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Book 2: The Cupsnake Escape

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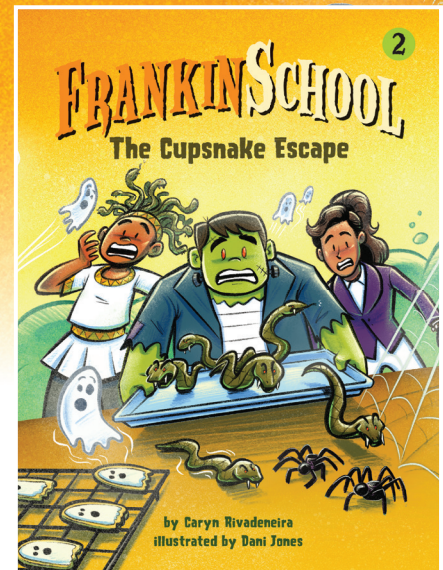
Frankinschool Mysteries Book 2: *The Cupsnake Escape* is the second book about a boy named Fred who turns into “Frankenstein’s monster” whenever he writes his “What-if” assignments. Fred and Luisa find themselves in trouble once again when the new student mixes up recipes at their class’s bakery field trip leading to snakes running amok. While the students scramble out of the school in fear, Fred and Luisa suspect their old friend Frank is behind the Great Cupsnake Escape. Once again, they put their creativity, their cooperation, and their courage to the test—but will it be enough to save the school from the snakes?

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Caryn Rivadeneira has spent her life imagining what’s up every roped-off twisty staircase, what’s behind every creaky, sneaky door, and what’s lurking in every spooky space she’s ever passed (and it’s possible she even snuck into a few of these places!). Caryn is the author of more than 20 books for children and grownups. Caryn lives in the near-west suburbs of Chicago with her husband, three kids, and her rescued pit bulls. There may or may not be snakes in her kitchen.



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CHAPTER 4: THE RETURN OF FRANK

Licorice spiders wriggled off their cupcakes. Ghost cookies shook free of their cooling racks and wafted toward their bakers. Haunted gingerbread houses shook in place and a voice howled, “BEWARE!”

Then one by one, children and teachers buckled and fainted as a green mist wafted into the kitchen.

Fred clasped his hands to his neck. He stretched out his arms and picked up his

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“Ah-ha! They hardly knew me but know me well,” Frank laughed. “Of course, I have a plan! Those snakes are part of my plan—the solution actually, along with Frank’s Magic Snake-Charming Green Glitter, patent-pending.”



Frank leaned forward to pet one of the head-snakes but pulled back when it nipped his finger.

“Scary buggars, aren’t they?” Frank said. “I hate snakes. But yes. The plan! Frank’s Humane Pest Control. Could make me millions.”

“What are you talking about?” Frankinschool asked. “Snake-charming patents? Ghosts can’t get patents, and ghosts don’t make money! Plus, you lived just fine with mice in the attic at our school.”

“Is it proven that ghosts can’t make millions? Maybe I’ll be the first,” Frank said. “And of course, *I’m* not afraid of mice, but these high schoolers sure are! And they’ve got mice running all through these halls, in

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With illustrations by best-selling artist Dani Jones