

## ROBOCAT

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As you read the story, stop once in a while to evaluate how the author shows that Robocat is a fantasy cat.

Robocat looked between the rows of vegetables. He looked all around the garden. Robocat looked between the rows of vegetables. He looked all around the garden. Then he said, "Someone's been eating the turnips. Someone's been the crunching the carrots. This looks like a job for Robocat!"

That night Robocat hid in tree by the garden. He said, "These crooks don't have a chance." Robocat watched the garden all night long. Well, almost all night long. The next morning Robocat went down to the garden. More turnips and carrots were gone! Robocat saw holes, lots of holes on the fence. He said, "Someone's been digging under the fence! Someone's been playing dirty!" Robocat filled all the holes. Then he stood very still in the garden. He waited for something to happen. These crooks think they're pretty smart he said. "But not when Robocat is on the case!" That night, Robocat heard digging nibbling. Someone saw Robocat. Someone laughed and said, "Would you look at that! I'm sooooo scared!" Suddenly Robocat flipped on his

lights. He said, "You should be scared. I'm Robocat. Stay right where you are!" It was Patch Rabbit and the Hoppers! Robocat said, "Paws up! I have you at last!" Patch Rabbit said, "Not so fast, do not breath. Do you have us or do we have you?" "And now we know the answer!" said Robocat. "Like I said, I have you. And now you are all going to spend some time with the chickens." Patch Rabbit said, "We will find a way out of here, I promise! And when we do will eat every vegetable in the garden!" Robocat said, "Not while Robocat is watching!" Patch smiled. "We can wait until you take a catnap," he said.