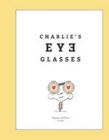
What would happen if he put the two together?

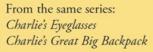
Maybe, just maybe, he could become a superhero, with a big letter F for Fly on his chest.







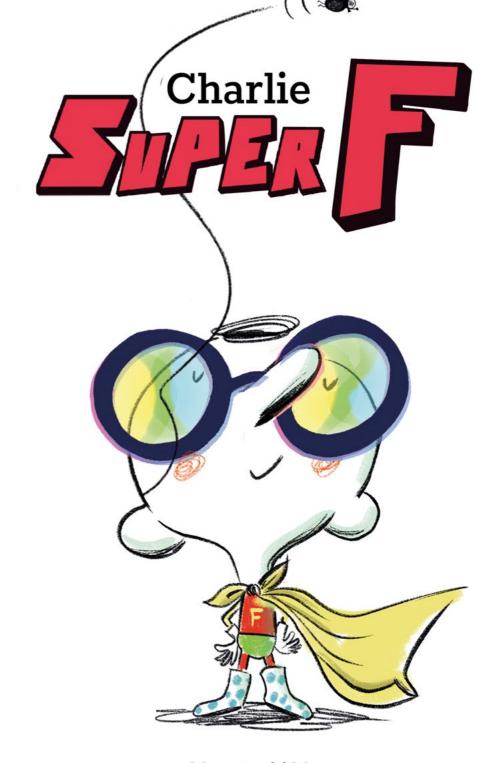








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To Jorge, my superhero.

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To all my little friends.

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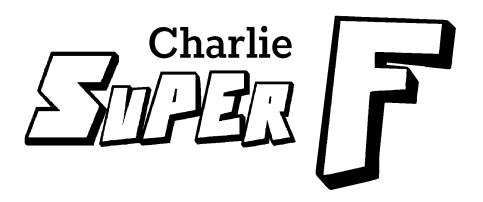
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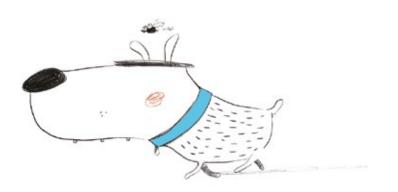
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Charlie knew he was his teacher's favorite student.

She always sat next to him, she gazed at him constantly, and she called out his name multiple times a day.

"Charlie! Quit staring off into space!"

"I am not staring off into space! I'm staring at that fly over there!" he replied.



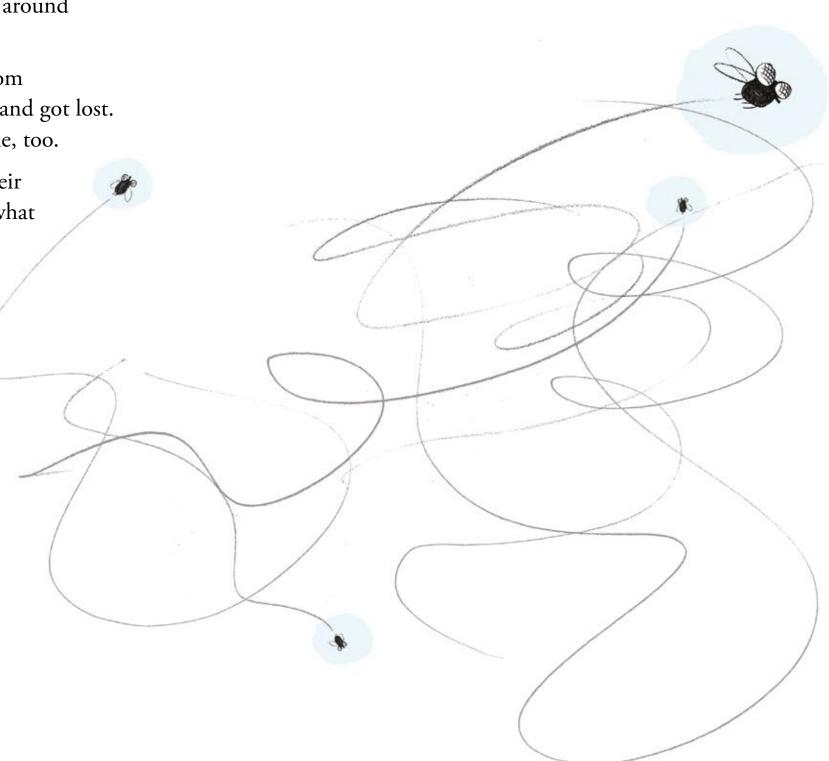


Charlie was a very observant little boy. And he just loved watching flies buzzing around in their funny little circles.

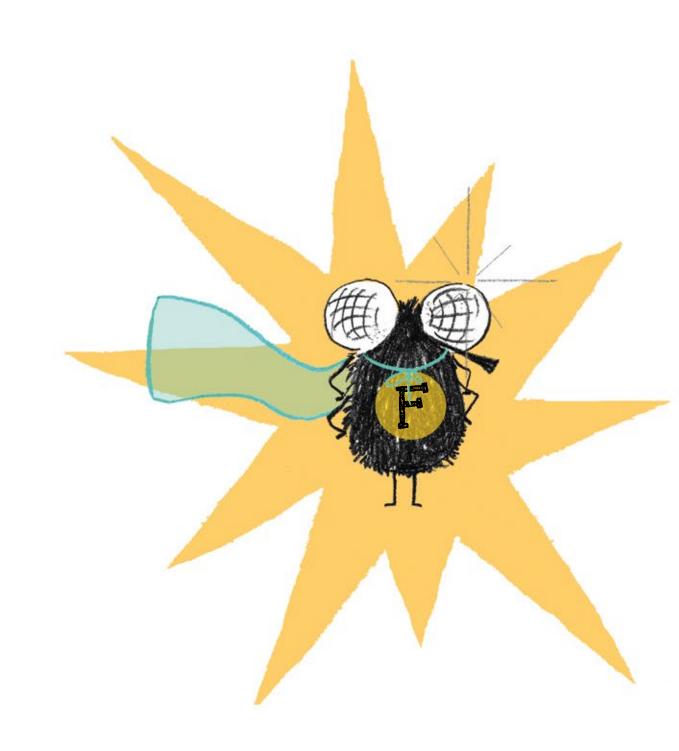
Once or twice he'd even wandered off from his dad while following their flightpaths and got lost. That always scared Dad a lot, and Charlie, too.

One day, as he stood staring in awe at their complicated flight patterns, he decided what he wanted to be when he grew up.





"I'm going to be a superhero!" he told his friend Big Mike when the two of them were playing on the slides.



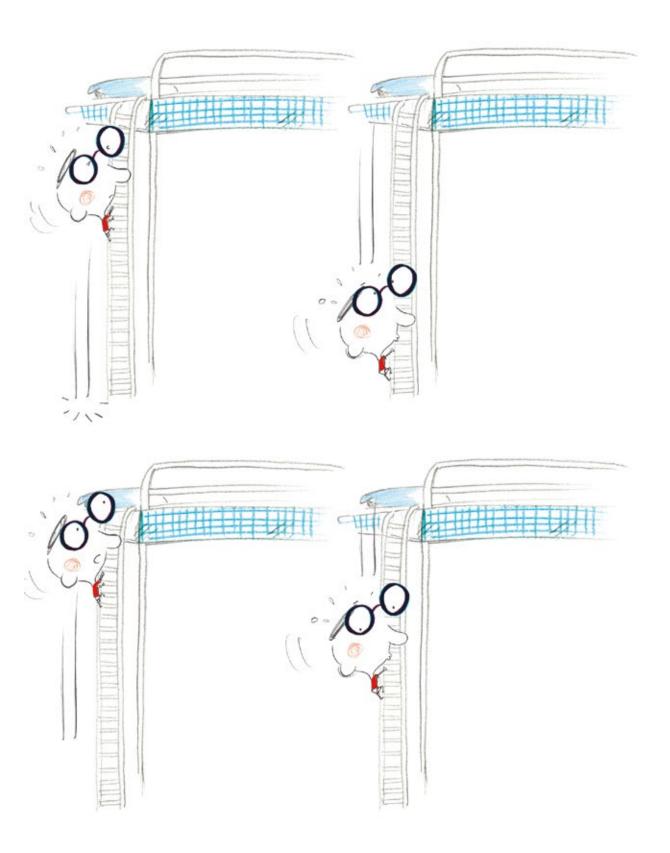
Big Mike was an expert on superheroes.

"But superheroes are tough and strong, and you're not."

"I am so!" said Charlie.

Well, OK, maybe I'm not... he thought.





That very same afternoon, Charlie began training. He scrambled up and down the ladder on his bunk bed, sped down the stairs four at a time, and instead of walking to the corner store when his parents asked him to go pick up a loaf of bread for dinner, he sprinted.



He was learning the hard way that training to be a superhero to save the world was exhausting work.

