

# THE ANIMAL WAR

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## Chapter 1: The future

**T**his is a story from the future (the 26th century AD). Humans went extinct, a long time ago during World War 3. The Earth finally gets time to heal itself from all the contamination, nuclear waste and the rubbish that humans had been throwing for decades. The Earth has now filled with lush nature once again. All species lived together in the cycle of nature with no human, or their vicious robots, destroying it. All animals except the dogs and the cats. The felines did not like the ways of nature, so they decided to kill and eat the other animals of that time, the dogs!

When the dogs overheard the plan of the cats, they were intimidated. They knew that they had to protect themselves. So, the head of the dogs, Oliver, the Labrador, was informed. It had eyes as murky as chocolate and fur which was a bright shade of gold and that shone brighter than the sun.

When he was acquainted, he had no choice but to fight back, he told the spy dogs to go to the different zones of the Earth.

Their mission was to retrieve all the science and computer materials in the different locations where the humans lived and assemble equipment



and supplies to protect all the dogs. So different teams of dogs were sent to different locations. They collected everything and quickly went back to where all the dogs were hiding.

## Chapter 2: Technology

The science dogs quickly got ready and started to disassemble and assemble the human technology. At first, it was a bit difficult to do so because they were not very familiar and comfortable with human technology. So, the dogs tried various ways. Finally, they were able to understand human-technology and made it fit for dogs to use. The equipment they had built could easily protect the animal who wears it. It could also attack anybody who means harm. They could also destroy any small mechanism that came in front of it.

As they finished, Oliver sent a few Siberian-Husky to try and use the technology. It accomplished its goals! The equipment fit perfectly, and it did not malfunction. So, the spy dogs were sent again and this time they got a lot more of the broken parts of the human technology

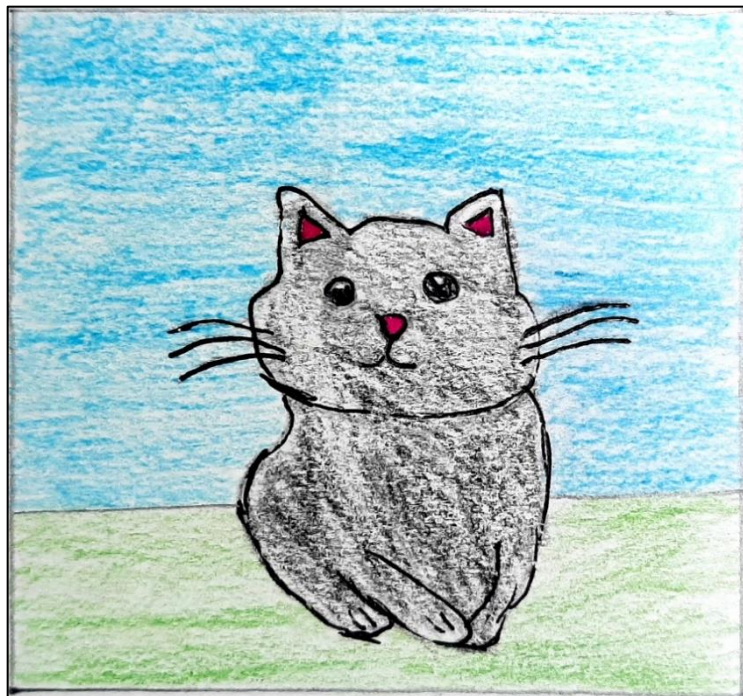
and the science dogs assembled them. Now every dog possessed gear to protect themselves.

The dogs were confident that the cats would not be able to kill them. But little did they know that the cats were one step ahead of them. They had protective gear for all the cats with weapons and large battle tanks on their gates. Both the armies were getting ready for the conflict. The cats were positive they could win because they had weapons stronger than blue-whales and the dogs were certain they could win because they were smarter, more agile and they had a foolproof plan. But the dogs had a disadvantage. They did not know the cats had battle tanks waiting for the dogs.

## Chapter 3: The War

As the tension rose between the parties. The dogs initiated their plan. They sent their fastest dog, Peter, a Greyhound, for the initial phase of the attack. As Peter was going near the cat base, he saw something large. It was at least 25 times larger than Peter. Yes, it was a tank.

The cats saw Peter and Peter started to run. The leader cat, Stinky, started to shout out commands. Stinky was a Maine Coon. He was as shady as an ally cat and as stinky as litter.



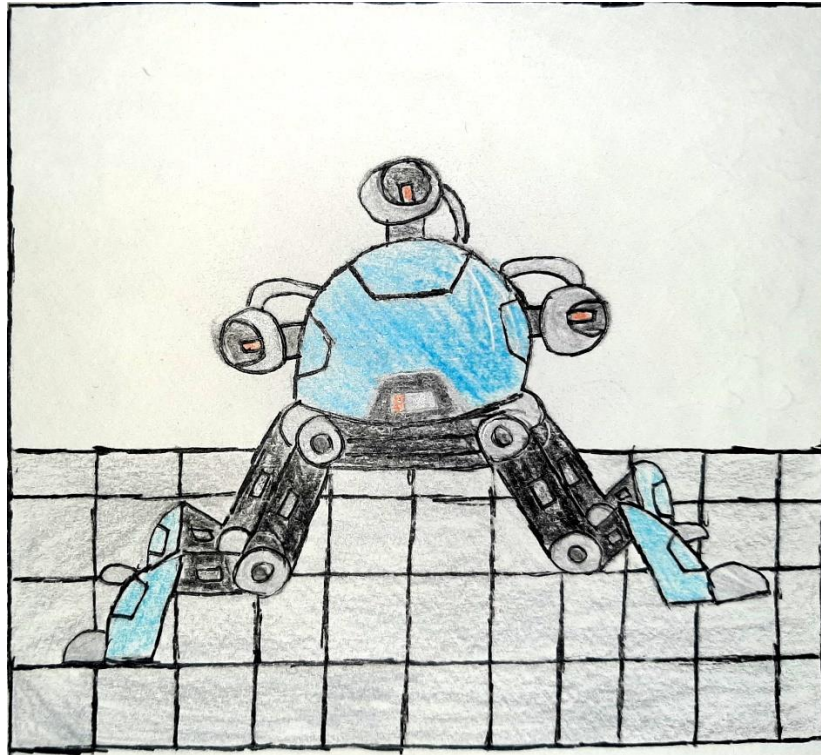


The cats sat in their tanks and started firing. Peter took off like a missile, narrowly missing the shots from the tank.

He made some swift curves so that the tanks could not locate him and if someone was following him, they would not be able to find him. Peter immediately reached the base and informed everybody of what he had seen. Oliver was surprised. The science dogs asked Peter to go again and quickly snap some pictures of the cat's mechanisms.

Peter was a bit afraid, but he took a 3-D scanner with him and quickly headed towards the cat base. He placed different scanners all-around their different mechanisms. He then took a 3-D scan of all the tools. He uploaded the 3-D scans to the dog database and got out of there immediately. Peter ran towards the dog base, but he was as silent as possible because he did not want to attract attention.

These were the scans-



## Chapter 4: The Disappointment

When he reached the dog base, he showed the science dogs the 3-D scans. When the dogs studied the model, they saw that it was only fit for cats. They were very disappointed and lost hope. They all knew that they were doomed. They were sure that the cats would kill all the dogs and they would not be able to do anything. Then all the scientists left the lab to break the news to all the dogs and Oliver.

All except one.

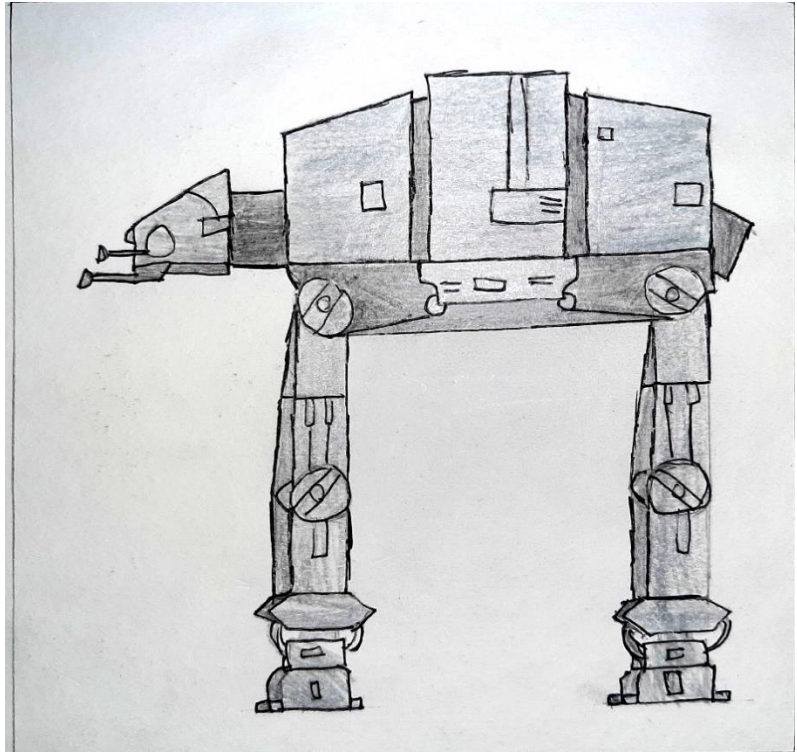
He was determined that he could make the same mechanisms fit for dogs. He tried making some changes, add and remove parts. This went for a week until he made all the cat mechanisms fit for dogs. Now all he needed to do was upgrade the weapons and attach them to the mechanisms. He quickly set to work. By now some more science dogs

had followed and been working as a team. It took some time, but they finally completed all the devices.

They were way more powerful than the original designs They started to produce more of these mechanisms day by day.

Now the dogs felt more

energetic than ever. Soon they had an army of these robots.



## Chapter 5: The Meeting

But by then the other animal species got to know about the war the cats and the dogs were having. They all had a meeting to discuss the matter. But the cats and the dogs were not invited. The animals could not come to any conclusion by the end of the meeting. So, they decided to get to the bottom of this, so they sent a few South African cheetahs to go to the dogs and hear out their end of the story. So, they ran as fast as they could go towards the dog base. A little while later they saw a few mechanisms being built. They immediately knew that they arrived at the dog base.

So, they took a few leaves of a silver dust plant which was nearby and tried to make a rectangle shape. Then they slid a stem through the bottom of the rectangle to make a flag which was white (a peace flag). Then they held it up and went to the guards and told them that they urgently needed to meet Oliver. They led the South African cheetahs to Oliver after taking a full-body defence checkup. The cheetahs asked

Oliver why the dogs and the cats were at battle. Oliver explained that the dogs had nothing to do with the origin of the war. He said that some of the dogs eavesdropped a plan of the cats. The plan was to kill and eat all the dogs. The dogs made the devices only to protect themselves from the bloodthirsty cats. The cheetahs understood what the dogs were going through. But one of them had a problem.

If you only need to protect yourself then why have built so many weapons he pointed out. Oliver told that the cats had large vessels that could take out a lot of the dogs in just a few minutes. We built the weapons so that we could destroy those vessels easily. The cheetahs invited the dogs to a meeting that was hosted the next day. Then they thanked Oliver for his time and went away.

They went to the meeting and shared their findings. This time the cheetahs went to the cat. When they were about a kilometer away from the cat base, they saw a huge structure. Not just one, but many such vessels with every horrible weapon you can think of mounted on them.

They raised the same flag they had raised when they tried to enter the dog base. The cats quickly charged up their weapons but did not fire. One of the cats which was using a bot came out and asked, "What do you want?" in a rough voice.

One of them said "We need to meet your leader Stinky as soon as possible. We need to talk to him urgently." he said politely overlooking his rough voice and negative reaction. No one is allowed to meet our leader. But you can talk to me if you want to. I am General Torpedo, the right-hand man of our leader Stinky. The cheetahs asked why the cats were on war with the dogs. General Torpedo told them that they required some meat to eat. We do not like eating crushed plants for breakfast, lunch and supper. We do not even get all the nutrients we require. Also making mashed plants so hard and the texture is so rubbery.

The cheetahs emphasized that they did not need to start a war for meat. They could always go and catch a few fish from the sea and divide it among themselves and then eat them. General Torpedo was surprised

that they could kill fish and eat them. The cheetahs told the cats that they could discuss the matter in the meeting instead of having a war. The cheetahs reminded the cats that war was the only thing that drove to the extinction of humankind.

General Torpedo promised to try and persuade Stinky to end the war. The cheetahs left and shared their judgments with the other animals. The animals were very pleased that the cats and dogs were almost at the point of peace.



## Chapter 6: Peace at Last

The next day the Oliver and his guards and Stinky and his guards and the other animals gathered at the assemblage. "Any animal can kill and eat another animal as long as it does not disrupt the food chain. For example, a snake cannot kill an eagle and eat it as the eagle normal diet are snakes and other creatures, but snakes eat fish, earthworms, slugs and other reptiles.

Stinky, if you are all right with eating fish, then we hope that you will not continue the war with dogs. And Oliver if the cats do not attack you then we hope you will put a close to this war too." said the leader of the lions and the leader of the jungle. Stinky said that the cat race only wanted to eat some meat, so if they could eat seafood it would be all right with them to put an end to the war. The dogs accepted to put an end to the war as they had no reason to fight if the cats were not going to attack them as they had devised earlier.

The cats and the dogs became companions one again and the animals were happy that was not going to be a war to begin any time soon.

# The End!!!

# Glossary

**Acquainted** - make someone aware of or familiar with.

**Assemblage** - a collection or gathering of things or people.

**Conclusion** - the end or finish of an event, process, or text.

**Conflict** - A conflict is a struggle between people which may be physical

**Contamination** - the act or state of making or being made impure by polluting or poisoning.

**Eavesdropped** - secretly listen to a conversation.

**Emphasized** - give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing.

**Extinct** - having no living members; no longer in existence.

**Malfunction** - a failure to function normally.

**Mechanism** - a system of parts working together in a machine; a piece of machinery.

**Murky** - dark and gloomy, especially due to thick mist

**Nuclear Waste** - the unwanted radioactive material that is created when producing nuclear power.

**Possessed** - have as belonging to one; own.

**Species** - a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding. The species is the principal natural taxonomic unit, ranking below a genus and denoted by a Latin binomial.

**Technology** - machinery and equipment developed from the application of scientific knowledge.

**Vicious** - deliberately cruel or violent.

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