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The charmingly oblivious elephant Little Jumbo "saves the day" in a superhero story that's perfect for fans of Ian Falconer's Olivia.

Being a superhero isn't easy. All Little Jumbo wants to do is fight crime and defend the weak, by doing things like halting traffic for snails to cross the street and stopping Dad from sneaking cookies. It's not his fault grown-ups don't appreciate his heroic deeds! Luckily, Little Jumbo doesn't give up easily. He even powerfully resists cake (his greatest weakness!) to help a new friend in need!

Super Jumbo is the hilariously sweet companion to Fred Koehler's standout debut, *How to Cheer Up Dad*, which received three starred reviews.

Super Jumbo Details

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Darinda says

A cute story about Little Jumbo. He wants to be a superhero and help those in need. His "help" is a little misguided, but his heart is in the right place.

Rainey says

Hilarious and heart-felt- Jumbo inspires!

Rachel Watkins says

Little Jumbo tries to be a helpful super hero but his attempts at saving the day are often misguided. Fred Koehler's SUPER JUMBO shares the story of an under appreciated crime fighting elephant. You'll love the vibrant illustrations and Little Jumbo's persistence.

Reem says

'I would love to have the book because saving someone in a day is very good'- 5 year old Noah

Sara Grochowski says

I love this little elephant who's determined to save the day (even when it doesn't need saving!) The reactions and expressions of the everyone who encounters Super Jumbo and his hijinks are especially funny.

Peter says

Absolutely darling! Charming illustrations and a story about the fun of imagination, earnest desire to help others, and friendship.

Roben says

Good intentions for a little super hero elephant always end in less than desired results. Such a true theme! How often do our own good intentions not go quite the way we thought? But Super Jumbo perseveres with his super thoughtful attempts at being helpful and super. Eventually he does help a friend mend his wagon - resisting a major temptation - but we'll have to see how that turns out! I think this would make a great read-aloud for storytime.

Diane says

"For Little Jumbo, being a superhero was not an easy job."

... and for those around him, it takes a lot of patience to deal with this particular superhero. But Little Jumbo is determined to keep his neighborhood safe. Little Jumbo's heart is in the right place and sometimes his superhero activity hits the mark.

Adorable illustrations (helping snails across the street and cats up a tree) that will help students understand the power of illustrations to tell part of the story.

Dione Basseri says

These vigilantes must be stopped! Or at least ignored, as this is just a middling-quality book. If your little one has a love of elephants and superheroes, obviously, a home run, but if those aren't in your child's interests, this is, at best, a library borrowing book. Parents might even object to the book, as it portrays Little Jumbo acting a bit more like a super-villain at times, stealing cookies, chasing cats up trees, and shooing away pigeons from their feed. Nothing terribly malicious, but, for me, I think I'll be avoiding presenting my child with that kind of inspiration.

Little Jumbo is make-believing his is a superhero, doing various "good deeds," all of which backfire spectacularly. It's only when he goes for something a bit smaller that he manages to help those in need.

This seems to be a sequel to "How to Cheer Up Dad." Again, if your kid was wild about the first book, this one will probably be a win. But, otherwise, just check it out from your local library for a trial run. While I think this book can be enjoyed, it probably won't be requested a second time, given an array of other options.

Allison says

So much wonderfulness!!

Kareena says

A silly story, but definitely a lap read. The pictures are what really make it, so it's not great for a big group.

Donna Mork says

Little elephant is a super hero, saving the day whether it needs it or not.

Joanne Zienty says

Cute tale of the trials and tribulations of superhero-dom. The young elephant Little Jumbo is inclined to be a hero, but he finds his efforts to save his neighborhood mostly unappreciated. Expressive illustrations help convey our little hero's dilemmas.

Trisha Parsons says

This is a cute book, but it wasn't a big hit for Story Time.

Amy says

Perfect for my super-hero-loving almost 4-year-old. Action, humor, and warmth, all in a quick read. We've read this so many times before bed that I may have to get his own copy instead of constantly borrowing from the library.
