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DOG MAN

BIG JIM BEGINS

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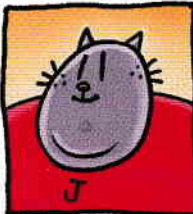


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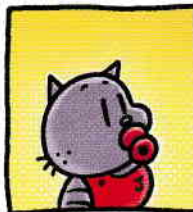
Meet The CAST



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



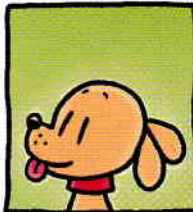
BIG JIM: He's got a big heart, and an even *bigger* imagination. During the day, he's a prisoner in Cat Jail. But at night, he moonlights as a Superhero named Commander Cupcake.



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.



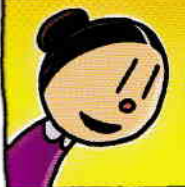
DISCO GRAMPA: Same as above, only younger and groovier.



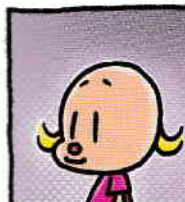
SARAH HATOFF & ZUZU: Sarah is the world's greatest reporter. Zuzu is the world's greatest poodle. Together, they get to the bottom of things.



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.

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CHAPTER 1

WAKEY WAKEY



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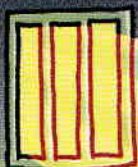
...as the sun rises...



...and shines her glory...



... on hearts
both open...



... and closed...



... our tale
begins.



