

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 then manufactured into ball caps however because of the rubbery nature from the Cyber-Fiber, they were rejected and thrown into a dumpster. That night the DingleDorfs became alive, crawled out and have been pestering the world ever since. As they grew and evolved, their legs and arms and shape dramatically changed becoming stronger to adapt to the earth.

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 have short legs but large feet wearing sneakers and athletic shoes allowing them to run fast. They are hilarious, playful, curious & lovable, annoying, nonsense creatures. They fight their challenge their foes playing sports games combined with unexpected cometic drama and adventure. They are always getting into trouble when traveling and solving mysteries. They are slapstick funny! Think of the Three Stooges as animated baseball caps unintentionally pestering society, yet their stories always have useful educational content.

Besides sports, they have a **mission** to make the world a more friendly place (to include, cleaning plastics garbage, planting trees, cleaning up water...etc). They are constantly on the move living in trees, abandoned farms, low end city apartments or in simple natural means in the woods. They are in the process of designing an underground research facility to explore state of the art theory 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 building whatever means they need and will eventually travel into space.

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





DingleDorf Characters & Personalities

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. This explains why the aliens got rid of the spools.

Strike

He is very conscience of his mindful & 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 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 and 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 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, often 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 can effect his gifted navigation skills at the wrong time. He has yet to see an optometrist. Consequently, he's a below average ball hitter, swings at anything and 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 in secret pockets that may be useful to the DingleDorfs in precarious 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 works 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 likes to play jokes & pranks on the others. He often masquerades 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 discovers the facts when they try to better understand challenges like in science application and the surrounding environment. His hobbies include astronomy, physics, philosophy and helping the team invest in stocks. His disability is that he's very dyslexic. He likes coffee-fudge ice-cream.



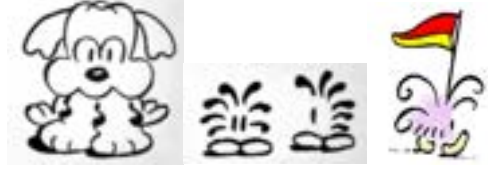
Quicksand

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.



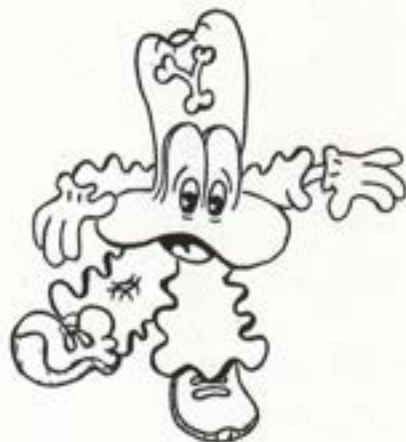
Ali-Cat

She's a 5 year old Tom-Boy type. A human 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 veggies, repairs them when they wear, and throws them out of house if they overstay their welcome or are too annoying for her.



DingleDorff

Character model sheet
for animators



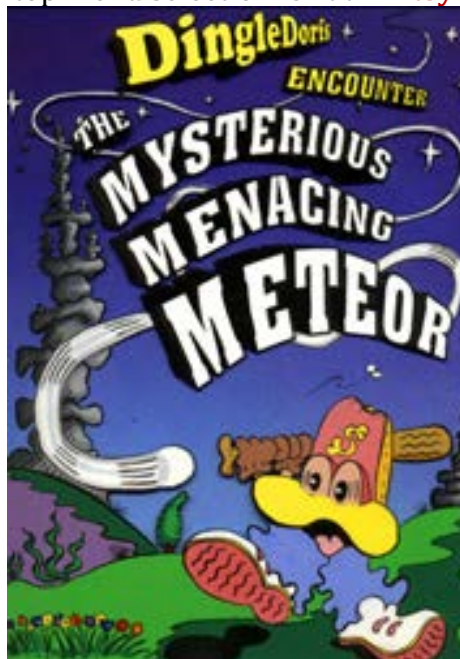
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Three books have been written featuring the DingleDorfs.

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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 designed for the younger kids and introduces them to some real science (what is a meteor?). The full version can be downloaded at VillageStar.com. Click on the “Book & Prints” top menu selection. Or at [...Etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio](https://etsy.com/shop/VillageStarStudio)



“The Everglades Vacation 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 one of the worlds famous ecosystems. The full story at ...

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Merchandizing !



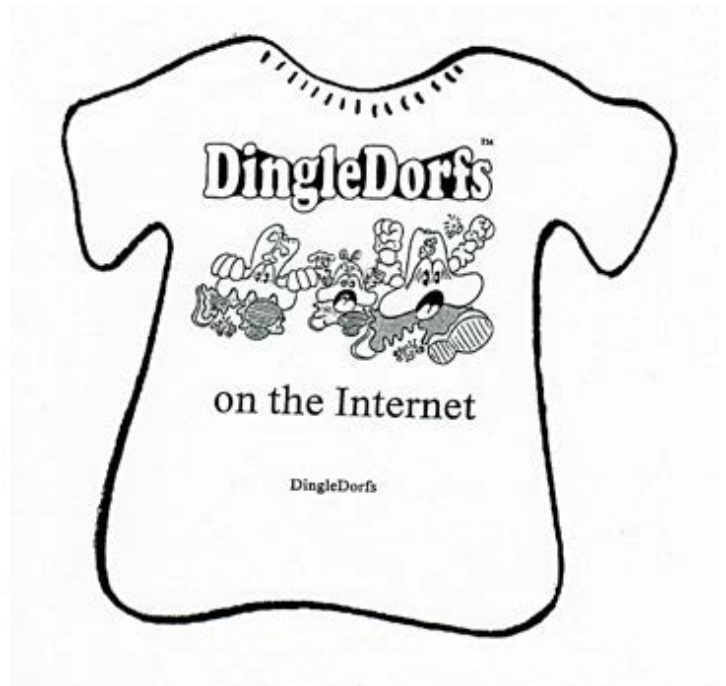
Toys - prototype of a DingleDorf toy



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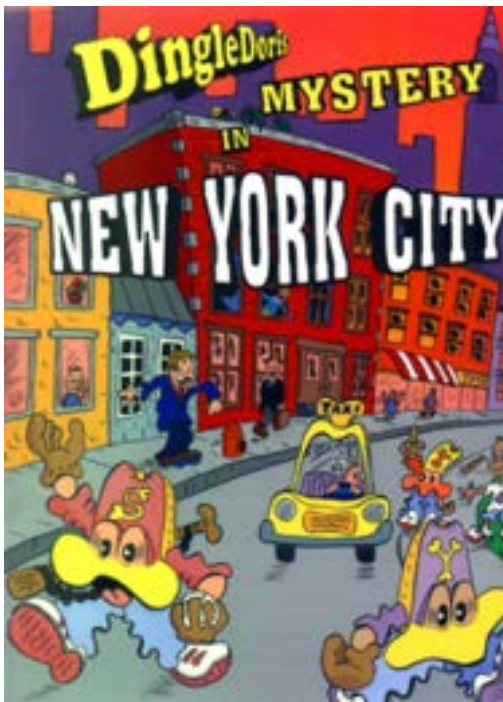
in the Hospital



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)



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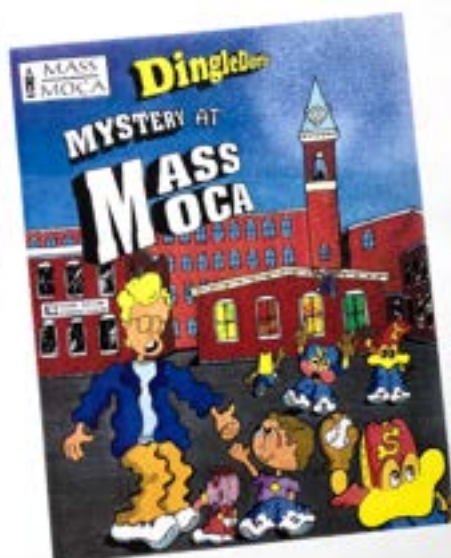


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STRIKE will bat first, he can hit the hardest...
while YOKIE will pitch, he can throw the farthest.

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

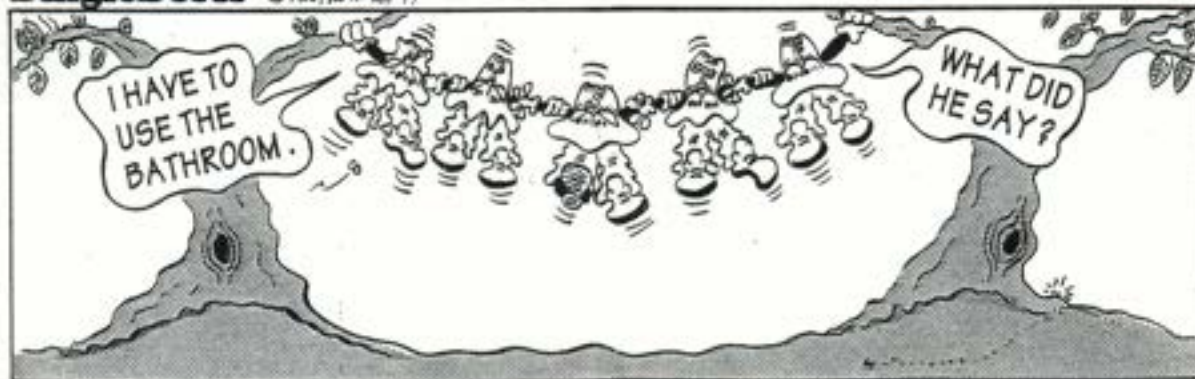
WAIT, WE WON'T
HURT YOU. WE JUST
WANT TO PESTER YOU
A LITTLE. Heh heh heh...

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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