

Hi 1st-3rd Grade Teachers!

We've put together some fun learning activities for your Bad Guys-obsessed kiddos.

Here's what's included and how to use it:

1. Write Your Own Bad Guys Story

Teacher Directions: Guide students to write their own Bad Guys story and draw pictures to go with their story.

- Use the following prompts to support students in writing their own stories:
 - Who did you help?
 - What was the problem?
 - How did you act as a hero?
- Encourage students to use figurative language, like onomatopoeia, that can be included in a comic-like story.
- Remind students to include pictures and speech bubbles throughout the story.

2. Draw Your Own Bad Guy

Teacher Directions: Challenge students to think of a new Bad Guy to join the group.

Facilitate a class discussion and ask students what kind of animal would it be? Create an anchor chart to list ideas. Have students think about the type of disguise they might use for a special mission. Invite students to draw their picture in the space provided. Support them in creating a caption that would describe their Bad Guy.



Write Your Own BAD GUYS story

Student Directions: Pretend you are one of the Bad Guys going on a mission. Write a story about what happens.

Make sure you answer these questions in your story:

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Use the boxes to write your story and draw pictures to go along with each part of your story. Don't forget to use dialogue!

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Draw Your Own BAD GUY

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3. Reader's Theater

Teacher Directions: Have students get in groups of four. Review the words to know. Have them pick roles and practice reading through the script. They can even do a performance!

4. Code-Cracking

Teacher Directions: Remind students that the Bad Guys have a secret. It's their job to break the code and determine what the secret is based on the code box. Once they crack the code, ask students if there is any evidence from the book that can support the secret message.

5. Compare and Contrast (Venn Diagram)

Teacher Directions: Tell students that they need to choose two Bad Guys to compare and contrast. Guide students in using the Venn diagram to answer the following questions:

- How are the two Bad Guys' feelings similar? How are they different?
- How are the two Bad Guys' actions similar? How are they different?
- How are the two Bad Guys' traits similar? How are they different?
- Remind students that they'll use the outer circles to write the differences and the overlapping part of the circles to write the similarities.

6. Bookmarks

Teacher Directions: Give students the bookmarks and have them check off the books they've read. Challenge them to read as many of the books they can!

Enjoy,
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Reader's Theater

the BAD GUYS

Characters

Mr. Wolf Mr. Snake Mr. Shark Mr. Piranha

Words to Know

villain	Salvia
reputation	heroes

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How Many of The Bad Guys books have you read?

Keep track with this bookmark!

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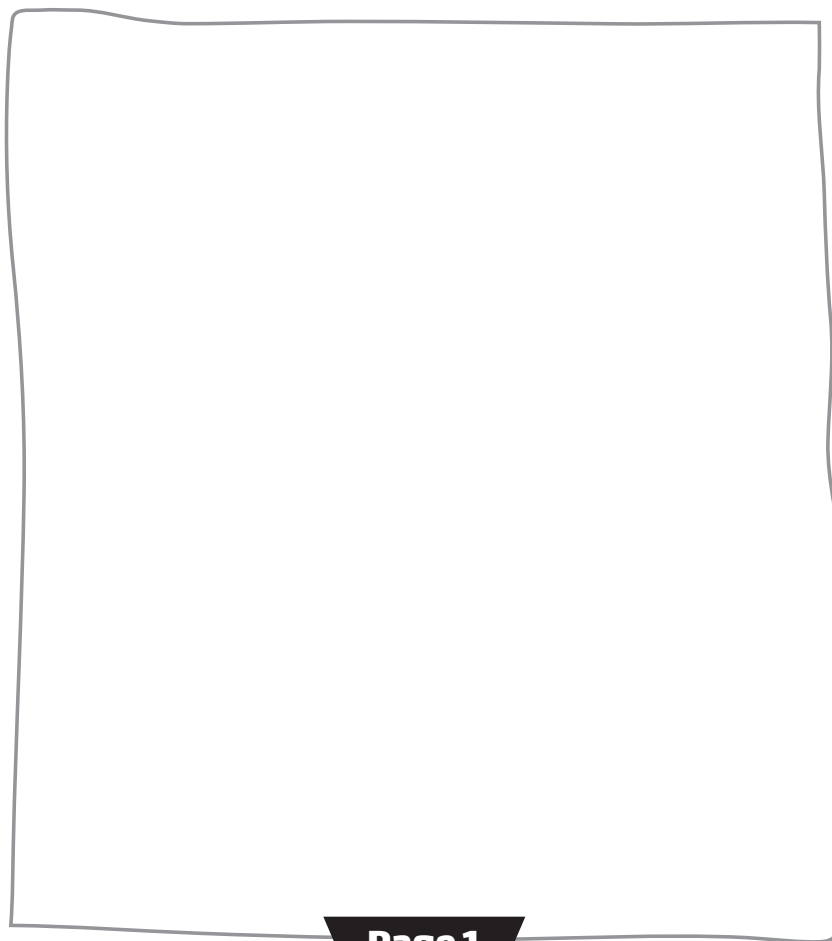
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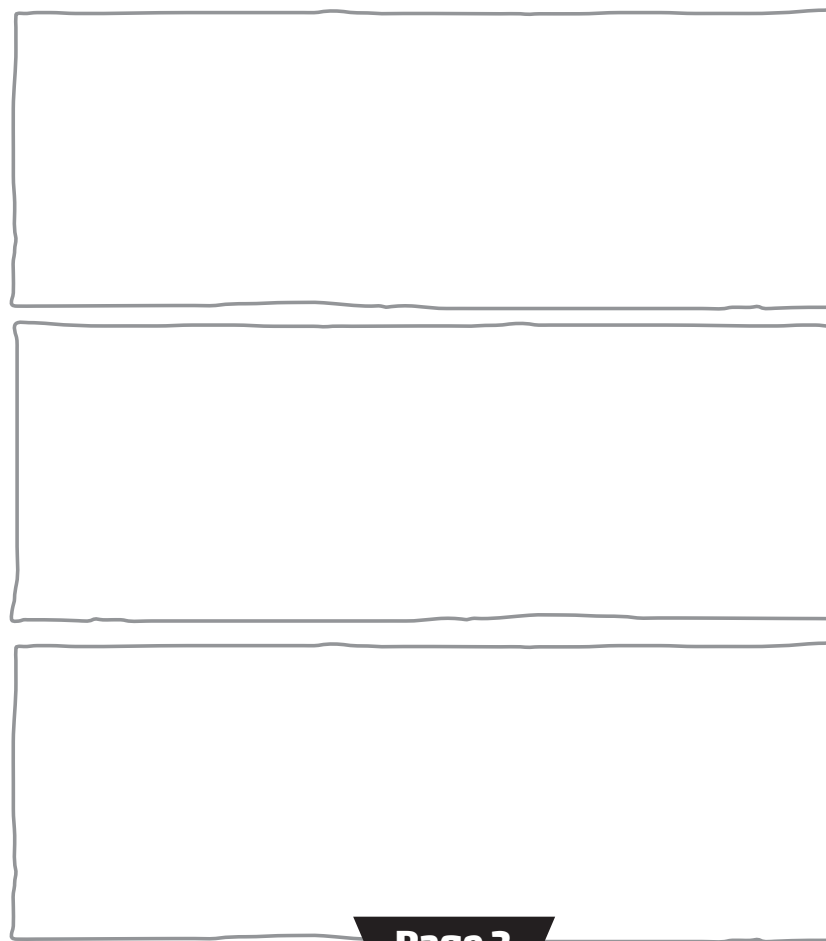
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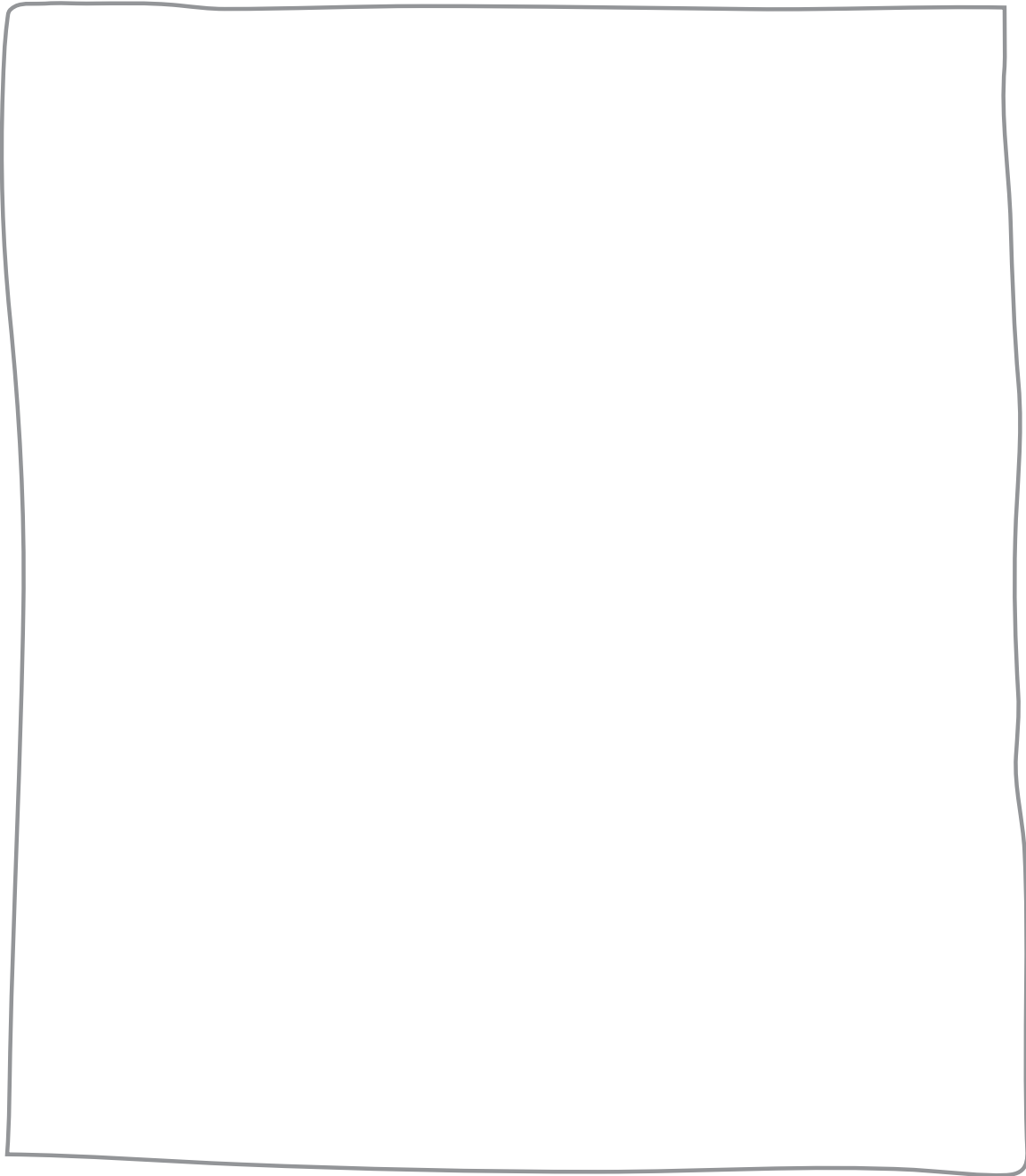
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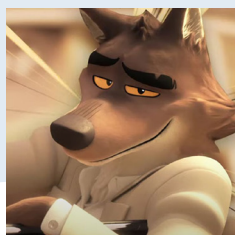
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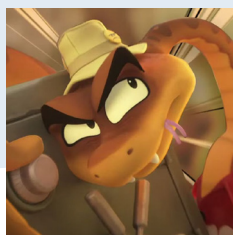
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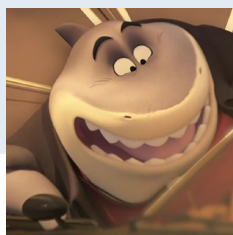
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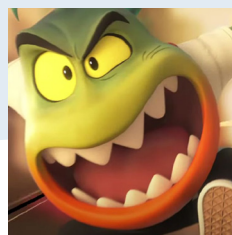
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Mr. Piranha: I came all the way from **Bolivia**, and I am starving! Where's the meat?

Mr. Wolf: You guys are killing me! Always with the jokes. No meat. Just cake. Moving on...

Mr. Shark: I'm hungry. You got any seals?

Mr. Wolf: See?! This is what I'm talking about! How will anyone take us seriously as good guys if all you want to do is eat everyone?

Mr. Snake: Good guys? What's he talking about?

Mr. Piranha: Beats me.

Mr. Wolf: This is the very first meeting of the Good Guys Club! I'm going to make us all heroes!

Mr. Shark: He's completely lost his mind.

Mr. Wolf: This is going to be awesome! Let's go do some good!



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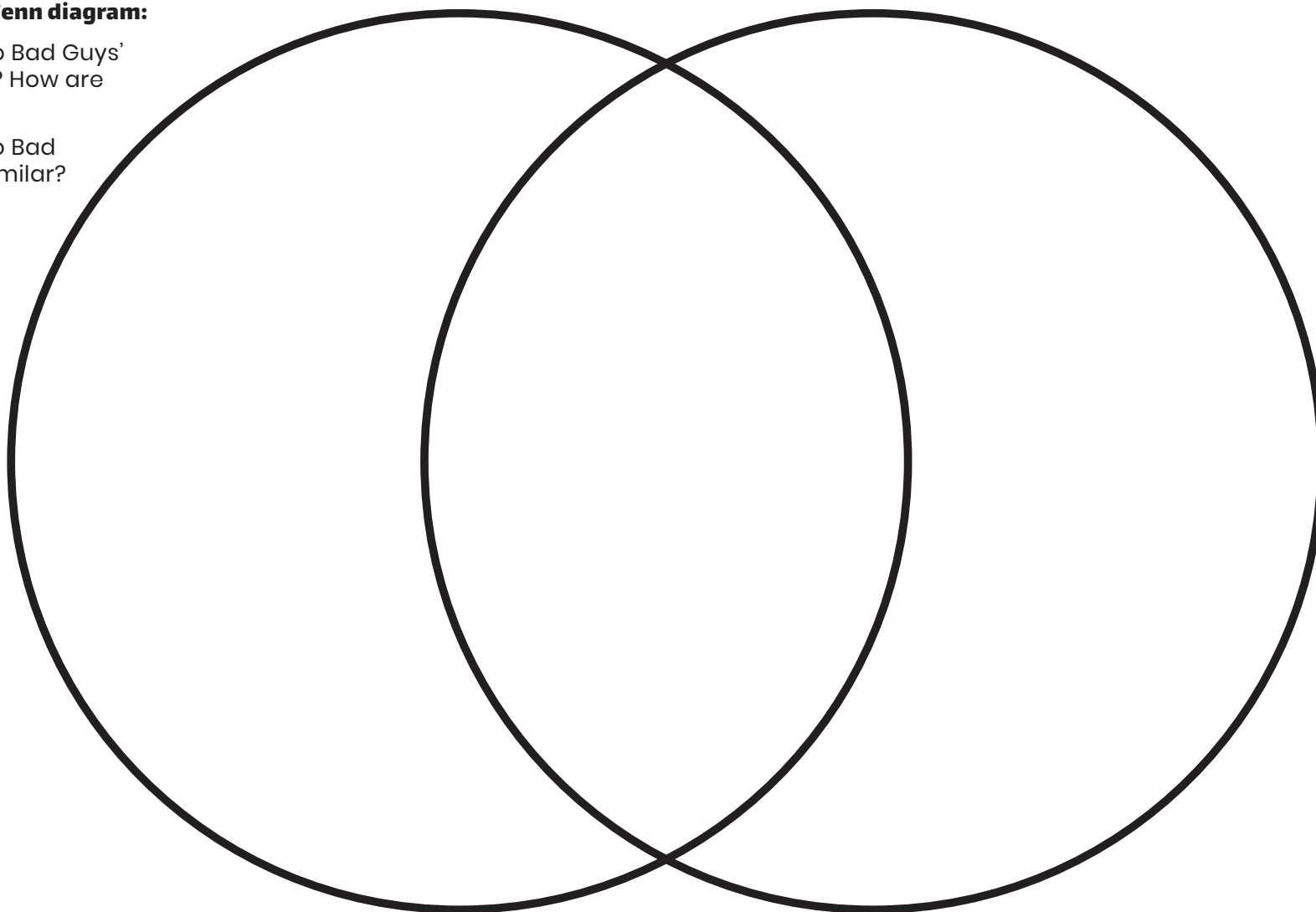


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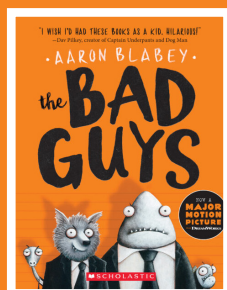


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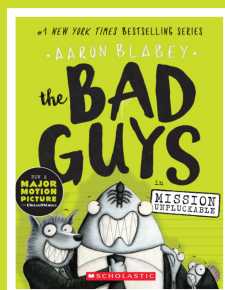
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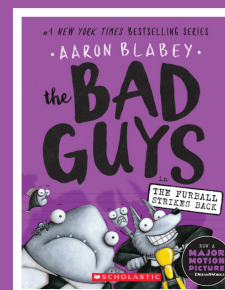
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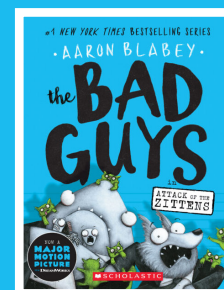
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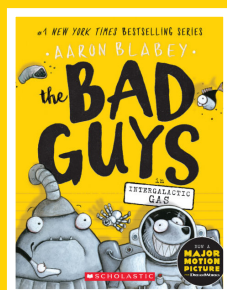
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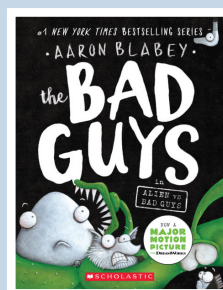
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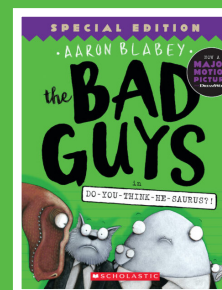
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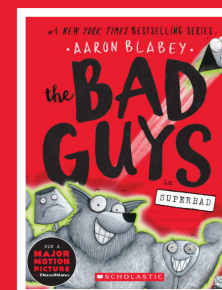
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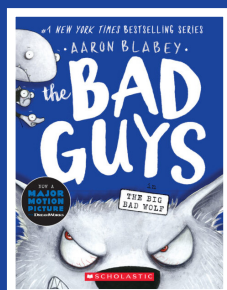
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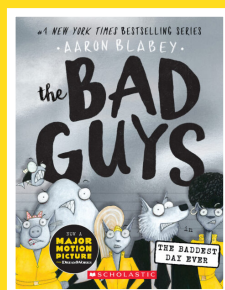
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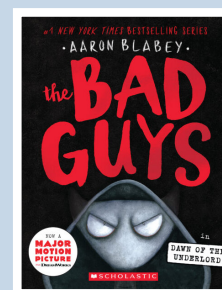
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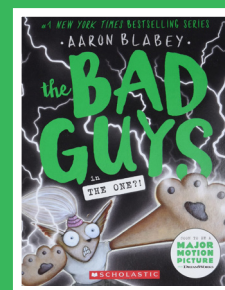
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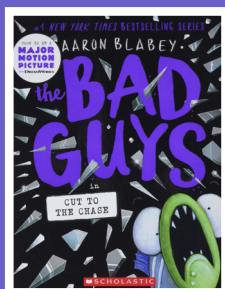
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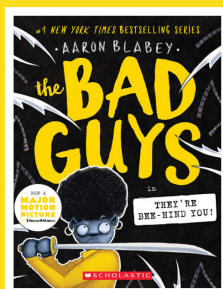
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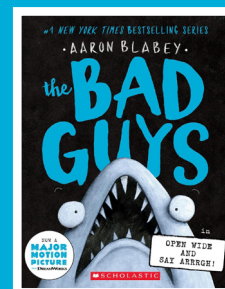
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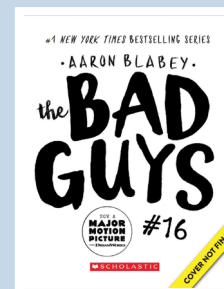
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