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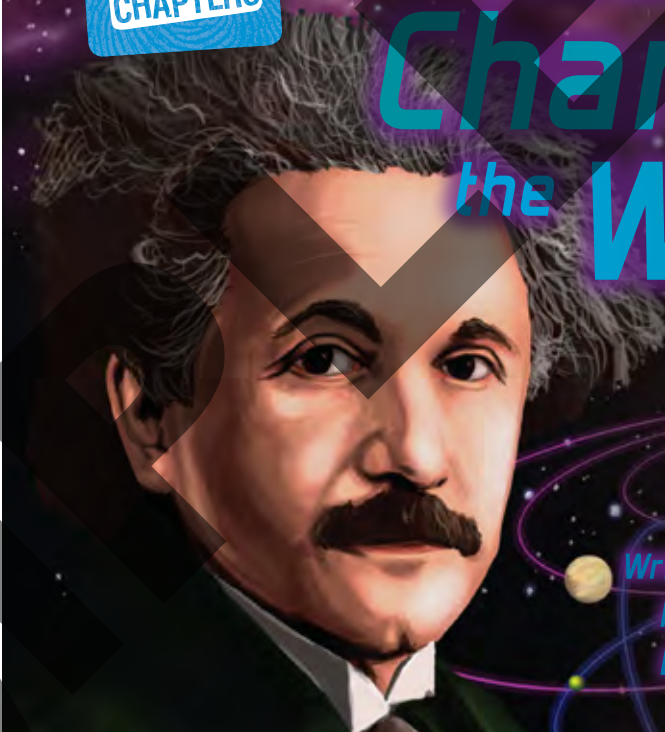
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THE BIRTH OF A GENIUS

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?



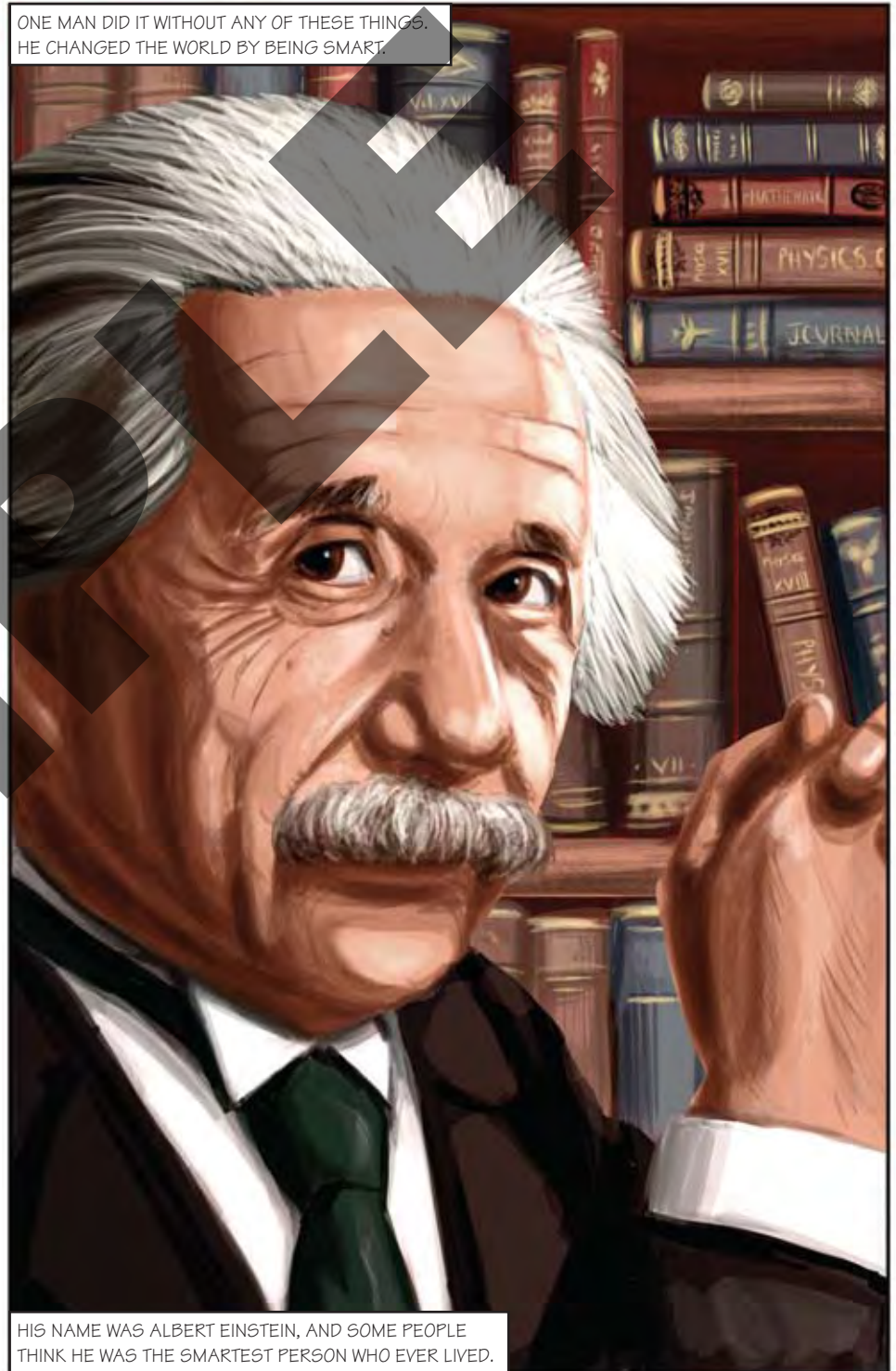
POWER?

MONEY?



STRENGTH?

ONE MAN DID IT WITHOUT ANY OF THESE THINGS.
HE CHANGED THE WORLD BY BEING SMART.



HIS NAME WAS ALBERT EINSTEIN, AND SOME PEOPLE
THINK HE WAS THE SMARTEST PERSON WHO EVER LIVED.

ALBERT EINSTEIN WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1879.



WHEN ALBERT WAS A BOY, HIS FATHER GAVE HIM A COMPASS.

ALBERT WAS AMAZED THAT THE NEEDLE ALWAYS SEEMED TO KNOW WHERE NORTH WAS.



HOW COULD IT POSSIBLY KNOW?



HIS FATHER EXPLAINED THAT THE **MAGNETIC FIELD** OF THE EARTH WAS ALL AROUND HIM AND THAT THE COMPASS COULD "FEEL" THE NORTH.

ALBERT KNEW THAT HE COULDN'T SEE OR FEEL THE NORTH, SO HE BEGAN TO WONDER IF OTHER THINGS WERE HIDDEN FROM HIM, TOO.



ALBERT DECIDED THAT WHEN HE GREW UP HE WOULD TRY TO FIND OUT HOW THE WORLD REALLY WORKED.