



COWS IN ACTION

THE MOO-MY'S CURSE



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About the Book

COW-ER WITH FEAR!

Genius cow Professor McMoo and his trusty sidekicks, Pat and Bo, are star agents of the C.I.A. – short for COWS IN ACTION! They travel through time, fighting evil bulls from the future and keeping history on the right track . . .

In ANCIENT EGYPT, a monstrous moo-my has come to life and kicked the PHARAOH off his throne. Sent to investigate, the C.I.A agents face PERIL in the pyramids and nightmares on the Nile. Can they foil a TERRIFYING time-crime before the whole WORLD falls to the moo-my's curse?

It's time for action. **Cows In Action.**



THE MOO-MY'S CURSE

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★ THE C.I.A. FILES ★

*Cows from the present -
Fighting in the past to protect the future . . .*

In the year 2550, after thousands of years of being eaten and milked, cows finally live as equals with humans in their own country of Luckyburger. But a group of evil war-loving bulls - the Fed-up Bull Institute - is not satisfied.

Using time machines and deadly ter-moo-nator agents, the F.B.I. is trying to change Earth's history. These bulls plan to enslave all humans and put savage cows in charge of the planet. Their actions threaten to plunge all cowkind into cruel and cowardly chaos . . .

The C.I.A. was set up to stop them.

However, the best agents come not from 2550 - but from the past. From a time in the early 21st century, when the first clever cows began to appear. A time when a brainy bull named Angus McMoo invented the first time machine, little realizing he would soon become the F.B.I.'s number one enemy . . .

COWS OF COURAGE - TOP SECRET FILES



PROFESSOR ANGUS MCMOO



Security rating: Bravo Moo Zero

Stand-out features: Large white squares on coat, outstanding horns

Character: Scatterbrained, inventive, plucky and keen

Likes: Hot tea, history books, gadgets

Hates: Injustice, suffering, poor-quality tea bags

Ambition: To invent the electric sundial

LITTLE BO VINE



Security rating: For your cow pies only

Stand-out features: Luminous udder (colour varies)

Character: Tough, cheeky, ready-for-anything rebel

Likes: Fashion, chewing gum, self-defence classes

Hates: Bessie Barmer, the farmer's wife

Ambition: To run her own martial arts club for farmyard animals

PAT VINE



Security rating: Licence to fill (stomach with grass)

Stand-out features: Zigzags on coat

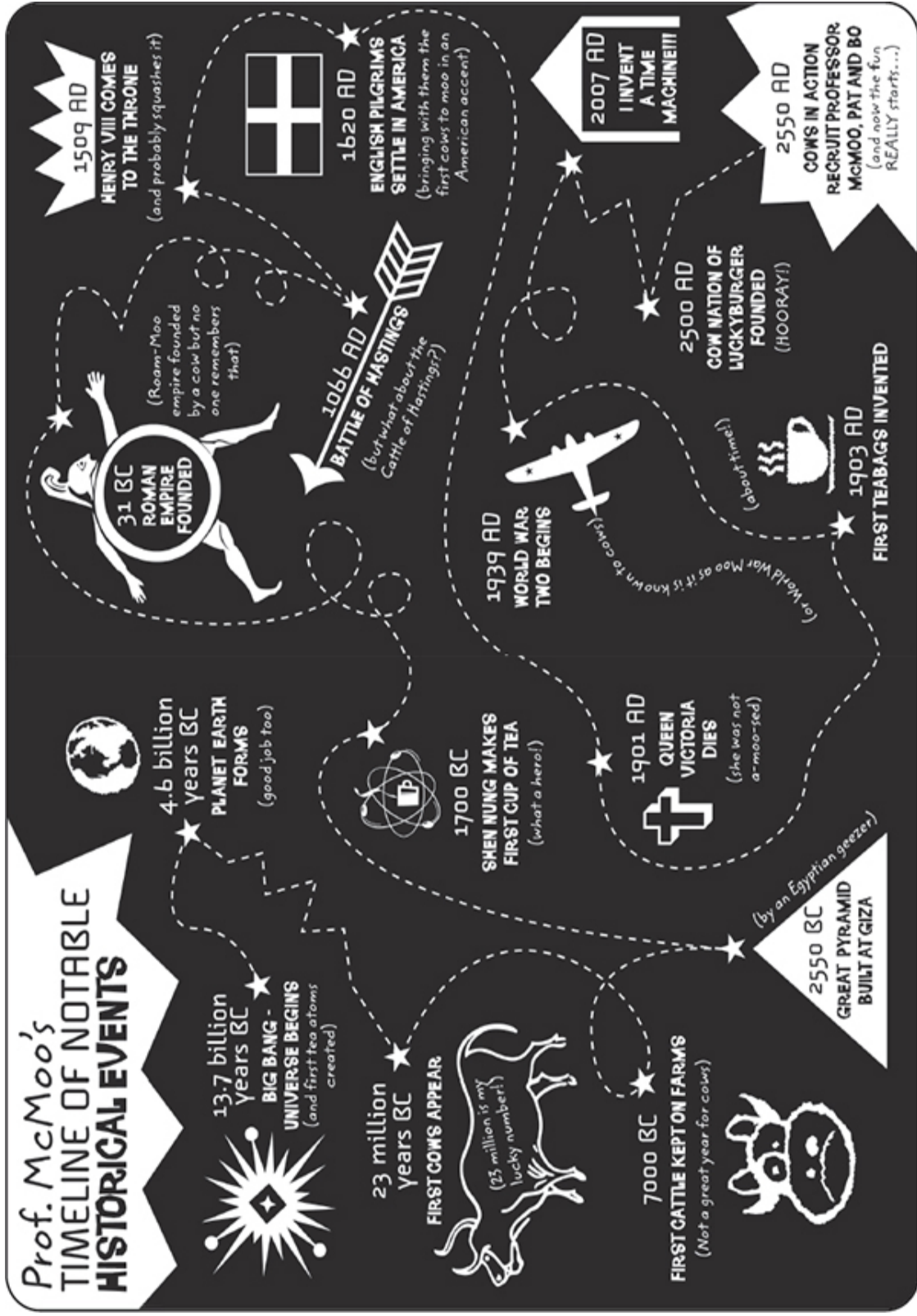
Character: Brave, loyal and practical

Likes: Solving problems, anything Professor McMoo does

Hates: Flies not easily swished by his tail

Ambition: To find a five-leaf clover - and to survive his dangerous missions!

Prof. McMoo's TIMELINE OF NOTABLE HISTORICAL EVENTS





Chapter One

A MOO MISSION

Pat Vine was talking to a rubbish skip. “Hurry up, Professor!” the young bullock hissed, checking the field was still deserted. “We could be spotted at any moment!”

“Yeah, get *moo*-ving, Prof!” added his older sister, a cow called Little Bo Vine.

A pair of hooves emerged from the skip. “Hang on!” came a muffled voice. “I’m sure that cable I need is in here somewhere . . .”

Both the voice and the hooves belonged to Professor Angus McMoo – a brilliantly brainy bull. Like Pat and Bo, he belonged to a rare breed of clever cattle called the Emmsy Squares. The skip, on the other hand, belonged to a brilliant scientist who lived in the house next door. He chucked away all sorts of hi-tech stuff that came in very handy for the amazing project Professor McMoo was working on . . .

Pat looked about nervously. “If Bessie Barmer finds we’ve got out of our field again, she’ll blow her top at us!”

“If she does, I’ll blow my *bottom* at her!” Little Bo declared. She was a feisty cow, who liked fights and dyeing her udder outrageous colours. Today she had dyed it bright blue, and she was thinking about adding pink polka dots.