

## A Bug's Advantage

### Prologue-

Once upon a time there was a weevil bug, and his name was Stripe. He wanted to be a warrior and fight for the king named Maraca. Maraca was a wise cicada. But Maraca said that Stripe could not be a warrior, because he was small and weak. Stripe was disappointed, and wanted to prove that he could be a true hero.

### Chapter 1- Stinger

Stripe had a chance to prove to Maraca that he could be a warrior and help the kingdom. His chance was the evil villain- SCORPIOS! Scorprios was also a very smart scorpion and had the strength to crush a building, and he was 5 times bigger than King Maraca. Scorprios wanted to rule the kingdom for himself. He just sent out 50 million earwigs and huntsman spiders as part of his army to kill the king!

### Chapter 2- King vs. King

The King Cicada wasn't ready to fight, but his trusty advisor, a worm named Nightcrawler saw the attack begin. He went to go tell the King, and the King cicada immediately ordered his army of army ants out to attack the earwigs and arachnids. In the distance, Scorprios, 2 black widows and a tick, were riding in an evil decorated cart towards the battle. They reached the town and found a million army ants from Maraca's army surrounding them!

"WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?!" The army ants shouted.

"IT IS I, SCORPIOS!" Scorprios screamed back even louder, all while stinging 10 ants, and crushing 6 more! THE WAR HAD STARTED! The army ants kept biting and stinging Scorprios and his army, while Scorprios kept crushing ants. Scorprios' army was surely a match for Maraca's army. When Stripe saw that his team was beginning to lose, he crawled his way to a close mountain and started to climb, right when a giant thunderstorm reached the land. He had an idea for victory.

### Chapter 3- Help!

"I NEED HELP!" Stripe exclaimed intimidated as he struggled to climb the slippery mountain. Meanwhile, every army ant in Maraca's army had been CRUSHED...except for 2 that remained, Sam and Rick. They heard Stripe yell. They crawled as fast as they could out of the battle with Scorprios. They crawled fearfully to Stripe right after a lightening bolt nearly struck them!

### Chapter 4- WIN!

The wind picked up and it started blowing things like windows, trashcans, and even villagers, including a villager Rhinoceros beetle named Valiant. The wind blew him right to Stripe, Rick and Sam! The two army ants needed more help to get Stripe up to the top of the mountain. So Valiant started to help! Stripe was an inch closer to reaching the top.





Meanwhile...Maraca sent out 500 new knights, bullet ants that he'd been hiding! One of Scorpios' army men, a Locust named Devour was sent to stop them. He was able to kill a few, but he did not succeed in killing and stopping all of the bullet ants. The bullet ants used their shiny shields to blind Devour, forcing him to retreat.

"WHY DEVOUR, WHY?!!" Scorpios screamed as he grabbed Devour by the neck and punched him right and straight into the mountain that Stripe just happened to be climbing.

"WE NEED MORE HELP!" Rick, Sam, Stripe and Valiant called out again.

As the wind came back to Devour, he heard their yell. When he regained his voice, he said "I- I thi-ink I can help!" He realized that

Scorpios rejected him, and was evil, and wanted to switch sides.

He jumped over to Rick, Sam, Stripe, and Valiant, and gave them the final push up, with all of his might.

Stripe finally reached the top! He was happy and proud that he could finally put his plan into action, and his friends were there hoping he would succeed. He climbed to the peak of the mountain, looked over the edge, and saw that Scorpios was directly under him. With one big push, he rolled a giant boulder down the mountain! WOOSH!!! CRASH! BANG!!!

"NOOOOO!!!" Scorpios yelled as the boulder fell down and crushed his pincer, trapping him against the ground. "OWWWW!" Scorpios growled at Stripe at the bottom of the mountain.

"See King Maraca! I got him!" Stripe cheered.

"Well done!" Said King Maraca. "I should have believed in you," said the King cicada.

"Now, throw Scorpios and his army in jail!" The King screamed to his workmen.

"Yes sir!" Said the workmen, and they started to throw him in jail.

"I'LL GET YOU STRIPE!!! I'LL GET YOU SOMEDAY JUST WHEN YOU DON'T..."

\*DING\* Sounded the door of the jail cell. Scorpios was not a threat anymore...for now.

## Chapter 5- Celebrate

"You did it!" King Maraca exclaimed. "I never would have thought it, but you did!"

Villagers and the remaining knights hugged, kissed, and even shouted: "Long live Stripe! Long live Stripe!"

"So Stripe, you have earned yourself the position of general, to command an army for me." King Maraca said.

Stripe looked at his new friends who helped him defeat Scorpios, then looked back at King Maraca and said: "I think I've got an army right here." He was smiling as he pointed to Sam, Rick, Valiant, and Devour! Their faces brightened and the whole village cheered together, "long live Stripe! Long live Stripe! Long live Stripe!- LONG LIVE STRIPE!"

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