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Nanny Ninja

When a strange noise wakes Ant
in the night, he hopes to catch a
glimpse of the mysterious Ninja,
a local crime-fighting hero.

What he doesn't expect to see his
Nanny climbing out the window...
dressed as the Ninja!

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Chapter 1

Ant was bored. Ever since Nanny had come to stay, life had been very dull. All Nanny did was sit in her chair, snooze, and watch boring news on TV.

Mum came in, ready to go to work for the night. "Nanny will look after you," she said. "I'm sure you two will have fun."

"Night Mum," Ant said, giving her a hug goodbye.



Nanny gave a little snore from her chair in the corner. Ant sighed. Nanny was no fun at all. She always made Ant go to bed super early.

Ant thought Nanny might just be the most boring person in the whole world.



“Up next, we have more news on the Ninja,” said the reporter on the TV. “He was spotted

again last night helping an old lady across the road. Police still have no idea who the Ninja might be.”

Ant sat up and listened closely. Stories about the Ninja were the only parts of the news he was interested in.

The Ninja was the city’s mysterious new superhero. He dressed head to toe in black, with a red bandana tied around his head. He jumped through the shadows and across roofs, helping people in trouble and catching criminals.



Then the Ninja tied up the bad guys with one of his bandanas and left them outside the police station.

Ant thought he was awesome. Ant looked out of the window, hoping to spot the Ninja jumping past.

“Bedtime, Ant,” said Nanny. Ant jumped. When had she woken up?

“But it’s still early!” said Ant. “I want to look out for the Ninja.”

“Not more Ninja nonsense,” Nanny muttered. “You must be tired. I know I am. Off you go.”

Nanny let out a loud yawn and shoed Ant off to his room.

Ant couldn’t believe it. How could Nanny be tired? She had only just woken up! And how could she possibly call the Ninja nonsense?

