

KARINE GOTTOT, AUTHOR

Karine Gottot has a teaching degree in high-school geography and history. Over the past 15 years, she's worked closely with young adults as an activity leader, teacher, and tutor. That experience now serves her well as an author of young adult literature. Since 2010, she has partnered with Maxim Cyr on *The Dragoyles* (Les dragouilles) series, which combines wacky humour with informational portraits of major cities. *The Dragoyles* quickly became a hit with children and earned numerous awards.

MAXIM CYR, ILLUSTRATOR

Montreal-based illustrator Maxim Cyr partners with Karine Gottot on the original series **The Dragoyles** (Les dragouilles), a comic book guide to major cities around the world. The series has earned the duo several Canadian literary awards, including the Tamarack Express and the Hackmatack awards. It is also one of the great successes of contemporary Quebec children's books, with over 325,000 copies sold in Quebec. In 2012, Maxim won the Hachette Canada comic book contest and in 2015, he released **Victor et Igor**, a new comic book humour series starring two eccentric robots.

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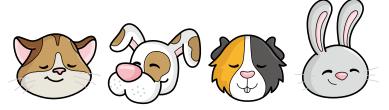






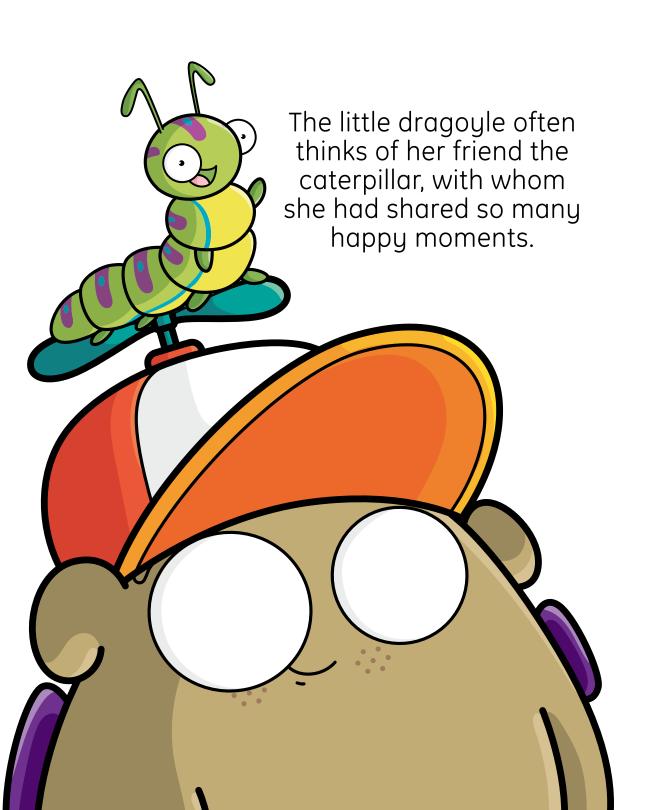
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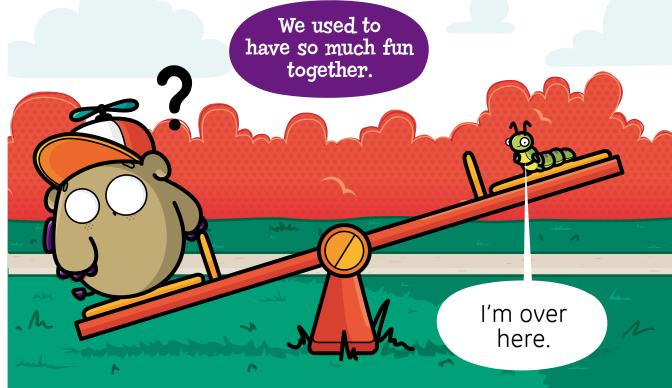


The little dragoyle dreams of having a pet.





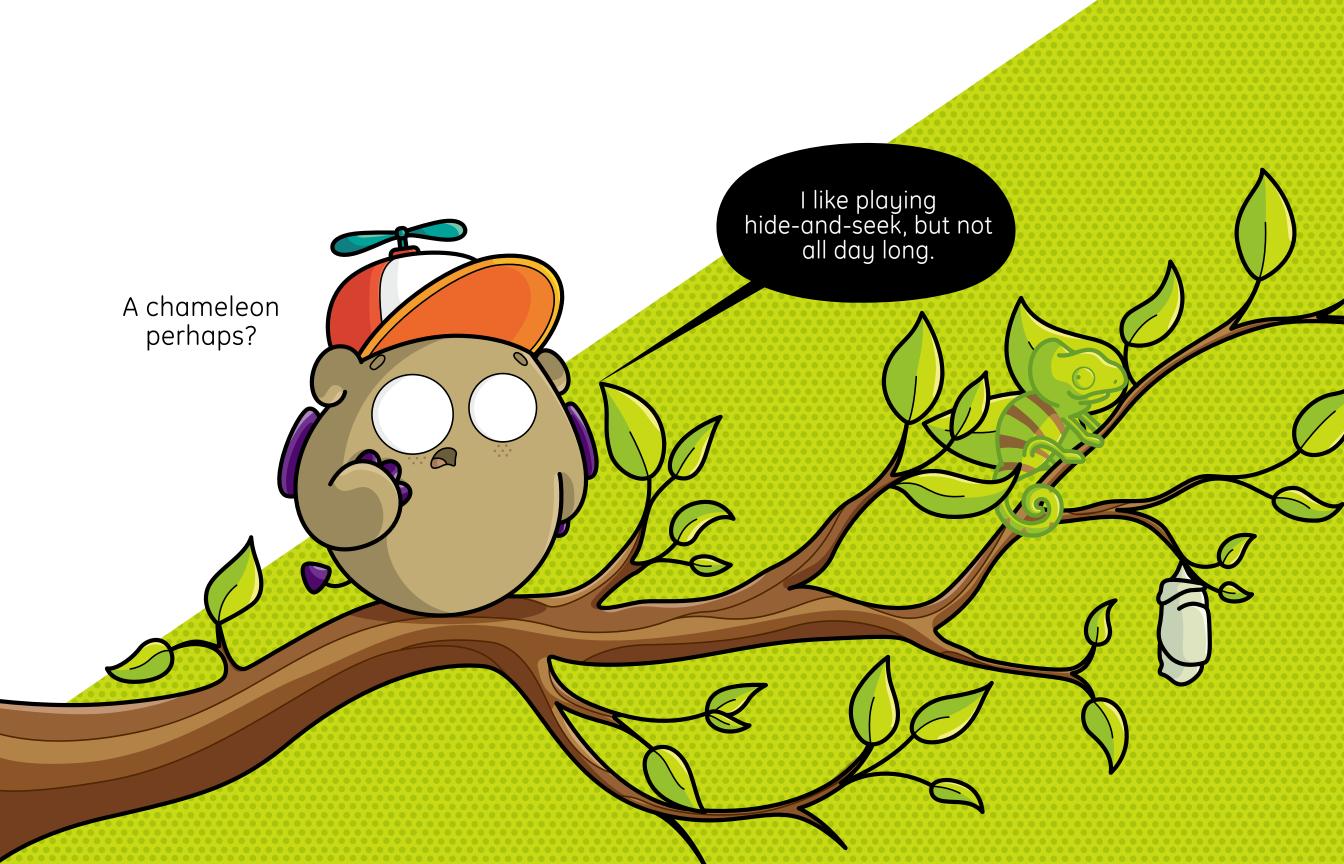


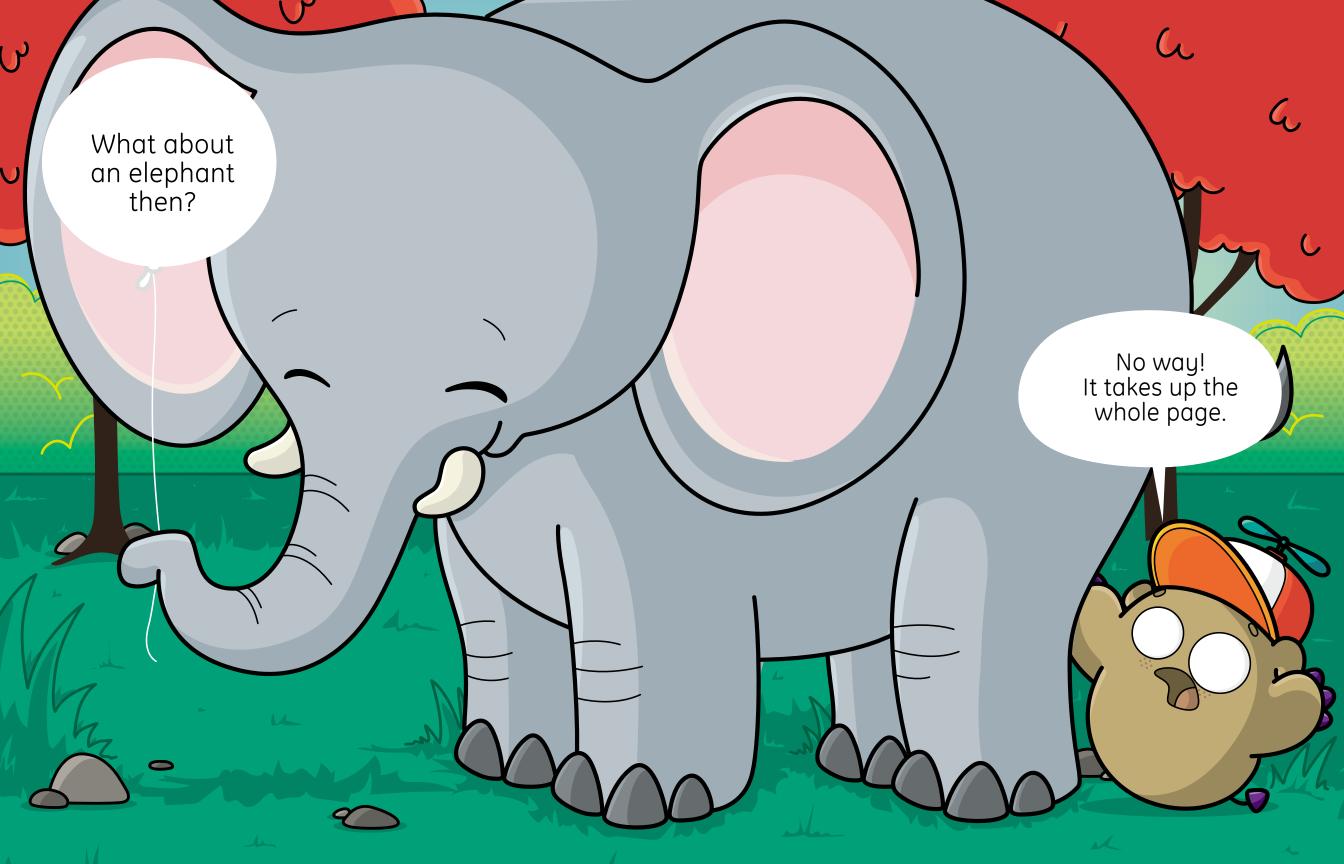


Then one day, she looked for her pet caterpillar all over and couldn't find her anywhere.











Since her friend the caterpillar vanished, the little dragoyle has been looking for a new playmate. A giraffe perhaps? Or a sloth maybe?





