

Dave Pigeon: A  
pigeon catastrophe!

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## Chapter 1: The Move

It was a hot summer's day with me and Dave and the human lady appeared to be packing up some bags.

"Is she getting biscuits, Skipper?" asked Dave.

"Well, they must be very big biscuits, 'cos they are in a suitcase and, well, mean cat was even rolling up her cat toys into suitcases and the Human Lady was dropping them in" I replied.

But then, there was a knock at the door. 3 members of a family came in; there was a dog, called Lofty, and there was a little boy named Tim and a pigeon named Flora!

"It's another pigeon, Skipper" said Dave loudly.

"Last time we had three pigeons, I nearly ended up being cat food" I said worriedly.

Mean Cat saw Lofty and jumped right out of her cat bed. And then once the Human Lady had packed up all her bags, she picked up Mean Cat and then she picked up me and Dave.

"What's happening, Skipper, are we going on holiday to the Caribbean" asked Dave?

Suddenly, I saw Flora giving us an evil looking grin. Tinkles the canary from next door flew by.

"What are you doing" asked Tinkles, "are you leaving?"

"Yes" shouted Dave and then Flora flew upstairs.

"Oh no" said Skipper, "that's where the stash of biscuits are"

Then Flora looked out the window, not interested in the biscuits, and she looked like she had hatched a big, evil plan.

## Chapter 2: Flora the Trick Pigeon

Whilst the Human Lady was driving to the new home. We were in the boot whilst Mean Cat was on her cat chair in the middle of the car. We stopped in a stop that was so powerful that it knocked Mean Cat off her chair and Dave and I fell of our suitcase and into the window! The Human Lady opened the boot and took her bags into a new home.

“Oh No!” said Dave, “this is right next to the Police Station! They will arrest us for eating too many biscuits.”

Right then, when I was going to snap Dave out of his scarednes, I saw the Human Lady talking to one of the police officers. And then, she gave the police officer money. And then, as we all went into our new home, me and Dave immediately looked for our old biscuits. Then, the Human Lady opened the bags and got out all her stuff that she had packed. Once it was all in the house, we saw Flora fly by!

“Oh hello, you all,” she said, in surprise.

Dave opened the window lock with his beak, took off his sling and jabbed his prosthetic wing into place. Then we flew off with Flora – just in time, because Mean Cat tried to get Flora with one scratch!

We stopped next to the river. Then we saw humans picnicking and when they left, they left some bread crumbs. All of use immediately started to eat the breadcrumbs and by the time we were done, the sun was setting. Then, as Flora said goodbye, I saw something she had left. It looked like a dog treat.

“Wait a minute,” I said to Dave, before he could eat it, “that isn’t a dog treat...that’s CAT FOOD!!”

Then suddenly a whole stampede of cats was heading towards us and when they had eaten the cat treats, they saw me and Dave and began to chase us. Then, we stopped at the beach by the river and we were trapped by devastating water and a whole herd of fearsome cats! Out of nowhere came a “MEOOOOWWWWWW” and Mean Cat was scratching at one of the cats, clawing it from head to toe.

Once the cat was injured, it lay down on the ground, motionless. And then the other cats jumped on me and Dave, but Mean Cat scratched them away.

We wondered why Mean Cat would be so friendly towards us, and we saw Tinkles appear

“I couldn’t let that pigeon trick you with the cats” she said

I asked “why would Flora trick us?”

“Well, there is a reason for that” replied Tinkles, “I’ll tell you about it in the morning, you should get home before Flora comes again.”

### **Chapter 3: Flora's hate for pigeons!**

The next morning, I woke up and had breakfast and me and Dave flew out to meet Tinkles. As we met her, she gave us two Oreos – one for me and one for Dave – whilst she helped herself to some jammy biscuits. She started to explain the story of Flora and her hate of pigeons.

“You see, all those times ago, Flora hated pigeons because when she was younger, a pigeon named Sebastien, who was her best friend, gave up on her when her humans found her,” explained Tinkles. “And then a whole herd of pigeons kicked her out of her entire territory, and then the humans raised her. When she moved into your house, she decided to hatch a plan to KILL ALL PIGEONS!”

Me and Dave gasped at the same time because we were shocked at what Flora would do. “She planned to kill you and Dave first”, Tinkles said.

And then, suddenly, out of nowhere, we heard a “cooooooo”. The coo got louder and louder until eventually it wasn't a coo, it was a “cawwww”. It was a crow named Gell. “Are you Dave, Skipper and Tinkles?” he asked in a deep voice. We all said “yes” and so then Gell said “I'd like to have a word with all of you.”

He then explained that Flora was not only going to kill all pigeons, but she was also going to kill parrots, cockatoos and canaries. Tinkles gasped “I don't want to be dead”. “She's going to kill you in a gruesome way” said Gell.

Mean Cat appeared and Gell stroked her and patted her on the head. “Why doesn't she try to kill you?” I asked. “She only tries to kill pigeons” said Gell.

Then Mean Cat scratched a picture of Flora. “Her plan will start the day after tomorrow” warned Gell.

“We had better be prepared, then,” I said. “She'll go for us first and then Tinkles.”

It was getting late and we heard Flora getting near, so we left immediately before she could hatch another plan!

#### **Chapter 4: The Demise of Flora**

Me and Dave got prepared for the attack of Flora which was happening tomorrow, and we hid our favourite biscuits, Mean Cat's toys and we were ready for the attack. So then, suddenly, there was a knock at the windowsill. It was Gell. We opened the window to let him in, and so Gell explained that the attack would be happening at 5am tomorrow. We all let out a loud "Caw! Coo!" that stretched from our new home to our old one. And then we heard a flap of feathers, as Flora heard.

She flew above the house, gazing at us, like her plan was ready to start. And it was getting late, so we fell asleep and then it was suddenly morning. We woke up and the attack of Flora was ready.

But then, I wondered, where was Gell? The Human Lady had let him sleep with us, but I could only see one of his feathers.

"Oh no!", I said.

Dave woke up. Then we saw Flora and Gell swoop down. Gell grabbed Dave, whilst Flora grabbed me.

Dave said "Why, Gell, why?".

"Flora promised me that I would be the King of Crows if I kidnapped you all."

We stopped by the river and then I saw some white, and underneath us was the herd of cats! Then Flora and Gell tied me and Dave to a rope and dangled us above the cats. But Dave cut his, using his beak. So then Dave went up, but Gell blocked his way. So Dave pecked Gell into the herd of cats.

As Gell got scratched and bitten, Flora was looking surprised. Flora then pulled two cat claws tied onto sticks from behind her back. She threw one at Dave, but he caught it. So they began to fight. I was yelling "Hooray, Dave", but then one of Flora's strikes cut the rope and then I fell into the cat herd!

I saw Gell's skeleton and was about to land in it when suddenly another one of Flora's strikes distracted the cat herd so the whole herd followed and then Flora got her weapon

and was about to stab me but then Dave kicked Flora onto the bridge. As Dave got out his prosthetic wing from his sling and clicked it on, he flew towards Flora. And then, suddenly, I ripped myself out of the rope and flew towards Dave, and we went to the bridge and landed. Flora looked at us with an evil gaze. She was about to cut me and Dave into two, but then out of nowhere, Tinkles appeared. She blocked us but then Flora's weapon got Tinkles instead. Tinkles said before she passed off "Dave and Skipper, I hope you do well".

Then me and Dave both held hands and were about to headbutt Flora away. And so then Flora flew up and we tripped over! Dave sprained his ankle and then Flora kicked me to the side of the bridge, where I eventually closed my eyes and was knocked out cold.

Flora was about to punch us and I heard a huge "MEOOOWWWW" as Mean Cat jumped out of nowhere and grabbed Flora. Then Dave's ankle was better and I woke up, and we were about to charge Flora when Tinkles (who was just pretending to be dead) went to kick Flora and Mean Cat kicked her into the cat herd!

"nooooooo" Flora shouted. Then Flora landed in the cat herd and was being attacked. We saw her wing raise up and then it was dragged down by a cat. The last thing that came out of the cat herd was a feather.

When the human family saw that Flora was gone, they didn't care that much. The Human lady appeared and said we could go back to our old home, and as we did, we looked at the herd of cats and nodded at them. As we inside the house, we all ate biscuits, had cat treats and fell asleep.

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