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A Kidnapped Santa Claus

Alex Robinson
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A graphic adaptation of L. Frank Baum's classic Christmas tale, "A Kidnapped Santa Claus", by the prolifically talented Alex Robinson

First published in 1904, "A Kidnapped Santa Claus" by L. Frank Baum, the author of *The Wizard of Oz*, describes the action of some uncommon events in the land of Santa. Not far from the Laughing Valley where Santa and all his magical helpers live, and beyond the Forest of Burzee, there stands a huge mountain that contains the Cave of Demons. Each demon has a specialty: Selfishness, Envy, Hatred, Malice, and Repentance. Because the promise of Santa puts all girls and boys on their best behavior, the demons have hardly any visitors to their caves. In order to remedy their dismal foot traffic, they conspire to kidnap Santa! But oh! even when it looks as if the demons might win, one can never underestimate the power of devoted (and magical!) friends.

Adapted by Alex Robinson, author of several graphic novels, the action and menace of the tale will be enhanced and lightly spoofed. It seems a most appropriate treatment of Baum's work, as he was an author who often let his profound and unsettling meanings roil beneath the surface of his stories.

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Author Bio

Alex Robinson lives in New York City with his wife and their two cats. His other books, all available from Top Shelf Productions, are *Box Office Poison*, *BOPI*, *Tricked*, and *Alex Robinson's Lower Regions*. His work has also appeared in *Best American Comics 2006*. He graduated from high school in 1987, and was voted "Most Artistic" by his classmates. He was not invited to the reunion.