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Jimmy Bolt: *Accidental Supervillain*

Jimmy Bolt loves his life as a superhero at his new school, Hero High. He even joins the special Super Protection Squad! But Mayor March's rules take the fun out of everything: no running, no playing, even no laughing! When Jimmy rebels, he's branded a supervillain... but can he prove that not everything is what it seems?



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Chapter 1

Jimmy could not wait to get to school. He looked at his watch: 8:45. If they didn't leave soon they would be late, and he couldn't be late on his first day at Hero High.

"Come on!" Jimmy called to his parents, bouncing up and down on his toes by the front door.

"Alright, we're coming," Mum called.

While he was waiting, Jimmy read the letter again for the hundredth time:

Dear Jimmy Bolt,

We are very pleased to offer you a place at Hero High, the most prestigious superhero school in the world. All the greatest superheroes have walked these halls, and soon you will join them to learn your skills and become the very best.

We look forward to welcoming you at 9 am sharp.

Kind regards,

Headmistress Frost



Finally, Mum rushed down the stairs with Dad right behind her, tucking his shirt in.

Jimmy stared at his parents.

“What are you wearing?!” Jimmy cried.



Mum was wearing what looked like a fancy evening dress, and Dad was in a tuxedo!

“Well this is a special occasion. We wanted to look nice for your big day,” Mum said, straightening an imaginary wrinkle from her skirt.

“Not everyone gets selected for Hero High, you know.” Dad’s eyes glistened with pride. Jimmy knew how much this meant to him. Dad hadn’t been chosen for Hero High when he was a boy.

And now Jimmy had, Dad was going to make the most of every moment.

Finally they made it into the car.

“You know, I could just run there,” Jimmy said, knowing with his super speed he would have got there in half the time.

“And arrive looking all messy and windswept on your first day?” Dad said. “No chance.”

Jimmy rolled his eyes, but he didn’t argue.

Finally they pulled up outside the huge metal gates of Hero High. It was bang on 9 o’clock, and the caretaker was just closing the gates.

Jimmy dashed out of the car.

“But I wanted to get a photo!” Dad cried.

“Sorry, no time!” Jimmy shouted as he zoomed up to the school and squeezed through the gates just as the caretaker closed them behind him.

Chapter 2

Jimmy loved Hero High. There were so many kids with all sorts of different powers. Jimmy knew that he would have to try extra hard to stand out at a school where everyone was special, and so he was one of the most eager students Hero High had ever seen. He signed up for every club, handed all of his homework in early, and soon he was top of his year.

“So what’s on the agenda for today?” Dad asked over breakfast. Dad loved hearing everything there was to know about Hero High.

“We’ve got super sports first thing,” Jimmy grinned. “Then the new mayor is coming in for a special assembly.”

