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Meet The CAST



DOG MAN: Part dog, part man. He's his own best friend.



BIG JIM: He's got a big heart, and an even *bigger* imagination. During the day, he's a prisoner in Cat Jail. But at night, he moonlights as a Superhero named Commander Cupcake.



LITTLE JIM: Same as above, only this is him as a baby.



MOMMA & DADDY: Little Jim's loving parents.



GREG THE PUPPY: His keen sense of smell helps him sniff out clues in the Jr. Detective Club. His dream is to become a police dog. Also, to eat cake.



GRAMPA: He's not exactly a bad guy— Just a mean, selfish, egotistical guy. He is also Big Jim's Cellmate in Cat Jail.



DISCO GRAMPA: Same as above, only younger and groovier.



SARAH HATOFF & ZUZU: Sarah is the world's greatest reporter. Zuzu is the world's greatest poodle. Together, they get to the bottom of things.



CLARENCE BAILEY: He's the founder and boss of the Jr. Detective Club. His favorite saying is: "Oh, boy, this is gonna be GREAT!!!"



MRS. PIERCE: Manager of the Happy Home Shelter in Bedford Falls. She always does her best, even when resources are limited.



THE HELPER: Very little is known about this character, although she may be the key to saving the universe.

To Dorian Horvat
and his family

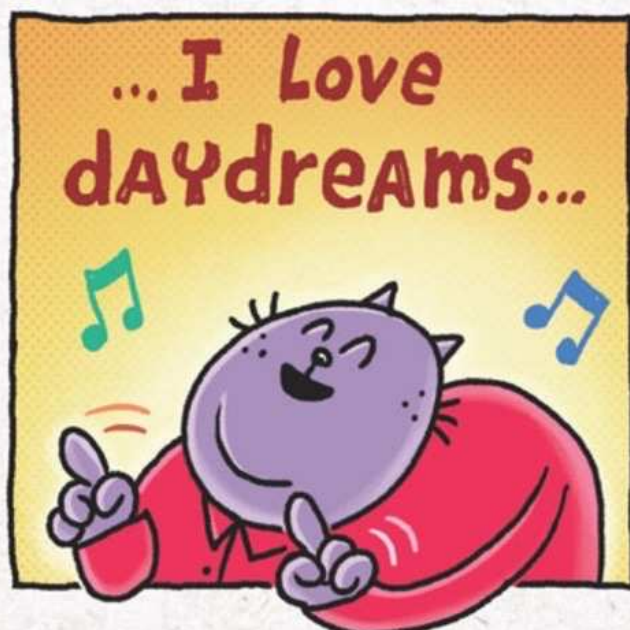
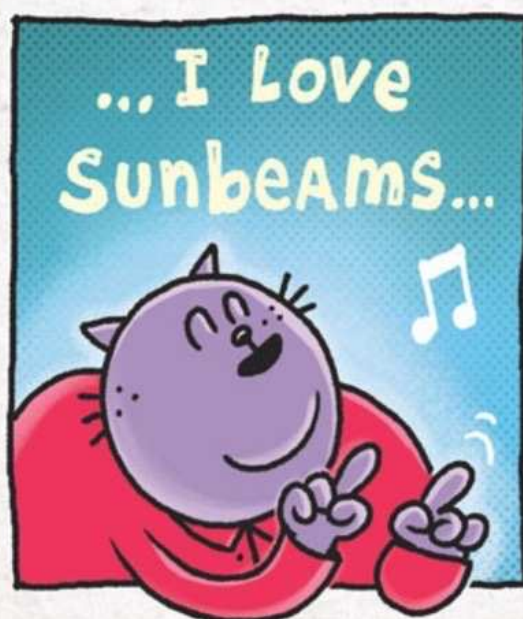
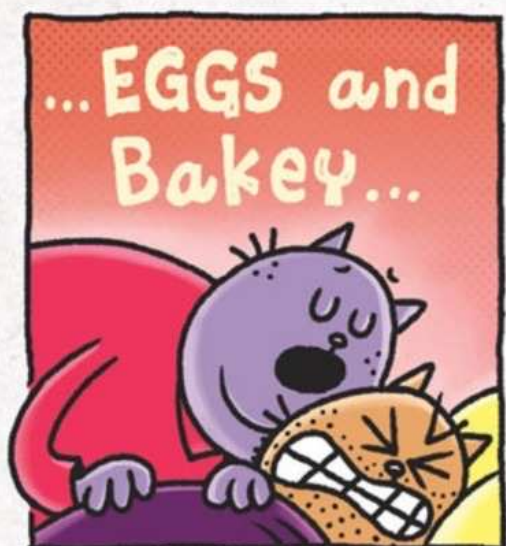
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WAKELY WAKELY







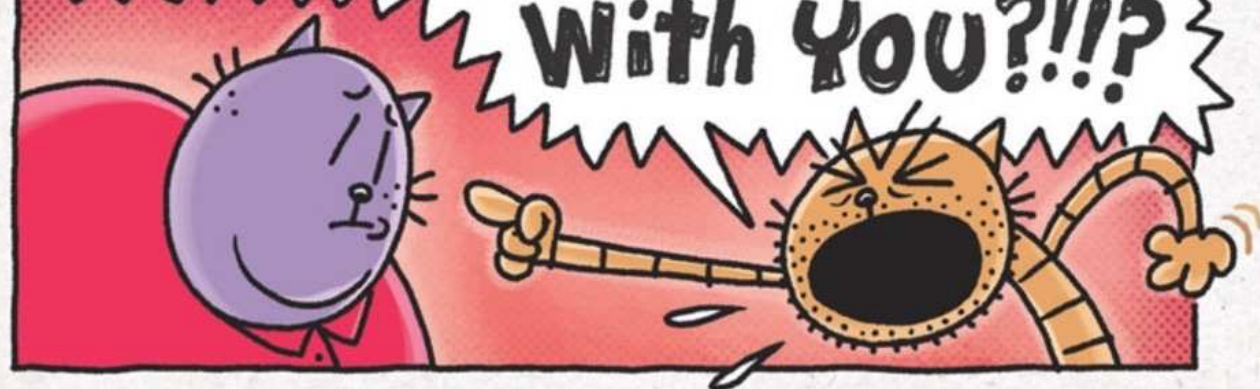






**WOULD
YOU CUT
THAT
OUT?!?!?**

**WHAT is WRONG
With You?!?!?**



It's Six O'clock
in the MORNING!!!



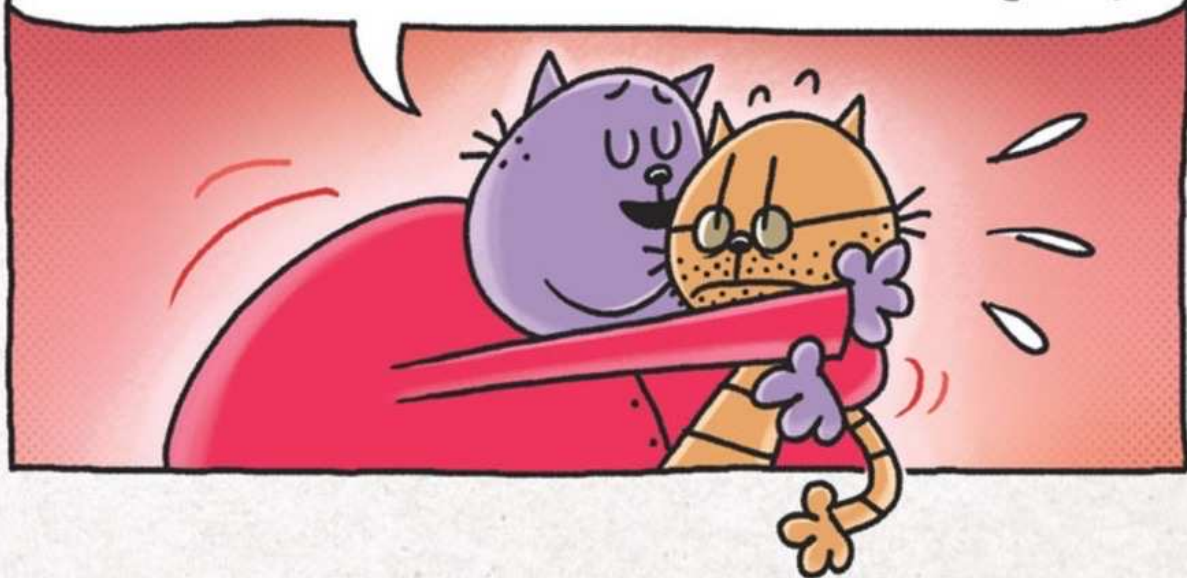
...don't be
Grumpy, Grampa!



Let's not
forget...



...The early bird Gets the **HUGS!!!**



Let GO
OF Me!!!



...And Keep Your
SWEATY PAWS
TO YOURSELF!!!



Sorry,
Grampa.



I don't Know WHY
You're so HAPPY!!!



We're STUCK here in this JAIL!

