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By Heck Tigers!

We've had a major catastrophe down at the workshop! Let me tell you what's happened...

I was in my living room a week ago, enjoying a nice cuppa tea and some cheese and crackers, when I heard a strange noise coming from downstairs in the basement.

Now, usually it's me that's making strange noises in the basement as I bring my ideas to life and put my inventions together. I thought it might have been Gromit, you know, because sometimes he's a bit clumsy. But wouldn't you know it, the mutt walked in just as I was about to shout him! Then I realised someone was down there!

We rushed down there, but we were too late! Someone had stolen all of my ideas! All my blueprints, all my explanations of how my machines work, gone! This is why I'm writing to you, Year 5. I need some new inventions. I need some help getting going again! I want you to draw plans and write explanations of your best machines possible.

I've asked your teachers to help you out, because I need your drawings and writing to be as clear and understandable as possible, so that I can get building again! And don't forget, I'm only going to make the interesting ones! My invention show is in a few weeks, and I need these explanations of how to build your machines! I hope you can help, Year 5?

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