

Brain Freeze



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Chapter One



Melting

The sun was shining brightly. It had been shining every day that summer. The kids in town were wondering if it would ever stop shining. It's not that they wanted the sun to go away. It was just way too hot.

Bodie groaned, "I'm sweating like a gorilla."

"Do gorillas sweat?" Nolan asked.

"They do when it's hot," said Bodie confidently.

"We need fans. We need a million fans," said Frankie.



“Or air conditioning,” said Nolan.

“Air conditioning is fancy. We need money for that,” said Bodie.

“Money?” Frankie asked. “I just want fans.”

“How are you going to buy those fans?” asked Bodie.

“You’re right. We need money. A gorilla-sized pile of money,” Frankie said.

“We could publish a book,” Nolan suggested.

“That would take forever,” said Frankie. “Let’s invent something everyone wants to buy.”

“*That* would take forever,” Nolan said.

Bodie jumped up. “I’ve got it. It’s hot. What does everyone want when it’s hot?”

“Fans?” Frankie offered.

“Ice cream!” Bodie shouted.

“Let’s sell ice cream!” the three friends agreed at once.

They each ran in a different direction to grab the materials they would need.



Chapter Two



Frankie's Flavors

Nolan found some crates to build the stand. Then, he added a sign. It read, “Ice Cream for Sale.” And under that, he wrote, “The brain freeze is free.”

Frankie raided her kitchen. She hauled out a wagon and filled it with different ice cream flavors. She threw in graham crackers, sprinkles, bananas, and other toppings. Then, she added ketchup, seaweed, and chili flakes just in case. She pulled the wagon all the way to the stand.

“I present my first flavor!” Frankie said with a smile. She filled bowls for the boys.



“Ooh, cool!” said Nolan.

“I call it Eyeball Pie,” Frankie said. “It has gumballs and ketchup in bubble gum ice cream.”

“This is awesome!” said Bodie. “What else can you make?”

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Bodie, Frankie, and Nolan are excited to open their ice cream stand. But what will they do when their calculator freezes over?

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