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Cat Girl's Day Off

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The Ng family has a lot of status. Everyone in the family has at least one A or B level Talent (as rated by **BERM** - the **B**ureau of **E**xtra-Sensory **R**egulation and **M**anagement.) Everyone except Natalie, the family disappointment. She has one D level Talent...she speaks and understands cat. Natalie does her best to keep classmates from learning of her embarrassing talent, only using it to talk to the family cat in the privacy of her bedroom.

And that's how things remain until the day her friends Oscar and Melly shows her a video of a celebrity blogger being attacked by her own cat. The cat is screaming, ***" Help me! Hellllpppme! Kill the imposter!"***

Against her better judgement, Natalie allows her star-struck friends to drag her into a mystery that involves Chicago, a remake of ***Ferris Bueller's Day Off*** and one very cranky pink cat.

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