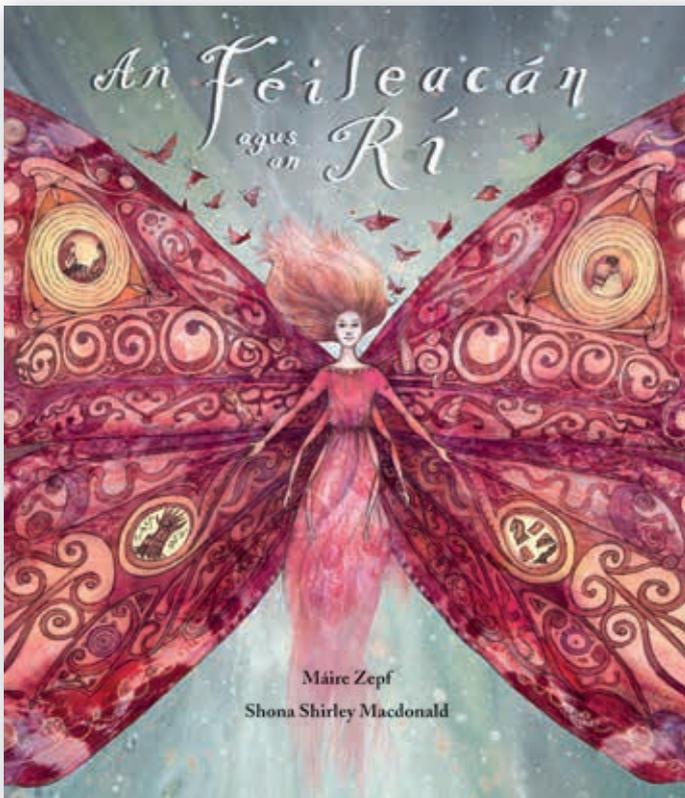


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The Butterfly and the King

A retelling for the 21st century of one of Ireland's most beautiful legends, the story of Éadaoin, turned into a butterfly by a jealous rival for the love of King Mír. Shona Shirley Macdonald's stunning illustrations capture the otherworldly atmosphere of this story, first written down in the 12th century.

*Máire Zepf,
illustrated by Shona Shirley Macdonald*

285mm x 250mm Portrait, 40 pages

Rights Sold: Breton, Romania

Awards: Winner Réics Carló Awards, 2020
IBBY Ireland List 2021

Winner: LAI Book Awards 10–13 Year Category 2021

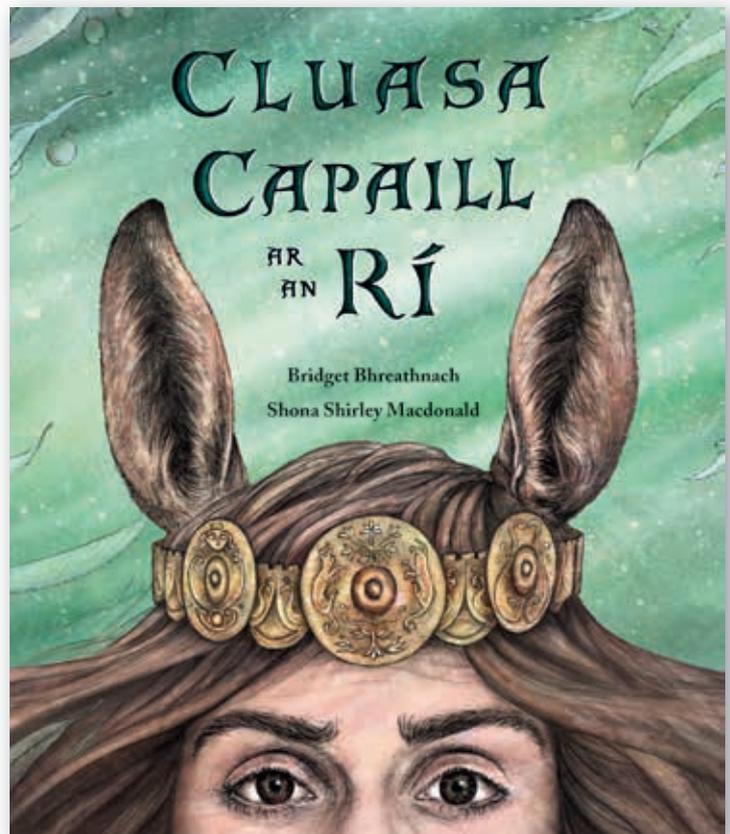
The King with Horse's Ears

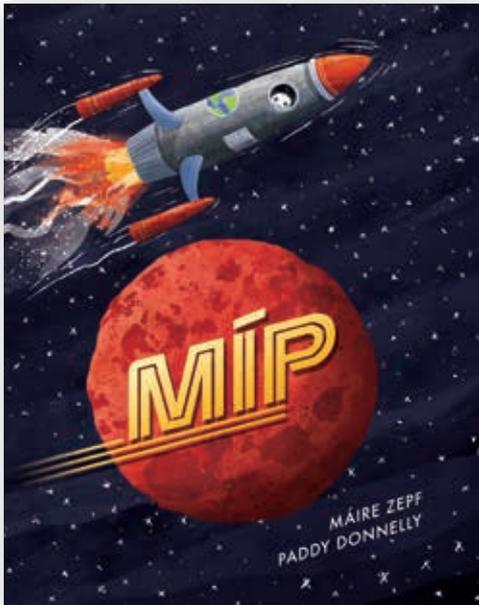
The story of Labhraidh Loingseach, the king with the horse's ears, an international folktale told and retold for hundreds, maybe thousands of years.

*Bridget Bhreathnach,
illustrated by Shona Shirley Macdonald*

285mm x 250mm Portrait, 40 pages

Awards: Winner Réics Carló Award, 2021





MEEP

Míp is the hardest-working robot in the solar system who is sent to Mars to collect information for the scientists back on planet Earth. Míp whirrs around the surface of the red planet, finding more about this mysterious place. But there is no sign of life anywhere. Or is there?

Little ones will love this “They’re behind you!” tale of a brave little robot that bravely goes where no other Irish-speaking robot has gone before.

*Máire Zepf,
illustrated by Paddy Donnelly*

265mm x 230mm Portrait, 32 pages

Rights Sold: Breton

Awards: White Ravens Selection 2021

Winner: LAI 2021 Book Awards

Shortlisted: KPMG Children’s Books Ireland Awards 2021,
Réics Carló Award, 2020



Skunk and Sniffy

A really cute, comfort-blanket story, featuring a truly loveable hero.

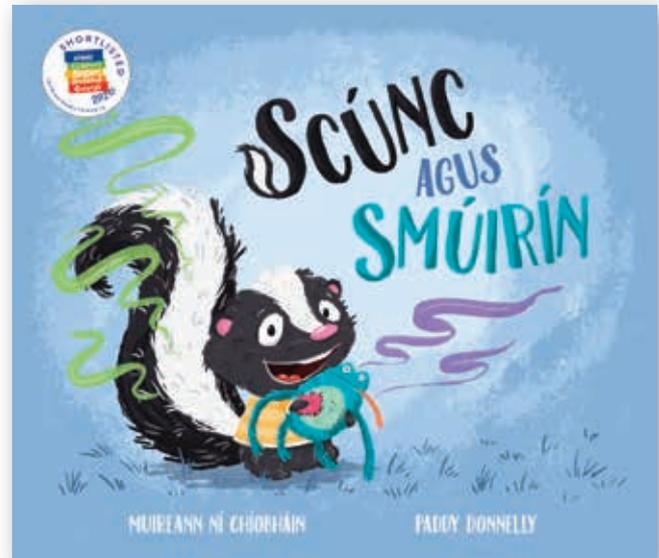
Little Scúnc (Skunk) is inseparable from his soft toy friend, Smúirín (Sniffy). They go everywhere together. One of the things Skunk most likes about Sniffy is his unmistakable smell. Anytime Skunk feels sad or anxious, a sniff of Sniffy makes everything ok again. Until the day that Sniffy loses his special smell. What can Skunk do to make Sniffy his lovely old sniffable self again? Could Mommy Skunk help to put things right?

*Muireann Ní Chíobháin,
illustrated by Paddy Donnelly*

265mm x 230mm Landscape, 32 pages

Rights Sold: Breton, Scots Gaelic

Awards: Shortlisted: Children’s Books Irelands KPMG Irish Book
for the Year 2020, LAI Ireland, 2021



Otto’s Jumper

A heart-warming story of the bond between a grandson and his grandmother. Little Otto is a fashionista and loves clothes. But his grandmother is always knitting terrible jumpers for him. When he receives yet another dodgy jumper from her, Otto knows he has to do something... however, he’s about to learn that love is always in fashion!

*Sadhbh Devlin,
illustrated by Róisín Hahessy*

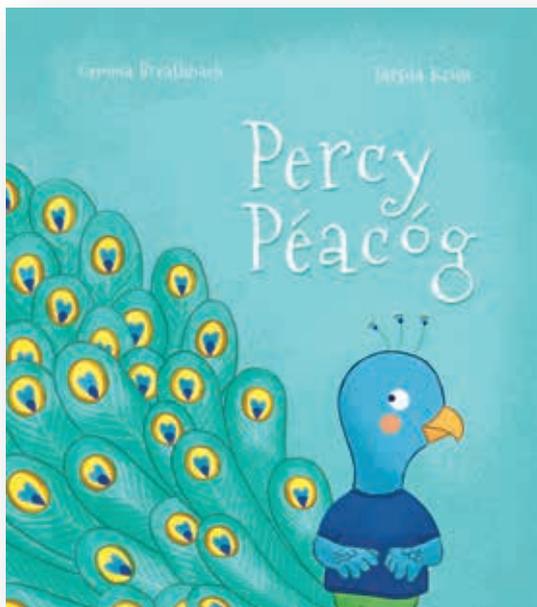
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Awards: Winner: LAI Ireland, 2021

IBBY Ireland Illustrators List 2021





Percy Peacock

Percy Peacock is shy. He doesn't like being noticed. But there's one big, beautiful, attention-grabbing thing about Percy that makes it very hard NOT to notice him...

An adorable story about a quiet little bird with a big brave heart and a pretty impressive tail!

Gemma Breathnach,
illustrated by Tarsila Krüse

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Awards: Shortlisted: Réics Carló Award, 2019

Selected: Bratislava Biennale of Illustration (BIB) 2019

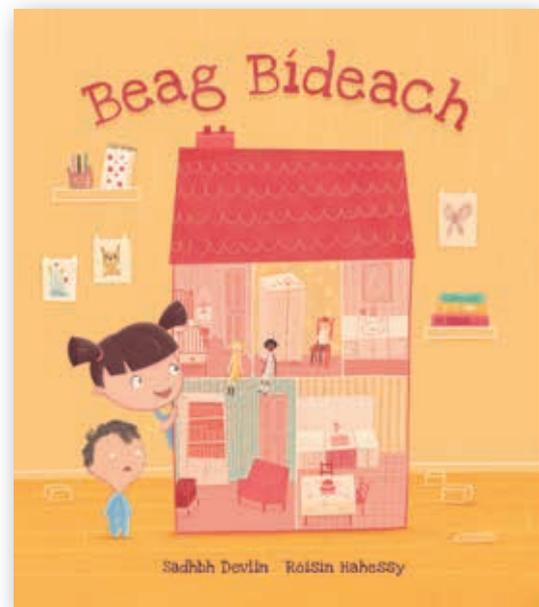
Teeny Tiny

Nina's little brother Jimmy is always interrupting her when she's busy playing. She wishes she could be tiny and go and play in her doll's house, with no Jimmy. But when Nina's wish suddenly comes true, things don't quite work out the way she hoped...

Sadhbh Devlin,
illustrated by Róisín Hahessy

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Awards: Shortlisted: IBBY Honour List 2020; Literacy Association of Ireland 2019/Réics Carló Award / Children's Books Ireland 2019



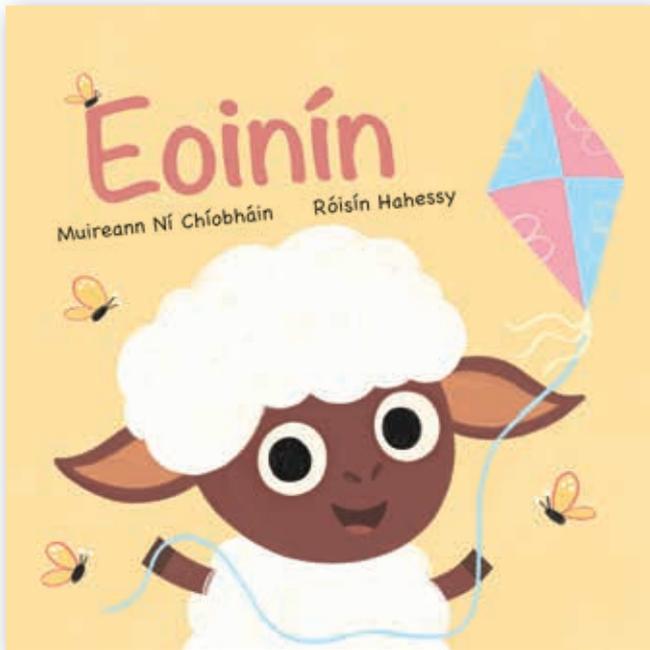
Come Play with me!

Luna is a wonderful inventor who's just bursting with fun ideas. But her Mum is very, very busy and hasn't time to play. What can Luna invent to put that right?

Sadhbh Devlin,
illustrated by Tarsila Krüse
265mm x 230mm Portrait, 32 pages

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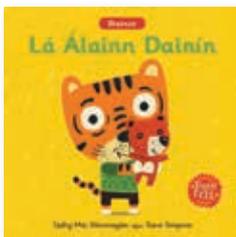
Eoinín

Adorable interactive board books for toddlers. Eoinín is a little lamb who wants to fly his kite. But, he needs help from the reader. Fun and entertaining which encourage participation from the reader.

Muireann Ní Chíobháin
Illustrated by Róisín Hahessy.

200mm x 200mm, square, 12 pages

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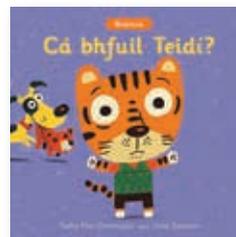


Danny's Lovely Day (Touch and Feel)

Join Danny as he moves through the day in this beautifully-produced touch and feel title.

Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin, illustrated by Steve Simpson
 160mm x 160mm square board book with rounded edges,
 14 pages

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Danny – Where is Teddy Bear?

Danny is looking for Teddy Bear – where could he be? Lilo the dog wants to help – but finding Teddy is no easy job!

Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin, illustrated by Steve Simpson
 160mm x 160mm square board book with rounded edges,
 14 pages

Rights Sold: Danish, Faroese



Danny – I hear something!

Follow Danny around the house as he discovers who and what are making the sounds he can hear!

Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin, illustrated by Steve Simpson
 160mm x 160mm square board book with rounded edges,
 14 pages

Rights Sold: Danish, Faroese



Danny – Let's get moving!

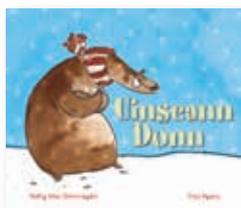
When Danny visits the zoo, he sees that animals love to move in lots of interesting ways – they jump, slither, fly, hop and swing!

Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin, illustrated by Steve Simpson
 160mm x 160mm square board book with rounded edges,
 14 pages

Rights Sold: Danish



Back List Picture Book



Vincent Brown

Vincent Brown is a very grumpy bear. As he settles down for his winter sleep, he is disturbed by a sound he has never heard before – a sound that will change his life forever.

*Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin,
illustrated by Írisz Agócs*

Rights Sold: Chinese/Korea

Awards:

Shortlisted: Réics Carló Award, 2014



Don't go to school!

Little Benno is very excited about his first day in school. There's just one problem – Mommy can't bear the thought of being separated from him!

*Máire Zepf,
illustrated by Tarsila Krüse*

Rights Sold: Korean, English (North America), Turkish, Chinese (simplified), Spanish (world rights)

Awards:

LAI Book of the Year Award, 2017
IBBY International Honoree 2018



Luan and the Grand Piano

Luan, a very musical mouse, dreams of taking centre stage at the concert hall. But how could his impossible dream ever come true?

*Gemma Breathnach,
illustrated by Delphine Bodet*

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The Kings Cake

When the King orders a very special birthday cake from Ruby, the baker, her mouse admirers are beside themselves with excitement. Until disaster strikes...

Ailbhe Nic Ghiolla Bhrighde, illustrated by Steve Simpson
240mm x 270mm portrait, 32 pages

Rights sold: China, mainland; Korea, Scotland (Gaelic), Thailand



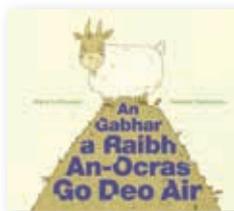
The Dragon Hunter

A little bear dreams of the day when he'll be big and brave, the day when nothing will ever scare him.

Patricia Forde, illustrated by Steve Simpson
230mm x 265mm portrait, 32 pages

Rights sold: French (worldwide excepting Canada), Afrikaans, Thailand, Brittany (Breton)

Awards: Shortlisted: Children's Books Ireland Book of the Year Award, 2013; White Ravens Worldwide Catalogue of Exceptional Children's Books, 2013



The Very, Very, Very Hungry Goat

Houseproud Kate leaves her laidback husband Pete to cut the grass in her pristine garden, while she is away for the day. Pete HATES cutting the grass. He has a plan to dodge all that boring work...

Máire Ní Chualáin, illustrated by Natasha Rimmington
230mm x 265mm Landscape, 32 pages

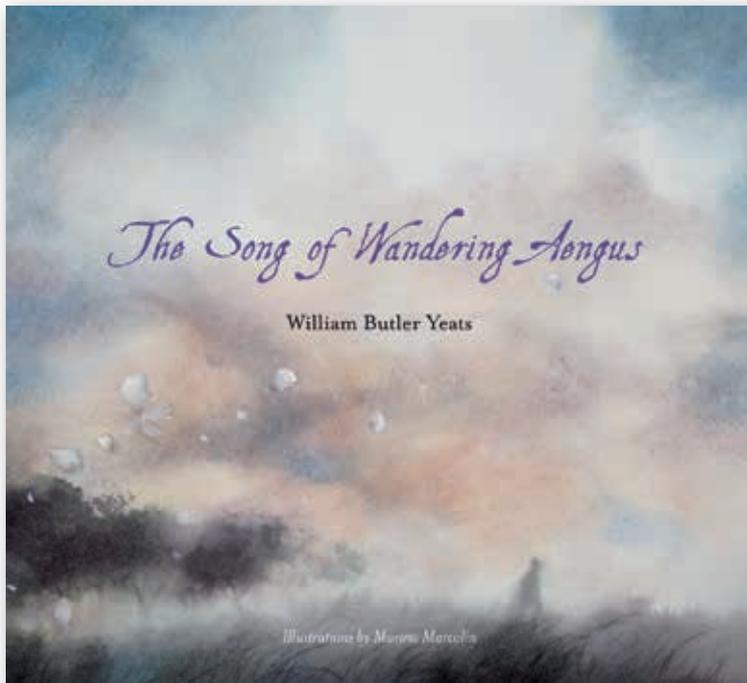
Rights sold: Breton, Korean

Awards: Selection: iBBY Europe's Children's Books in European Languages, 2016



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The Song of Wandering Aengus

Yeats' early work, of which The Song of Wandering Aengus is a beautiful example, was steeped in the ancient tales of the Irish Gaelic tradition. The poem is lovingly illustrated by major Italian talent, Marina Marcolin.

William Butler Yeats,
illustrated by Marina Marcolin
200mm x 183mm Landscape, 32 pages
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All aboard to meet the pirate girl who goes to the posh school!

Patricia Forde, illustrated by Joëlle Dreidemy



The School for Posh Kids

Eliza is a feisty pirate girl who loves her life on board ship. But now she has been sent to the School for Posh Children! There's a lot she can teach these snooty landlubbers!

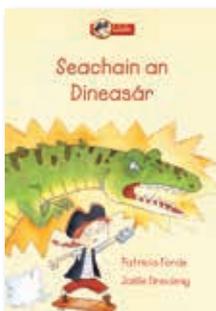
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I'm no Princess!

Eliza a princess in the school play? No way!

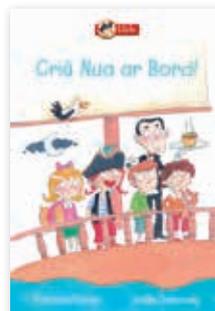
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Dinosaur Alert!

A school trip to the dinosaur museum. What could possibly go wrong?

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New Crew on Board!

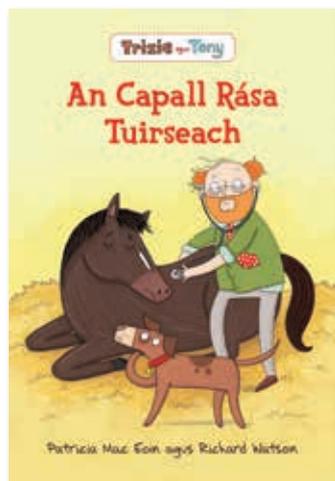
A sleepover on board The Magic Dragon. Will Eliza's snooty school-mates be able for a night aboard a pirate ship?

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Tony thinks he's a super-efficient vet, but it's really his dog Trixie who saves the day every time!

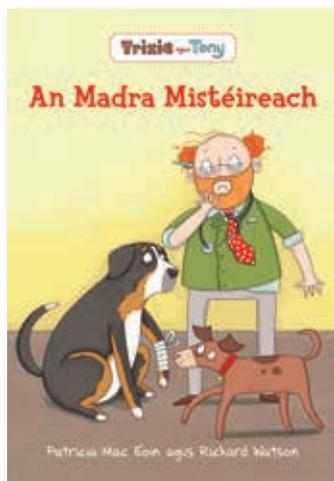
Trixie is a very capable dog and it's just as well, because his master, Tony the vet is decidedly disorganised. Some of the animals that are brought to this vet are pretty difficult to deal with – and their owners are even trickier!



The Tired Racehorse

Can Trixie help cure an exhausted race horse?

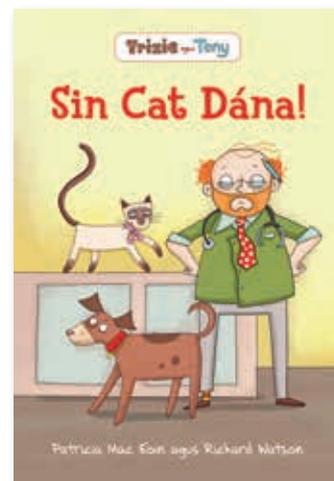
Patricia Mac Eoin,
illustrated by Richard Watson
146mm x 212mm portrait, paperback,
full colour, 48 pages
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The Mysterious Dog

When Trixie and Tony find an injured dog while out walking, they are mystified. Little do they realise that uncovering the mystery will lead Trixie and Tony all the way to the President's House!

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illustrated by Richard Watson
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That's One Sneaky Cat!

When a posh lady brings her spoilt cat, Cleopatra, for beauty treatment Trixie is not happy. But when Cleopatra escapes, can Trixie keep her safe?

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