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"If you can tidy up before this rings,
I'll take you out for ice cream."
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A colorful illustration of a mother and a young boy in a room. The mother, with blonde hair in a ponytail and wearing a blue and white striped shirt and blue trousers, stands in a doorway holding a golden alarm clock. She has a stern expression. The young boy, with blonde hair and wearing a red vest over a white shirt and green shorts, is looking up at her with a worried expression. He is holding a brown cardboard box that has tipped over, spilling colorful toy blocks onto the blue carpet. A small toy car is visible on the floor to the left. The background is a plain yellow wall.

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“This is a job for Albie the Awesome!” I say.

A cartoon illustration of a young boy named Albie, dressed as a superhero. He has blonde hair, wears a blue mask, a red shirt with a yellow star emblem, green shorts, and a blue cape. He is standing triumphantly on a large pile of various children's toys, including a doll, a toy car, a stuffed animal, and other playthings. He is pointing upwards with his right hand.

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I leap on board and point the Snooze Ray at her.
“Turn this machine around NOW!” I shout.
“Okay! Okay!” she cries. “Just put that thing down.”
When we land, I switch the Snooze Ray into reverse
and point it at Scoot.



MAZAK!
WOP!
PAZZ!

Scoot jumps to her
feet in a fury.



“Don’t worry, Albie
has saved us!”
says Rascal.