FANTASTIC FIRST ISSUE!

KEEP GERMS AWAY

IT'S GERM WARFARE!

COLLECTOR'S EDITION!!
EVERYWHERE JARED LOOKS, HE SEES...

GERM MONSTERS!

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

THAT MEANS IT'S TIME FOR...

THIS COMIC IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT YOU TO GET SICK AND DIE! OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA! GO CANADA!
CAPTAIN GERMCRUSHER!

CAPTAIN GERMCRUSHER TO THE RESCUE!

YOU HAVE NO HOPE! WE WILL CRUSH YOU!

UH OH.

WE HAVE YOU NOW, YOUNG JARED!

THERE'S TOO MANY! CAN'T FIGHT THEM ALL!

AAAGGGGGG!!!
I had nightmares! I was being overwhelmed by mutant germ demons! I couldn’t fight them off!!

I bet it’s because of the presentation on germs we had at school yesterday.

Probably. Now I’m going to have nightmares forever! What am I going to do?!! The germs could be anywhere!!
Well, our teacher told us where to watch out for germs, and she told us what to do about them. Didn't that make you feel better?

Umm... I guess maybe I must have been sleeping for that part.

Good grief Jared! Okay, I'll tell you what. Everywhere we go today we'll look for where germs could be, and we'll figure out what to do about them. Then you won't have nightmares tonight!

I guess it's worth a shot... anything to avoid being smothered by the germ monster again!

So where do you want to go first?

Let's head to the park!

Germ monster park? You're a brave man, Jared!
Ah, the park! Fresh air!

Open spaces!

Cough! Cough!

Did you see that?! He didn't cough into his sleeve or anything!!

Here's your chance to be a germ fighter, Jared! Go teach him how to cough properly!!

Good idea! I'll do it! Wait what if he coughs on me?!

Jared...

Okay, okay, I'm going...!

Cover your mouth when you cough!! Cough into your sleeve!! Germs are everywhere!!!!

Jared! I meant demonstrate! Not scare him half to death!

Oh, right. Sorry, little bud!
COUGH ETIQUETTE

CHECK THE CORRECT WAY TO COUGH
GOOD WORK, JARED!

NOW WE CAN ENJOY THE...

BONK!

SOCcer balls...

SEE ANY GERM SPREADING PROBLEMS HERE, JARED?

THEY'RE PLAYING IN A FIELD! AND A FIELD COULD HAVE GERM MINES! THEY'RE PLAYING IN A GERM MINe FIELD!!

WOW, JARED, THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A PRETTY BAD NIGHTMARE. I WAS LOOKING AT THEIR CUTS!

OKAY, JARED, IT'S UP TO YOU TO CLEAN AND COVER THOSE SORES AND CUTS!

I'M ON IT!
CLEAN AND COVER

And remember: Don`t Scratch!

Draw the wash cloth, the band-aid and the 'don't scratch' symbol to help you remember how to care for any open cuts or sores!
GOOD WORK, JARED! YOU SHOULD BE A NURSE WHEN YOU GROW UP!

I SHOULD BE! I LOVE THE SIGHT OF BLOOD! UNLESS IT’S MY BLOOD.

HEY, LET’S GRAB A HOT DOG!

SOUNDS GOOD! MAYBE WE CAN SHARE ONE, I’M A LITTLE SHORT OF CASH TODAY.

HOW ABOUT I JUST BUY YOU ONE? SHARING FOOD ISN’T SUCH A GREAT IDEA.

OH, RIGHT... GERMS!
FOOD SAFETY

CHECK THE ITEMS THAT WILL MAKE THE FOOD SAFER!

- Bigger Tires
- Glass Cover
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clean Napkins
- Giant Laser
OH, THAT WAS DELICIOUS! MAYBE WE SHOULD CHECK THE ICE CREAM STAND FOR GERMS, TOO! AND THE MALT SHOP, AND THE BURGER PLACE, AND...

SORRY, JARED, I'M OUT OF MONEY.

OH WELL, WE'LL SAVE THEM FOR ANOTHER DAY WHEN I HAVE SOME CASH!

THAT MIGHT BE AWHILE!

WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER?

COMMUNITY CENTER? DON'T YOU MEAN, 'COMMUNITY GERM CENTER'?
WOW, IT LOOKS LIKE HALF THE TOWN IS HERE!

SO MANY PEOPLE... SO MANY GERMS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE GERMS!!

HEH HEH! JUST A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT EVERYBODY! DON'T MIND US!

US? JARED, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!

WOKS UKE! HALF THE TOWN IS HERE!

SO MANY PEOPLE... SO MANY GERMS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE GERMS!!

OH... SO DON'T SHARE TOWELS.

LOOK AT THAT! THEY'RE SHARING A TOWEL!

SO? SHE'S REALLY SWEATING, SHE NEEDS A TOWEL.

LET'S FIND SOME GERMS!

SHE'S NOT JUST SHARING A TOWEL; SHE'S SHARING GERMS! YOU SHOULD NEVER SHARE A TOWEL, JARED, IT'S A BIG NO-NO AT THE SPORTS CENTER OR AT HOME.

CORRECT! SPORTS ARE GREAT, JARED, BUT THEY CAN ALSO BE A BIG SOURCE OF SPREADING GERMS! I THINK WE SHOULD GO OVER SOME SPORTS HYGIENE DO'S AND DON'TS!

OKAY, I'M READY!
**DO’S AND DON’TS**

- **SHARE YOUR WATER BOTTLE.**
- **GO TO GYM CLASS IF YOU ARE FEELING SICK.**
- **SHARE TOWELS.**
- **WASH GYM CLOTHES REGULARLY.**
- **CLEAN OFF EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER USING IT.**
WOW, LOOK AT THAT GUY! I THINK HE’S GOING TO...

I THINK I CAN ACTUALLY SEE GERMS GETTING SPREAD AROUND

NICE ONE! LET’S GO SIT NEXT TO HIM!

WELL, WHAT COULD HE DO? WHEN YOU HAVE TO SNEEZE, YOU HAVE TO SNEEZE.

JARED! YOU MIGHT HAVE TO SNEEZE, BUT YOU DON’T HAVE TO SPREAD GERMS EVERYWHERE! I THINK WE SHOULD GO OVER THE PROPER WAY TO SNEEZE!

SWEET! NOW I’M A LOCK TO MAKE THE NHL!

WELL, MAYBE THE MAPLE LEAFS, BUT NOT A REAL NHL TEAM.

HA HA HA.

AAAHHHHHH CCHHHHOOOOO!!
SNEEZE ETIQUETTE

Put all the steps for sneezing in the right order:

A. Throw tissue away
B. Get a tissue, hold over your nose
C. Feel a sneeze coming on
D. Wash your hands
E. Sneeze into the tissue
EXCELLENT, JARED! IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU WERE AWAKE AND PAYING ATTENTION YESTERDAY!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU. BUT WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TISSUE?

THEN YOU SNEEZE INTO YOUR SLEEVE, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU'RE COUGHING. BUT IF YOU HAVE A COLD, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO CARRY AROUND TISSUES!

SEE ANYTHING WRONG THERE, JARED?

OF COURSE! WHO SHARES THEIR DRINK WITH A GIRL?! I MEAN, COME ON!

NOT EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND, JARED. I WAS THINKING MORE THAT SHARING A DRINK MEANS SHARING GERMS.

OH, THAT! I KNEW THAT!

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO OVER THINGS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T SHARE... YOU KNOW, JUST TO BE SURE.
**Should I Share?**

- **Individually Wrapped Candies**
  - Share
  - Don't Share

- **Sandwiches**
  - Share
  - Don't Share

- **Hand Sanitizer**
  - Share
  - Don't Share

- **Drinks**
  - Share
  - Don't Share

- **Hair Gel**
  - Share
  - Don't Share

- **Ice Cream Cones**
  - Share
  - Don't Share
JARED, I'M SO IMPRESSED THAT YOU KNEW WHAT NOT TO SHARE!

WELL, IT REALLY HELPS THAT I'M A GREEDY PERSON WHO WANTS TO KEEP ALL MY FOOD TO MYSELF! NOW I'VE GOT AN EXCUSE!

OKAY, SUDDENLY I'M NOT QUITE SO IMPRESSED.

I GUESS WE COULD HANG AROUND MY HOUSE FOR A WHILE.

GREAT! JARED'S HOUSE OF GERMS!

CREAAAACK...

GERMS! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!! RUN, WHILE YOU STILL CAN!

JARED, YOU'RE AWAKE NOW THIS ISN'T A NIGHTMARE.

OH, RIGHT... IT JUST SEEMED SO REAL!

WELL, I DON'T SEE ANY GERMS IN THE LIVING ROOM

REALLY, JARED? I SEE AT LEAST 10 PLACES WHERE GERMS COLLECT.
Spot the Germs!

Circle the everyday objects that can have germs!
GREAT JOB, JARED! YOU FOUND THEM ALL! OKAY, LET'S PICK A ROOM AND GO GERM HUNTING!

THE BATHROOM!

Uh... gross, but okay. Lots of germs here!

Okay, Jared, one of our best defenses against germs is washing our hands! But you have to do it properly! So put the steps in the right order to show that you know how to wash those germs off of your hands!
WASHING HANDS

A. Put lots of plain soap on them.

B. Wash all parts of my hands for at least 20 seconds.

C. Dry my hands.

D. Wet my hands.

E. Rinse my hands with water.

Put all the steps for washing your hands in the right order:

1  2  3  4  5
ARE YOU KIDDING, JARED? THE KITCHEN IS ONE OF THE PLACES IN A HOUSE WHERE YOU'RE MOST LIKELY TO FIND GERMS!

TA DAH!

NICELY DONE, JARED!

AH, THE KITCHEN! FINALLY, WE'RE SAFE FROM GERMS!

OK, JARED, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A KITCHEN QUIZ TO SEE IF YOU KNOW HOW TO DEFEAT GERMS IN THE KITCHEN, OKAY?

THERE ARE GERMS IN THE KITCHEN!? HAVE THEY NO DECENCY?!

A QUIZ? COULDN'T WE DO SOMETHING FUN, LIKE GO TO THE DENTIST?
**The Kitchen Quiz!**

**Q1:** What's the most important thing to remember about preparing meat?

A. It tastes better with ketchup.
B. It has to be cooked thoroughly!
C. You can use it to scare vegetarians.

**Q2:** Is it okay to drink from a cup someone has used, even if it has been rinsed with water?

- Only if the last person to use the cup was a boy, NO Girl Germs!
- It depends what was in the cup to begin with.
- No, that's gross! You have to wash it with soap and water!

**Q3:** What should you do with forks, knives, cutting boards or anything else that has touched raw meat?

A. Wash thoroughly with soap and hot water.
B. Wipe them carefully on your sleeves.
C. Put them in the microwave to kill the germs and watch the sparks.
Q4: What should you do before eating?
A. Check to make sure no one has poisoned your meal.
B. Make sure none of the foods on your plate are touching, that’s so gross.
C. Wash your hands with plain soap and water!

Q5: Where should you store your milk?
A. In the fridge!
B. In the milk store.
C. Hide it under your bed, where the cows won’t find it.

Q6: What should you do after handling raw meat?
A. Go see a Brain Surgeon, you might need an operation.
B. Wash your hands with plain soap and water.
C. Cook your hands thoroughly, til they are crispy delicious.

Q7: What should you do after sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose?
A. Quickly touch your sister for luck.
B. Wipe your hands on your pants.
C. Wash your hands with plain soap and water.
GOOD WORK, JARED!

THANK GOODNESS THE KITCHEN IS SAFE NOW. I'M STARVING!

WOW, I DON'T KNOW IF THE GERMS WILL MAKE YOU SICK, BUT I'M SURE THAT SANDWICH WILL!

WELL JARED, YOU DID GREAT! IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU WERE AWAKE FOR YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION!

I KNOW! THIS MUST BE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE WHEN YOU'VE STUDIED FOR A TEST!

SO NO MORE GERM NIGHTMARES?

PFF! FROM NOW ON, GERMS ARE GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES ABOUT ME!

HA HA! OKAY, JARED, SEE YOU TOMORROW!

SEE YOU LATER!
NO MORE GERM NIGHTMARES FOR ME

WE HAVE YOU NOW, YOUNG JARED!!

THIS IS A JOB FOR CAPTAIN GERMCRusher!

HOW DO YOU LIKE MY SOAP-AND-WATER RAY, GERMS?  EAT HAND-SANITIZER, GERM-SCUM!
CAPTAIN GERMCRUSHER, ONCE AGAIN VICTORIOUS OVER THE EVIL FORCES OF INFECTION!
**Answer Key**

**Cough Etiquette**
1. ✓ 2. ✗ 3. ✗ 4. ✓ 5. ✓ 6. ✓

**Do's and Don'ts**
- ✗ Go to gym class if you are feeling sick.
- ✗ Share your water bottle.
- ✓ Wash gym clothes regularly.
- ✗ Share towels.
- ✓ Clean off equipment before and after using it.

**Should I Share?**
- ✓ Individually wrapped candies
- ✗ Sandwich
- ✓ Hand sanitizer
- ✗ Drinks
- ✓ Hair gel
- ✗ Ice cream

**Food Safety**
- ✗ Bigger tires
- ✓ Glass cover
- ✗ Giant laser
- ✓ Hand sanitizer
- ✓ Clean napkins

**Sneeze Etiquette**

**Spot the Germs!**

**Washing Hands!**

**Kitchen Quiz**