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SYNOPSIS

BudgiEVIL

Ondulaten

Laugh-out-loud "pet horror" in new comic book aimed a 5-8 year-olds.

Zenia Johnsen (b. 1975) is an author and illustrator, with a past as librarian, reviewer, editorial consultant and a member of the prize committee of the Cultural Ministry.

The artist, **StineStregen**, has earned herself lots of fans with her original, recognisable illustration style.



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Territories Handled

World Rights (Babel Bridge)

Bastian desperately wishes for a pet and mum completely agrees. Bastian needs to learn to be a responsible person and a pet is perfect for that. Bastian would ideally like to have a soft, cute rabbit, but mum does not think that is a good pet. A budgie is much better: it is easy to keep and completely innocuous. So that's what they get.

The discussions continue - now it's about the name: Bastian would like to call it Sweet Pea, but mum insists on Chirpy. However, neither Bastian nor the budgie agree on this. Because it turns out that it isn't an ordinary budgie that they have bought. It is a BudgiEVIL and how on earth are you going to escape such a species?