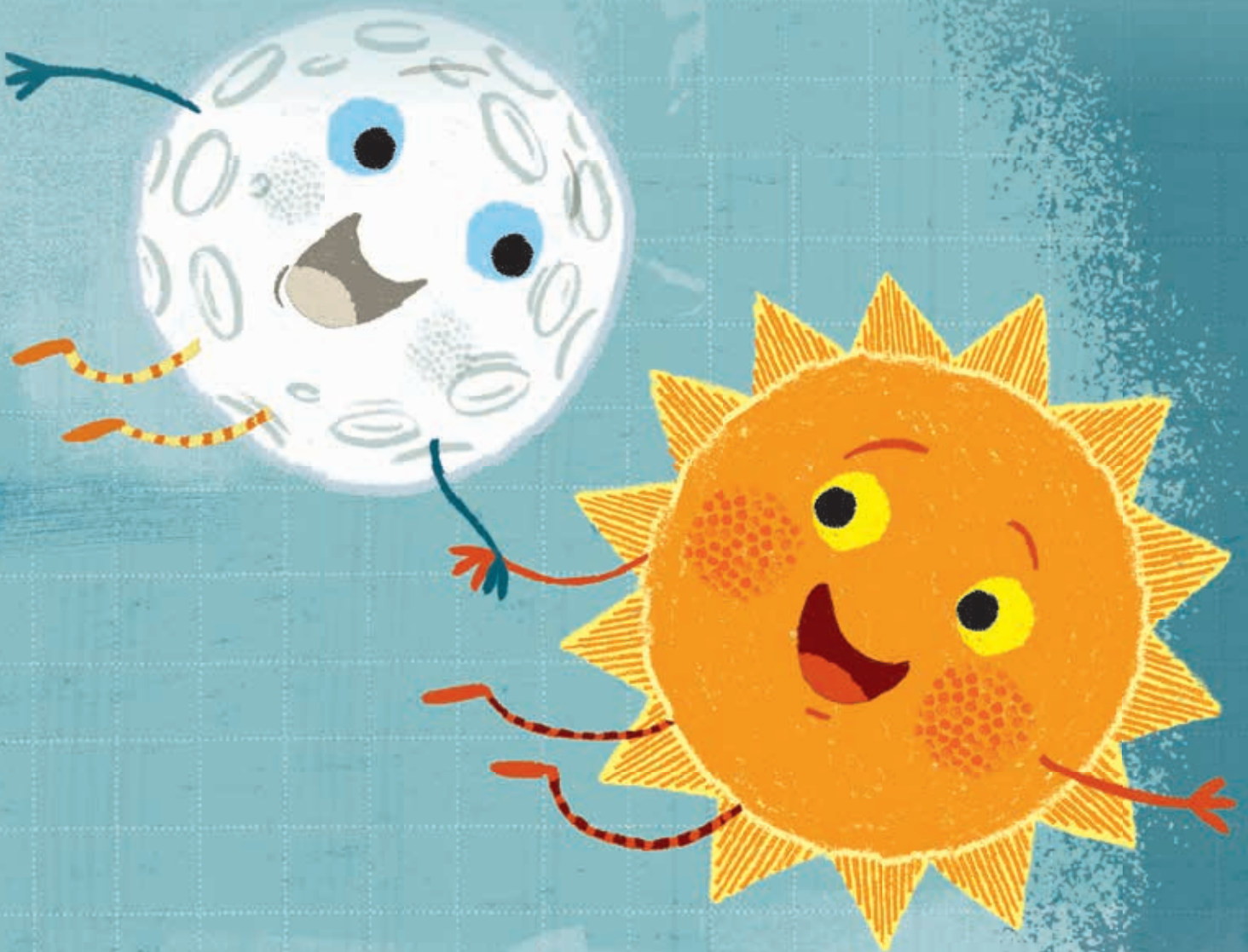
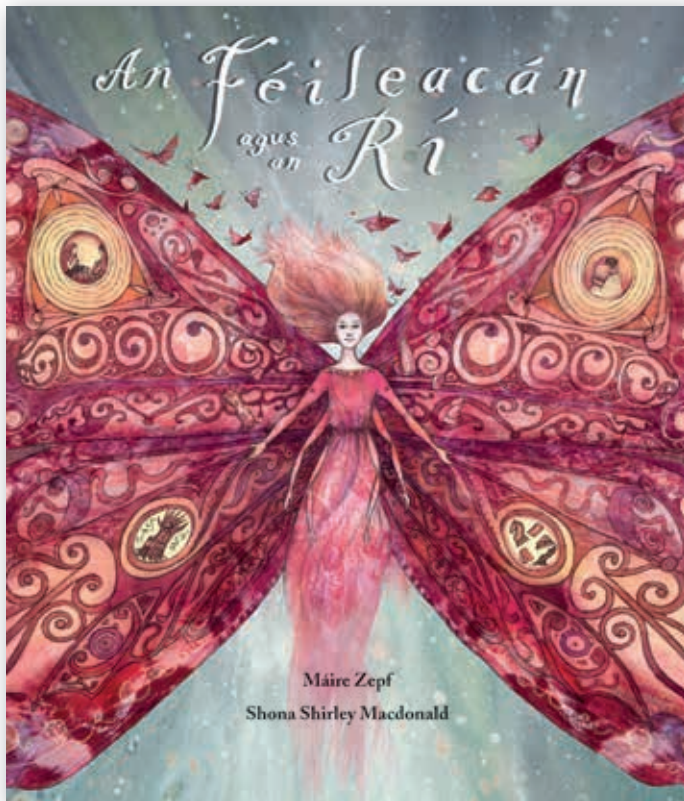




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## The Butterfly and the King

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, 48 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton, Romanian

**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

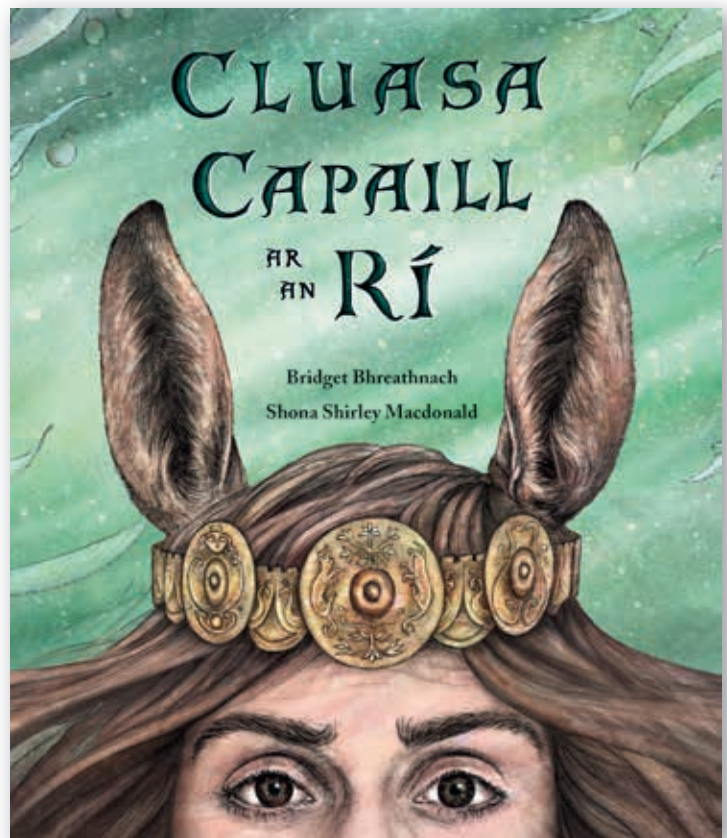
The story of Labhraidh Loingseach, the king with the horse's ears, an international folktale told and retold for hundreds, maybe thousands of years.

*Bridget Bhreathnach,  
illustrated by Shona Shirley Macdonald*

285mm x 250mm Portrait, 48 pages

**Rights Sold:** Romanian

**Awards:** Winner Réics Carló Award, 2021  
Shortlisted LAI Book of the Year 2023.



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## Moon and Sun

Did you ever wonder just how the Moon and Sun came to live in the sky? This cute and funny story explains exactly how it came to be, and it's not as scientific as you might think... A simple case of two polar opposite best friends who needed their own space.

*Muireann Ní Chíobháin,  
illustrated by Brian Fitzgerald*

280mm x 220mm Landscape, 32 pages

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## Meep and Bleepie

Meep and Bleepie is a sequel to the award-winning picture book MEEP.

When the scientists on Earth send a surprise birthday present to Meep on Mars, she is very excited. Her present is Bleepie – a tiny, shiny, cute little flying robot – a companion for Meep, who has been all alone on Mars for over a year. So why does Meep feel so upset by the newcomer? An action-packed and warm-hearted story about how new arrivals can sometimes be difficult to accept.

*Máire Zepf,  
illustrated by Paddy Donnelly*

280mm x 220mm Portrait, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**Awards:** Winner of the LAI Book of the Year 2023



## The Great Outdoors

The way Rua sees things, Saturday is the perfect time for lying on the sofa and watching cartoons all day. But Mum has a completely different plan of action... A joyful celebration of the beauty of nature and the special sofa-snuggles that follow a big adventure in the great outdoors.

*Sadbh Devlin,  
illustrated by Brian Fitzgerald*

280mm x 220mm Portrait, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**Awards:** Winner Réics Carló Award 2023,  
Shortlisted LAI Book of the Year 2023





## MEEP

Meep is the hardest-working robot in the solar system who is sent to Mars to collect information for the scientists back on planet Earth. Meep 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?

*Máire Zepf,  
illustrated by Paddy Donnelly*

280mm x 220mm Portrait, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**Awards:** White Ravens Selection 2021, Winner LAI 2021 Book of the Year 2021, Shortlisted KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards 2021, Shortlisted Réics Carló Award, 2021



## Skunk and Sniffy

Little Skunk is inseparable from his soft toy friend, Sniffy. 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. Could Mommy Skunk help to put things right?

*Muireann Ní Chíobháin,  
illustrated by Paddy Donnelly*

265mm x 230mm Landscape, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**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*

280mm x 220mm Portrait, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**Awards:** Winner: LAI Ireland, 2021 IBBY Ireland Illustrators List 2021



## 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*  
260mm x 230mm Portrait, 32 pages

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



## 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*  
260mm x 230mm Portrait, 32 pages

**Rights Sold:** Breton

**Awards:** Shortlisted: Réics Carló Award, 2019  
Selected: Bratislava Biennale of Illustration (BIB) 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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# Back List Picture Books



## 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*

265mm x 230mm Landscape, 32 pages

**Rights Sold: Chinese, Korean**

**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*

265mm x 230mm Portrait, 32 pages

**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*

265mm x 230mm Landscape, 32 pages

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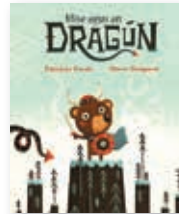


## The King's Cake

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: Chinese (Mainland), Korean, Scots Gaelic, Thai, Romanian**



## 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, Thai, Romanian, Breton, Korean, Chinese (Simplified)**

**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

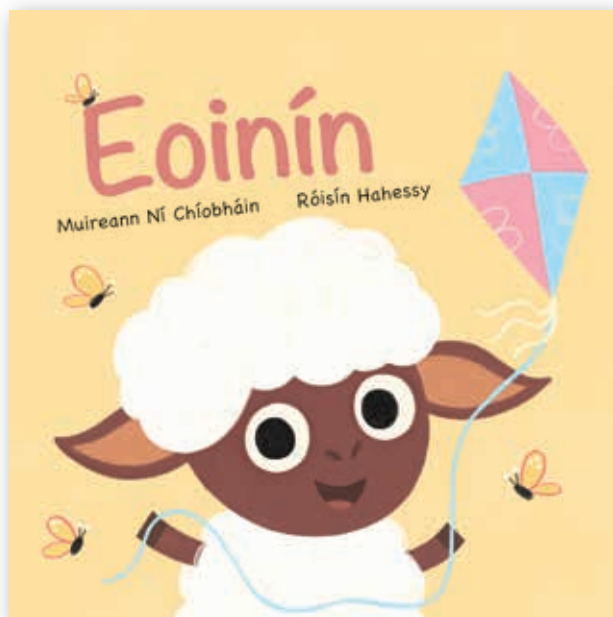


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# Adorable interactive board books for toddlers



## Eoinín

Eoinín is a little lamb who wants to fly his kite. But, he needs help from the reader. Fun and entertaining board book that encourages participation from the reader.

*Muireann Ní Chíobháin*

*Illustrated by Róisín Hahessy.*

200mm x 200mm, square, 12 pages

**All Rights Available**

**Awards:** Shortlisted LAI Book of the Year 2023



## Sleep Tight, Eoinín

Eoinín wakes a lot during the night and he needs help from the reader to fall back to sleep again.

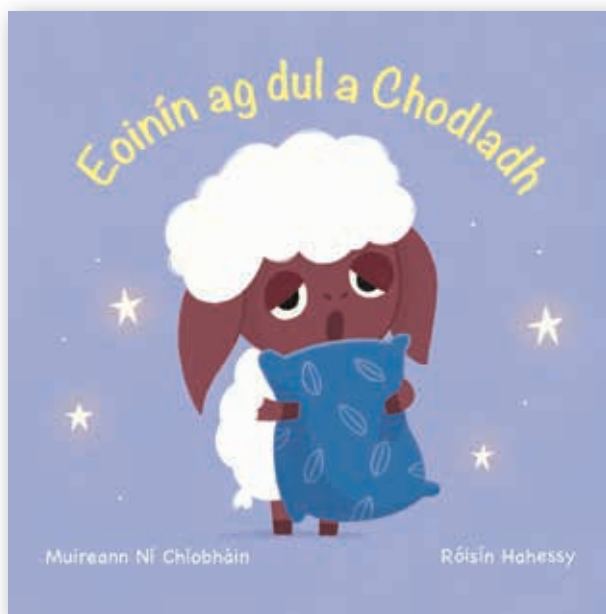
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**Awards:** Shortlisted LAI Book of the Year 2023,  
Shortlisted Réics Carló Award 2023



## New Friends for Eoinín

A shy Eoinín is nervous about his first day at school. The reader helps him make friends.

*Muireann Ní Chíobháin*

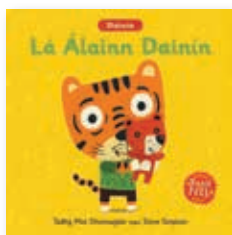
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**Awards:** Shortlisted LAI Book of the Year 2023





## 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, 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*  
200mm x 200mm, square, 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*  
200mm x 200mm, square, 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*  
200mm x 200mm, square, 14 pages  
**Rights Sold: Danish**



# 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!

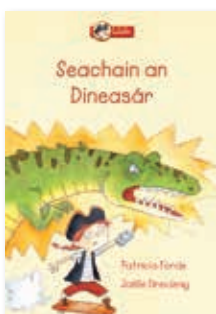
146mm x 212mm Portrait, 48 pages  
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## I'm no Princess!

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 her 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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