

‘Don’t let fear hold you back.
You’re **braver** than you think!’



Join Kitty for an **enchancing**
adventure by the light of the **moon**.



Kitty can **talk** to animals and
has **feline** superpowers.



Meet Kitty & her Cat Crew

Kitty

Kitty has special powers but is she ready to be a superhero just like her mum?

Luckily Kitty's Cat Crew have faith in her and show Kitty the hero that lies within!

Pumpkin

A stray ginger kitten who is utterly devoted to Kitty.



Figaro

Excitable and ready for adventure, Figaro knows the neighbourhood like the back of his paw.



Diggory

Diggory is an old tortoiseshell cat who loves caring for plants and flowers.



Katsumi

Sleek and sophisticated, Katsumi is quick to call Kitty at the first sign of trouble.



For my Grandad, who loved to grow things - P.H.

To little botanists everywhere - J.L.

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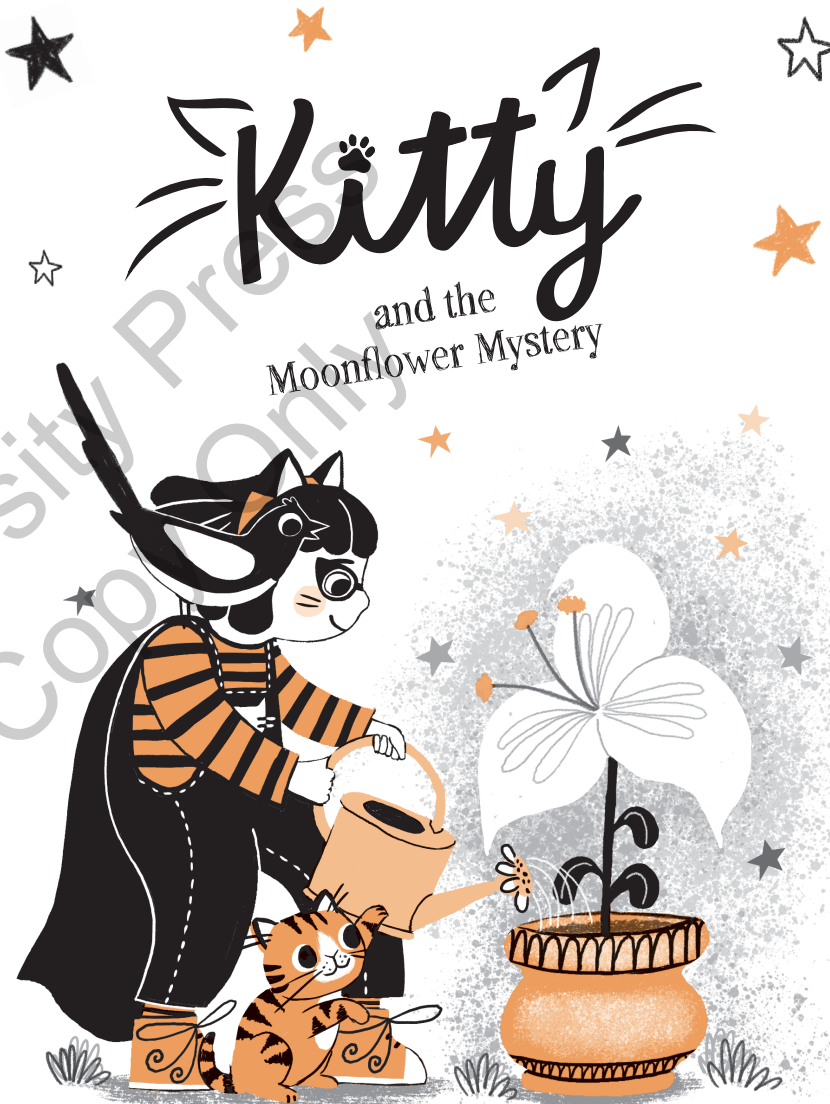
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Chapter

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‘Is it bedtime yet, Kitty?’

Pumpkin asked sleepily.

The stripy ginger kitten was curled up on Kitty’s pillow, already half-asleep.

‘It will be soon, but I’m not tired at all!’ Kitty gazed out of the window at the

moon rising above the rooftops.

Sometimes, when the moon shone very brightly, Kitty fizzed with energy even though it was bedtime! Jumping up, she turned a perfect cartwheel across her bedroom. Then she flipped three somersaults and landed on the bed.



Kitty had a special secret that only a few people knew. She had cat-like superpowers just like her mum and she could run, leap, and climb as easily as a cat! She also had amazing senses, and her super hearing and night vision were very handy for adventures in the dark. Best of all, she could talk to animals, and her cat crew often helped her on important missions. It wasn't always easy being a superhero-in-training, but Kitty loved it!

Mum came in and sat down beside Kitty.

‘Are you ready for a bedtime story?’
she asked, giving Kitty a hug.

‘I thought Dad was reading to me this
time?’ said Kitty in surprise.

Just then Kitty’s little brother,
Max, rushed past the door.

‘No, I DON’T want my teeth
brushed!’ he yelled.

‘Max, slow down! We have to brush
them at bedtime,’ said Dad, hurrying after
him.

‘I think your dad has his hands full!’
said Mum. ‘So what shall we read tonight?’



Kitty went to her bookcase and pulled
out a book called *Fantastic Flowers*. ‘Let’s
have this one. I love the pictures!’



‘It’s a great book,’ agreed Mum. ‘It has so much information in it.’

The book cover was filled with bright flowers and the pages inside showed lots of rare plants and where to find them. Pumpkin sat up so he could see the pictures too. Kitty and Mum read all about speckled slipper orchids, black bat flowers, and bright-red fire lilies. Kitty gazed in amazement at the strange and beautiful flowers with their odd names. Finally, she started to feel sleepy.

‘I hope I can see them in real life one

day,’ she said, yawning.

‘Maybe you will!’ Mum closed the book and tucked in Kitty’s blanket.

‘Goodnight, honey! Sleep well!’





‘Night, Mum!

Night, Pumpkin!’ Kitty
stroked Pumpkin’s ears

before snuggling down in bed.

Pumpkin yawned and curled up on
Kitty’s pillow again.

Mum kissed Kitty one more time
before heading out to begin her evening
of superhero work. Kitty closed her
eyes. It was amazing having a mum
with superpowers, but Kitty loved doing
ordinary things best of all, like reading
books together.



Kitty woke up a little later and heard a
muffled meowing outside the window.

For a moment she wondered if she was
dreaming. Then she spotted two cats
perched on the windowsill outside. Figaro
had a black-and-white tail and long
whiskers, while Katsumi had a smooth
honey-coloured coat. The meowing grew
louder and Figaro tapped on the glass with
his paw.

‘Who’s there?’ said Pumpkin sleepily.

Kitty jumped out of bed and ran to



A stylized illustration of a young girl with black hair and a striped orange and black shirt, kneeling on a grey rug. She is looking out a window at a night sky filled with stars and a full moon. Two cats, one orange and white and one black and white, are perched on the windowsill. A small orange cat is on the rug, and a large grey cushion is also visible. The background is dark with white stars and a full moon.

the window. The full moon cast bright silver light across the houses and the city streets below. Throwing open the window sash, Kitty smiled at her cat friends.

‘Hi, Figaro! Hi, Katsumi! Did you come to say hello?’ she asked.

‘We’re sorry to wake you up, Kitty,’ sighed Katsumi. ‘Figaro thinks there’s an emergency.’

‘There IS an emergency!’ cried Figaro. ‘SOMEONE stole my silver comb and I want to know who took it!’

‘Maybe there’s a new thief in Hallam City!’ said Pumpkin, round-eyed.

‘Where did you last see it?’ asked Kitty.

‘I took it with me on a prowl to the

park today. I always like to look my best and I knew I might need it to keep my fur neat!' Figaro smoothed his whiskers.

'What happened then? Did someone grab it and run away?' Kitty asked.

'Oh no! I didn't actually SEE the thief,' Figaro explained. 'I walked past the library and the botanical gardens where

they're having that rare flowers exhibition, and by the time I'd got to the park it had vanished completely!'



'Are you sure someone took it?' said Kitty.

Figaro nodded. 'SOMEONE must have stolen it! And they must be super sneaky!'

'I still think you just dropped it,' said Katsumi sensibly. 'We could go back and check along the path.'

'That sounds like a good idea,' agreed Kitty. 'Wait a second! What did you say about a rare flowers exhibition?'

'They're showing off rare plants from around the world at the botanical



gardens,' Katsumi explained. 'And the star of the show is a super shiny plant called a moonflower!'

'Ooh, I think that one's in my book!'

said Kitty.

Dashing to her bookcase, she pulled out her *Fantastic Flowers* book again. Leafing through the pages, she found a picture of the moonflower. It looked really magical with three large white petals that glowed brightly in the moonlight.

'It says it only blooms at night-time and its glow reflects the moon,' said Kitty.

'It looks beautiful!' meowed Pumpkin, who'd padded over to look.

