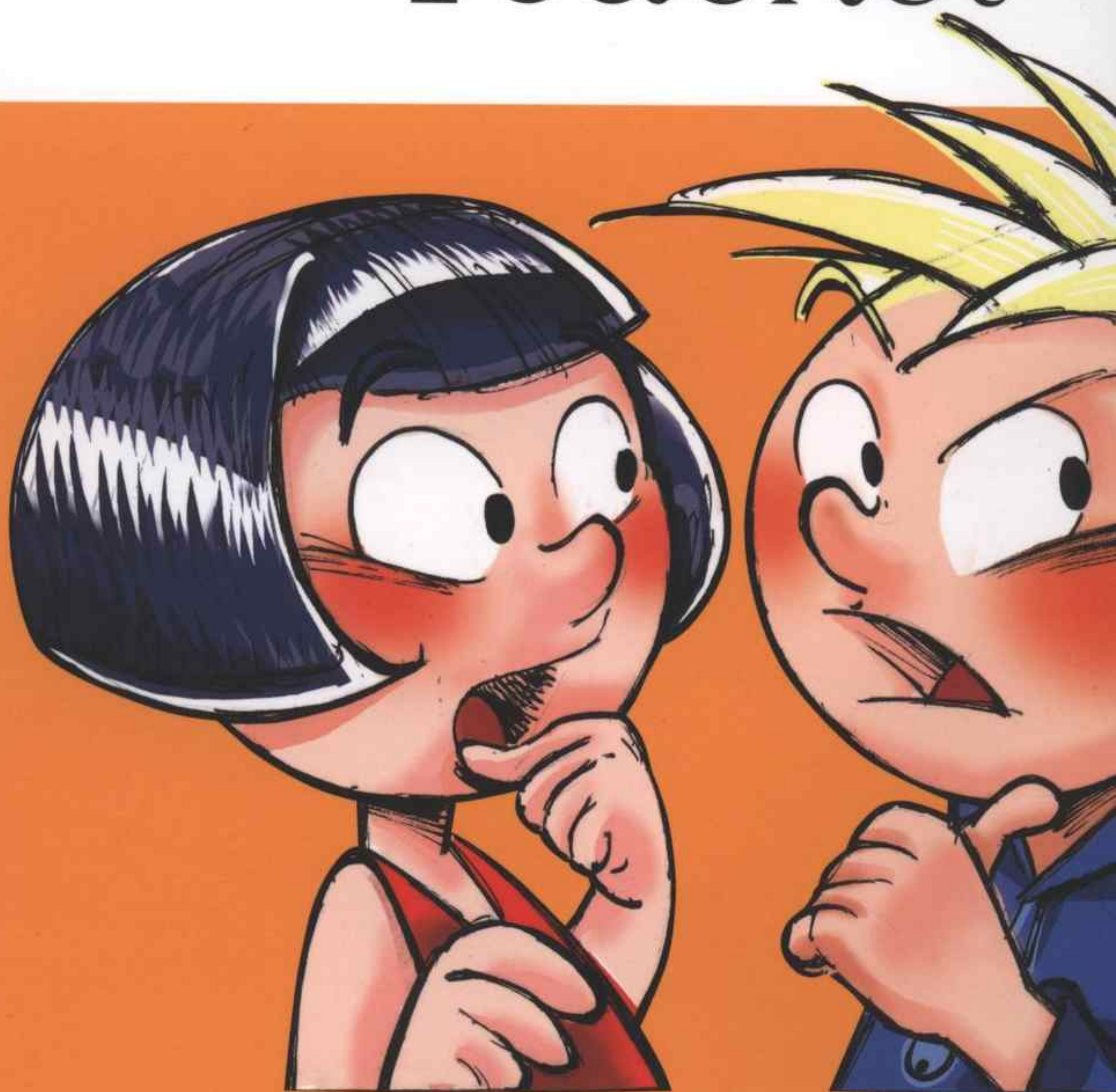


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Level
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The Mad Teacher



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AUDIO CD



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This is our school.
It is big.
This is our classroom.
It is not very big.

RING...



And this is our teacher,
Mr Robson.

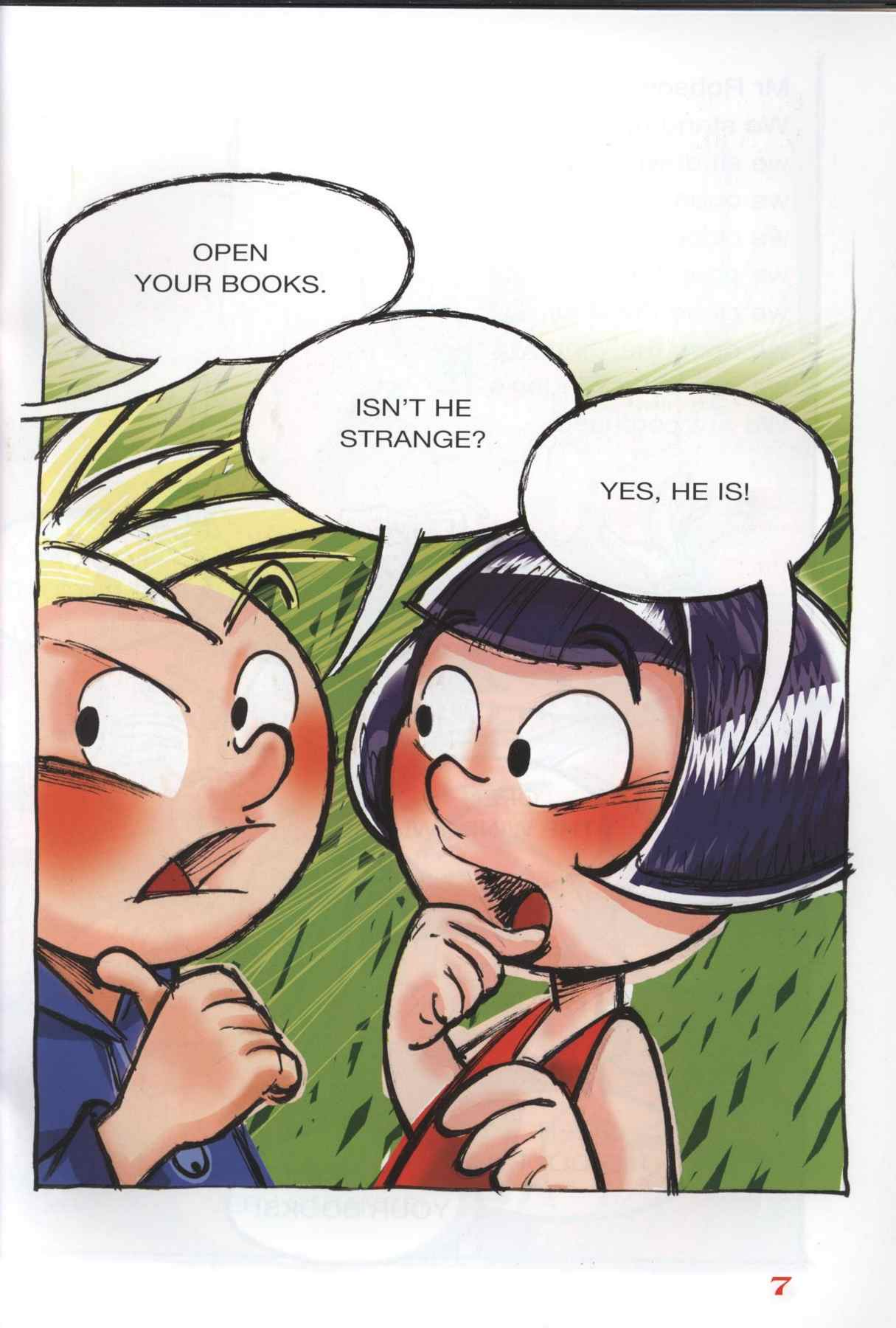


Mr Robson is
a good teacher,
but sometimes he is a bit boring.
He speaks and speaks.
We sleep.



But today
Mr Robson is strange.
We are surprised.



A comic panel featuring two children, a boy and a girl, looking at a book. The boy, on the left, has blonde hair and is wearing a blue shirt. The girl, on the right, has dark hair and is wearing a red top. They are both looking at a book held by the girl. The background is a green field with stylized grass. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the boy saying 'OPEN YOUR BOOKS.', one from the girl saying 'ISN'T HE STRANGE?', and one from the girl saying 'YES, HE IS!'.

OPEN
YOUR BOOKS.

ISN'T HE
STRANGE?

YES, HE IS!


Mr Robson is very very strange.

We stand up,


we sit down,

we open our books,

we close our books,

we open the door, 

we close the door,

we open the windows, 

we close the windows.

We are confused.





What is it?

The teacher is not strange.



He is mad!



We are worried.



We are afraid.



Who is that?

It is Laura.

She is on the floor.

She is on all fours.

She has got an idea.

LOOK AT
THE DOOR AND
REPEAT!

REPEAT
YOUR BOOKS!

READ
THE DOOR!

REPEAT
THE WINDOWS!

LOOK AT
THE DOOR!


CLOSE
YOUR
BOOKS!

LAURA!
ARE YOU
MAD?

MAD? LAURA?
THE TEACHER
IS MAD!

I'VE GOT
AN IDEA!




Now, Laura is on a chair. 

But she is too short,
and the teacher is tall.



But Bob is tall too.
He is very tall.



Now Bob is near Laura.
He is on the chair.
But this is really strange...
a big button! 



The teacher has got a big button  and three small buttons  on his back.



Bob is on the chair.

He presses the button.



Now the teacher is silent.



The teacher is not mad.
He is a robot.
He has got a big button
and three small buttons.



One is blue. Blue is calm.



One is orange. Orange is clever.



One is purple. Purple is raving mad!



Bob presses the 'calm' button.



The teacher is normal now.
He is calm, very calm.



He is a bit boring, too.




A calm teacher is boring.
But our teacher is a robot,
and a robot teacher has buttons.



WHERE ARE
THE BUTTONS?

OVER THERE,
ON HIS BACK!

BE CAREFUL!



NOW... NOW,...
CHIL-DREN!

CLEVER OR
MAD?

And a mad teacher is fun!

