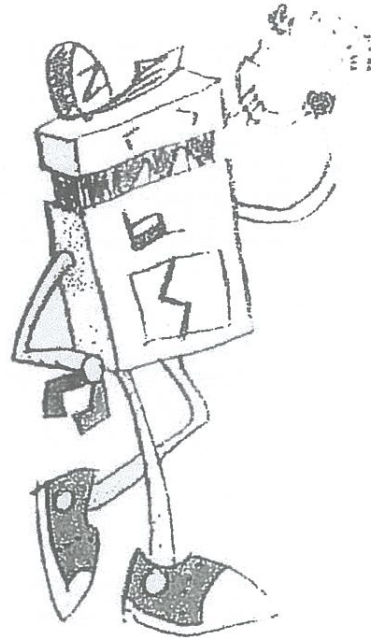


ZILLION:

The smartest robot ever made, Zillion was built by the government to do a buncha boring crap. Fortunately, he was smart enough to realize this and escaped to find some fun and excitement. He happened to run into the Plainerd family's home just as they were waiting for their foreign exchange student to show up. Despite his boxy design, they assumed Zillion was their exchange student (and so does the rest of the world) and he was more than happy to play the role since the government now wants to find him and erase his brain. He quickly became best friends with their 15 year old son Otis who is the only person who knows his secret.



Zillion loves his new life and does whatever he can to live it like a "real teenager." As smart as he is, sometimes his ideas of what makes a real teenager are a little off. He tends to misinterpret social cues and situations a good bit, focusing on the wrong things (he thinks the *cummerbund* is a mysterious and powerful artifact that all teenagers one day aspire to obtain). He also has a hard time suppressing his robotiness, acing tests in seconds and using his Swiss Army Knife-like array of gadgets at inappropriate times. He OVER-overthinks the solutions to problems, coming up with the most complicated and convoluted ways to solve them ("I'll just divert the trajectory of that satellite so it burns up in the atmosphere into a speck of dust, tapping on that window, and getting that fast food cashier's attention!"). Fortunately, everybody just chalks his odd behavior up to him being "that weird foreign kid" and it's actually made him pretty popular at school, a sort of quirky mascot for the students.

1. ZILLION

Well, back in my home country, sometimes they eat flattened discs of highly processed, low-grade meat product served between two pieces of nutritiously useless pieces of dough! We call them...cradge...muffins. Cradge Muffins! Ah, cradge muffins, how I miss your tender kiss.

2. ZILLION

No! Not Fun Bouncy Items! The *real* F.B.I.! The one that wants to erase my brain and make me solve impossible equations all day! They know I'm here! And I made our science project too robotically amazing and now it's going to give me away! Oh, I'll never get that trophy pudding now.

3. ZILLION

Here's what we do. We'll supe up our washtub -I'm thinking hyrdrofoils and some kind of ion drive maybe- Dominate the race -possibly set a water speed record or two, just by a few seconds, don't wanna overdo it- Win the trophy and with it, the adoration - and undulation- of our fellow students! Just like a real teenager, right?

4. ZILLION

We can't leave yet, I'm having a great time at this here hot tub jam! (WHISPERING) Besides, I've been tracking your parents' car all night. They're still all the way in some place called...Drive Way. Don't worry, buddy. I'll let you know if they get close!

5. ZILLION

(WEEPY)I'm sorry Otis. I was just trying to be a real teenager like you. Except for the odor...and the eating things off the floor (GROWING LESS WEEPY)...and the not really having any friends...and the negative-one pair of boxer shorts. (WEEPY AGAIN) But other than those couple things I was trying to be just like you! (beat) 'Cept for the smell.