

# Night Boy

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It was a dark and cold night when a boy named Robert ran into a supermarket. He ran past the night janitor and into the back closet. Inside the closet was a stack of money, but the money was on a shelf. Robert tried to grab the money but he could not reach it. He found a small stool in the corner of the closet, he pushed the stool over to the shelf and grabbed the money. He ran out of the closet shutting the door behind him. When he ran past a check out two strong hands grabbed Robert by the shoulders. There standing in front of him was a boy dressed in black. The boy tackled Robert to the ground. The night janitor stopped what he was doing and came over to the two boys to see what was going on. The boy let go of Robert and ran. But the janitor chased after him. The next day Robert and his friend Ray were at the school playground. "Robert show me the money."

argued Ray, “No, shouted Robert, there is three hundred dollars in here you will just take it!” Robert argued back. Ray shoved Robert off the monkey bars. Robert stood up, shook the dust from his clothes and ran back to his house. Robert sat at his desk in his room. He thought of ways to get revenge on Ray. But when Robert had just finished thinking he heard a smashing sound. He went downstairs to see what was going on. He saw a bunch of glass on the floor. Then he heard a hiss from the corner of the room. Robert turned around and saw the same boy he saw at the supermarket. The boy was wearing

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cape and black clothes, a black mask covered his face. Through the dim light Robert could just make out the his face he was Night Boy. Robert screamed and ran. Robert jumped out the broken window and ran to the back of his yard. Robert was trapped. Night Boy ran out of the house and walked toward Robert. Then Robert heard sirens coming from the distance. Ten police cars pulled up on Robert’s driveway. Cops got out of the cars and headed for the backyard. Night Boy stopped closing in on Robert and ran. Robert chased after him. Robert could hear the voices of angry police officers behind him. Night Boy jumped over trees and rocks, but Robert still followed him. Night Boy ran into a cave in the side of a cliff. Robert did not know that inside the cave was Night Boy’s secret base. Robert was so busy watching Night Boy and chasing after him he did not notice the giant shadow of a robot looming over him. “BEEP! BEEP! WHO ARE YOU?” buzzed the robot, Robert froze he did not know what to do. Then a thought poured over him. He grabbed his water bottle out of his pocket and sprayed it over the robot.

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The robot hissed and sputtered. Robert had to get out of there the robot was going to explode! Robert ran and found the exit. He ran and ran until he had no clue where he was. All of the things around him looked different. The plants looked strange the river looked different. Robert sat down by a tree and fell asleep. But soon he was woken up. The ground underneath Robert shook and trees fell down all around him. The ground under Robert was caving in. Robert struggled to get out of the pit but he was too weak. Then someone grabbed him and pulled him up.

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