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Meet the dragons of the Bubbles Club, get to know the Dragon Adventures fairy tales, discover the exciting world of dragons in the Danubius Hotels.

The dragons of Bubbles Club have moved into the Danubius Hotels. In our hotels, every child will find the dragon friend and programme that suits them. All they need to do is follow the bubbles because the bubbles will lead them to the dragons:



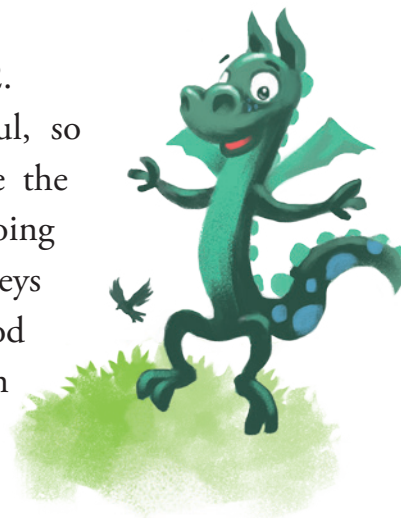
DRAZSÉ goes to elementary school, he is a cool, brave, lively dragon boy. He likes playing football and the war of numbers (a Hungarian children's game), he is the one to organise the team games and sports competitions. And as with all children, it is super important to remember his favourite dish: fried chicken drumsticks.



DANY is older, he will be turning 12.

He is obedient, trustworthy, helpful, so moms and dads are happy to leave the younger ones in his care. He loves going on trips, climbing mountains, valleys and rocks, and when he is in the mood he flaps his dragon wings and lands in the branches of a tree.

His favourite food is apple pie.



TIKO is turning 7, he is getting ready to start school, but – as is customary with dragons – he already knows how to read and write. He is a clever, gentle, lovely little dragon boy. His favourite pastime is playing with modelling clay, drawing and gluing things together, he likes everything he can shape with his hands. His favourite dish is green pea stew with hot dogs.



YOYO is a little dragon girl; she is the youngest.

She is mischievous, a little messy and naughty, she likes dabbling in water and squirting water. Her favourite food is semolina pudding. She is so little that she can only blow bubbles with a bubble blower.



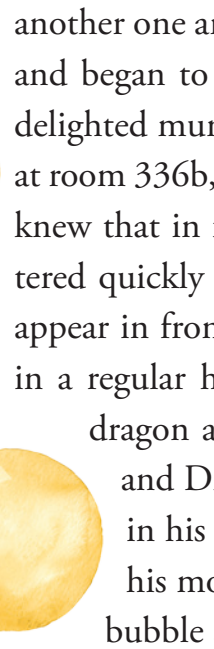
1.

THE RUCKUS OF BÜKFÜRDŐ

It all started when the painting tilted on the wall for a moment in room 336b on the 3rd floor, the cuckoo clock stopped, the little bird popped out from it and started to whistle. The curtain flitted, the oak wardrobe yawned and a smiling dragon head appeared in the wardrobe door. There followed a dragon boy with round glasses, then a tiny dragon girl.

“We have arrived, guys! But where is Dany again? My tummy is rumbling so loudly that we couldn’t hear a thunderstorm if there were one,” Drazsé mumbled to himself angrily and started in the direction of the enticing smells coming from the corridor.

All this while, Marty and Barney, the freckled twins, arrived in Bükfürdő to visit their Uncle Tulip, who lived in a small house right next to the hotel. They were playing in the hotel lobby when they suddenly were surprised by a fried chicken drumstick floating out of the restaurant, and then



another one and another one ... They winked at each other and began to chase the fragrant fried drumsticks and the delighted munching that followed. That's how they arrived at room 336b, where they stopped in disbelief, because they knew that in fact there was no such room at all. They entered quickly before the mysterious room door could disappear in front of their eyes. Inside everything looked like in a regular hotel room, but suddenly a tiny, blubbering dragon appeared, Yoyo, followed by the others, Tiko and Drazsé, who was still holding a fried drumstick in his hand and was blowing yellow bubbles out of his mouth, instead of flames of fire. When a yellow bubble suddenly burst everyone started laughing. Be it dragons or sons of man, laughter is a force that joins everyone together.

Amid all the giggling, another dragon boy arrived into the room through the wardrobe door, the blue-spotted Dany, and the four dragon siblings told the twins that they came from the other side, the kingdom of Leafyhill and were looking for Quantum, the magician and that they could turn invisible any time they wanted and they could only be seen by those they wanted them to see.

Where are you, Master Quantum? The task was not an easy one because he could take any shape and form that he wished, he was known to be an elephant and an owl as well. The children and the dragons split into two teams

the following day and searched the premises thoroughly, by the pool, the elevators, the salt room, and even Uncle Tulip's workshop. They took part in exciting adventures during their exploration trips, because while children's eyes immediately saw the little dragons, the adults only noticed the dancing pencils and the tape waving over the table. When Yoyo dropped the coffee machine on Freddie Sickle by accident, the old man blew up and said that a long white-haired animal had munched all the cabbages in his backyard. The team didn't waste any time but started searching for the cabbage thief right away. They left the forest behind, the edge of the field, and in the backyard they found that the mysterious animal had consumed a lot of cabbages and had very interesting paws. Following the white tufts of hair stuck on the bushes and the fresh tracks, they soon found a snowy white, bleating goat. As they got closer and studied the animal more thoroughly, they discovered the horn in the middle of its forehead and the clover-shaped patch on its side. The little dragons figured it could





only be Bambaro, the most cowardly and clumsiest creature in the Land of Hidey-Hole, and soon they discovered that Bambaro, the unicorn rabbit had indeed been turned into a goat by magic and that Master Quantum was hiding in the form of a turtle somewhere.

Dusk was falling by the time our heroes returned to the hotel. The twins introduced the goat to Uncle Tulip and promised they would bring cabbage from the village every day, and it slipped from Barney's mouth that they had been searching for a turtle all day. Uncle Tulip stuffed his pipe and confessed that the kitchen maid had found a turtle by the stream, which was then placed in an aquarium on the sixth floor.

At the end of the corridor on the sixth floor there was a quiet aquarium on a wooden table, the moonlight shining through the window illuminated the single stone in the glass container. The surface of the water trembled, and an old turtle, its armour the colour of moss, climbed onto the stone. Dany and Drazsé respectfully stepped closer.

"At last, at last you are here, my children," said Master Quantum, in a gentle, tired voice.

The following day the twins also made an appearance before Master Quantum and together with the dragons, they listened quietly to the tales from the Land of Hidey-Hole. Once upon a time, the Kingdom of Leafyhill was the most beautiful place in the Land of Hidey-Hole, but when Prince Surly, the heir of the Land of Ice, asked for Queen Vesper's hand in marriage and was refused, war broke out. The people of Leafyhill vanquished the dark army but Surly went into cahoots with Mordbezar, the guileful goblin, who had schemed tirelessly until all friends in the Land of Hidey-Hole had turned against each other, and the Vesper Queen had fallen into a magic slumber. The colour gobblers showed up and the entire empire turned grey, colourless. Maybe all was not yet lost because unexpected help arrived! The Thousand-Year Oak opened its eyes and revealed the secret of how to awaken the Vesper Queen. The magic verse said:

"Three secrets in three castles, in the Land of Hustle.
Two are the arms but one heart only, you'll get help
when you least expect it.
Wherever you may be, you will find it if you search
bravely."

Old Master Quantum also told them that he had already deciphered a part of the verse: the Land of Hustle was in fact

Buzzland where the children lived. And one of the castles happened to be this very hotel in Bükkfürdő. He came across to this world to solve the mystery but along the way he had to fight a duel of spells with Mordbezar, lost the better part of his magic powers and turned into a turtle.

Silence engulfed the room but soon the dragons cried out: “We will help you decipher the words of the oak tree. Let’s go, adventures await us!”

While our heroes were listening to the words of Master Quantum, the events unfolding in the hotel took very interesting turns. Uncle Tulip’s pipe broke into pieces, the coffee machine in old man Freddie’s workshop fell over, the water hose started dancing, one of the shelves fell down, scraping and hammering sounds could be heard in the pipes. But the strange things were taking place not only in the workshop, the entire hotel was also turned upside down. An old man’s newspaper disappeared, a little girl’s cotton candy turned from pink to blue, and phones started ringing in every room...

Drazsé and Dany started investigating and quickly found out that what they heard in the pipes was the sound of the drums of the clobbering elves, calling them into battle. They poured milk in a small saucer and painted the word “gift” onto it in bright colours. They put the saucer with the milk onto a tree trunk and started singing their elf-enticing song. As they finished singing the song, tiny elves

appeared everywhere, climbing out of their shelters and they were truly amazed to see the friendship between the dragons and the children of humans. They started chatting and soon it was learnt that someone had kidnapped Mossbeard, the king of the elves. The elves were causing a ruckus in the land of humans because a goblin had told them that humans had kidnapped their king and would only return him when they could no longer stand the turmoil brought about by the elves.

In response to the dragons’ reasoning that the evil Mordbezar must have been behind the kidnapping, the elves finally promised to stop their ruffle for one day, and even showed where they had found King Mossbeard’s hat before he was abducted. Our heroes wasted no time and went straight into battle to free the kidnapped elf king. With the guidance of Stool, the elf, they arrived across the field to the edge of the forest, where in front of the washed-out roots of a tree a giant toad was sitting. Surely he had kidnapped King Mossbeard, but he did not give him back by his own free will, they had to fight him! Finally, Bambaro, the goat became the hero of the day because, with great courage, he turned back into a unicorn rabbit, and upon seeing him the mighty toad became greatly alarmed, so much so that it even told them that the goblin had got him to kidnap the elf. There was a lot of merrymaking in the Kingdom of the Elves, and a great celebration was

thrown to greet the elf king and, of course, the clever dragons and the brave twins.

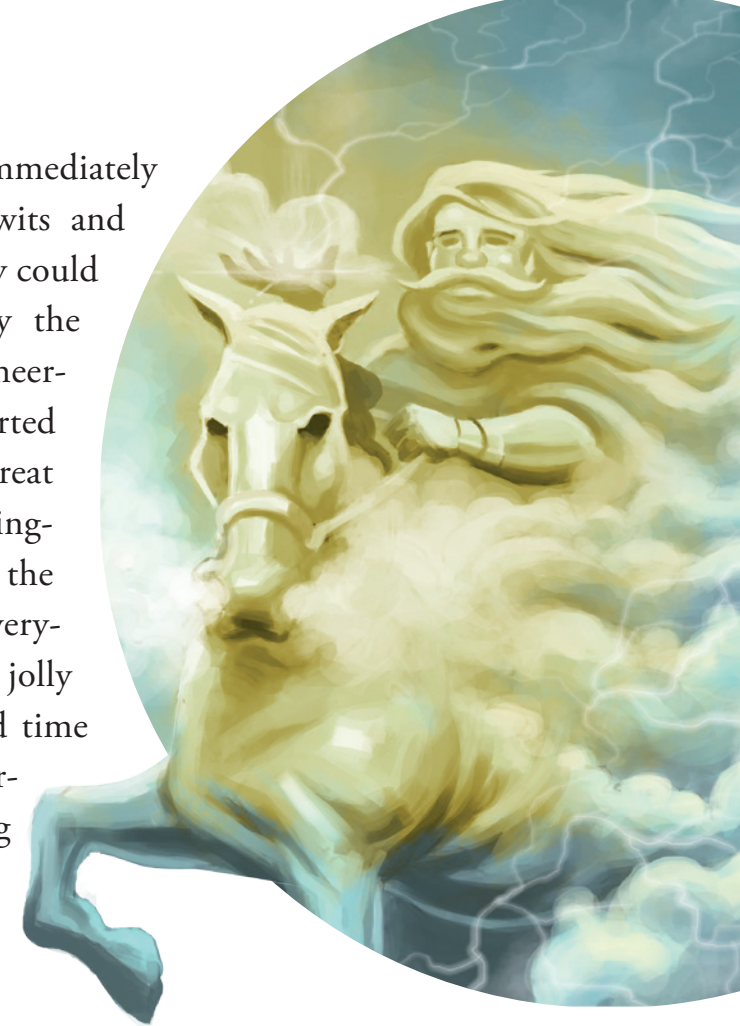
One good turn deserves another. This saying is held precious by the elves as well. The following day Stool, the elf arrived running with the news that curious creatures were lurking behind the gardens. Their shape changed all the time, they resembled grey sacks and made strange noises. Dany realised right away that the dangerous colour gobblers had arrived at the hotel. He immediately alerted his fellow soldiers and they started looking for the enemy. They were amazed to see that the colours did not disappear from

the area, but everyone was surprisingly sad and feeling under the weather. In addition, they also realized that dragon bubbles could not stop the approaching colour gobblers, which gobbled up all the fun that came into their way. They started to despair that they had no weapons against the colour gobblers when they noticed that next to two loudly joking, hacking guests, the colour gobblers suddenly froze, backed up and even began to shrink.



Our heroes immediately gathered their wits and realised that they could only drive away the enemy with cheerfulness. They started planning with great fervour the Ring-Cake feast of the hotel so that everyone would be jolly and have a good time that day. They organised the flying circus, the stage, the presenter, the ring-cakes, and what's even more, they even tamed

the storm that was brewing with the help of Master Quantum and Mr. Tempest. Finally, the great day arrived. The Ring-Cake Day, originally planned to be funny and entertaining, was off to a slow start. The dragons did everything in their power and Dany displayed his skilful juggling tricks, but all was in vain, there was no cheerfulness or laughter until Bambaro, the giant unicorn rabbit





showed up and went for the cabbage hungrily. Laughter broke out, cheeriness shot through the walls and suddenly everyone became joyful and kind. And the colour gobblers slowly retreated and disappeared as if they had never existed.

In room 336b, Master Quantum and Timila, the Vesper Queen's canary that saw the future in its dreams, rejoiced the dragons with very good news. The Queen was slowly waking up from her slumber, the dark forces had been forced to retreat, Mordbezar pulled back, and the inhabitants of the Land of Hidey-Hole joined forces again. All thanks to the brave and good deeds that took place in Buzzland. They jointly solved the mystery: if they did something here, the deed had its effect in the other land as well. When the painting tilted and the wardrobe door banged open in room 336b, they all knew that it was time to say good-bye. Led by Master Quantum, they all entered the gateway, waved to the twins and disappeared into the Land of Hidey-Hole.

But remember, the Thousand-Year Oak spoke of another two castles: "Three secrets in three castles, in the Land of Hustle."





2.

THE KNIGHTS OF BALATONFÜRED

Marty and Barney, the twins with two thousand freckles were on their way to Balatonfüred this time, with their auntie Dill and their little cousin, Moppet. The boys could barely hide their excitement as they wanted to meet the four dragon brothers again as soon as possible to solve the next mystery. However, they searched for room 336b in the Marina hotel in vain, all that happened was that their cover was blown in front of Moppet, who listened to the dragon adventures of Bükfördő with disbelief. “You better come up with a finer tale or I tell on you,” the little girl said and demanded pink cotton candy in exchange for her silence. And she was right to do so, as a cheerful breeze soon caught the pink cotton candy from Moppet’s hands and as it flew towards the hotel in the air, it became visibly smaller, bite by bite. The twins immediately knew which way the wind was blowing, started to follow the cotton candy and soon stumbled

upon the four dragons in a little clearing in the woods. Everyone was jumping with joy, and when Moppet also showed up among the bushes, Yoyo immediately made friends with her.

The team was finally assembled in room 321b of the Marina. Dany said that they had long been getting ready to come over to Buzzland because there was great confusion again in the Land of Hidey-Hole. The Vesper Queen was still asleep and icy tornadoes were blowing across the entire land. What's more, the evil Mordbezar managed to smuggle a true scoundrel, a real spitfire from the Land of Hidey-Hole. He soaked up annoyances as he was going to and fro and let it all out where there was peace.

"We are here to take the rascal home," said Dany, ready to act on his words and even showed a drawing of Spitfire to his small team.

In the meanwhile, Spitfire was getting larger and larger. He was blowing out annoyances among the peaceful guests of the hotel and he soaked up all the angry words and the clouds of fury. He showed up in the garden and hid in the restaurant. The dragon boys tried to catch him without success,



the little spoil-sport kept dodging them. They split up in two teams but all was in vain, the fiery rascal outsmarted them every time and blew out so much anger in front of the ice-cream parlour that a small tornado carried Drazsé and Marty off all the way back to the Land of Hidey-Hole.

The team was thus split in two; Drazsé and Marty set off to solve the mysteries in the Land of Hidey-Hole while Dany, Tiko, Yoyo, Moppet and Barney did the same in Buzzland. Drazsé and Marty landed in a cold winter in the Land of Hidey-Hole but finally managed to find shelter in the home of a nice mole family under the ground, where not only were they fed, but the family sewed warm clothes for them and showed them the way to the Old-tree. Exciting adventures awaited them again the next day, they were fleeing wild goblins, riding on the backs of jumping fluffs, and ended up spending the night in the company of dancing weasels under the moonlight.



In the meanwhile, the small team continued to search for Spitfire around the Marina hotel in Buzzland. They looked for him around booths where clothes were sold, at the gingerbread vendor, but found no trace of him. They did not know that a maid had mistook Spitfire for a pillowcase, who thus ended up in the depth of the dark warehouse. The children were also at a loss as to how they should keep from Auntie Dill that Marty had disappeared. Fortunately, the two twins looked so alike that with a little ingenuity Barney could pass himself off as Marty. Later they found new friends in the garden of the hotel, Vincent and Little Guy was happy to join the Buzzland team and they then prepared together for the Big Golden Fish contest, the competition between the two hotels in Balatonfüred.

Things were in a very bad shape in the Land of Hidey-Hole. The moles and the weasels were all afraid of the wild goblins, they started trembling even at the sight of the tracks of their paws and immediately took to their heels. There was nothing to do, Marty gathered all his wits and stepped in front of the army of goblins fearlessly. With a strange speech and a cunning game of pushing each other around, he managed to distract the goblins and together with Drazsé they were able to escape from the captivity of the goblins. They ran as fast as they could but unfortunately they were losing steam. The angry goblins almost caught up with them when something unexpected happened. There

was a loud bugle call, the earth trembled, and the huge, white, unicorn rabbit Bambaro appeared. Bragging Brave Balthasar, the longhorn beetle was riding on its back. The fight came to a quick end, the cowardly goblins threw their shields and took to their heels. It seemed that our heroes from Buzzland won the battle this time.

There was a big celebration and looking around, Marty said:

“My friends! Dragons, weasels dancing in the moonlight, pug-nosed pixies, unicorn rabbits and beetle knight! Let’s join our forces so that we can chase the scoundrels from the kingdom!” Shortly after his speech, the League of Leafy-Hill was formed by those present. Finally, something new was afoot in the Land of Hidey-Hole to the great joy of Marty and Drazsé.

In Balatonfüred, the hoo-ha reached its climax. It was naturally all because of Spitfire, who escaped his captivity from the materials warehouse on the back of a wandering breeze and did everything in his power to fill the hotels, the Tagore promenade and indeed almost the entire town with bickering and fuming. People and animals were all resentful, the pebbles were bickering with shoe soles, and the winds argued with the rocks. The situation was turning dire,





Dany and Tiko patrolled the air in vain because Spitfire kept eluding them, and on top of everything a huge storm was brewing.

The whirlwinds made life difficult for the newly formed League teams not only in Buzzland but also in the Land of Hidey-Hole, they could barely move forward amid the whirling gusts of wind. They were just

about to give up when a curious, bearded fur ball – the magic spell of Snoop the master magician – stopped the stormy winds and chased them away, and in the grove of the Grinning Wild Apples Marty managed to cheer up with a few jokes he had brought from home the wild apples that had been constantly complaining about the colour gobblers, turning the entire grove loud with the gurgling laughter of the apples. In a short while they reached their destination, the majestic Old-tree, the oldest and most mysterious tree of the Land of Hidey-Hole that used to bloom in the past, and was home to the fairies, who lived inside it in a seven-storey palace. However, a blindingly beautiful but hoity-toity princess came along after a while, who drove the inhabitants of the Old-tree away from

their homes, one after the other. The princess remained all alone and then there was no spring for seven years, no summer, and no autumn, just winter. The Old-tree closed itself up and no one could enter it ever since. But the inventive Marty wasted no time, started to search around the tree. He discovered tiny footprints, which made master Snoopy jump around with excitement. The illusion destroying mud diggers! You have to be very careful around them as they are capable of devouring all of your dreams – cautioned master Snoopy. They finally found the entrance leading into the depth of the tree, took a look in the mirror of possibilities, and advanced all the way to the great hall, where a huge number of colour gobblers and mud diggers were toddling around, and above their heads time wasting colourful balloons were trying to entice everyone to grab them. A random sneeze made the goblins appear as well and the battle began. Marty and his friends confronted the dark army with great resolution and





courage, and when they thought they were on the brink of victory, suddenly Mordbezar, the guileful goblin stepped forward. No one could defeat him with sheer power, only by being canny as a fox. Marty was the quickest to come up with an idea and figured out that as long as the Vesper Queen was asleep there was still a fairy living in the Land of Hidey-Hole. As long as she was alive there was hope, and Mordbezar could not turn the Land of Hidey-Hole into freezing winter.

In Balatonfüred, Yoyo was not only learning new words from Moppet diligently but she was also busy trying to save dragon-flies in Lake Balaton from the incoming storm. Risking her life, she was able to save the dragon-fly mom from the stormy waves of the lake, with the magic help of water fairies. The three fairies also sent word to Dany the dragon, saying they would visit the curious sculptures in front of the Anabella at full moon, carrying three candles with them. And this is exactly what happened. A shimmering fairy appeared by the light of the moon and the candles, who told the small team that they could end the reign of Spitfire with the help of Anika, the kindest breeze there is to find. With the help of Anika, our heroes joined forces

with the winds, to whom Spitfire had earlier lied about the echo in Tihany, and together they finally managed to catch the rascal. They tied him up thoroughly and took him to the Marina. They quizzed the villain in vain, they could not make him confess. To top it all off, Auntie Dill appeared suddenly and grabbed Spitfire, who had turned himself into a shopping bag, and took him on a shopping tour. Spitfire was laughing to himself for fooling the dragons and making an escape from their captivity, however what he did not expect was that Auntie Dill and everyone else would flood him with praise. Lo and behold, the kind words suddenly made Spitfire purr like a cat that hadn't been patted in a long while. And when Auntie Dill pulled out a rusty nail from the shopping bag, a huge sigh could be heard: "The nail was jabbing me. I'm a jug of joy." All he needed was a little love to change.

On the day of the Big Golden Fish contest, the entire hotel was abuzz. Everyone was busy playing tug-of-war and war of numbers, paddling water bikes, and building sand castles. Unfortunately, Barney and his team were overpowered by their adversaries try as hard as they might, but the girls together



with Yoyo evened out the contest. The final victory was to be decided at the pancake eating competition. At that very moment, Drazsé suddenly showed up and smartly turned the contest into a tie. It was thus that everyone won, and the team of re-united dragon brothers and sisters and human kids had nothing better to do than prepare for the night of the Shooting Stars. They made drawings of everything they had heard about the Land of Hidey-Hole, the Old-tree and the fairies, the heroes of the League of LeafyHill, and the sky with seven stars. And when they glanced upon the first shooting star, followed by the silver car of the Vesper Queen, everyone started clapping and waving to the love-weaving fairy and her entourage. How exactly did the Vesper

Queen wake up from her slumber? The dragons and the children stumbled upon the greatest mystery, love. They gave each other the greatest of gifts: attention and trust. Master Quantum thanked his brave friends, the knights of Balatonfüred, for all their love, they all hugged each other and returned through the wardrobe door to that other world where they had come from.

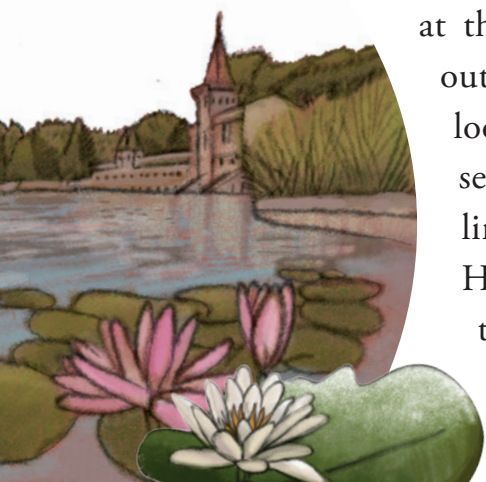


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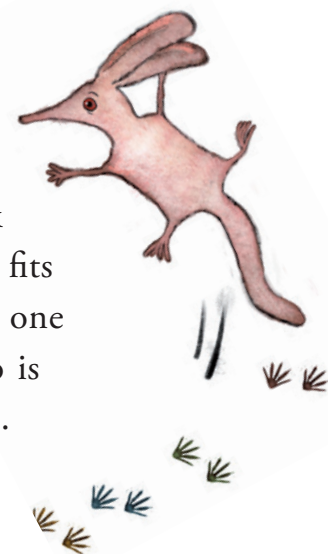
TIKO INVESTIGATES THE MYSTERY OF HÉVÍZ

Extremely strange things have been taking place lately in the Aqua Hotel in Hévíz. Scratching and pounding noises can be heard at night, someone is warbling and whistling. At night, the walls are snoring and colourful patches are popping up everywhere. Is it a haunted house or has something truly horrifying crossed over into this world from the Land of Hidey-Hole?

At the desperate request of Uncle Tulip, Marty travels to Hévíz right away and starts a thorough investigation. First he takes a close look at the coloured patches, which turn out to be paw prints. Marty quickly looks for the magic dragon box and sends a message to the dragon siblings Drazsé, Dany, Tiko and Yoyo. He asks for their help in solving the mystery.



The following morning, curious things are happening in the sky. The cloudless blue sky unexpectedly becomes overcast, there is a heavy downpour, followed by a narrow but very neat rainbow. It looks like a gate and through it a green dragon boy with round glasses and orange spots flies in. Tiko arrives through the rainbow from the Land of Hidey-Hole and soon he and Marty examine together the yellow, blue and green paw prints. The clever dragon boy takes out his magnifying glass and asks the Great Creature Almanac in the language of grumbling elves what kind of animal leaves prints that are one and a half elf span long and two span wide, and on which traces of tiny claws can be seen. They soon receive an illustration with four hits: the Shining-Nosed Wobblygong, the Knock-Kneed Lizard, the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler and the Hollow Mahoo. Tiko and Marty quickly realize it can't be the Shining-Nosed Wobblygong because that creature changes the colour of its paws every season. The Knock-Kneed Lizard smells bad and the paws of the Hollow Mahoo look different. But the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler fits the description and Tiko has heard about one such Wiggler, by the name of Sniffy, who is an albino white and very sensitive creature. He likes nice scents, flavours, cheerful





music, but absolutely hates the smell of ripe cheese. He sleeps a lot, runs fast, has a giant jump, but he is as nimble as he is dim-witted. Unfortunately,

the Great Creature Almanac gave no clues about the meaning of the coloured prints.

We need help! Marty and Tiko tell the children vacationing in the hotel that they are looking for an albino squirrel. It is Oscar Needy who finds the curious creature in the garden by accident and quickly alerts Marty, who follows the paw prints – that are purple this time – together with Tiko. Behind the trash bins, they find a dishevelled, scared elf. It is Smarty, the digger. After they calm the scared elf, Smarty tells them about his sad life and his loneliness. They also learn that he really likes jokes and that he keeps among his books a little verse about the Wiggler. The following day he gives the little detectives the yellowish paper with the verse on it. All he asks in exchange is that Tiko listens and finds out what riddle the winds are whistling above the hotel.

After reading it, our heroes quickly realise that the elf's verse is in fact a colour code. Marty recruits assistant detectives among the children and it is thus that Hyacinth Falcon and the Hathill siblings, Jenny and Philip join them. The search for the prints and with the help of the verse, they decipher the meaning of the colours. They now know that

yellow means cheerfulness, red means the Wiggler is angry, green means he is hungry and blue that he is sad.

During lunch, Tiko receives bad news from the Land of Hidey-Hole. It is probably the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler that has stolen the crown of the Vesper Queen and if the crown with the precious stones will not be found by the longest day of the year, very big trouble will ensue. So he comes up with the idea to set a trap for the Wiggler in the restaurant.

Marty and Tiko build a magic structure in which colourful lights appear at the right moment. This will tempt the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler to come forward, the little detectives think. The war plan is ready to catch the sticky-fingered thief that is also wanted in the Land of Hidey-Hole with the help of the smell, taste of the delicious food, the sight of colours and the sound of good music in the restaurant. Even Smarty, the digger offers to help. Everything is off to a really good start, they already catch sight of the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler with its snowy white fur, funny nose and long ears, but suddenly a huge sneeze escapes Marty's nose and the Wiggler scuttles off. Naturally the children take off in pursuit and follow the yellow and then purple prints for as long as they see them. They smartly conclude that the yellow





prints mean the Wiggler at first thought they were only playing, but then something must have happened and the colour of the prints changed from yellow to purple. Tiko finds a clue, a piece of butterfly net, and Marty thinks that Oscar Needy caught the Wiggler with his butterfly net. They figure out a way to sneak into the room

of the butterfly hunter. The plan works and Chief Detective Tiko slinks into the hotel room, where he finds a collection of butterflies, a chameleon resting in an aquarium, and a lemon-yellow ortolan flying around, but unfortunately there is no sight of the Wiggler. To top it all off, the little bird escapes through the open door to the backyard, where Tiko finally manages to catch it and return it to Mr. Needy. The little team of detectives continues the search and everyone thinks hard. "This whole thing would not have happened if I had not sneezed in that very moment," Marty says angrily, which suddenly gives Tiko an idea and he takes off. He soon returns with a pawful of brown dust and tells them that he has found this strong sneezing powder in the restaurant. Which means that someone made sure Marty would sneeze, which in turn thwarted their efforts to catch the Wiggler.

Uncle Tulip arrives in despair with a phone recording of a hotel guest making a complaint about all the noises and funny singing at night. Tiko immediately recognizes the old, legendary elf song, which makes it clear to the detectives that Smarty, the digger has made a fool of the entire team. Tiko immediately turns to the Creature Almanac and asks it about the diggers. They soon learn that the diggers are two-faced creatures. If they are overcome by the undefeatable desire for precious stones, they become greedy and sly, as they are incorrigible treasure hunters.

The little detectives now understand it all. Speaking about the Vesper Queen's lost crown bejewelled with precious stones has made Smarty rapacious, so much so that he stole Mr. Needy's butterfly net and caught the Wiggler. Since he can also make himself invisible, he blew the sneezing powder onto Marty at the right moment in the restaurant and captured the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler.



The team of children immediately start walking towards the mechanical shafts of the hotel to catch the digger but the little door cut deeply in the wall is protected by elf magic. Jenny, the youngest of the assistant detectives, smartly opens the elf lock, thus Marty and Tiko manage to sneak into the elf's abode where they find highly unusual things. A bed made out of a pillow, a wardrobe built of matchboxes, a smart phone

that functions as a TV, fermented fruit juice, purple and yellowish-green paw prints, and balls of white hair. It is clear as daylight that the digger is holding Sniffy, the Rainbow-Pawed Wiggler in here. Curiously, the detectives also find postcards from Hévíz, with elf scribbles saying “his eyes are like jewels” and “yaaaay.” Tiko has it all figured out. He asks the children to sit around him and tells them that the ancient digging elf song recorded the previous night is about treasures and says that anyone who finds the treasure will live happily ever after. The smart dragon boy takes out an elf dictionary from his backpack and now they can easily translate the little verse composed in elf language. The jewel is an eye, and where the water-lilies dance is in fact Lake Hévíz. The locked gate leading to the treasure can only be opened with magic words. One such word is uttered by the winds at dawn, the other by the roots during the day, and the third by the lotus flowers at night.

But where might the gate be that can only be opened with magic words?

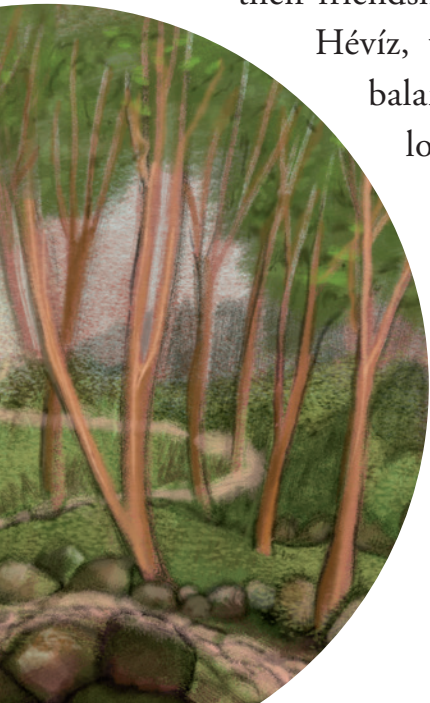
Marty and Tiko immediately start walking to the forest near the lake to listen to what the roots are rustling and drumming. All they hear is thud and plop, alternately. They do not understand, so puzzled, they ask



for help from the children who stayed in the hotel. Little Philip immediately recognizes that the roots are communicating in Morse code and sends the solution to Marty with a smile on his face. To get the second word, they have to go to the lotus flowers rocking on the surface of Lake Hévíz. In the moonlit evening, glittering fireflies show them the way and, after an adventurous flight, they suddenly hear the serene song of the lotus flowers. They are singing about a faraway land from where they came, and they praise the lake that gives them a home. And their song says that everything that is unbalanced can become balanced again here, they sing about the healing of body and heart. The detectives start walking home pensively and on their way back they find sad-coloured paw prints. They follow the prints and lo and behold, they come across the entrance of the treasure cave. They start listing the words to open the gate: the roots gave them the word “love.” “Friendship” is weightless yet it takes two to keep it alive. The lotus flowers were singing about “health.” The air fills up with magic and the side of the hill opens up. In the dark cave they find Smarty and Sniffy, huddling together like two best friends. Marty thinks this must be a trick to divert their attention from the treasure. Oh, but he is mistaken. Smarty tells them that they have searched and sniffed everything together with the Wiggler, but found no gems. He speaks about his childhood and his travels,

the postcard of Hévíz that led him here. “Eyes glittering as blue jewels, roots hidden deep in a cave, lotus flowers rocking like waves.” He was indeed caught up in the fever of the treasure hunt but finally understood that the treasure he saw on the postcard is none other than the treasure of Hévíz, the thermal lake itself, this medicinal water that radiates health and tranquillity. And his friendship with Sniffy made him realize that true treasures are not hidden underground but in the depth of the heart, because friendship is one of the greatest treasures of life.

At the end of the story, every mystery is solved. Smarty accompanies his friend Sniffy to the Land of Hidey-Hole to help expose as an eyewitness Sticky’s gang, which has stolen the Queen’s crown. Tiko and the children celebrate their friendship with a song by the shores of Lake Hévíz, where everything that becomes unbalanced can become balanced again. The lotus flowers sing about harmony, beauty and tranquillity at night, about the healing of body and soul.



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