



WE'RE REALLY READY

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Me and Kellen knew we would be starting a new case file when Dwight got back.

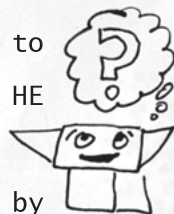
We just didn't know what it would be about.

I mean, you never, never know what to expect from Dwight.

He and his Origami Yoda used the Force to help out a bunch of us at school. OR DID HE REALLY?

But then he and Origami Yoda were beaten by Darth Paper and Harvey. OR WERE THEY REALLY?

Then he went away to this weird brainwashy





school and left an Origami Chewbacca to help us. OR DID HE REALLY?

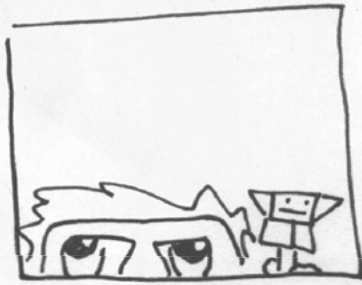
Then he turned normal and gave up Origami Yoda. OR DID HE REALLY? Well, actually, yes, he really did, but we were able to save him and convince him to come back to our school after his suspension was over.



It's all those "REALLY?"s that make me write these case files. Because, like I said, you never know what Dwight is going to do, and lots of times even when he's doing it you still don't know what he's really doing.

So that's why I was ready to start this case file the minute Dwight walked back through the doors of McQuarrie Middle School. I couldn't wait to find out what he was REALLY going to do this time . . .





THE RETURN OF THE DWIGHT

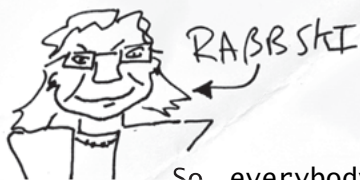
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Today was January 6, the first day of the spring semester.

We found out that there are going to be a lot of weird changes at school.


Judging by how excited Principal Rabbski was about them, they could not possibly be good. And judging by the posters that were going up around school—"Get Ready for a Fun Time with FunTime!!!!"—they're probably really, really bad.






So everybody was waiting for a special assembly that was going to happen right after homeroom, when Rabbski was finally going to tell us what FunTime was all about.

But first, we figured, there would be The Return of the Dwight. He was kicked out for the fall semester. This was the start of the spring semester. And he HAD said he was coming back.



So . . . would he have Origami Yoda with him? Or was he going to wait a few days for that? Would he be happy to see us? Would he say, "Hey, everybody, thanks for saving me from the brainwashing?" Or would he just say, "Purple," and not look at anybody, like he does sometimes?



Whatever he did, I was ready to write about it in this case file. And Kellen was ready to doodle about it. (And of course Harvey was ready to complain about it.)

When I got to school and Sara told me that Dwight wasn't on the bus with her this



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morning, I was a little worried that he had changed his mind about coming back. Or that his mother had changed it for him.

But then Mike came running into the library to say that he saw Dwight and his mom going into the office. That made sense; there's probably some kind of paperwork she has to fill out. Maybe he needed to be re-enrolled for the spring semester or something.

And I'm sure Principal Rabbski wanted a chance to warn him about "not disrupting the learning environment."

"Well?" I asked Mike. "Did you talk to him? Did he talk to you?"

"No, I didn't have a chance. They were right outside the office. His mom was down on her knees, looking right in his face. She said, 'Are you SURE you want to do this, honey?'" and he nodded his head and she was hugging him and stuff, so I just kept walking. But guess what he was wearing?"

"What?"

DWIGHT'S
MOM
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