ONCE upon a time, there was a beautiful faraway place called The Land of PI.

PI was filled with an endless amount of numbers and beautiful nature of all kinds. The people of PI were peaceful and loving. Something special happened long ago to bring the people together...something mysterious.

Everyone **loved** everything about math. In fact, it was so important that each family was named after a math term. There were the Even and Odd Families, the Sum and Difference Families, and many others. Even the playgrounds were made of numbers. PI was run by a kindly mayor by the name of Mayor Multi-ply.

In PI also lived four friends: Rhonda Radius, Simon Numer, and the twins Dakota and Dustin Sum. Then, One peaceful ordinary evening just like any other, something strange happened. A huge space ship with blinking numbers appeared and slowly landed! And out walked Mayor Multi-ply!

“W-what is this all about?” stuttered the kids all at once.

“The Land of PI desperately needs your help! Strange things are happening and decimal points are coming up missing all over PI!! Everyday math problems cannot be solved! Stores cannot give out change correctly; math cannot be done at school! The whole land is scared and confused!” said the mayor. “We need our decimals back to save PI!”

“How can ordinary kids like us save PI??” asked Rhonda.

“Because I know something you don’t! Each of you has a SPECIAL superpower!! The powers are different but work together as one!” explained the mayor. You’ve had your powers since you were born.

And there’s something else you must know.....you are not of this land! You came to PI mysteriously as babies... in a time capsule! Attached to each of you was a note asking the people of PI to take care of you....and that’s just what we did. You are all very special to the Land of PI and brought us all together!

Puzzled by the news, Rhonda asked, “Do you know who is doing this? Who is stealing the decimal points from PI?”

“Ahhh,” the mayor said “We think it is Numblina, the Evil Number Queen and her army of Decimators!” Numblina hates math and wants it gone forever! And do you know why? Because she never took the time to learn her math facts! She spent all her time watching TV and playing video games! She doesn’t understand how important math really is.

“Now let me tell you about your superpowers!” said Mayor Multi-ply.

“Rhonda Radius, your superhero name is Roundhouse Rhonda! Your super power will round up the numbers and turn them into a big number monster with the flick of your hand! Together you will get some of the decimals back.”

“Simon Numer, your superhero name is Subman and your power is to subtract or erase the queens’ army of decimators with one blow of your breath!”

“What about me and Dakota?” asked Dustin. “You two have the most special power of all. You morph together to become one...you are called The Divider.” Your power can divide the queen’s army smaller and smaller until they are tiny as ants!

“Together, you are called The Decimal Duo Defenders of PI!”

So off to the Numblina’s castle they went!

The castle was huge, scary, and dark. Then suddenly, the door flew open! Standing there was the ugliest, stinkiest, most fierce looking witch the kids have ever seen.

“What do you want...you brats?!” the queen demanded. “We are the Defenders of PI.” Said Subman. “Yeah, and you will be riding in the dust when we are done with you!” Roundhouse Rhonda exclaimed.

“BEHOLD!!” shouted the queen. “MY ARMY!!” She opened the garage door of the castle and out came her army of decimators. She laughed evilly. “You are too late! My army will take over the Land of PI. Ha! Ha! Haa!!

Just then, Subman jumped in. “Not if we can help it!”

“GO SUBTRACTING POWER GO!!!!”

And with one strong blow.... POOF! Part of decimator army disappeared! “Noooooooo!” cried Numblina.

Then the twins... now the Divider jumped into action and yelled:

“SUPER POWERS, DIVIDE AND CONQURE!”

Dividing the decimator army smaller and smaller until the evil soldiers were the size of ants! Then the he stepped on them! GROSS!

“And now to get rid of the last part!” Rhonda said triumphantly.

“SUPER ROUNDING POWERS ACTIVATE!”

Her hands went crazy...swooshing through the air gathering numbers like a magnet! Slowly a huge but nice number monster grew bigger and bigger! He squashed the rest of the army with his big size 182.5 foot! Then suddenly, the number monster grabbed the queen and strapped her to the time capsule... and off she went! The queen landed in a place called the Island of Letters... where she spent the rest of her life being annoyed with silly words and knock-knock jokes.

....But that’s a different story.

As for the Decimal Duo, they gathered up every missing decimal and returned them to their rightful place value in PI. The Duo became the most famous kids in PI. But they still lived a normal life. They still went to school. They still did homework. And, of course, they still cleaned their rooms.

All living happily ever after....well, except for the queen!

Knock-knock....knock-knock............. ARRRRR!.... who’s there??

THE END!