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# EasyCheesy GreenSoup

**You can make Pinch & Dash's favorite soup with a little help from an adult.**

## Food you will need:

**1 medium potato, peeled**  
**2 cans COLD chicken broth (or 4 cups homemade chicken broth if you have it.)**  
**8 ounces frozen cut leaf spinach, thawed**  
**4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated salt, pepper, hot sauce (if you like it!)**

## Kitchen things you will need:

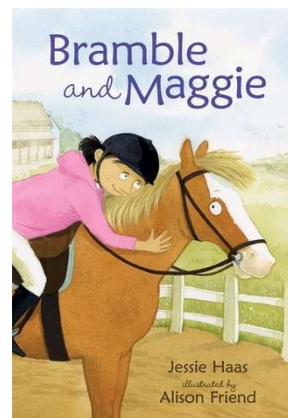
**Soup pot, BIG spoon, stove, can opener, bowls, ladle, and a hand held blender or a food processor, but the blender is easier and more fun!**

## How to make the soup:

**Cut the potato into 1 inch chunks. Put the chunks in a big soup pot. Add 1 cup of water. Bring to a boil. Cover pot and cook until potato is soft. Turn off the heat.**

**Add the COLD chicken broth and the spinach. Using the blender or processor, puree the soup. Add the cheese and a little bit of salt and pepper. (Don't make Pinch and Dash's mistake and use too much!) Heat the soup to a simmer. Stir stir stir. Taste for salt and pepper---careful, don't burn your tongue! Turn off the heat. Dish out the soup! Let everyone splash in their own hot sauce.**

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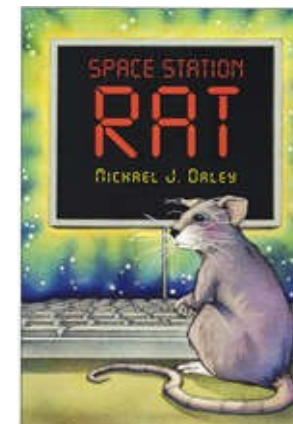
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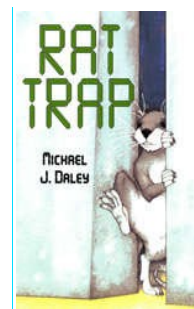
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