

# **COOKIE DREAMS: TO FLY!**

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## **PAGE ONE**

**Panel 1:** Cookie, a small white cat with black and grey spots, sits in a bedroom window. She watches geese flying high in the sky outside of the window. The room is a ten-year-old boy's room decorated with dark colors, sports posters on the wall and video games strewn around the floor.

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**Panel 2:** Cookie sits on the arm of a couch watching tv. A superhero flies through the air on the television.

1. SFX:                      WHOOSH

**Panel 3:** Cookie sits in the boy's bedroom window watching birds again. She is face-to-face with a fluttering bluebird outside the window.

2. BIRD:                      Tweet tweet **tweet** tweet!

## **PAGE TWO**

### **Splash Page**

Cookie sleeps in a tight ball at bottom left of page. A dream bubble takes up the full page, with her overlapping the corner. She flies through the air, high above a small town with trees and houses below. She is as happy as she can be, with birds of all different species and colors flying all around her. Superman flies just above her, smiling.

## **PAGE THREE**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits in the window of the boy's bedroom, only difference from first page first panel is the bed in the room is unmade.

1. BOY (off):                Cookie! Cookie, where **are** you?

**Panel 2:** Boy, ten-years-old in t-shirt, jeans and socks, comes into the bedroom and sees Cookie in the window. She sits up and looks at him.

2. BOY:                      There you are!

**Panel 3:** Boy lifts Cookie, holding her up high, her back legs hang in the air. Her front half is all scrunched up in his hands.

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**Panel 4:** Boy hugs Cookie, tight. Her face is visible over his shoulder and she smiles, eyes closed. She loves her Boy.

3. BOY:                      I **love** you, Cookie.

**Panel 5:** Boy sits her gently back on the windowsill.

4. BOY:                      I gotta go to school, or else I'd hug you **all day!**

**Panel 6:** Boy waves as he leaves the room. Cookie holds her paw up.

5. BOY:                      Bye, Cookie!

6. COOKIE:                 Merowr!

## **PAGE FOUR**

**Panel 1:** Jett, a large black cat, walks into the boy's room. Cookie sits in the window, back to watching the birds outside.

1. JETT:                   What are you doing?

2. COOKIE:               Watching the birds.

3. JETT:                   Why?

**Panel 2:** – Cookie jumps down from the window.

4. COOKIE:               I'm studying them.

**Panel 3:** – Cookie and Jett sit in the doorway to the bedroom.

5. JETT:                   Are we going hunting for birds?

6. COOKIE:               No...

## **PAGE FIVE**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits at the top of a high bookshelf. Jett sits below her on the floor.

1. COOKIE:                I'm going to fly!

**Panel 2:** CU Jett rolling his eyes.

2. JETT:                 You're a cat. You can't fly.

**Panel 3:** Cookie looks down at Jett.

3. COOKIE:             You only say that because no cat has ever *tried* before.

4. JETT:                 No, I'm pretty sure cats can't fly.

**Panel 4:** Cookie stretches out her front legs.

5. COOKIE:             Here I go!

**Panel 5:** She jumps and flaps her legs frantically.

6. COOKIE:             Weeeee!

**Panel 6:** She lands on the floor next to Jett.

7. JETT:                 You didn't fly.

8. COOKIE:             No, but I was **so close!**

## **PAGE SIX**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits on the bed in her boy's bedroom. Jett lies on the back corner of the bed, watching her.

1. JETT:                   What are you doing **now**?
2. COOKIE:               I **will fly** like a superhero. All they need to fly is a **cape**.

**Panel 2:** Cookie stands on the pillow on the bed. Jett hasn't moved.

3. JETT:                   You don't **have** a cape.
4. COOKIE:               Sure, I do!

**Panel 3:** Cookie ties the pillowcase around her neck.

5. SFX:                   TA DAH!

**Panel 4:** Fantasy frame: Cookie stands in a field with her front paws up in the air. The pillowcase cape flies behind her as the wind blows.

6. COOKIE:               I will fly!
7. JETT (off):            You can't fly.

**Panel 5:** Back to boy's bedroom. Cookie stands on her back legs on the bed, pillowcase cape falling over her side.

8. JETT:                   You're not a superhero. You're a cat.
9. COOKIE:               It's going to happen, just wait.

**Panel 6:** Same scene, Cookie still standing on her back legs on the bed. Jett sits below her on the floor.

10. JETT:                 You've been standing there for an hour. Nothing's happening.
11. COOKIE:              Maybe the cape isn't the answer...

## **PAGE SEVEN**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits in the chandelier hanging above the dining room table. Jett sits on a dining room chair, looking up at her.

1. JETT:                      That **can't** be a good idea.

2. COOKIE:                I **will** fly!

**Panel 2:** She jumps into the air. Crystals fall from the chandelier.

3. SFX: Tinkle tinkle!

**Panel 3:** Cookie hangs in midair, legs spread out.

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**Panel 4:** Jett covers his eyes with his paw.

4. JETT:                      Oh no.

**Panel 5:** Cookie splats on the floor.

5. SFX:                      SPLAT

## **PAGE EIGHT**

**Panel 1:** Cookie teeters at the top of a tall pile of boxes and chairs. Jett sits on the floor, eyes wide.

1. JETT:                      Now I **know** that's a bad idea!

2. COOKIE:                I **will** fly!

**Panel 2:** CU She jumps.

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**Panel 3:** Cookie's back legs push the pile back and it crashes to the floor.

3. SFX:                      CRASH! SMASH! CRUNCH!

**Panel 4:** Cookie lands on the floor, feet sliding out from under her.

4. SFX:                      BONK

**Panel 5:** A box lands on top of Cookie

5. SFX:                      DONK

**Panel 6:** Jett stands in front of the box.

6. JETT:                      Are you okay?

## **PAGE NINE**

**Panel 1:** Jett stands in front of the box, lifting up the bottom with his paw. Cookie's eyes are closed. Only her face is visible.

1. JETT:                      Cookie?

2. COOKIE:                Leave me alone.

**Panel 2:** The box over Cookie is now propped up on its flaps, creating a tent over her. Her head pokes out of the opening from the teepee'ed flaps. Jett lies down next to the box.

3. COOKIE:                You were right. I'm **just** a cat. I **can't** fly.

**Panel 3:** The box is flopped down onto the floor. Jett puts his head down on his front paws.

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## **PAGE TEN**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits back in the bedroom window, watching the birds.

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**Panel 2:** Jett stands below the window. Cookie continues looking out the window, ignoring him.

1. JETT:                      Cookie.

2. COOKIE:                 You were right. I'm **never** going to fly.

3. JETT:                     Don't give up.

**Panel 3:** Cookie puts her head on her paws and closes her eyes.

4. COOKIE:                 Too late.

## **PAGE ELEVEN**

**Panel 1:** Cookie sits in the window. A single bluebird sits on a branch outside, looking at her.

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**Panel 2:** Boy comes home from school and appears in the doorway.

1. BOY:                      Cookie! I'm home!

**Panel 3:** He pets her as she sits in the window. He sees the bluebird sitting on the branch.

2. BOY:                      Hey look, there's a bird!

**Panel 4:** Boy picks Cookie up and holds her high up in the air, her legs spread out front and back.

3. BOY:                      Want to fly, Cookie?

**Panel 5:** CU Cookie in the air, held up by her boy's hands.

4. SFX:                      WHOOSH

**Panel 6:** Fantasy frame: Cookie flies through the air, cape flying, bluebird in the air next to her.

5. COOKIE:                 I **can** fly!

6. CAPTION:                What will Cookie dream up next? Stay tuned for the next Cookie Dreams!