

The Legend of Friends



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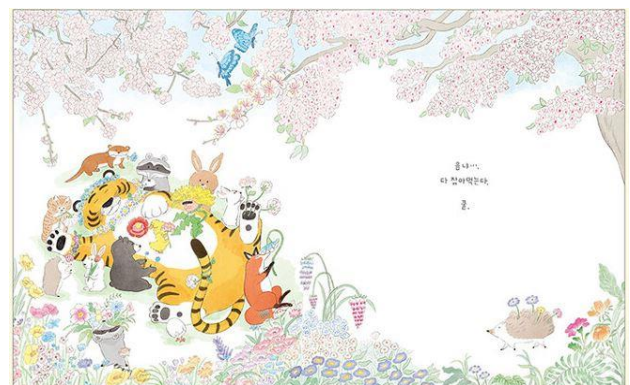
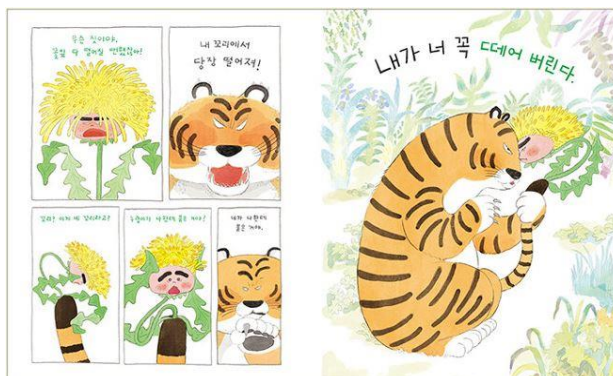
****The latest picture book by Lee Gee-eun who won the 2021 Bologna Ragazzi Award for comics in the early reader category**

****Over 100,000 copies were sold as of mid-2023**

****Prequel of 'The Story How the Shaved Ice Dessert was Born' which was published in mid-summer of 2019, ranked a top best-seller every summer**

A funny, heart-warming picture book about a friendship between Tiger and Tail-flower, dandelion.

There is a Tiger who is mischievous and likes to scare other animals in the forest. One day, something falls from the sky, which is a meddlesome dandelion, and it sticks to Tiger's tail. From that moment, Tiger has to accompany the yellow, talkative Tail-flower saying hello to everyone and loving to help with animals in need even though Tiger never wants to do. But, thanks to the Tail-flower, Tiger is starting to be accepted part of forest animals.



They are getting used to each other. However, one to come, and one to go. When dandepuff flies up into the night sky in order to save Tiger, it is beautiful and quite touching. Friends patting on the Tiger's back to comfort him in grief and Tiger appearing in flower garden to see dandelion inspire readers with love and friendship.



Author Biography

Gee-eun Lee studied design and illustration in Korean and in the UK. She won a prize for 'Young Designer Illustration' at Korea Design Award, 2002. She wrote and illustrated 'Paper Dad', 'Granny Mom', 'Red Berries' and Illustrated other picture books. Her picture book, Iparapa Yamooyamoo (published at Sakyajul Publishing), won 2021 Bologna Ragazzi Award in the Comics – Early Readers category.

While working for this book, her dog has been together for 15 years crossed the rainbow bridge. After he left, she could meet a new world filling up the vacancy, and she thought farewell lead her to a different world through experience.