

DingleDorfs

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The **DingleDorfs** are animated baseball caps that came to life from spools of bio-Cyber-Fiber left at a ball cap manufacturer's shipment door by an alien spaceship. They were manufactured into ball caps but because of the rubbery nature from the Cyber-Fiber, they were rejected and thrown into the dumpster. That night the DingleDorfs became alive, crawled out and have been pestering the world ever since. Their names are, Strike, Yokie, Tweet, Nutsy, Finder, Quicksand, and Jewel (girl). Their tough hands are like dexterous baseball gloves allowing to easily catch anything in addition to baseballs and climb trees like monkeys. They are hilarious, playful, curious & lovable, annoying, nonsense creatures. They fight their enemies and challenge their foes playing sports games combined with drama and adventure. They are always getting into trouble when trying to solve mysteries. They are slapstick funny! Think of the Three Stooges as animated baseball caps unintentionally pestering society.

Besides sports, they have a **mission** to make the world a more friendly place (to include, cleaning plastics garbage in clumsy ways...etc., planting trees, cleaning up water). They are constantly on the move living in trees, abandoned farms, abandoned city apartments or in simple woodsy huts in the woods. They are in the process of designing an underground research facility to explore state of the art things in science and technology...!! They TRY to eat healthy with fruits, often need a dose of ice-cream.! They built old fashioned hot-rod scooter bikes made from wood and discarded lawn mower wheels to travel that carry all their belongings. For more storage they hitch home-made trailers. They can be traveling anywhere on the planet and eventually into space.

There is nothing like them anywhere...!!!





DingleDorf Characters & Personalities

The DingleDorfs are a posse of stooge like animated ball cap characters. They originated when an alien space ship dropped off spools of bio-intelligent fiber at a ball-cap factory in a northern New England town. Each character has some form of disability, food craving and/or gifted talent resulting from the defective manufacturing they experienced combined with the super bio- Cyber-Fiber imperfections explaining why the aliens got rid of the spools.

Strike

He is very conscience of his mental & physical abilities. He strikes out too often playing baseball (his nickname) which can depress him and make him feel inadequate. But the name was given by his teammates to make him tougher to keep getting up when knocked down. Under pressure down to the last minute, he will often hit a game winning home run. Also on the positive side, he can strike out many of his opponents at the pitcher's mound. He often doubts his abilities, lacks confidence but has an inner strength & talent when focused, will deliver at the right time. During such times he becomes the hero, the leader and team captain of the DingleDorfs. Strike lives his life on the sloppy side forcing himself to be tidy but it's just not in his character. He's a happy-go-lucky minimalist type when not thinking of his short comings when he's excited. He craves bananas and chocolate ice-cream.



Yokie

He is Strike's best friend and tags along like besties. They disagree often arguing for hours like brothers sharing the same room. He gives Strike too much bad advice complicating Strike's already challenging life. Yokie is the groups navigator having a good sense of direction and geography. He's very confident but forgetful, getting the DingleDorfs lost on their world adventures. In addition, he has marginal eyesight that fades in and out often impacting his ability to hit the ball. This does not effect his navigation skills since that's his 6th sense & gift. He has yet to see an optometrist. Consequently he's a below average ball hitter, swings at anything so you never know where the ball will go. Normally plays both 1st & 2nd base. He's loves cookie-dough ice-cream.



Tweet

He is the quiet one mainly because he has disabilities in speech & coordination (has trouble expressing himself verbally & short memory). But he is naturally creative with his gifted talents, a good guitar player, abstract art painter, and poet. He applies his creative talents to help the DingleDorfs get through difficult situations like coming up with ideas to sell his art to raise money for adventures. Loves to listen to both classical & pop/rock music via his ever-growing music amplification equipment and high-tech super headphones. Consequently his disability is hearing loss from the loud music. He's also a hoarder and maximalist collecting and storing things all over the world that may be useful to the Dingledorfs in situations. Having longer legs than the others, he's the outfielder able to get the ball faster but he's a lousy hitter, purposely will try to strike out. He's likes mango ice-cream.



Jewelry (Jewel)

She is the tidy one, a fashionista on Instagram & Youtube with a few Tom boy characteristics and a frugal shopper. She scrupulously works the buying deals for the team. She takes care of herself, eats right, meditates, does yoga and like to keep her

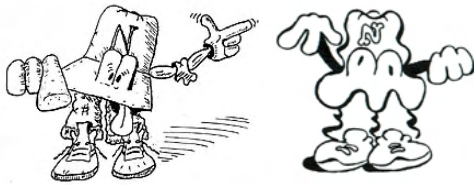
appearance up. She often says the word “jeepers” or “eebee geebees” to express her feelings. She like to bunt the ball and manages the dugout. She likes strawberry ice-cream.



Nutsy

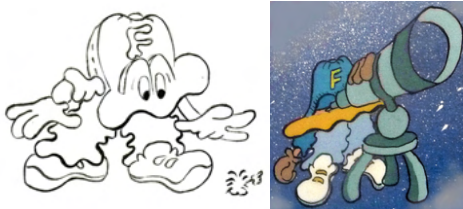
There is always one weird one in a group and Nutsy is it. He's the stooge on steroids, with a slight limp in his walk (his disability), and leads the rest of pack into foolish dumb things & situations often getting them lost. It's always Nutsy's idea & fault. His strengths are in inherent ability to detect danger and trouble before it happens. He like to play jokes & pranks on the others. Like's to masquerade as “Doctor DingleDorf” or “Professor DingleDorf”. He's normally handles 3rd base and fouls balls. He eats everything, all ice-cream flavors, and is constantly hungry.

Nutsy



Finder

He is the scientist, investigator, the forecaster & predictor, philosopher, the rational thinker seeking root-cause in issues and problems facing the DingleDorfs. He's discovers the facts when they try to better understand challenges like in science application and the environment. His hobbies include astronomy, physics, philosophy and helping the team invest in stocks. His disability is that he's very dyslexic. He likes Butter Pecan ice-cream.



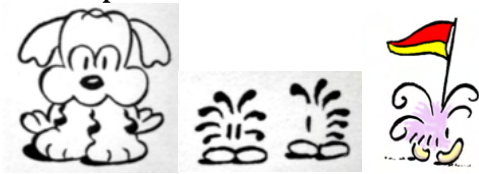
Quicksand

He's the cowboy, the lone ranger, futilely tries to keep the stooge DingleDorfs in order. Frequently wanders away from the group and has a disability to remember how to get back. I don't use this character often but find his personality useful.



DingleDog & the TwinkleDorfs

I occasionally use these characters as side-kicks and commentators when the DingleDorfs are in precarious situations.



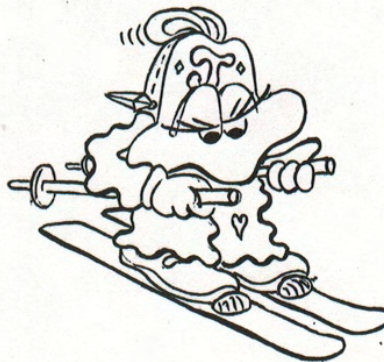
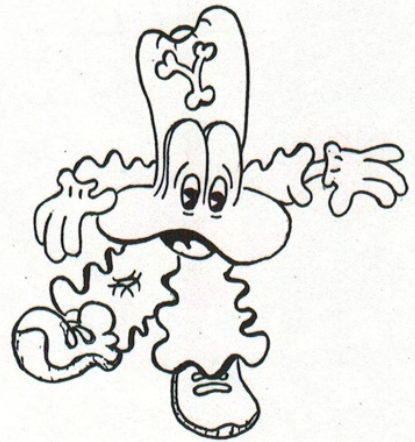
Ali-Cat

She's a 5 year old Tom-Boy type. A character that pops in now and then who is like a big sister to the DingleDorfs. She mothers the DingleDorfs, cleans them in the washing machine, feeds them yarn & veggies, repairs them when they wear, and throws them out of house if they overstay their welcome or are too annoying for her.

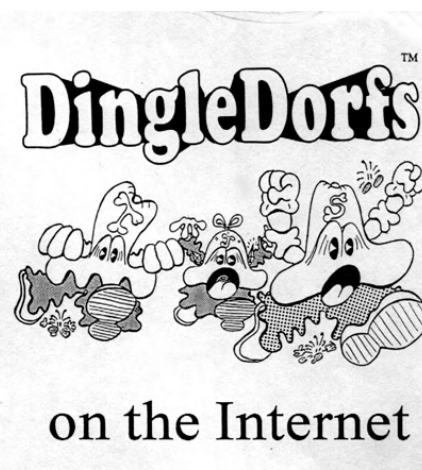
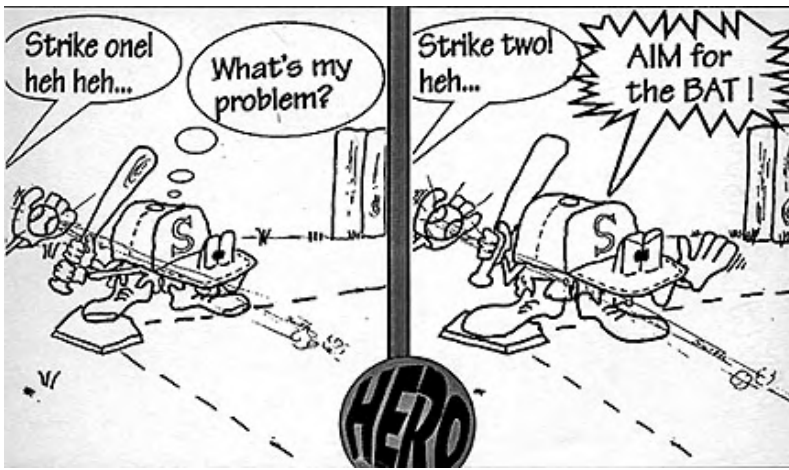


DingleDorfs

Character model sheet
for animators



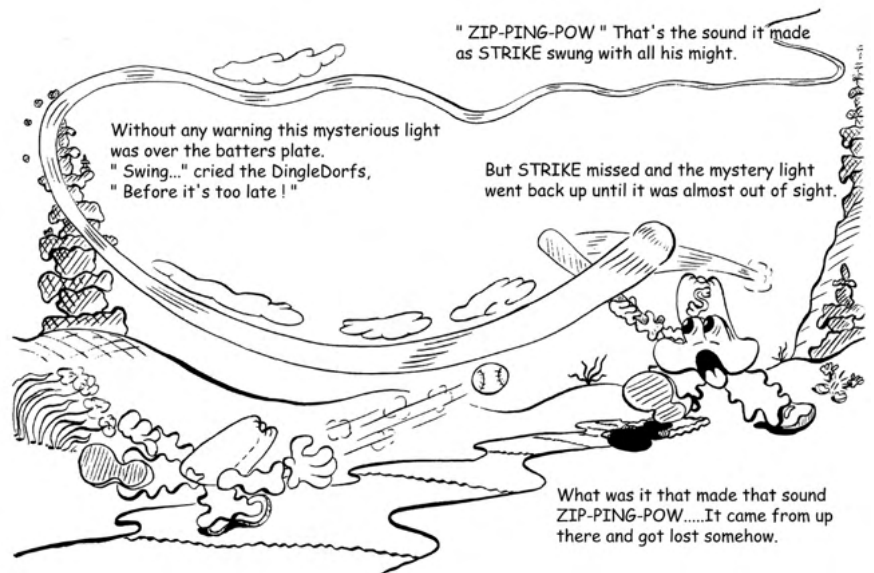
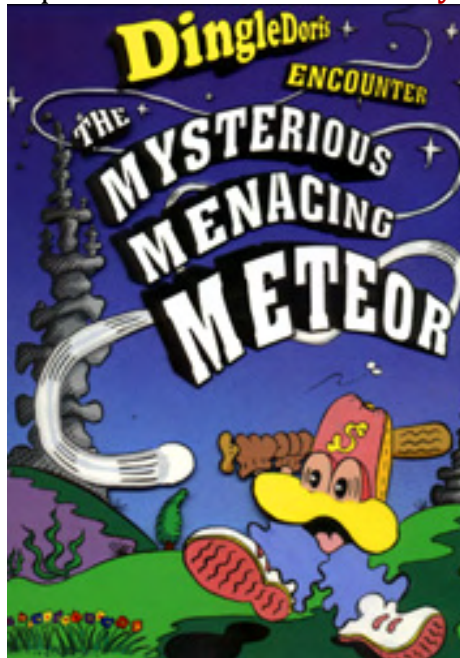
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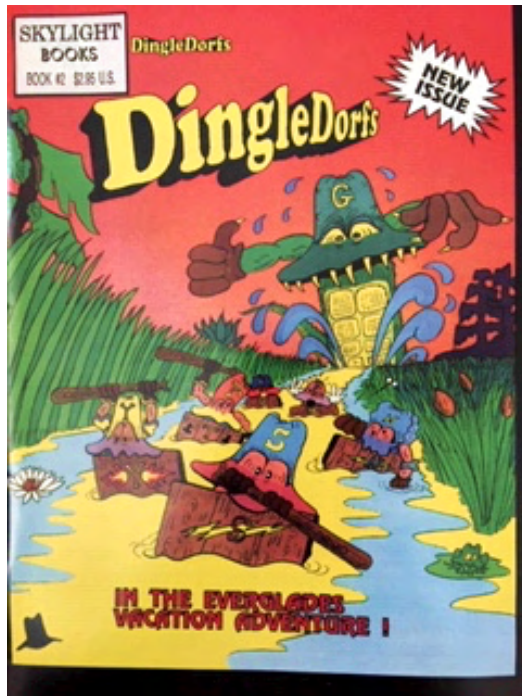
Three books have been written featuring the DingleDorf adventures.

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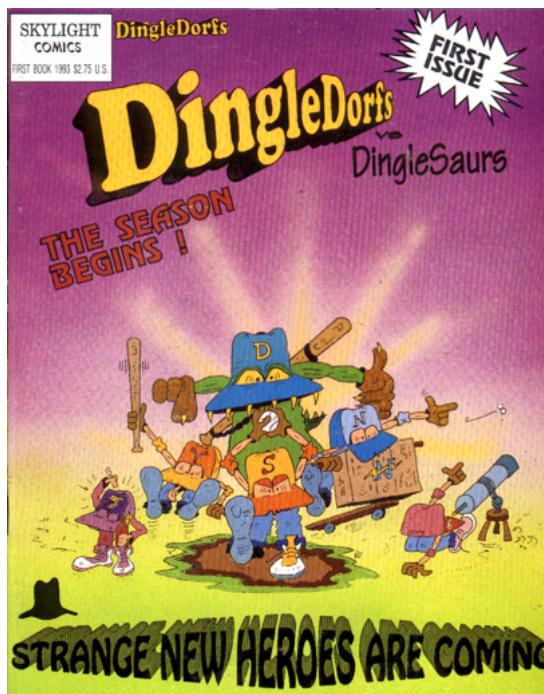
"The Mysterious Menacing Meteor" An outer space visitor disrupts their baseball game creating the first ever interstellar baseball game. The DingleDorfs go through an odyssey chasing and trying to hit the meteor with their bats. This story is normally for the younger kids and introduces them to some real science (what is a meteor). The full version can be downloaded at [VillageStar.com](https://www.villagestar.com). Click on the "Book & Prints" top menu selection. Or at [...Etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio](https://www.etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio)



"The Everglades Adventure" In this story, the DingleDorfs are freezing up north during a brutal winter and decide to head south like the snowbirds. The trip is a humorous odyssey that lands them in the Everglades. There they battle the DingleGators to share the rights of the Everglades by winning a baseball game but there is another surprise at the end! This story is one of many when the DingleDorfs get involved in saving the world's ecosystems. The full story at [... Etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio](https://www.etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio)



This is the first publication of the DingleDorfs. The DingleDorfs battle the DingleSaurs in a fierce baseball game. The winning and losing streaks go back and forth until there is a surprise at the end. To find out how the game is won, go to [Etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio](https://www.etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio)



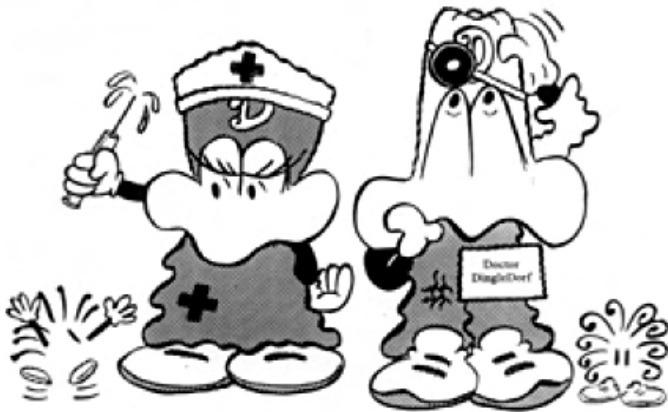
Merchandizing !



Toys - prototype of a DingleDorf toy



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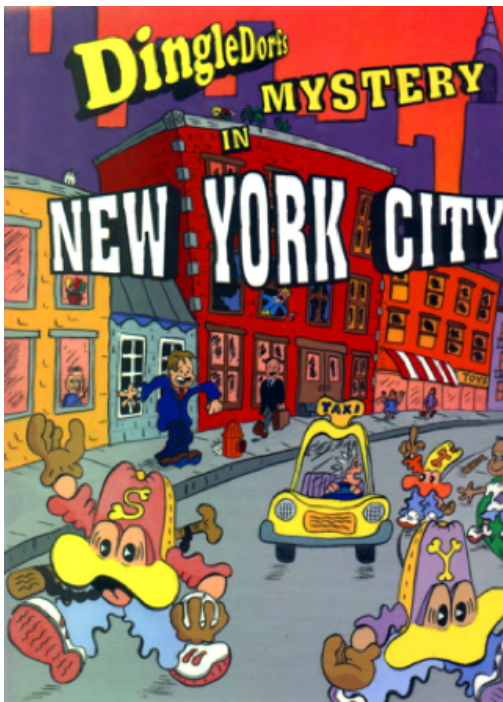
in the Hospital



Apparel



It's just the beginning, the adventures created can be endless for years of merchandizing. !



Imagine cartoons shows interacting with humans like Ali-Cat (below)



DingleDorfs

COOL...WE'RE BEING
Clobbered by another
MAJOR SNOWSTORM.

IT WON'T
LAST.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED, SO
I'M GOING TO PLAY WITH
ALL MY FRIENDS.

ALL MY FRIENDS
WENT TO FLORIDA.

DingleDorfs

THIS COUNTRY IS
IN A POLITICAL MESS.

DO THE
GOVERNMENT
A FAVOR AND
BE A POLITICIAN

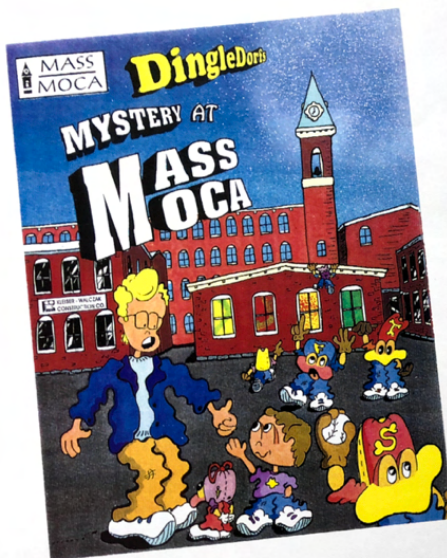
YOUR LACK OF
COMMON SENSE
AND NATIONAL VISION
SEEMS TO BE THE
IN THING.

I'M A DINGLEDORF.

YOU'LL HAVE
PLENTY OF
COMPANY.

STRIKE will bat first, he can hit the hardest...
while YOKIE will pitch, he can throw the farthest.

Just as YOKIE was about to throw the ball
a bright light from the sky suddenly did fall.



A new family adventure story from Skylight Studios !



This story features the DingleDorfs in a mystery adventure where they explore a vast abandoned New England industrial mill. The mill is in the process of being reborn into the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art (MassMoca) and large parts of the mill are still undeveloped. The DingleDorfs and friends equipped with full camping gear, venture into unknown parts of the complex and discover secret...areas that are possessed by the spirits of the deceased mill workers. These good spirits reveal a treasure that could benefit the future of the mill, but the DingleDorfs must face the evil spirit that guards the key to the treasure! For more information contact the author, Alex Fedotowsky.

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WHOA...

DingleDorfs
ARE COMING

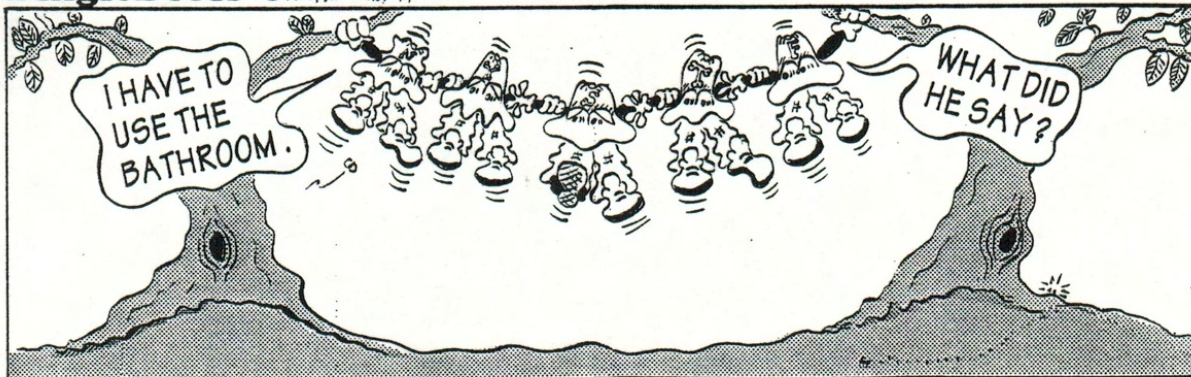


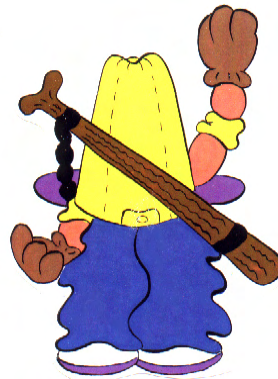
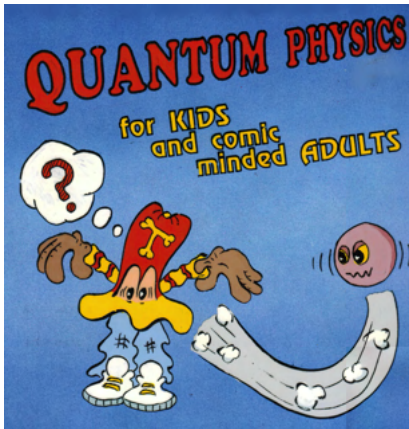
WAIT, WE WON'T
HURT YOU. WE JUST
WANT TO PESTER YOU
A LITTLE. Heh heh heh...

AAAAH!
THEY'RE TOO
WEIRD!



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DingleDorf concepts to consider for gags, T-shirts, mugs, bumper stickers....etc.

I'm a DingleDorf, You are a DingleDorf, DingleDorfs Are Us, I Love DingleDorfs, I work with DingleDorfs, Have You Hugged a DingleDorf, , DingleDorfs Forever, The World Needs More DingleDorfs, DingleDorfs on Vacation, DingleDorfs on Duty, DingleDorfs on the Internet, What Are DingleDorfs, DingleDorfs on Duty, DingleDorfs on Parade, I found a DingleDorf, Support Your Local DingleDorfs, Honk for DingleDorfs, Is there a DingleDorf in the audience?, DingleDorfs Go Home, DingleDorfs in Healthcare, DingleDorfs on Campus, I Love My DingleDorfs, Ich bin ein DingleDorf, Je suis DingleDorf, There's a DingleDorf in my Soup, Are we DingleDorfin', I'm DingleDorfin', DingleDorf Hall of Fame,

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