

TOMMY + FOLDY
WAN

THE FUNTIME MENACE

BY TOMMY

I can't believe we're having to make ANOTHER case file about fighting FunTime! I thought we'd have won by now . . . but it just won't die! (Kind of like Darth Maul!)



ROBOT
LEGS

And now that it's April, it almost seems like it's too late to fix the problem this year.

A few weeks ago, Rabbski told our parents she would try to do something . . . but she hasn't. We just keep on watching FunTime videos and filling out worksheets to PREP-are for the stupid state Standards tests.

I'LL FRY MY BEST
OOPS, I MEAN 'TRY'

EMPRESS
RABBSKI

And those tests are coming up in May, and then school will be over. True, it will be awesome to get a break from watching the evil Professor FunTime and his even more evil singing calculator, Gizmo.



But the thing is . . . if we, the Origami Rebel Alliance, don't beat it this year, then it'll just be back next year! And that will mean a whole new year of taking PREP classes and watching the Professor instead of taking the classes we actually like, like art and band and chorus and LEGO robots.

So that's why we have our big rebel plan, which right now doesn't seem to be doing much.

We threatened Rabbski that if she didn't dump FunTime and give us our classes and field trip back, we would do really, really bad on the state Standards test on purpose. She flipped out, of course, and told us how important those tests are and how taking



them is a law and how we were “disrupting the learning environment” and everything like that.

We all SAID we were going to do it anyway . . . but I think actually most people are going to chicken out.

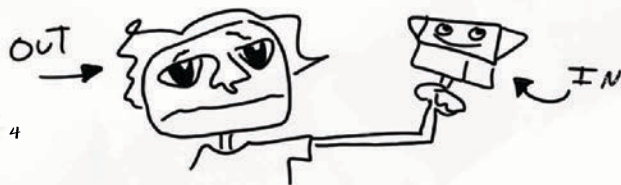
I know that I would LIKE to chicken out. It’s scary to be a rebel!

But when I told Origami Yoda how I might chicken out, he said, “Chicken out do not.”



That’s easy for him to say! Origami Yoda isn’t actually a student under the authority of Principal Rabbski! Dwight—who IS a student under the authority of Ms. Rabbski—DID chicken out! Somehow he’s out but his finger puppet is in! Is that possible? Apparently so!

“But it’s scary!” I said. “Every time I see Rabbski, she glares at me. I keep expecting her to call *me* a ‘disruption to the learning environment’ and try to kick me out of school like she did you, Dwight. And I’m sure she’s





cooking up some kind of plan to destroy us once and for all."

"Hrmmm . . . ,” Origami Yoda said, “maybe plan she does have . . . but fear not. That is why you have Foldy-Wan . . . to be fearless when fear all around you is.”

Uh . . . fear is going to be all around me? I’m going to be surrounded by fear?

I sincerely hope that doesn’t happen, because I don’t know that I CAN be fearless.

Anyway, I guess we’ll find out what happens as we put this case file together.

Previous case files have answered questions like, Is Origami Yoda real? Will Darth Paper take Harvey to the Dark Side? Can the Fortune Wookiee save us AND Dwight? And can we find a way to fight FunTime?

We did find a way—creating the Origami Rebellion. But now we’re just sort of stuck.

So I hope this case file ends up answering the question, How did the rebels beat FunTime?

HARVEY'S ORIGAMI
REBEL ALLIANCE
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(slightly squashed*)



* SORRY, HARVEY.
I LEFT IT IN
MY BACKPACK...
FOR 2
WEEKS.
-KELLEN



And not, How did Rabbski beat the rebels?
Or, How did Tommy get transferred to CREF, the "alternative" school for learning disrupters?

OR, How much did it hurt when our brains shriveled up from FunTime-induced boredom?

Harvey's Comment

SHRIVELED → 

→ My brain shriveled up a long time ago, remember? I have scientific evidence (sort of).

What I want to know is, when is Rabbski going to actually do something? She promised our parents she would talk to the school board and try to find a solution. Well, they can't be trying very hard, because every day we come back to school and nothing has changed and we have to go watch a dumb video and then do a test-prep worksheet.

I don't want to alarm anyone, but every worksheet is pushing origami Anakin closer to the Dark Side!

origami Anakin says, "We were fools to trust Empress Rabbski! She isn't using this time to set us free... she's building a better trap!"

