

**SUPER BASH**

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# DEDICATION

To my Grandma. I think she'll really like this book.

Special thanks to my Stepfather, who helped me edit it.



# CHAPTER 1

"This tuna is yummy!" Super Duper Cat said to Super Cat as she ate her daughter's homemade tuna sandwiches.

"Thanks, mom! I made them myself!" Super Cat replied. She smiled, but she always looked like she was smiling since all the kitties of Kitty Land had cat faces that never changed.

Super Star Boy sat with his best friends in the Kitty Land park on a checkered blanket. They enjoyed their summer picnic while the hot sun shone down on the park. Other kitties were playing happily around them; their soft red, blue, purple and green fur shining brightly. They all looked like they were smiling too. Super Star Boy knew that even though their faces didn't change at all, they were all very happy. Many of them purred while they played. The sound made Super Star Boy feel happy too.

Super Star Boy loved living in Kitty Land. All of the kitties were very smart and taller than he was. Some of them, like his best friend Super Cat, were as tall as buildings. They spoke English very well,

since they were all part human, but they still looked just like adorable, big kitties.

"This is the best day ever!" Super Star Boy said to his friends. "I hope this beautiful day never ends."



# CHAPTER 2

The purring of the kitties seemed to get louder. Super Star Boy soon realized that it wasn't the purring that was so loud – it was a spaceship coming to land in the park!

The ship was long, shiny, and silver. It landed in the grass and the roaring of the engine slowed down. The kitties panicked and ran to hide in the trees.

A hatch opened in the side of the ship. One by one, at least a hundred robot tigers came out. They were as big as the kitties of Kitty Land, but made of shiny, striped metal. They looked strong, and mean. Super Star Boy stood up, tall and brave, in front of Super Cat and Super Duper Cat.

The Captain of the Robot Tigers stepped forward. "This planet is now the property of Spiky Dude 9000! You are all now our prisoners!" he announced.

"Think again!" Super Star Boy said. "You're all going to be *my* prisoners!"

Before Super Star Boy could do anything to stop them, the robot tigers lined up and roared their loudest roars together. The sound activated something in the ship. A cannon poked out from the front of the ship

and shot out a thick, shiny pink-and-purple goo. It only flew about ten feet before making a gross splattering sound in the grass. It bubbled and slurped and ate a wide hole straight down into the ground. About half of the tigers raced to the hole and jumped down into it.

Super Star Boy gasped. "What are they doing?" he said.

Super Cat's purple fur stood up all the way down her back, and her tail became large and puffy. "They're stealing the Power Core!" she hissed. "If they take the Power Core, Kitty Land is doomed! We have to stop them!"

Super Star Boy ran to the mysterious hole. "I'll put all those tigers in jail once I

get the Power Core back!" he shouted as he jumped down into the hole.

He grabbed on to the sides of the deep hole to keep from sliding down too fast. It was lined with purple crystals. They were shiny and pointy, and difficult to hold on to. He slid down the wall and quickly caught up with the tigers. It grew hotter and hotter the farther down he went, and he soon realized he was in the center of the planet.

The tigers gathered around a tiny spot in the center of the planet. Something was glowing inside the rock. It was a brighter purple than the crystals that surrounded it. A tiger smashed his paw into the ground, and shattered the crystals that protected the glowing object. He dug it out and held it in his paw. It was a very small but very bright sphere.

"Hand over the Power Core!" Super Star Boy demanded as stretched his arm out and faced his palm to them. "Don't make me use my freeze beam on you!"

"Go ahead and try it!" one of the tigers said. The tiger holding the power core dropped it into his mouth. The other tigers rushed at Super Star Boy, roaring and snarling with their metal claws out.

"No!" Super Star Boy exclaimed, and shot his freeze beam at the attacking tigers. The tiger with the power core in his mouth was quickly escaping. Super Star Boy fired his freeze beam again and again until all the remaining tigers were as still as statues.

He climbed up the edge of the hole as quickly as he could, although it was slippery and hard to hold on to. The tiger got farther and farther away from Super Star Boy as he used his sharp claws to grapple at the crystal and dig a good, deep grip into it. The tiger climbed out of the hole before Super Star Boy was even half way to the top.

"Help!" someone shouted from above as Super Star Boy scrambled to climb out in time. It was Super Duper Cat. Super Star Boy climbed faster and faster until he finally reached the green grass of Kitty Land Park again. The tiger's spaceship was already gone. Super Cat's ears were flat against her head. She was crying out with loud, long meows.

"What happened? Where's Super Duper Cat?" Super Star Boy said as he ran to his friend.

"They took her! They took my mom!" Super Cat replied.

"They got the Power Core too!" Super Star Boy told her. The lights in the windows of the nearby buildings flickered. The light at the top of the Energy Tower dimmed.

"We don't have much time before all the power goes out," Super Cat said. "We have to hurry up and get it back! Who knows what they're going to do with it!"

"We'll get your mom back, too, I promise!" Super Star Boy said. "We'll need to use your spaceship!"

"Let's head back to my house right away," Super Cat told him. "Hop on my back and I'll carry you."

Super Star Boy climbed on to Super Cat's back and held on to the fur of her neck. She raced through the streets of Kitty Land heading for her home, where her state-of-the-art spaceship was waiting to carry them in to outer space.





# CHAPTER 3

Super Star Boy hopped off of Super Cat's back when they reached her house. Her neighbors, Betsy And Shmetsy, were playing ball on their front lawn. "Do you want to play with us?" the smaller kitties asked.

"I can't right now!" Super Cat exclaimed. "My mother was just kidnapped by robot tigers! I have to go rescue her!"

"That's terrible!" Betsy said, covering her mouth with her paws.

"Good luck!" Shmetsy added.

Super Cat's spaceship was parked in the driveway. Super Star Boy was impressed with how huge it was. It had to be huge because Super Cat was also very big. It was long and shiny. The nose cone was painted bright red and three red fins stood on the back, toward the tail. The body was a happy grass green. A large glass windshield reflected the sunlight.

Super Cat pressed her paw to the center of the ship's body and a hatch opened instantly. "Get in - hurry!" she said to Super Star Boy.

Super Star boy walked up the ramp that had appeared out of the side of the ship. It was a long way up. He counted about fourteen steps until he reached the inside of the ship. Super Cat leaped inside in one jump.

Inside, Super Star Boy saw a wall covered in monitors and control panels. The screens were all off and only a few buttons were lit, with tiny blue and green lights. Super Cat raced to the pilot's seat and pressed the ignition button. The monitors came to life instantly, showing different views of the outside of the ship and information on how well everything was operating. Super Star Boy found a passenger's seat next to the pilot's seat and strapped himself in with an indigo-colored seat belt.

Super Cat had buckled herself in as well, and grasped the control stick. "Hold on tight!" she said as she pulled back on the stick. The ship rumbled as it lifted up from the ground. Super Star Boy held on to his chair. The ship rocketed off towards the sky so fast that he was in outer space before he realized they were flying.

In outer space, Super Star Boy saw the robot tigers' ship in the distance. It was getting further and further away. "Follow them!" Super Star Boy yelled.

The monitors on the the control panels blinked red. "Danger! Danger! Danger!" a robot voice repeated.

"What's going on?" Super Star Boy asked Super Cat.

"It's an asteroid field!" she replied.  
"They're trying to lose us by flying into an  
asteroid field!"

"Oh no!" Super Star Boy said. "I hate  
asteroids!" He unbuckled his seat belt and  
made a dash for Super Cat's bedroom on  
the large ship. He crawled under her bed  
and stayed there.

"Don't worry, I can handle it!" Super Cat  
said. She moved the control stick this way  
and that as she entered the asteroid field.  
Her ship smoothly slid past the asteroids.  
With every turn, she got closer and closer  
to the robot tigers' ship. They were no  
match for her fancy flying.

She exited the asteroid field without a scratch. "We made it!" she said happily.

Super Star Boy came out from under the bed. "Whew!" he said, relieved. "That was really scary!" He buckled himself back in to the passenger's seat.

"Next time, stay buckled up!" Super cat said. "It's much safer."

"I'm sorry!" Super Star Boy replied. "I was so scared that I forgot!"

The robot tiger's ship was only a few meters away now. Super Star Boy and Super Cat saw Planet Spikes coming in to view. "We must save the Power Core, and my mom!" Super Cat said.





# CHAPTER 4

On a red planet covered in dark blue spikes, one spike stood taller than the others. That spike held the fortress of Spiky Dude 9000, who waited for the arrival of his robot tigers and the Power Core which they had stolen. He stood in the doorway of his base, surrounded by the robot arms that kept intruders out with their metal pincers. He looked outside and admired the two rows of robot arms that guarded the path to his door. They looked like larger versions of his own robot pincers. "I can't wait to get my claws on that Power Core!" he said with excitement.

"The ship will return at eight o'clock!" a robot tiger told him.

"That's in ten minutes!" Spiky Dude 9000 exclaimed. "I must go prepare to put the power core into the center of Planet Spikes."

"How will you make a hole in the planet?" the robot tiger asked. "The warp goo won't eat through metal."

"I will use the ring of fire!" He said, pointing to the large cannon on top of the fortress. "It will burn straight through the metal to the center of Planet Spikes. It will take about fifteen minutes."

"You should start it now!" the robot tiger suggested.

"I shall!" he said. He pressed a round button on his chest. The cannon went "whirrr!" and turned around to aim down at the ground. The outside of the cannon began to turn red as it heated up, preparing to shoot out the ring of fire. Spiky Dude 9000 laughed his most evil laugh. "Nothing can stop me now!" he said.



# CHAPTER 5

The Mayor of Kitty Land floated around his office, trying to keep all his important papers from flying out the window. "The gravity's off!" he said, frustrated. "What's going on?"

The Mayor's secretary swam through the air to reach him. "The Power Core was stolen! The gravity's off, and the phones have gone out. Before too long, we'll run out of electricity too! Super Star Boy and Super Cat are on their way to get it back."

The Mayor and his secretary looked out the window. They noticed something strange in the reflection. "Say, are you growing your fur out?" the Mayor asked her.

"No, I- Aaah!" she said as she looked at her reflection in the glass. Her fur was becoming longer and longer by the second. It looked fluffy and soft as it floated gently in the zero gravity.

"Is this because the Power Core is gone, too?" the Mayor asked.

"Probably!" his secretary replied. "But look! Out there!"

From their tenth story window they saw a huge wave coming in to the shore. It

splashed against the buildings on the beach and made huge icicles that stood out straight as the water rushed back to the ocean. It happened again and again. The icicles got longer with each splash. The Mayor looked to his secretary, shoving aside lots of long shaggy hair so that he could see her. "What should we do?" he said.

"Maybe we should evacuate kitty land!" the Secretary replied.

"Let's try to wait a little longer before we do something so serious!" the Mayor said. "Super Star Boy and Super Cat will save us."

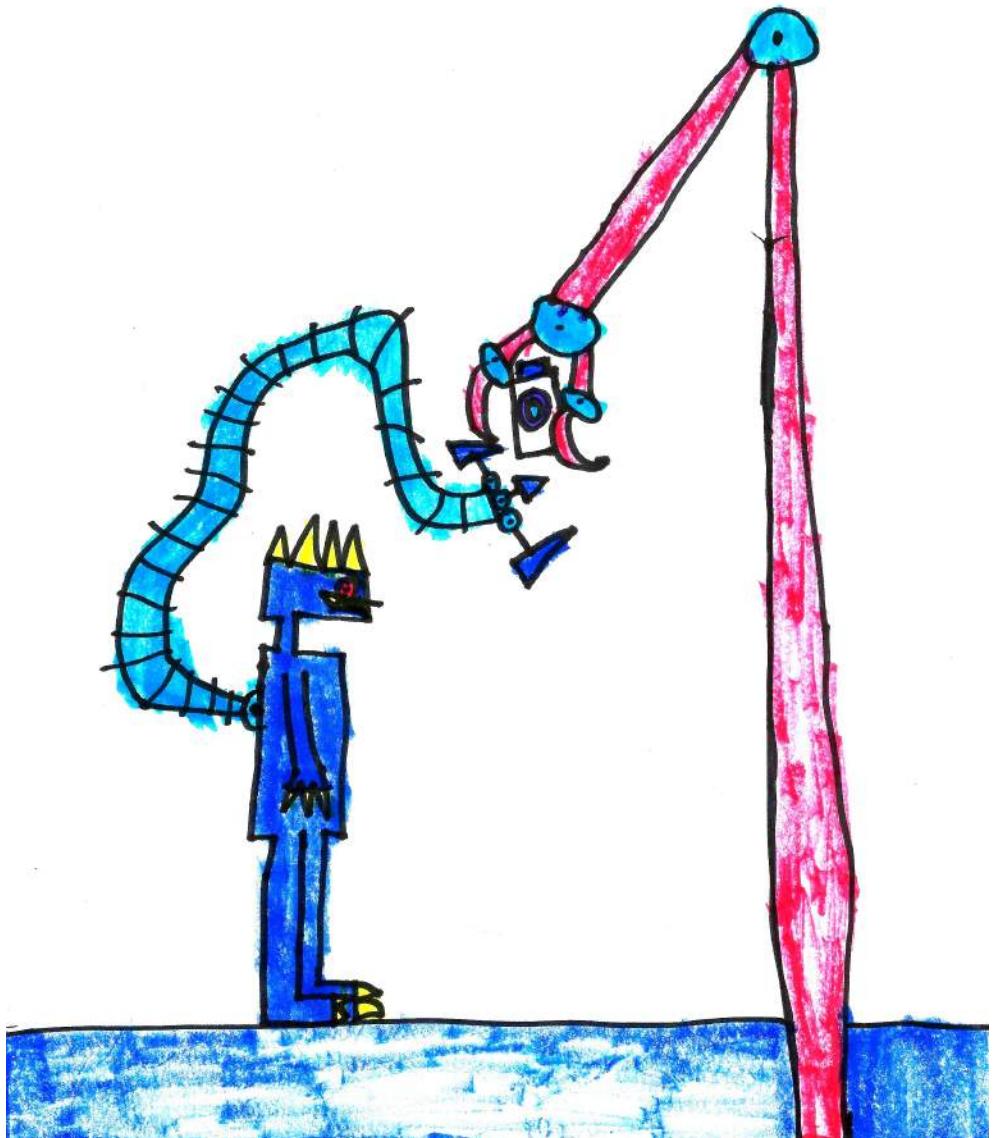
"Okay, but let's not wait too long. Things are getting really hairy out there!"

Sure enough, the Mayor could see the city filling with long, fluffy cat hair. It floated around the buildings and wrapped around the power lines. It was growing so long that it was even starting to block their view out the window. The office was filling quickly with their own hair which tangled together. “Mayor! I'm stuck!” the secretary said. “Do you have any scissors?”

“I do, but they're in my desk and I can't reach them!” he said as he tried to dig through the hair to get to his desk.

“I hope Super Star Boy and Super Cat get back soon, or else we're all in big trouble!” the secretary said.





# CHAPTER 6

Super Star Boy watched the Robot Tigers land on Planet Spikes from only a short distance away. Super Cat settled her ship near theirs and pressed the ignition button to turn off the engine. She unbuckled her seat belt. "Let's go save my mother and get the Power Core back!" she said.

Super Star Boy unbuckled his seat belt and leaped out of his seat. "All right, let's do it!" he answered.

They exited the space ship and saw the robot tigers taking a cage out of their ship. Inside was Super Duper Cat. "I'll rescue you, mom!" Super Cat said to her.

"Good luck!" Super Duper Cat said from inside the cage as she was taken away by the robot tigers.

The robot tigers then unloaded the Power Core inside of a jar. "I must break the jar!" Super Star Boy said.

"You'll never get this jar!" Spiky Dude 9000 said as he appeared from nowhere and took the Power Core from his tiger minions. A claw attached to his back reached out and took the jar. He flew into the air, high above Super Cat and Super Star Boy.

"Super Cat, let's fly up and chase him!"  
Super Star Boy said.

"Climb onto my back and let's go!" she  
answered.



# CHAPTER 7

The robot tigers carried Super Duper Cat's cage down the hallway in Spiky Dude 9000's fortress. Fountains shaped like snakes poured lava from their mouths into streams on both sides of the hall. Signs on the sides of the hallway said "Do not touch", to warn of the danger of hot lava.

Super Duper Cat was angry. "You boys should be ashamed of yourselves! Look at what you're doing! Now Kitty Land is in great danger! Do you know how many

people you're hurting by helping this evil man?" she hissed at them.

The robot tigers stopped in the middle of the hall. "Um ... A million?" the biggest one replied. He wore armor that made him look like a knight. He wore an especially dashing helmet.

Super Duper Cat nodded. "That's right! You are hurting a million alien kitty cats. How does that make you feel?" she said.

The tiger looked ashamed. "We weren't trying to hurt them! We only wanted to help our master."

"But your master is an evil man," Super Duper Cat explained.

The robot tiger knight looked down to the floor. "We didn't know that until now. Can we come live on your planet? We don't like it here. It is too spiky."

One robot tiger who was drinking oil said, "Yeah, this place stinks!"

Super Duper Cat purred happily. "Of course you can, but only if you help get the Power Core back."

All the robot tigers cheered together. "Okay, we'll get that Power Core back A.S.A.P!" they all shouted.

The robot tiger knight unlocked the cage and let Super Duper Cat out. "You're free, Miss," he said.

"Thank you very much, sir!" She said as she hopped out of the cage.





# CHAPTER 8

Super Star Boy ducked under a big fireball as he flew after Spiky Dude 9000. The sky was purple. The clouds were red, with green underneath. Many fireballs flew through the air past him and Super Cat.

"You're never gonna catch me!" Spiky Dude 9000 laughed. "The Power Core gives me extra energy!"

Suddenly, there was a loud roaring laugh coming from behind. Super Star Boy

looked back and saw the robot tigers flying quickly behind them with their jet packs. They flew past Super Star Boy and towards Spiky Dude 9000.

Super Star Boy said, "What are they doing? Stop them!"

Super Cat took a closer look. "Wait, watch and see!" she said.

Super Star Boy didn't listen. He rushed at the robot tigers with his freeze beam. But, before he could fire, he saw the robot tiger knight pound his fist into the jar containing the Power Core.

The robot tiger pilot swooped down and caught the Power Core as it began to fall.

He flew to Super Star Boy and handed it to him.

Spiky Dude 9000 suddenly felt weak. His jet packs failed and he began to fall to the ground. He landed on his feet and shook his fist at the sky full of robot tigers. "Hey, robot tigers! Aren't you supposed to keep that thing on my back?" he shouted.

The robot tiger knight swooped down to the ground and hovered in front of Spiky Dude 9000. "We realize now that you are evil! We will never work for you again! We'll call the robot police and have them put you in robo-jail!" he said proudly.

Spiky Dude 9000 showed his spiky claws. "Don't do that! I will show you who's more powerful!"

Spiky Dude 9000 waved his spiky claws at the robot tiger knight. Before he even knew it, his claws fell off when they hit the tiger's armor.

"Fine then! I'll use my super magic!" he said and pulled out his warlock staff. "Spiky magic, do as I tell you! Trap these robot tigers into a force field!"

But the magic didn't work. Instead, the jewel on the end of his warlock staff broke, and all the magic flew up to the top of the spiky tower and exploded into spiky fireworks. The spikes dropped down to the ground.

"Your worthless staff isn't gonna work!" the robot tiger knight said.

"That's it! My only choice is to run away! Don't even come near me!" Spiky Dude 9000 said. He ran off through the field of spikes but soon tripped.

Super Star Boy found him quickly, and put handcuffs on his spiky metal wrists. "You're under arrest for cat-napping Super Duper Cat, and stealing the Power Core and making everyone in Kitty Land float like they were in outer space!" he said. He took Spiky Dude 9000 back with him to Super Cat's space ship.

Super Duper Cat was waiting for Super Cat at the space ship. "I'm so happy to see you!" she said.

"I'm happy to see you too, mom!" Super Cat said. "Let's go back to Kitty Land and have a party!"





# CHAPTER 9

Super Duper Cat walked down the long staircase into the underground ballroom. Everyone meowed a very loud cheer for her when she appeared. All the kitties of Kitty Land were there as well as the robot tigers and Super Star Boy.

"What a lovely party, everyone!" Super Duper Cat said. She saw the Mayor of Kitty Land and went to talk to him. "Thank you!"

"I'm glad you appreciate this party, Super Duper Cat!" the Mayor replied. "Your dress is so lovely!"

"Thanks again!" Super Duper Cat said.  
"Have you seen Super Cat?"

"She's bobbing for apples," the Mayor told her.

She walked past a giant cake and saw the barrel full of apples. Her daughter dipped her head into the water and pulled an apple out with her teeth. She dropped the apple when she saw her mom. "How are you doing, mom?" she said.

"Great, now that I'm not in a cage!" Super Duper Cat said happily. "Thank you for saving me!"

"There's a big awards ceremony for me and Super Star Boy soon!" Super Cat told her mother. "Why don't you have some cake, ice cream and punch! It's really yummy. The punch is grape, my favorite flavor."

"That's great! Why don't you have some too?" Super Duper Cat said.

But then, the Mayor got on to the stage. "Good evening, ladies and gentlecats," he said. "Come on up here, Super Star Boy, Super Cat, and Super Duper Cat!"

Super Star Boy, Super Cat, and Super Duper Cat all came to the stage and looked at all the happy kitty cats and robot tigers. "Thanks for saving Super Duper Cat and

getting the Power Core Back! Thanks to you we stopped floating, our hair went back to normal, and the electricity is back on.”

Super Star Boy said, “Wow, we didn't know that!”

“It's true! Our gravity stopped working, and our hair was growing like crazy,” the Mayor told him. “But now everything is back to normal. Super Star Boy, for saving the day, your reward is a stack of comic books and magazines!”

“Thanks for the books,” Super Star Boy said. “I'm so excited!”

"Super Cat, your reward is a VIP pass to a fish and mice restaurant, with all the milk you can drink!" the Mayor announced.

"Wow! I can drink all the milk I want? That's pretty great!" Super Cat said.

"And for you, Super Duper Cat, here is a ticket to the Kitty Cat Volleyball Tournament!" The mayor handed her the shiny gold ticket. It had a picture of a kitty cat whacking a volleyball with her tail. "It happens once a week! The ticket is reusable, so you can come every week."

"Yippie!" Super Duper Cat said. "How did you know I love volleyball?"

"You can also bring your daughter and her friends with that reusable ticket," the Mayor explained.

"Awesome!" Super Duper Cat shouted.

The Mayor turned to the crowd. "Let's give a big round of meows for our heroes!"

The kitty cats all meowed loudly and the robot tigers roared their most dashing roars. Through the glass ceiling of the ballroom, they could all see huge fireworks shooting up in to outer space. Kitty Land was now safe and Spiky Dude 9000 was in robo-jail for at least a hundred years.

\*THE END\*



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# A NOTE FROM GABRIEL'S MOM

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