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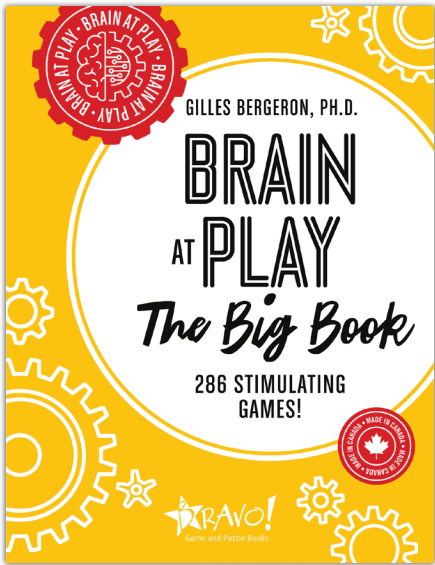
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BRAIN AT PLAY — THE BIG BOOK
GILLES BERGERON, PH.D.

320 PAGES • 21 X 27 CM (8 X 10.5 IN)

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At any age, it is important to keep your brain flexible and alert, while cultivating pleasure in learning and regularly stimulating neurons.

Brain at Play – The Big Book is for people who want to maintain their mental faculties while having fun. Whether for simple entertainment or for brain training, it guarantees hours of fun for everyone.

In addition to informational tidbits about how the brain works, this book contains 286 fun and engaging activities to get your neurons firing.

DISCOVER A COLLECTION OF GAMES SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO STIMULATE GREY MATTER:

- differences, symmetries, and odd ones out for observation and attention;
- exercises that play on the double meanings of words and the sound of numbers and letters for verbal agility;
- logic games, riddles, and problem solving for reasoning;
- mirror effects and piled cubes for spatial perception;
- and dozens of other stimulating activities to boost concentration, memory, and creativity.

THE HARDEST THING WILL BE TO STOP PLAYING!

- Sales of brain game books have increased in the past year as they offer a way to stimulate your brain away from the screen.
- The French version of this book sold over 50,000 copies in Quebec in less than one year.
- The content is appealing to a very large audience from 8 to 108 years old.
- The author, Gilles Bergeron, is Canadian and has a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology.
- Large variety of games and exercises designed to stimulate various brain functions.



GILLES BERGERON, PH.D.
AUTHOR

Gilles Bergeron, Ph.D., is a specialist in cognitive psychology and the author of educational materials. With this book, he wants to help people stimulate their grey matter and maintain their cognitive function, all while having fun. This game enthusiast is constantly racking his brain for ways to get others racking theirs.

brainatplay.ca

PIECE OF THE PICTURE #1

Only one of the images A to F faithfully reproduces part of this scene. Which one?

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Answers: p. 305

ONE WORD OUT #1

Find and circle the odd one out in each group of words.

EXAMPLE

BUNGALOW	LODGE	COTTAGE
<u>FIREPLACE</u>	MANOR	

In this example, the word fireplace is the only one that does not represent a type of house.

1	BARLEY	THYME	WHEAT
	RYE	OATS	
2	DENIM	RAYON	KIMONO
	HEMP	VELVET	
3	FEMUR	PATELLA	SCAPULA
	CLAVICLE	MOLAR	
4	SOFA	OTTOMAN	LOVESEAT
	ARMCHAIR	SOFA	
5	ANKLE	ELBOW	KNEE
	CHEST	WRIST	

Answers: p. 305

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SOUND EFFECTS #1

Following the example, complete the words by inserting the first letter that sounds like the first syllable. There may be more than one solution.

EXAMPLE

Drskin (dèerskin)

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2	<input type="checkbox"/> cock	7	<input type="checkbox"/> lipse
3	<input type="checkbox"/> gle	8	<input type="checkbox"/> bark
4	<input type="checkbox"/> ential	9	<input type="checkbox"/> fort
5	<input type="checkbox"/> dely	10	<input type="checkbox"/> te

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Answers: p. 313

MIRROR, MIRROR #1

The black butterflies are reflected in a mirror, but the symmetry is not perfect. Circle the mirrored image that is different from the original.

THE MIND'S EYE

What do you see in this image?
Your eyes only "see" lines and curves.
But your brain interprets these lines and curves. Depending on the context, you will see either a letter or a number.

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ABC 12 13 14

Strictly speaking, only your brain, not your eyes, can see letters and numbers.

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TO THE LETTER #3

THEME: WEATHER

Circle one of the two letters in each column to spell a theme-related word.

1	CROZGET
	DLIUZHR
2	TACHONT
	CYPLIVE
3	TINNADN
	FORECAO
4	SLOUM
	CTARY
5	CLIMZALL
	BRAZFIRD

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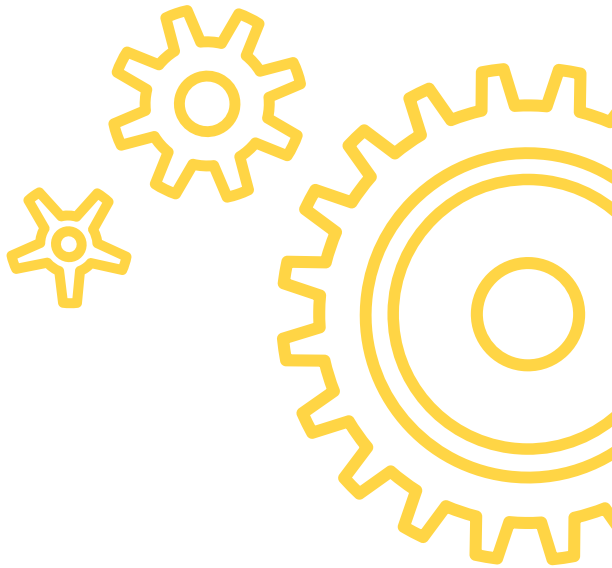
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ONE-OFF #2

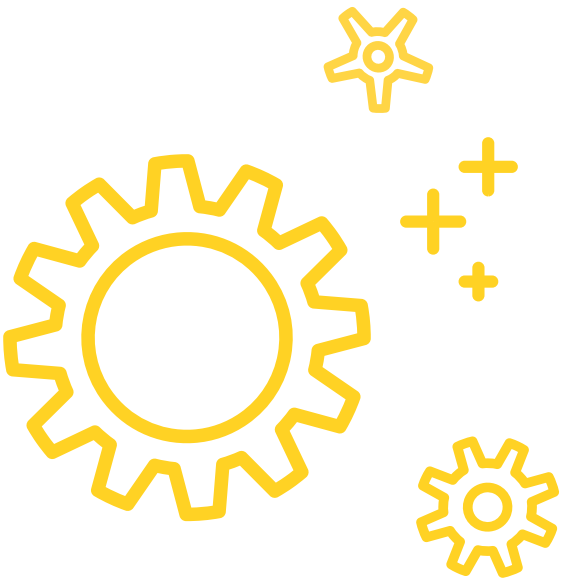
Find and circle the cat that is unique in each set A and B.

Answers: p. 314

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MAINTAIN YOUR
BRAIN FUNCTION
WHILE
HAVING FUN!





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Discussion guides have been specially created for teachers and librarians.

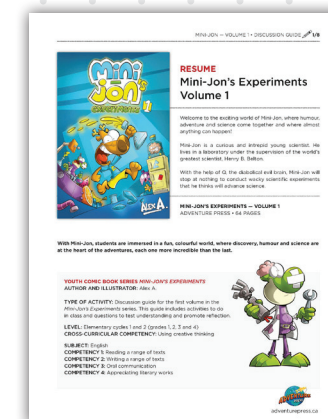
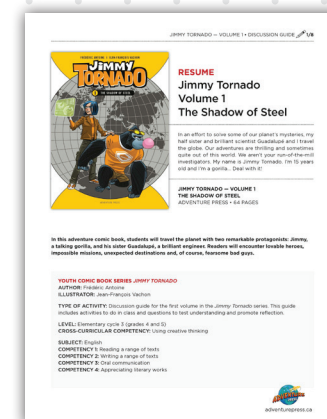
In this catalogue, the icon  means that a discussion guide is available

for free on groupermodus.com/en/teachers/.

You are welcome to download them all!



- Discussion guides for the three cycles of primary school for all series.
- Excellent bases for story writing or a comic book project!



- Help to improve reading, writing and creativity skills!

ADVENTUROSOSAUR



AN EPIC QUEST IN A FANTASY-JURASSIC WORLD!

- First volume of a new graphic novel series for readers 8 years old and up
- Already three volumes published in French
- Epic quest full of plot twists, that captivates adults and children
- Beautiful illustrations with vibrant colours
- The French version, *Aventurosaur, tome 1 : Le réveil de Rex*, won the Prix Méléze 2020 of the OLA Forest of Reading Program, a Bédéis Causa (Yvette-Lapointe Award) for best French-language youth comic book in Canada, a Joe Shuster Award (Dragon Award), and was nominee for the Prix des Libraires du Québec.



JULIEN PARÉ-SOREL AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Julien Paré-Sorel has always loved telling stories through drawings. As a young boy, he created his first characters and almost always set them in fantasy and science fiction worlds. Between comic book festivals and speaking engagements in Canada and around the world, Julien has carefully detailed the complex universe of *Adventurosaur*, which brings together his two longstanding passions: medieval fantasy worlds and dinosaurs.

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REX, a young blue dinosaur, dreams of becoming the greatest adventurer of all time!

With the help of his loyal friends, he begins an epic quest full of plot twists, in a magical and colourful world!



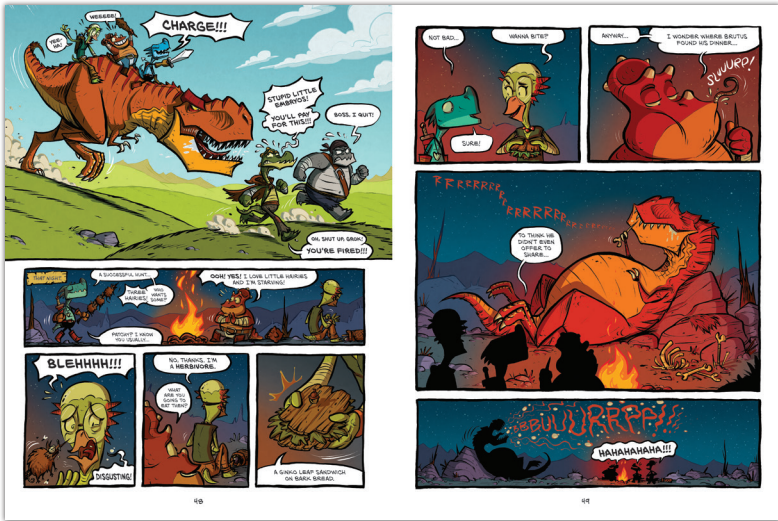
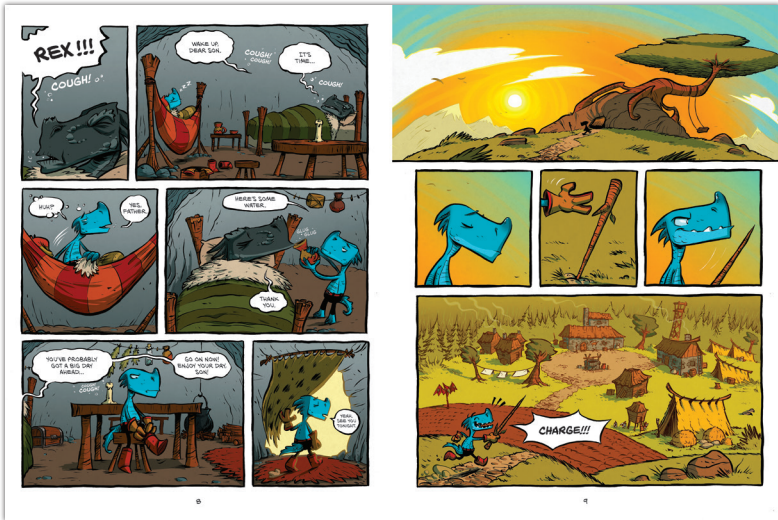
ADVENTUROSOSAUR, VOLUME 1
REX'S AWAKENING
JULIEN PARÉ-SOREL

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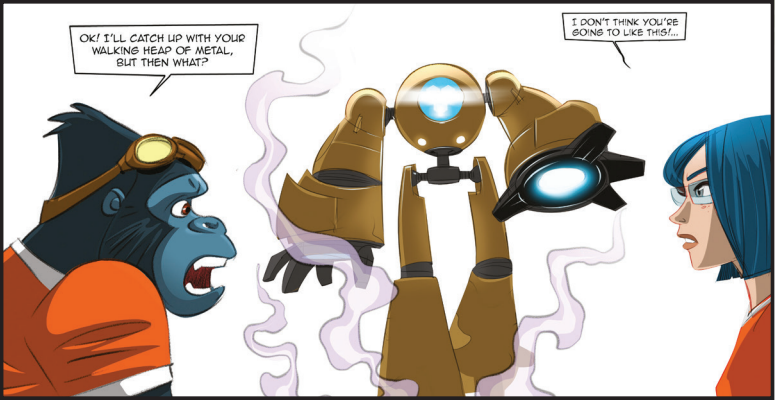


Rex, a young blue dinosaur, dreams of becoming the greatest adventurer of all time! Meanwhile, he does odd jobs around the Cretincia Village while taking care of his father, who is suffering from a mysterious illness. Then a tragic event propels Rex into an epic quest. With his friends Patchy and Gogo, he will travel to the four corners of the Great Kingdom of Mezoïk.

Let the adventure begin!



JIMMY TORNADO



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- Books 1 and 2 are featured amongst the Best Books for Kids & Teens by the Canadian Children's Book Center
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- An adventure series that will become an instant classic for comic book lovers of all ages

JIMMY is 15 years old and a typical teenager, despite his gorilla body. When he isn't with his sister on an expedition on the other side of the world, Jimmy is singing in his band, Bananatomic. His powers of speech remain a mystery.

GUADALUPÉ TORNADO is a brilliant young scientist. After the disappearance of her father, Gabriel Tornado, Lupé swore she would watch over her half brother Jimmy and continue her father's work through the Tornado Foundation.



FRÉDÉRIC ANTOINE AUTHOR

Frédéric Antoine spent his childhood with his nose buried in comic books. Later he discovered role-playing games, giving him a chance to exercise his talent as a storyteller. A fan of films, travel and games, Frédéric continues to build his world,

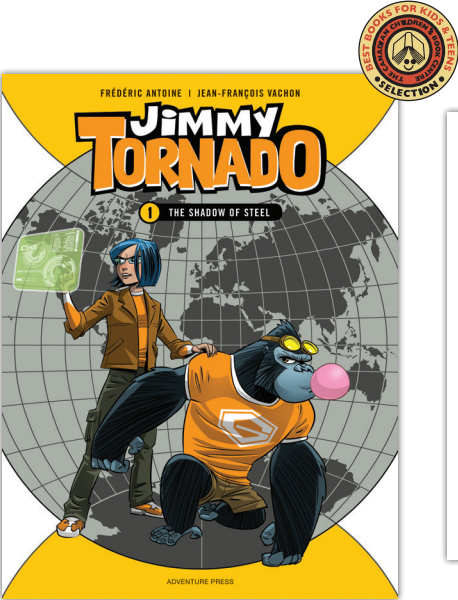
with his own brand of humour. After living in France, Africa and Martinique, Frédéric finally settled in Canada almost 20 years ago.



JEAN-FRANÇOIS VACHON ILLUSTRATOR

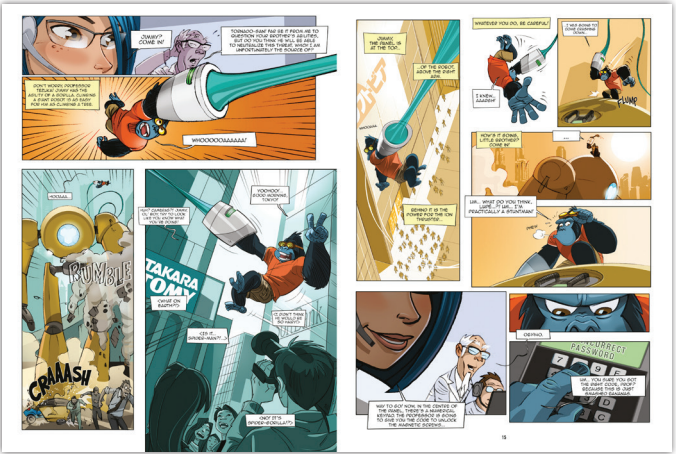
A talented illustrator, Jean-François Vachon has been plying his art for over 30 years. Very early on, he dreamed of creating superhero comic books.

He discovered American and European comic books, which helped forge his style.

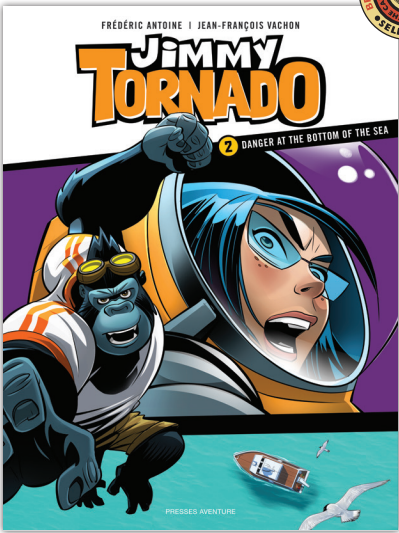


**JIMMY TORNADO, BOOK 1
THE SHADOW OF STEEL**
FRÉDÉRIC ANTOINE AND
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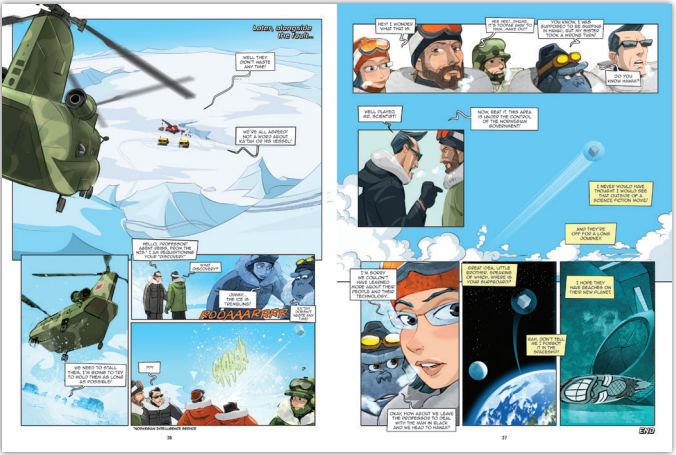


Jimmy and Lupé Tornado travel the world to investigate scientific mysteries and supernatural activities — hoping one day to find their father, who disappeared during an archaeological expedition.



**JIMMY TORNADO, BOOK 2
DANGER AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE SEA**
FRÉDÉRIC ANTOINE AND
JEAN-FRANÇOIS VACHON

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On a mission for the Tornado Foundation, my half-sister Guadalupé and I take on a mysterious adversary who has been watching us since our adventure in Japan. But we're no ordinary team of investigators. My name is Jimmy Tornado, I'm 15, I'm a gorilla...and no one threatens the Tornados!

Mini-Jon's experiments

A WORLD WHERE HUMOUR, ADVENTURE AND SCIENCE COME TOGETHER AND WHERE ALMOST ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!

- This series is all about Mini-Jon, Jon Le Bon's clone, having fun in Henry's laboratory and the resulting havoc it creates around him.
- Short stories mostly on two pages, with some longer stories
- Regular appearances of the *Mini-Jon's Experiments* stories in Chickadee magazine for the past four years

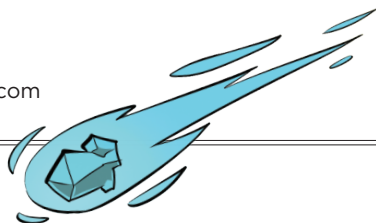


**ALEX A.
AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR**

A prolific cartoonist, Alex A. has three series and more than twenty comic books to his name. His source of inspiration? Anything under the sun, and more importantly...his imagination!

Mini-Jon is actually a clone of Jon Le Bon. A curious little guy with mischief enough for three, he has a unique talent for getting into trouble! Alex A. created a fantasy world where humour and science come together in an explosive mix.

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**MINI-JON'S EXPERIMENTS, BOOK 1
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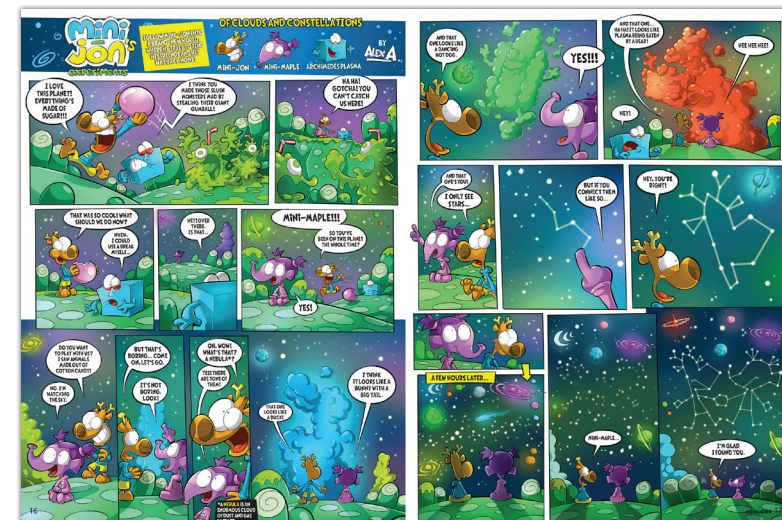


**MINI-JON'S EXPERIMENTS, BOOK 2
ALEX A.**

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Mini-Jon is a curious and intrepid young scientist. He lives in a laboratory under the supervision of the world's greatest scientist, Henry B. Belton. With the help of Q, the diabolical evil brain, Mini-Jon will stop at nothing to conduct wacky scientific experiments that he thinks will advance science.



Disaster has struck! Mini-Maple, Q and Plasma have been sucked up into Henry's most incredible, but most uncontrollable, creation yet: the mini-universe.

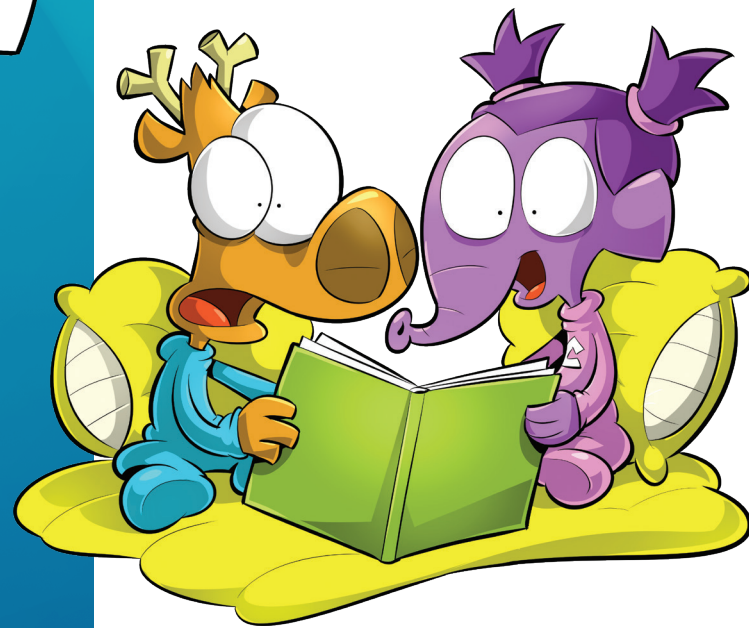
To save them, the Agency has sent its best and brightest agent: Mini-Jon (all the other agents were busy). On Byzantine's back, he will explore a parallel universe and travel from a candy planet to a volcanic planet, by way of a cosmic storm and a nebula.

While searching for the black hole that will take them home, Mini-Jon and his friends meet a colourful cast of characters.

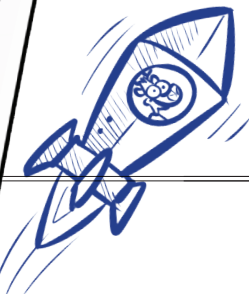
The Adventures of Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple!

LEARN TO READ WITH COLOURFUL AND ENGAGING CHARACTERS!

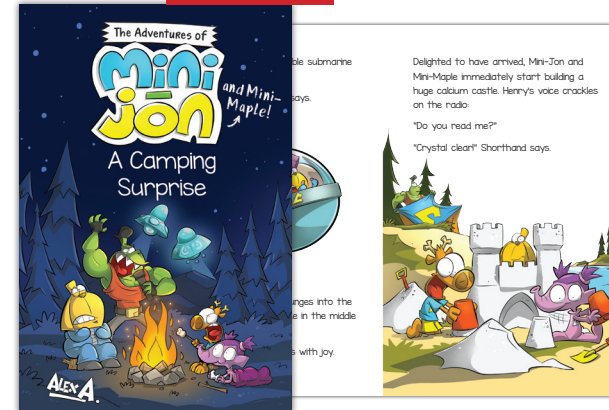
- New stories starring Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple, the characters created by Alex A.
- Short stories geared to developing readers who read on their own but still need a little help
- Lots of illustrations and easy-to-read typefaces



Every moment is an adventure when Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple are around! Step into a fantasy world where humour and science come together in an explosive mix.



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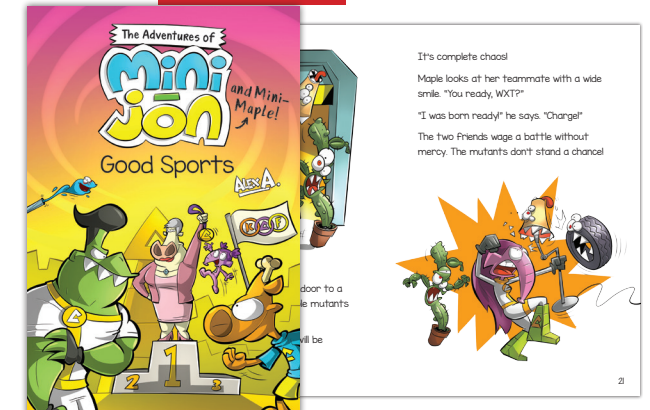
**THE ADVENTURES
OF MINI-JON
AND MINI-MAPLE!
A CAMPING SURPRISE**
ALEX A.

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Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple are thrilled to be going camping. They can't wait for all the fun of nature: stories around the campfire, sandcastles, starry skies, and...aliens! Finally, a vacation with a bit of bite!

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**THE ADVENTURES
OF MINI-JON
AND MINI-MAPLE!
GOOD SPORTS**
ALEX A.

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Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple are ready for the Agency Olympics. The first event: dealing with WXT's mockery: he thinks they don't stand a chance. Will they prove that great athletes come in small packages?

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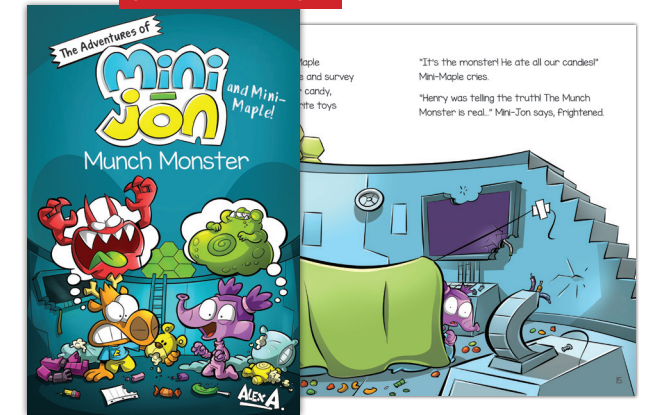
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OF MINI-JON
AND MINI-MAPLE!
GLITCHY DREAM**
ALEX A.

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Dreaming the same thing at the same time? It's possible thanks to a machine that Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple have found. Chocolate mountains and candy trees: everything is wonderful... until Gabriel Lobe takes control, and their dream becomes a nightmare!

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**THE ADVENTURES
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AND MINI-MAPLE!
MUNCH MONSTER**
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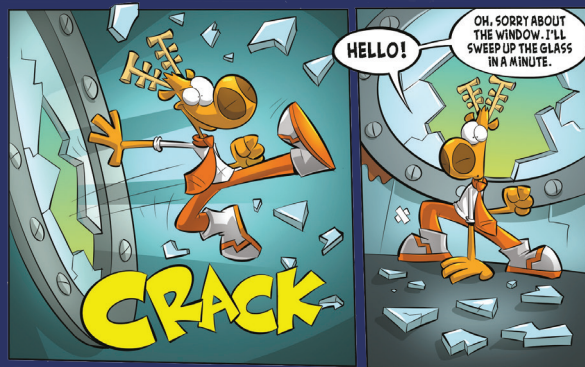
Henry tells Mini-Jon and Mini-Maple, who are alone at the Agency, that the Munch Monster will visit them if they don't go to sleep soon. But the two friends know that there is no such thing as a monster that gobbles up toys and candy... Right?



Super Agent JON Le BON!

A GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES THAT'S FUNNY, OFFBEAT AND BRILLIANT!

- One of the very few Canadian authored, graphic novel series, with over 1,500,000 copies sold.
- Vol. 1 to 8, the Essential Guide and Season 2 Vol. 1 were selected by the Canadian Children's Book Centre as a "best book" for kids and teens.
- Advertising in specialized magazines such as *Best Books for Kids & Teens* and *Canadian Children's Book News*
- New and longer episodes of the *Super Agent Jon Le Bon!* animated series to come in April 2021 on CBC and and gem.cbc.ca



Super Agent Jon Le Bon! is a fun and slightly oddball series that will take you into a madcap world, one that is familiar yet offbeat. It features plenty of allusions to popular spy series, cartoons and video games.

And then there's Jon, the lovable hero... not your average modern superhero.

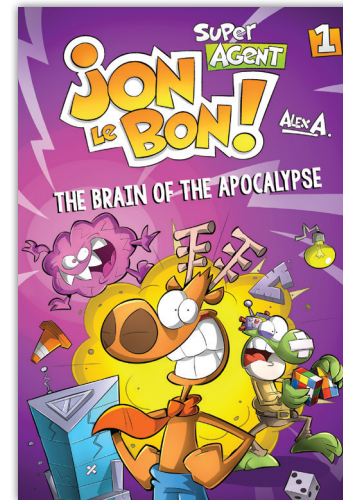


ALEX A. AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Alex A. has always written and drawn. He came up with the character of Jon Le Bon when he was no older than the series' fans are today. Over the years, he has surrounded his lovable anti-hero with colourful sidekicks and thrown them into outrageous situations to see what happens.

Alex A. lives in Montreal, with his dog, Ours. In his spare time he climbs, reads superhero comics and plays video games.

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THE BRAIN OF THE APOCALYPSE
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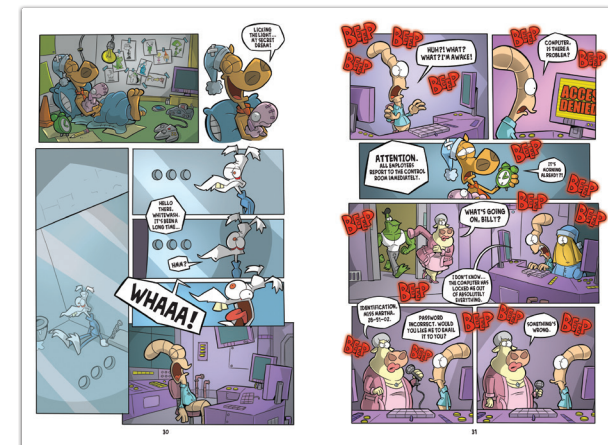
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Amidst a world filled with dangerous criminals, terrorists and government conspiracies, stands the Agency — an ultrasecret organization whose mission is to protect the innocent and safeguard the world. This legendary organization brings together the greatest geniuses, the most talented agents and cutting-edge technologies. However, something unusual is about to happen: a brilliant new recruit with unusual methods is about to join the Agency. His name: Jon Le Bon. He will forever change the balance of power between good and evil.



OMG! Jon Le Bon's initiation really isn't going as planned. He gets stuck with Agent WXT on the other side of the planet in a wild and arid continent, far away from civilization. As they try to make their way back to the Agency, they meet some odd characters — including Gerald the Flying Hog and Conrad the Atomic Monkey — who will fill them in on the Agency's mysterious past.

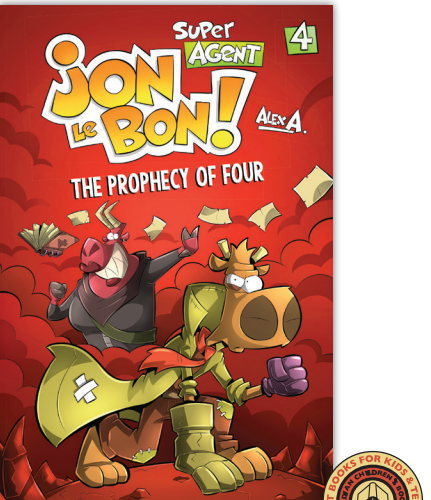
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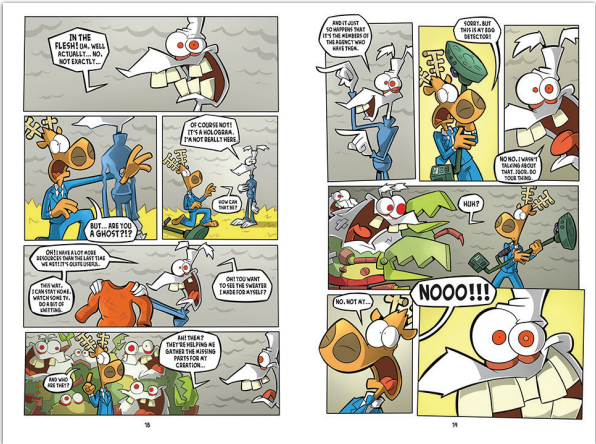
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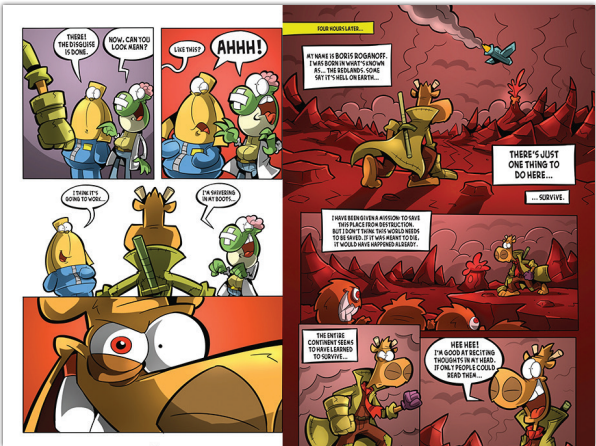
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THE PROPHECY OF FOUR
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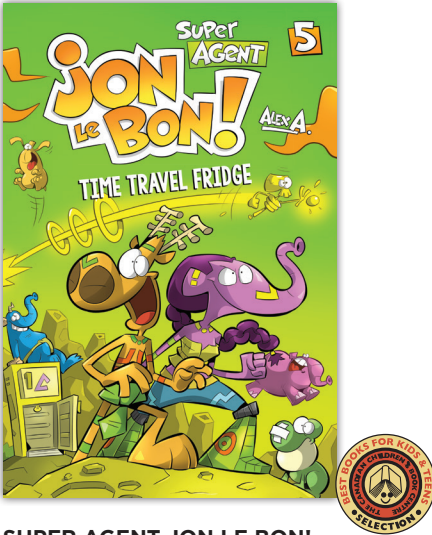
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Whitewash, the mad biologist, is back and this time nothing will stop him! He is attacking members of the Agency and stealing their arms, legs, flesh and blood, basically everything he needs to build the Ultimate Creature. No agent is safe... Not even Jon Le Bon. As for Mr. Shorthand, he will finally get his chance to confront his demons.



Earth has been around for four billion years. The galaxy is inclined 4.444 degrees. It's the fourth earthquake in four weeks. There's no doubt about it, the members of the Agency are about to experience the Prophecy of Four! Super Agent Jon Le Bon's mission is to go to the Redlands, the most dangerous continent on Earth, infiltrate the Sect of Spectres and save the world.



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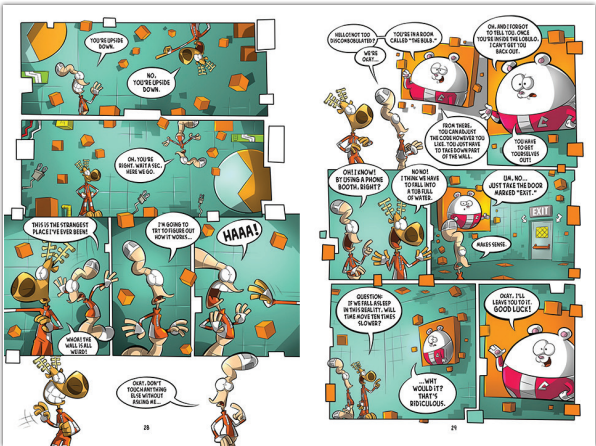
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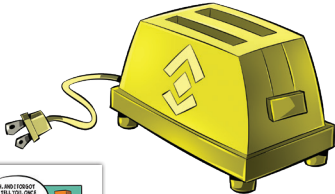
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Life at the Agency is back to normal. Martha hasn't heard from Big Beaver, the agents are dressing up for the Halloween party and WXT is in awe of Agent S. And what about Jon Le Bon? Oh, right, he's travelling back through time. Back to the Stone Age, over 200,000 years ago, where he talks to the dinosaurs, befriends a strange tribe of blue elephants and tries to find the president's daughter and a mysterious creature called the Entity...

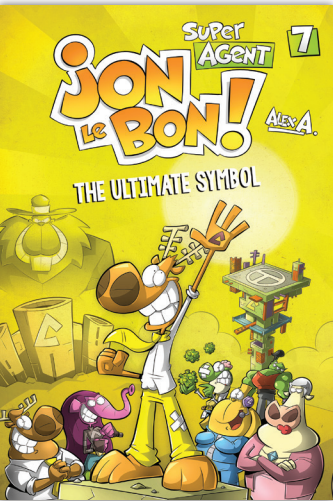


The Agency has got its hands on the Intraneuronal 3000, the largest artificial brain ever created. To put the finishing touches on the programming started by Gabriel Lobe, the notorious computer scientist who is still on the run, Billy and Jon have to take a virtual trip aboard this artificial brain. To do this, they have to connect their consciousness to the machine and not worry about whether or not things are real... If the adventure were to go wrong, their consciousness would disappear forever.



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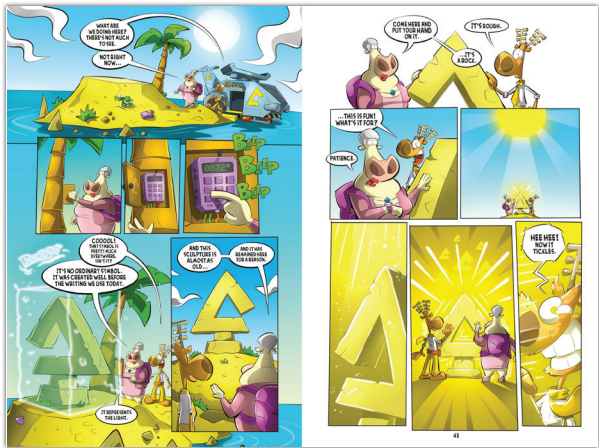
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THE ULTIMATE SYMBOL
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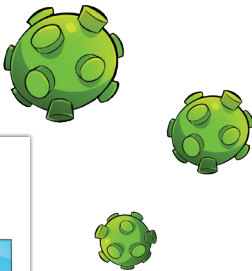


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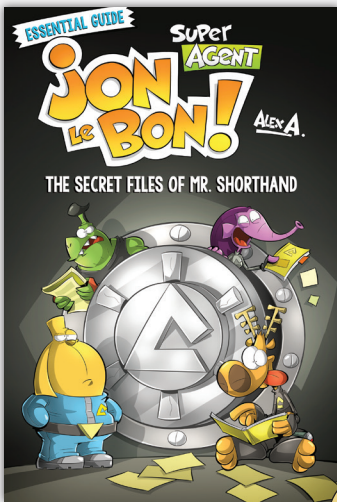


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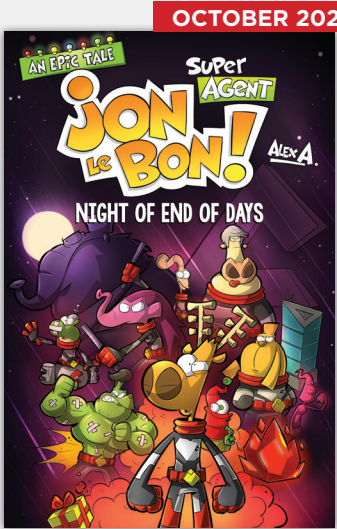


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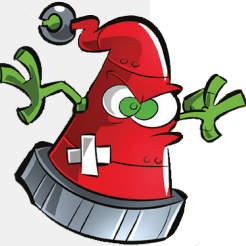
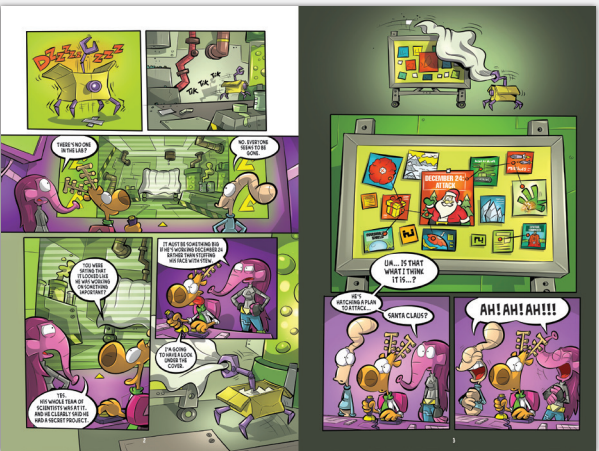


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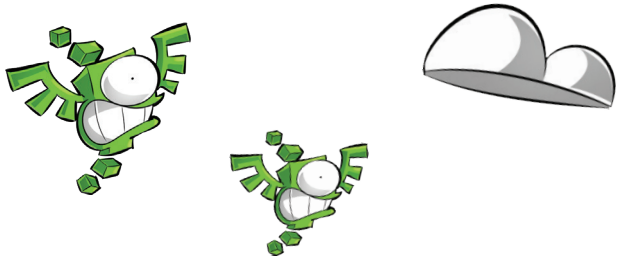
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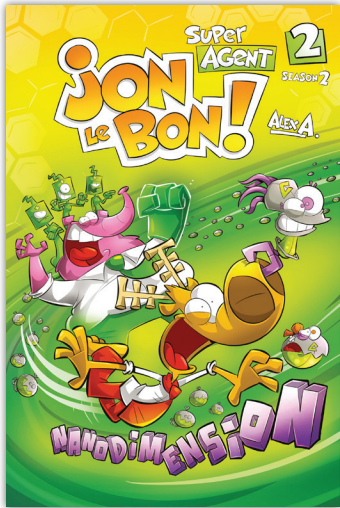
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The Era of Big Beaver is over. All is calm on Earth A. A little too calm. So calm that there's not a single threat in sight. To keep boredom at bay, the members of the Agency play with Billy's new virtual console. But while they're in the middle of a game of Turbo Filpo, an old enemy takes control of the machine! Pixel bombs, the invincible heart, the multidimensional triangle... Jon Le Bon has more than one cyber-surprise in store before declaring game over.



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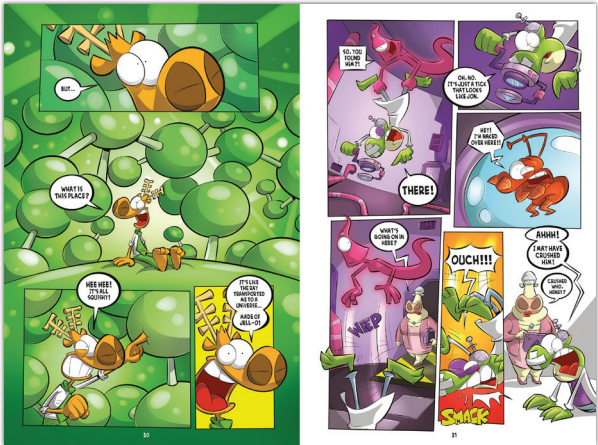


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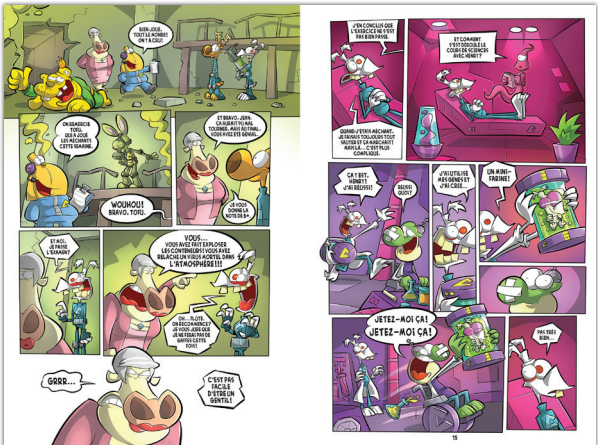
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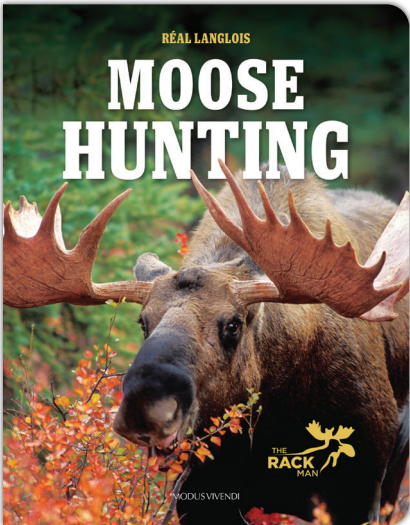


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Now we've seen it all! Whitewash – the criminal all too familiar to the Agency – has become...a secret agent! Will he have as much trouble being good as he had being bad, despite his best intentions and friendship with Jon? And is Martha really a supervillain in disguise, as Henry and Q believe? In a world where nothing is all black or all white, some members of the Agency will have to face the seriousness of their actions...





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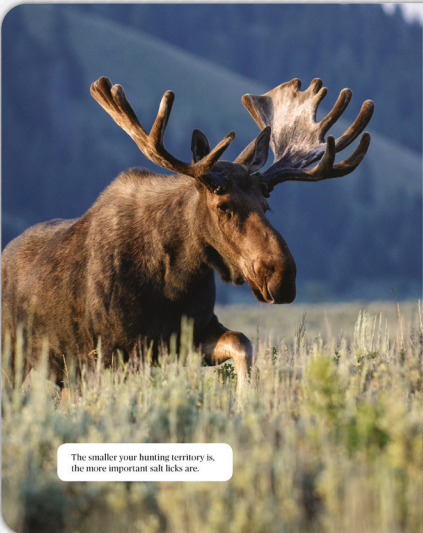


CHAPTER 4 - WHERE TO HUNT

FLATTENED GRASS
Moose are solitary animals, but they do sometimes lie in herds. When you're out scouting an area, keep your eyes peeled for large areas of flattened or matted-up grass, as this could indicate an area recently occupied by one or several moose.

Before settling down in the grass, a moose will walk upwind and then retrace his steps in a sweeping arc. This allows the moose to catch a warning scent from any potential predators. Experienced hunters know when they should cease following a moose's trail and head upwind instead, in the hopes of catching their prey off guard.

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CHAPTER 5 - SALT LICKS: THE ART OF PREPARING YOUR HUNTING GROUNDS

SALT LICKS
One really important piece of advice when it comes to salt licks is this: if you decide to make one, make sure it's a good one! When it comes to moose, you're going to need lots and lots of salt. I've watched moose hunting videos where the natural salt licks cover more than 2 km² (0.8 mi²). Now that's quite the salt block!

I own 90 hectares (222 acres) of land on which I built a 275-m (320-yd) salt lick. Each year, I install four or five salt blocks (red or white, depending on where you hunt, you could also use blue salt blocks. I have to stress that I've never had any success using blue salt blocks on my land, but I know for a fact that they are very effective in other regions.

THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SALT BLOCKS

- WHITE BLOCKS:** Natural salt blocks
- RED BLOCKS:** Iodized salt blocks
- BLUE BLOCKS:** Salt, iodine and cobalt blocks
- RED-BROWN BLOCKS:** Mineral blocks (salt, iodine, iron, copper, manganese, zinc or cobalt)

All my blocks are mounted on posts 1 m (3 ft.) high so that the moose can easily access them. Moose have really long legs, so having to crouch down to get to food on the ground is both inconvenient and uncomfortable. Moose have a natural tendency to go for food that is higher up.



CHAPTER 6 - THE "RIGHT" WAY TO HUNT MOOSE

THE MOMENT THAT CHANGED IT ALL
In September 1993, I was in the Magasin controlled harvesting zone in Temiscamingue. It had been a cold, long night and the sun was just starting to stretch its first rays across the sky. It was 7:30 in the morning and I was nearing the end of my expedition. I was scheduled to leave the very next day and the panic was starting to settle in. I was already picturing myself heading home empty-handed. A few days prior, I had spotted tracks that appeared to belong to an imposing bull.

Heaving my bow across my shoulder, I decided to do one final tour of the forest, retracing my steps back to the area where I had seen those impressive tracks. The scenery was breathtaking: the trees aflame with colour. The sun was piercing the treetops, a sharp contrast to the layer of white frost covering the earth like a blanket.

I was strolling through the area, taking in all its beauty, when I suddenly spotted

fresh tracks in the earth. Shaking myself from my reverie, I realized the tracks were a sure indication that a moose had recently passed through the area. Getting a hold of myself, I decided to try a few dominant male calls: "Wrouahf, Wrouahf." After about 30 repetitions, I finally got a response: from what I believed to be a rather large male. His sombre cry echoed between the mountains, appearing to be no more than 500 m (547 yards) away. I continued

calling. Shivering in anticipation, I answered every one of his calls. I continued walking until I reached an ancient logging site, an area now frequently visited by moose.

Approximately ten minutes later, I spotted him. He was just 50 or so metres from me (66 ft.), but the forest's bush density was obstructing my view of him. He stood motionless, seeming to disappear into the background, even though I knew he



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