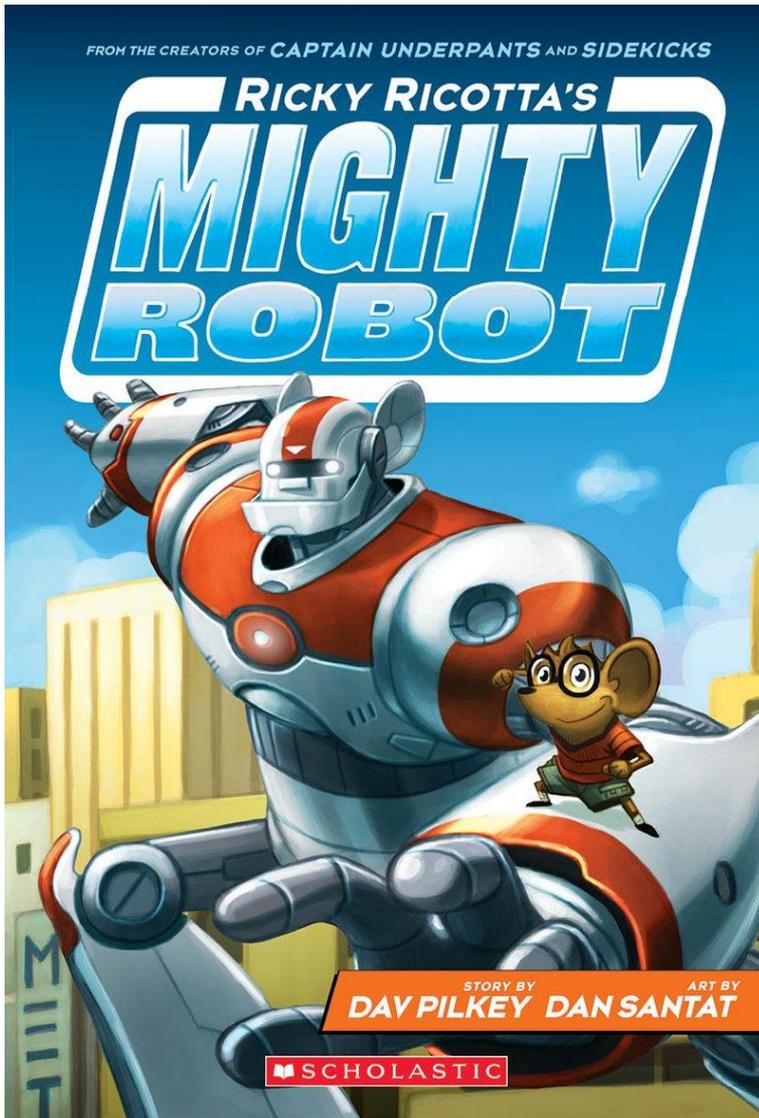


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A small mouse, Ricky Ricotta, is being bullied at school. But when he rescues a powerful robot from its evil creator, he not only gets a friend and protector, but also saves the city from Dr. Stinky McNasty.

I. Match the underlined words below with their meanings in the blue box.

1. Ricky wished he had a friend to keep him company.
2. Sometimes bullies picked on him.
3. Every day they knocked Ricky down.
4. A mad doctor was planning something evil.
5. Dr. Stinky McNasty had created a Mighty Robot.
6. "Destroy Squeakyville!" But the Robot refused.
7. Ricky's father said, "you've been a good mouse lately."
8. Dr. Stinky wanted revenge!
9. Ricky said, "Go get him, buddy!"
10. Soon, he turned back into a tiny lizard and never bothered anybody again.



- A. crazy
- B. a friend
- C. recently
- D. very strong and powerful
- E. annoyed or worried someone
- F. said that you would not do or accept something
- G. stay with someone so that he or she is not alone
- H. hit someone and made him or her fall to the ground
- I. were unkind to the same person often and in an unfair way
- J. something that you do to hurt someone because he or she hurt you before

II. Write numbers 2 to 7 to arrange the events below in the order in which they happened in the book.

A.

_____ Dr. Stinky led his Mighty Robot into town.

_____ Mighty Robot followed Ricky home from school.

_____ Every day, Ricky wished that something BIG would happen.

_____ Ricky's parents allowed Ricky to keep Mighty Robot as his pet.

1 Ricky's father told Ricky that he would find a friend someday.

_____ Ricky aimed a kickball at Dr. Stinky while the doctor was zapping Mighty Robot.

_____ Dr. Stinky told Mighty Robot to destroy the city, but Mighty Robot would not obey.



II. Write numbers 9 to 14 to arrange the events below in the order in which they happened in the book.

B.

_____ Mighty Robot put Dr. Stinky in the city jail.

_____ Ricky's class got a free ride on Mighty Robot's back.

_____ Mighty Robot fought against the giant creature and won.

_____ Ricky told his parents about his adventures with Mighty Robot that day.

_____ Dr. Stinky turned the pet lizard in Ricky's classroom into an evil monster.

_____ Dr. Stinky aimed his Electro-rocket at Mighty Robot, but the rocket came down and exploded.

8 The bullies were waiting for Ricky on his way to school, but they got very scared when they saw Mighty Robot.



III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Bullies sometimes picked on Ricky because he _____.

A. had no friends

B. was very small

C. wore eyeglasses

2. Dr. Stinky McNasty had created Mighty Robot in a _____.

A. secret cave

B. sewer drain

C. city building

3. Dr. Stinky zapped Mighty Robot to _____.

A. teach the Robot a lesson

B. make the Robot grow bigger

C. give the Robot more powers



III. Choose the correct answer.

4. Ricky's parents were _____ when they first saw Mighty Robot.

A. pleased

B. unhappy

C. frightened

5. Mighty Robot used his super breath to _____.

A. make the burglars go away

B. blow all the leaves out of the yard

C. scare all the crows out of the vegetable garden

6. When the bullies saw Ricky with his Robot, they _____.

A. ran away with Ricky's backpack

B. offered to carry Ricky's backpack

C. threw Ricky's backpack into a garbage can



III. Choose the correct answer.

7. Dr. Stinky turned Ricky's class pet into a giant lizard using _____ Potion # 9.

A. Fear

B. Hate

C. Anger

8. Ricky _____ Dr. Stinky just as the evil doctor fired his Electro-Rocket at Mighty Robot.

A. hit

B. pulled

C. leaped onto

9. Ricky's father thanked Ricky and his Robot for saving the _____.

A. city

B. world

C. school



IV. Who said the following lines? Match the lines with the characters in the blue box. You may repeat your answers.



A.



B.



C.



D.

1. "Don't worry. Something BIG will happen, and you will find a friend."
2. "I will use this Robot to destroy the city, and soon, I will rule the world!"
3. "There is no room for him in our home."
4. "But he is my friend, and he will help us around the house!"
5. "This is fun!"
6. "Rats! Rats! RATS!"

V. Fill in the boxes with the correct letters to complete the sentences below. (Clue: The missing words are adjectives.)

1. Ricky liked living with his parents, but he sometimes got .

2. When Mighty Robot looked around the city, he saw the innocent mice, frightened children, and animals.

3. Dr. Stinky said that Mighty Robot would be if he did not follow orders.

4. Dr. Stinky was very when Mighty Robot refused to destroy Squeakyville.

5. Ricky was not when Mighty Robot walked over to him.



V. Fill in the boxes with the correct letters to complete the sentences below. (Clue: The missing words are adjectives.)

6. Ricky's mother thought that a pet would be for Ricky.

7. Ricky's father said that Mighty Robot was too to be a pet.

8. All of the monster's powers went away when Mighty Robot defeated him.

9. Ricky's Robot flew after Dr. Stinky's rocket, but he was not enough.

10. Dr. Stinky said it had been a day for him, but Ricky said it was about to get worse.



VI. Chapters 11 and 12: Write ✓ beside five (5) things that happened during the battle between Mighty Robot and the evil monster.

_____ Mighty Robot crashed into buildings.

_____ The evil monster punched Mighty Robot.

_____ Mighty Robot saved Ricky from drowning.

_____ The evil monster ran away from Mighty Robot.

_____ Mighty Robot carried the evil monster above the city.

_____ Mighty Robot and the evil monster fell into the water.

_____ The evil monster threw Mighty Robot into the mountains.

_____ The evil monster tried to choke Mighty Robot using his tail.

_____ Mighty Robot punched the evil monster a number of times.



VII. Chapters 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 13, and 15: Write T if the sentence is correct. Write F if the sentence is incorrect. If the sentence is incorrect, explain why.

_____ 1. Ricky disliked school.

_____ 2. Dr. Stinky pressed a button on his remote control to zap Mighty Robot.

_____ 3. Ricky's father said Mighty Robot could live in the Ricotta family's backyard.

_____ 4. Ricky' school was called Squeakyville Elementary School.

_____ 5. The pet lizard in Ricky's classroom turned into an evil monster by drinking water with potion.

_____ 6. The monster lost his evil powers and turned back into a tiny lizard after he was defeated by Mighty Robot.

_____ 7. At the end of the story, the Ricotta family camped in their backyard.



VIII. Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

1. Look at the chart on the right. How many stars do you give this story? Explain your answer.
2. What part of the story do you like best? What part do you like least?
3. What pets do people in your country usually have?
4. Would you like to have a pet like Mighty Robot? Why or why not?

