## For Jodie with her super agent skills! - P.H. For Poppy the legend - J.L.

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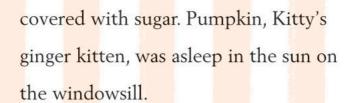
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## Chapter 1

'Mm, what's that delicious smell?' Kitty bounced into the kitchen where Mum and Max were busy cooking.

Max was banging his wooden spoon on the counter top, which was







'But you can't have this—it's mine!' Max hugged his mixing bowl tightly.

'It's all right! I'll get another one.'
Kitty grabbed another mixing bowl.

One tray of baked brownies was already cooling on top of the oven.

'Why are you making so many? Are they for a party?' asked Kitty.

Mum weighed out some flour and added it to the mixture. 'They're for the Autumn Festival at the community centre tomorrow evening.'



'Ooh, are we going?' Kitty's eyes brightened.

'Yes we are!' Mum said, smiling.

'And we need to sort out our donations for the food bank, too. It feels like a good way to share what we have.'

Kitty nodded thoughtfully. 'I can sort out the tins and packets, and put them all in a big box!'

'Thanks, Kitty!' said Mum, letting Max stir the brownie mixture. 'I'm lucky that you two are such great helpers!'





Kitty was still thinking about the
Autumn Festival as she got ready to
go out that night. She felt a tingle of
excitement as she put on her superhero
mask and black cape. Opening the

window, she breathed in the cool autumn air. It felt like an adventure was out there waiting for her!

Kitty was a superhero-in-training with cat-like superpowers.

She could run, jump, and balance as neatly as a cat, and she loved using her abilities to help people. Having cat-like senses was very handy too and Kitty always used her super hearing and night vision to complete important missions. Pumpkin often came with her on adventures, along with the rest of her cat crew.

'Are you ready, Pumpkin?' asked Kitty.

Pumpkin stretched out his paws, before jumping onto the windowsill.

