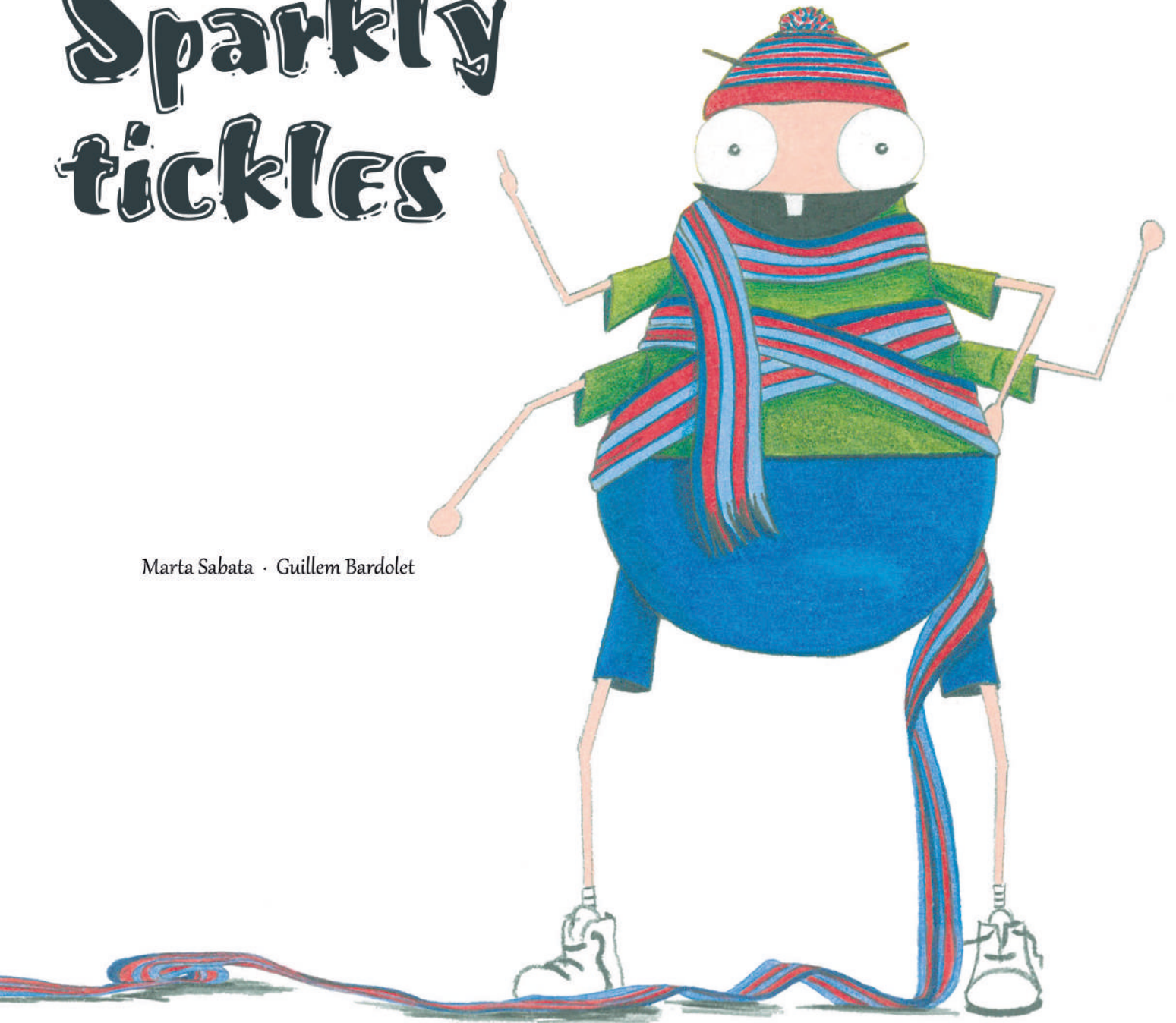


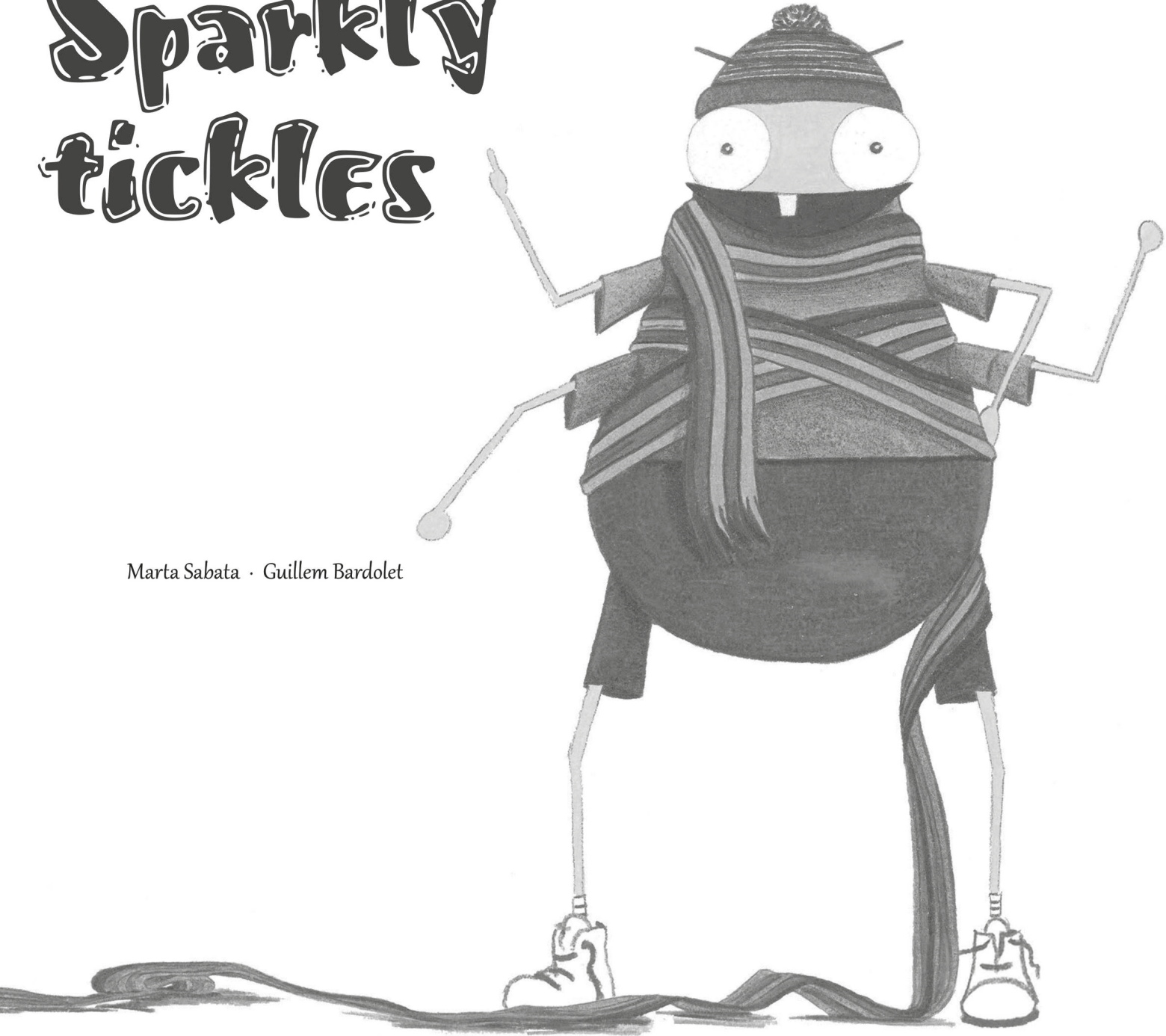
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*O*nce upon a time there was a flea named Lluça. She was so tiny that nobody saw her and so itchy that everyone flicked her away.

Lluça the flea felt sad and lonely; she wanted to have friends, true friends. In fact, the only thing that made her smile was to see the sun waking up behind those custard shaped mountains and the heat coming from it.

So one day she thought:

- Surely the sun lives in a little house behind the mountains. I want to meet him!

He is the only one who shines and who I feel close to.

So she took her hiking backpack and filled it with things she would need for the long trek ahead, leading to the top of the mountains. She wanted to make friends with the sun and ask him to never stop shining.

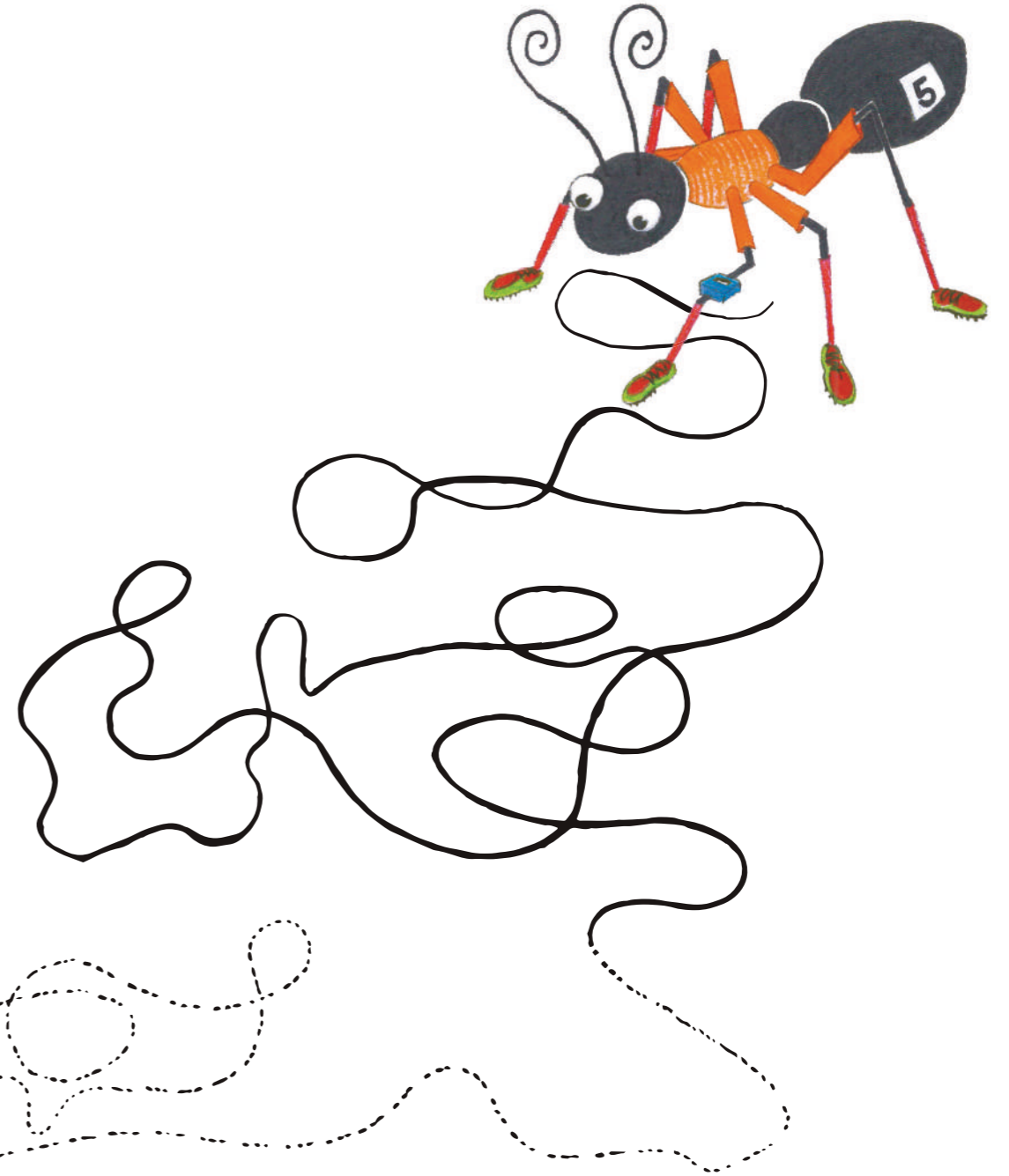
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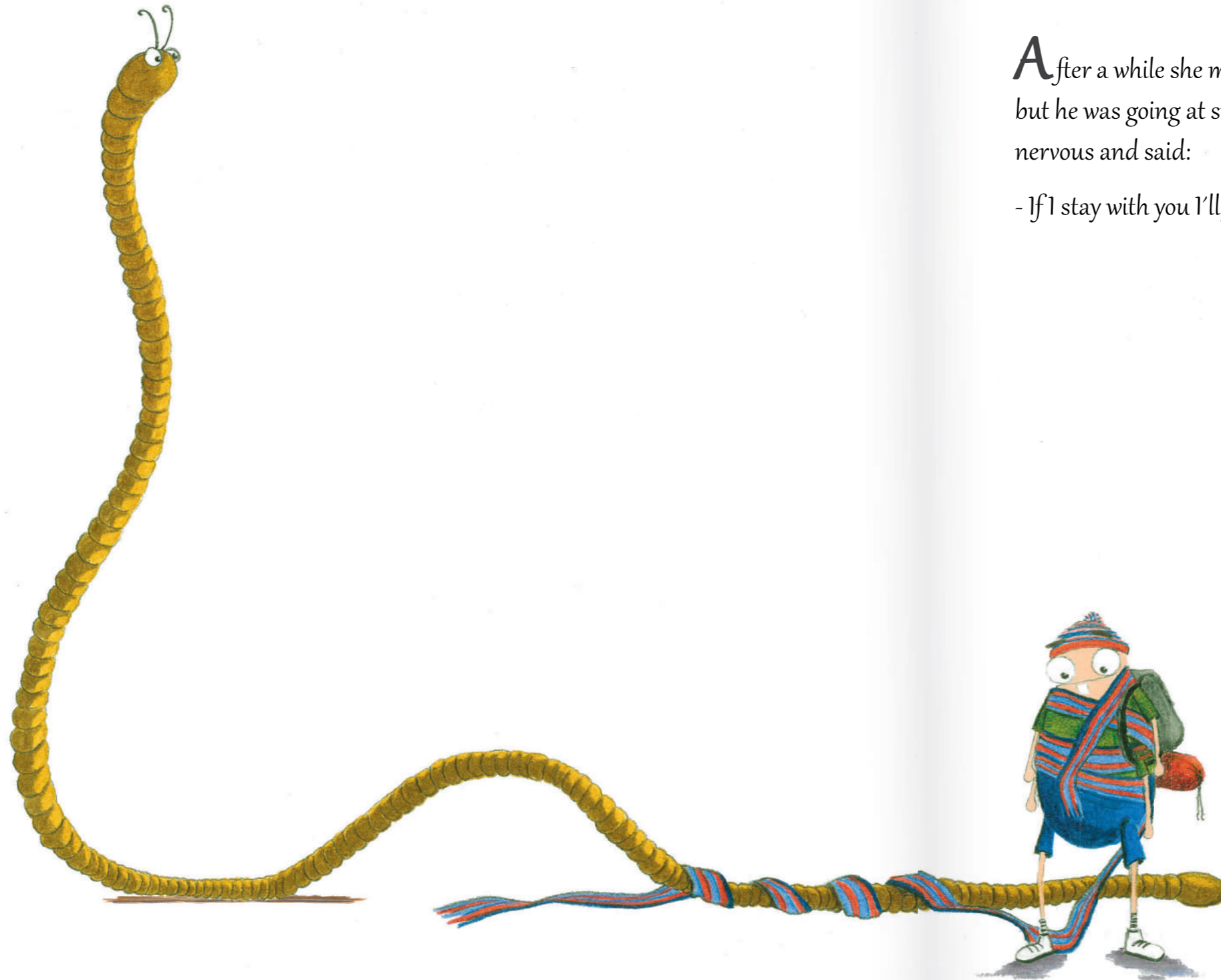
- The adventure begins! I'm on my way! I can do this!



She left her city covered by fog and began to advance, little step by little step. Going up full of energy through a stream she met an ant called Riga.. Lluça chatted to Riga and invited her to join the adventure but she soon realized that the ant worked too much, up and down the path a thousand times. She thought:

- If I follow her rhythm I will never get there!





After a while she met with a worm, Tuc the worm. She invited him to crawl beside her, but he was going at such a slow pace and was taking it so easy that she became very nervous and said:

- If I stay with you I'll fall asleep!