

The Ballad of Kaptain Kindness - *lyrics and music by Anke and Andrew MacLean*

A cry goes out across the town,
The river's up, the bridge is down!
The train with all the school kids on,
Is driverless, its brakes have gone!
Professor Gloom has struck again,
Her evil plans and acumen.
We need one of our super folk
To undermine her masterstroke.

The train on track is low on traction
Someone needs to spring 'to action
Who will earn our gratitude?
Look who's here! It's Danger Dude!
Speed that someone should take note of!
Powerful as a locomotive!
Is he a bird? Is he a plane?
No, he's the dude who has just stopped the train!

And the headlines acclaim the righteous
And the crowd cries, "Unbelievable!"
And the hashtags are truthful and timeless
Forward to glory, forward to fame!

But MY hero is Kaptain Kindness
Inconspicuous, inconceivable
My hero is Kaptain Kindness
In the shadows of every frame

The cry goes out across the town
Security has broken down
At ACME's plant of chemical ooze

Who's the fiend we can accuse?
The Big Bad Bandit's caused a spill
Of filth that can mutate and kill
We need relief from our distress
A hero who can clean the mess

Streams of acid effluent
Slither over slick cement
Who can save us from this plight?
Look who's here! It's Ninja Knight!
Where does she get all her wonderful toys?
How does she use them without any noise?
Welding the tanks, and expunging them too!
Yes, she's the lady who's cleaned up the goo!

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Entering data daily
For the Department
Dutifully and with diligence.

Travelling by night in a heartbeat
From moments of cruelty
To places of violence
From hours of brutality

To the instant of the latest abuse

But seconds before it happens

It's a superpower!

The not-yet victims are whisked away
To cotton-wool-confused safety

But the perpetrator
The villain
Is wrapped tight
Close
In a cape
Smelling of sweet, aged, lavender
Fuzzy with Grandma's love
Full of stories and lullabies

Hugging
Until it turns salty-wet

Hugging
Until the dam breaks

And the headlines skate past the righteous
'Cause the crowd want something believable
And the hashtags are mellow and mindless
Where is the glory? Where is the fame?

And so MY hero is Kaptain Kindness
Inconspicuous, inconceivable
My hero is Kaptain Kindness
There, in every single frame

Yes MY hero is Kaptain Kindness
Inconspicuous, inconceivable
My hero is Kaptain Kindness
In the shadows of every frame