



How to Outsmart a

# Mad Scientist

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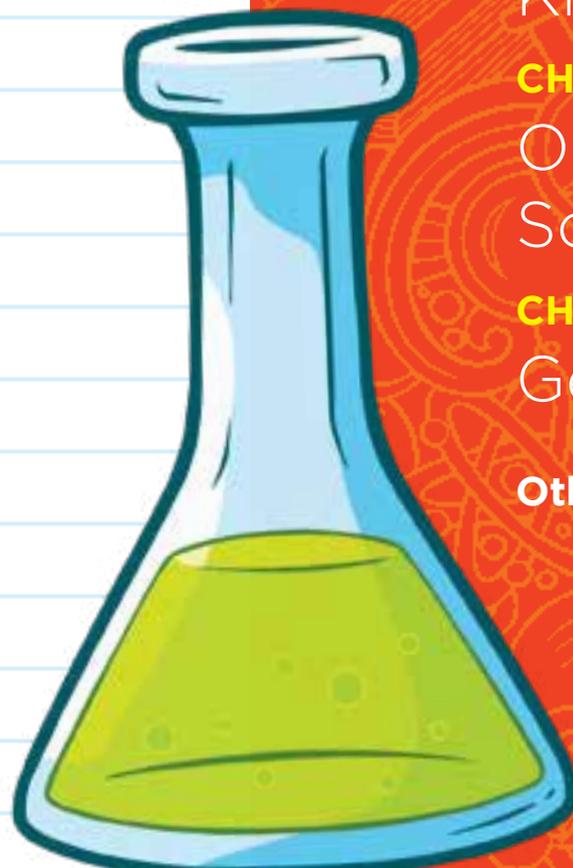
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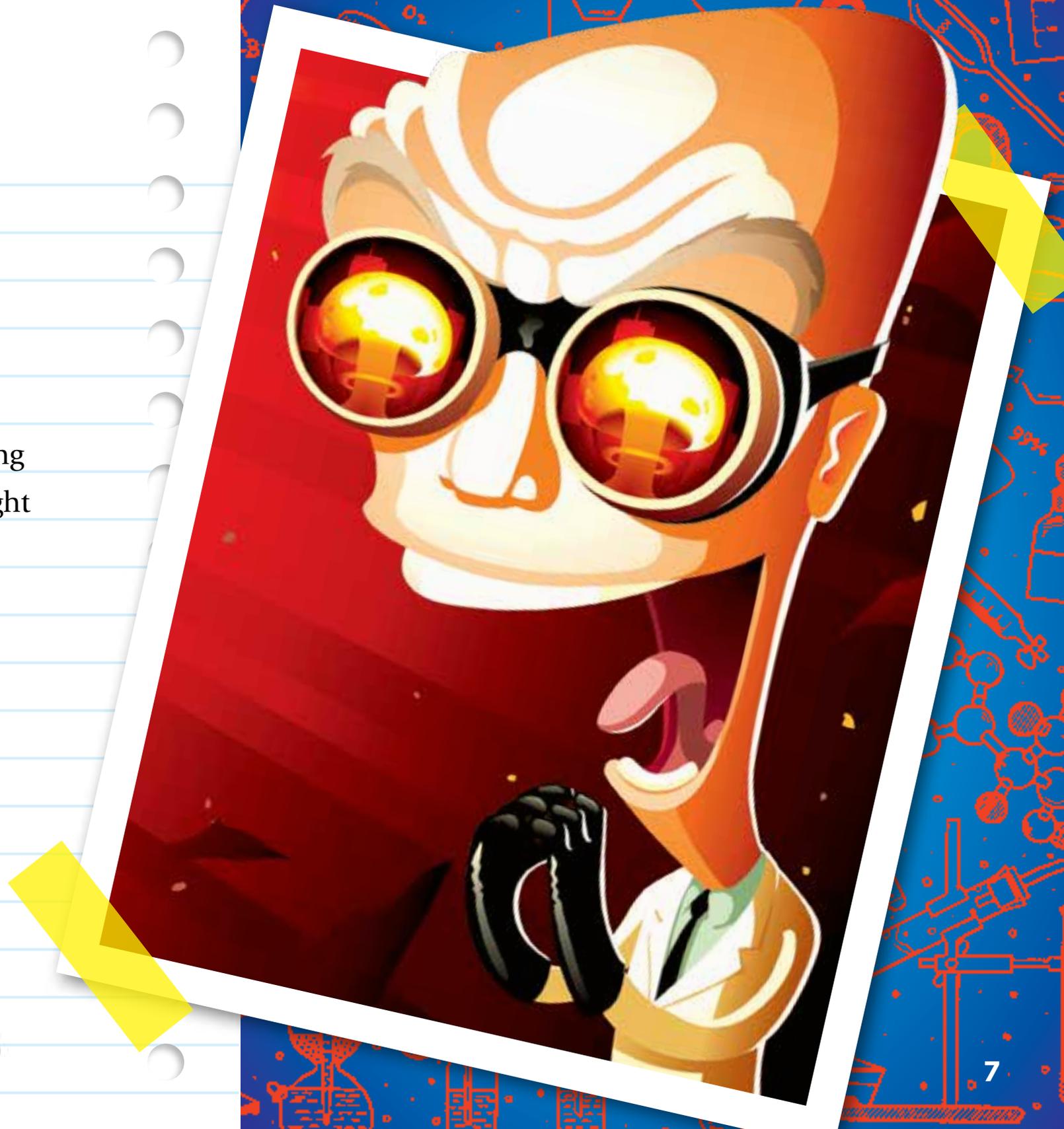
# Listen for Eureka!

Let me set the scene. You're at school late one night. You find yourself in a strange hall. You walk into a room glowing with light. You see bubbling test tubes. You smell **chemicals**. Suddenly, a cry rings out. "Eureka!" Then someone with wild hair steps out of the haze.

Stop right there. This scene could happen to you. If you've ever seen a movie, you know. You could come face-to-face with a mad scientist at any time.

## Prepare Yourself

Mad scientists are usually trying to do something scary and wrong. Sometimes they're trying to make monsters. Sometimes they're creating dangerous super powers. You thought science homework was scary? Mad scientists are *really* scary. And that's why you need to know how to outsmart them.



Mad scientists love calling people fools.  
That might be why they are alone.



## Chapter 2

### Know Your

# Enemy

To outsmart mad scientists, you need to know what makes them tick. First, mad scientists are *mad*. That doesn't mean they're upset. It means they're insane.

One reason they might be mad is because they spend a lot of time alone.

Being in a lab all day with nothing but stewing chemicals would be lonely.