

★ **SumoPuppy****David Biedrzycki**

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SumoKitty is back with his wise pal Kuma, the grand champion at a sumo training center. Kuma has settled into a teaching position; older now, SumoKitty wishes to “catnap more and chase mice less.” But when a puppy, Chanko-chan, is introduced into their midst, this comfortable existence changes. SumoKitty tries to teach Chanko-chan about cat life; all Chanko-chan wants to do is play. The book’s graphic novel illustrations pop with silly, lovable pet expressions and hijinks in this zany tale about unexpected friendships.

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