

# DOG-NAPPED

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### Panel 1:

Close up on Callum, he is about five years old, wearing a t-shirt and pair of jeans. He has light brown hair—that has a bit of a reddish tint in the sun—and gorgeous, bright blue eyes. He is shouting orders at someone.

Callum: We can do this! We’re not gonna lose to Auntie Mandy!

Caption: A true hero knows how to lead...

### Panel 2:

We pan out and see Callum is motivating two others. One is his sister Brieannee. The other is his Dad. They both have big smiles on their faces. From off panel, Auntie Mandy’s voice can be heard.

**Brieannee:** Right!

Auntie Mandy (Off Panel): Come on kids, give it up! You’re down a point, its over!

### Panel 3:

Callum’s team breaks out of their huddle, walking towards Mandy and two other adults, all decked out in rugby gear. On Mandy’s left is her boyfriend Rico. On Mandy’s right is Callum’s Mom. Specky the dog can be seen leashed to a tree just behind the players.

Callum: We’ll see about that Auntie Mandy!

Mandy: Bring it!

### Panel 4:

The Dog-napper arrives on scene, driving his dog-napping van, whistling happily.

### Panel 5:

The Stray Dog alarm goes off inside his van, he looks at the consol, a shocked look on his face.

Alarm in van: STRAY DOG! STRAY DOG!

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**Panel 1:**

Dog-napper jumps out of his van, dog catching net in hand.

Dog-napper: Another beast for my collection! Mahahahaha!

**Panel 2:**

Specky senses the danger and begins barking.

Specky: Whoof! Whoof!

**Panel 3:**

Mandy looks over her shoulder at Specky, attempting to calm him.

Mandy: Don't worry Specky, these kids aren't gonna beat mommy!

**Panel 4:**

The Dog-napper grins maliciously. The Dog-napper bags Specky with the net.

Dog-napper: Gotcha!

Specky: Yelp.

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**Panel 1:**

Callum can be seen diving over Mandy with the ball, getting a point. Mandy has a shocked look on her face. Callum has a huge grin.

Mandy: WHAT?!

Callum: Try!

Caption: A true hero always plays fair...

**Panel 2:**

Callum and his team celebrate in the in-goal area.

Brienne: Callum, that was amazing!

Dad: You leaped right over her, son. AWESOME!

**Panel 3:**

We jump to the Dog-napper, who is dragging Specky towards his van by the tail. He is whistling happily. Mandy is pointing at him, a look of panic on her face.

Mandy: Specky! You creep, that's my dog!

**Panel 4:**

The Dog-napper jumps in his van, making his escape as Mandy has given up chasing him, falling to her knees in despair.

Dog-napper: Time to go!

Mandy: Specky!!!! No!

**Panel 5:**

Brienne and Callum's Dad can be seen staring wide eyed at what is going on. Callum can be seen backing away from the scene, ripping open his shirt—super-man style—as he sneaks off panel.

Caption: A true hero knows how to make an exit.

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**Panel 1:**

Callum can be seen taking off the remainder of his clothes, to reveal a superhero outfit underneath. A giant C is on his chest, and he has a cape, tights, the whole superhero outfit.

Callum: Dog-nap my Auntie's dog...

**Panel 2:**

Callum takes off, flying into the bright blue sky.

Callum: I don't think so!

Caption: A true hero has impeccable fashion sense.

**Panel 3:**

The dog napper is driving erratically through the city streets. He looks back at Specky who is passed out in the back of his van. An evil, amused look on his face.

Dog-napper: Sleep well my speckled friend, when you wake, things will be much different than you remembered.

**Panel 4:**

Suddenly the Dog-nappers, van-alarm goes off again, warning the evil Dog-napper of impending danger.

Alarm: Incoming Goody-Goody!

**Caption: A true hero catches a lot of heat.**

**Panel 5:**

The Dog-napper looks out his windshield and sees Super Callum flying straight towards him.

Callum: Let Specky go!

Dog Napper: Never! Shoot him out of the sky!

Caption: A true hero always does the right thing.

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**Panel 1:**

Guns appear out of the roof of the Dog-napper's van. The van talks to its master. The lasers begin to fire at the approaching Callum.

Van: Yes master.

SFX (Guns blasting): Zap. Zap. Zap.

**Panel 2:**

Callum is hit hard, the lasers colliding with his chest. He falls to the ground face first as the Dog-napper drives by.

Callum: Uggg...

Caption: Often times, a true hero will fall...

**Panel 2:**

The Dog-napper laughs manically as an old lady wanders out into the path of the speeding van.

Van: Old lady blocking intended route.

Dog-napper: Run her over!

**Panel 3:**

Callum has a look of horror on his face as he sees the old lady is about to be run over.

Callum: No...

Caption: More importantly though, a true hero will always get back up...

**Panel 4:**

Using his super speed, Callum saves the old lady by pushing her out of the way of the van. The van drives by.

Caption: A true hero always lends a helping hand.

**Panel 5:**

Callum can be seen kneeling on one knee. The granny is sitting on her bum, shaken but ok. In the background, the Dog-napper can be seen pulling into an open garage door. The buildings sign says "Dog Pound" on it. The Dog-napper is still laughing hysterically.

Callum: Are you OK?

Old lady: I'm fine sonny. Now go kick some bad-guy keister!

Caption: A true hero always saves the damsel in distress...

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**Panel 1:**

The Dog-napper can be seen getting out of his van, inside the Dog-pound. It is dark, no lights are on yet. A few eyes can be seen all around the van. They are the eyes of other dogs. We do not see their bodies yet, just their eyes. They are the Dog-nappers brainwashed slave dogs.

Van: Ugly Dog has been delivered to desired destination.

Dog-napper: Yes my friend... now summon the slaves.

**Panel 2:**

The lights are turned on and we see a group of about five dogs come walking towards the van, they look like zombies. Their eyes are glazed over The van begins to speak.

Van: Dogs! Your master wishes you to place Ugly Dog in brain-washing-kennel!

**Panel 3:**

The group of thug-like-zombie-dogs pull Specky out of the van.

Van: Ugly Dog is resisting.

Specky: Woof! Woof!!

**Panel 4:**

The Dog-napper walks up to Specky, who is held up by two bigger, pit-bull like, thug dogs. The Dog-napper smacks specky in the face with a newspaper.

Dog-napper: Quiet! Soon all memories of that girl master of yours will be erased. You will live only to serve me!

**Panel 5:**

Dog-napper tosses Specky inside the brainwashing kennel. It is a big, dog kennel cage, with electrodes sticking out of the top of it.

Dog-napper: And with you as my muscle-dogs, I will take over the world!

**Panel 6:**

Super Callum has just smashed his way through the wall and can now be seen standing with his hands on his hips, in a very heroic like pose. The Dog-napper and his slave dogs all look surprised.

Callum: Not if I have anything to say about it!

Van: Goody-Goody's back!

Caption: A true hero knows how to make a smashing entrance...

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**Panel 1:**

The Dog napper orders his dogs and the van to attacked Callum.

Dog-napper: Blasted super-hero! Get him! I will finish brain washing our speckled friend!

**Panel 2:**

The van speaks as the pack of thug-like dogs converge on Callum.

Van: Destroy the spandex wearing boy!

**Panel 3:**

The dogs begin to dog-pile on Callum. They jump him all at the same time, creating a cloud of dust.

Caption: A true hero never gives up, even when the numbers are against him...

**Panel 4:**

Callum, using his super strength, sends the thug-dogs flying in all directions, as he stands in a super pose. The dogs go sailing through the air.

SFX (Sound of dogs yelping): Yelp! Aroooo!

Caption: A true hero always finds the strength to go on...

**Panel 5:**

The van revs up its engine; back tires spinning as it prepares to charge Callum.

Van: Never send a dog to do a van's job!

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**Panel 1:**

The van charges Callum, guns blasting.

Callum: Time for your oil change!

**Panel 2:**

Callum has picked up the van and can be seen hoisting it over his head.

Van: It appears that spandex-wearing-boy is stronger than first anticipated.

**Panel 3:**

Callum tosses the van into the wall of the warehouse, completely destroying it.

Van: Ouchie!

Dog-napper: No! My brain-washing-super-controller was in that van!

**Panel 4:**

Suddenly the thug-dogs seem to come out of their daze. They look around at each other and then at Callum in confusion.

Callum: You're free of the Dog-napper's mind control now! But the Dog-napper still has my Auntie's dog, Specky! Will you help me?

Caption: A true hero believes in freedom for all...

**Panel 5:**

The dogs nod at each other in agreement.

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**Panel 6:**

The dogs howl in agreement, as they bare their teeth and charge the dastardly Dog-napper.

Dogs#1: Grrrrr!

Dog #2: Arrrrrrwhoo!

Caption: A true hero respects the strong arm of karma...

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**Panel 1:**

The dogs can be seen charging the Dog-napper. The Dog-napper himself has a horrified look on his face.

Dog-napper: No, you mangy mutts!! Get away from me!

**Panel 2:**

The dogs can be seen standing over a battered and bruised Dog-napper, he is down for the count.

**Panel 3:**

Callum can be seen tossing the cage that held Specky aside.

Callum: Your safe now Specky!

**Panel 4:**

Callum bends down to one knee, hugging Specky tightly. The dog has a big grin on its face, happy to see Callum and be free.

Callum: Let's get you home to Auntie Mandy.

Caption: A true hero never forgets their friends...

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**Panel 1:**

Mandy can be seen sitting on a park bench, crying. Callum, who is now dressed in normal clothes again, comes walking up to Mandy with Specky next to him.

Mandy: Poor Specky...

Callum: Don't cry Auntie Mandy, look who I found.

**Panel 2:**

Mandy has a huge grin on her face, as she hugs Specky close. Callum's Dad and Mom are standing behind Mandy in the background, watching proudly.

Mandy: Specky! Oh Callum, how can I ever thank you!

Caption: A true hero will do their best to make their friends smile...

**Panel 3:**

Callum smiles back at Auntie Mandy.

Callum: It was nothing Auntie. Let's just finish our game... I found us a few more players.

Caption: A true hero believes they can never have enough friends...

**Panel 4:**

The final shot focuses on Callum, as he points over his shoulder with his thumb. Behind him stand the group of thug dogs from the Dog Pound. They are all dressed in rugby like outfits. Perhaps the Dog-napper can be seen hanging by a tree behind them.

Caption: The world will always need true heroes, just like you Callum. Happy first birthday big guy! You're truly super! Love – Auntie Mandy and Rico!

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