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# Sorts it Out

"By thunder, I love the Zeus books! They're very, very funny."  
Andy Stanton, author of the *Mr Gum* books

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## About the Book

'Um, hello, Zeus. It's me, Charlie. I've made you this temple, and I dedicate it to you, OK?'

Eric, the school bully, is causing trouble for Alex's best friend Charlie. Alex isn't sure that Zeus, the Greek god, is the best person to ask for help but Charlie has already built a temple (from a piece of crumpled paper) to summon Zeus.

Now the hot-headed god has now taken over the boys' loos and wants to smite Eric with a thunderbolt. But that's against the school rules, so how will Zeus teach the bully a lesson?

Don't worry ... Zeus will sort it out!

Another hilarious story from the author of *ZEUS ON THE LOOSE* and *ZEUS TO THE RESCUE*.

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*As ever, first and foremost for Noah & Cara,  
with all my love*

## *Chapter One*



# **Punishments**

This is me.



And this is the Greek god Zeus.



And this is the story of what happened when he met the school bully.



It all started when Charlie came into class with a wet head.

“Charlie!” said Miss Wise. “What *have* you been doing?”

“Um ... I was getting a drink from the water fountain, and I ... er ... I pressed the button too hard,” Charlie said. I could tell Miss Wise wasn’t convinced, but she didn’t ask him any more questions, and he came and sat down beside me.

“You can’t get your head wet like that from the water fountain,” I whispered to him when I had a chance. “What really happened?”

“Um ...” Charlie said again. “Um ... I got it wet in the toilets.”

“What,” I said, “you mean in the basin?”

“No,” he said hesitantly. “Actually in the toilet.”

I stared at him. “Did someone put your head down the toilet?” I asked.

Charlie suddenly looked scared. “No!” he said. “No! I ... er ... I did it myself.”

I was so astonished I almost forgot to whisper. “Charlie, you idiot! What did you put your own head down the toilet for?” I asked.