# Emile Is Invisible By Vincent Cuvellier and Ronan Badel

In the bookstore, Yetily: NINA, LEON, WHERE ARE YOU?

Nina: HURRY UP, HURRY UP!

Yetily: OH, I THINK I HEAR SOMEBODY COMING! (giggling)

THAT'S FUNNY, HM. I WAS SURE I HEARD SOMETHING."

Nina: SHH!

The mice hide in a bookshelf.

Yetily: WELL, THAT'S REALLY TOO BAD, IT'S TIME FOR OUR STORY. AND

THIS ONE'S WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN CUPCAKES. OH WELL, I'LL

JUST READ IT BY MYSELF.

Leon: AW...OH, NO!

Yetily: HM, EMILE IS INVISIBLE.

Leon: YETILY, WAIT FOR ME!"

Nina: HEY, LEON, WAIT A MINUTE! OH, YOU CHEAT.

Leon hops on a cushion next to Yetily and:

I DON'T WANT TO MISS THE STORY.

Yetily: AH, LEON, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME. WE CAN READ THE STORY

TOGETHER, YOU AND ME.

Nina: OH, NO, THEY'RE STARTING WITHOUT ME!

Yetily: EMILY IS INVINCIBLE, BY VINCENT CUVELLIER, AND RONAN

BADEL.

Nina: OH, NEVER MIND!

Nina joins them.

Yetily: AH, NINA, THERE YOU ARE. NOW WE CAN REALLY BEGIN.

Nina sighs happily.

Yetily opens the book and reads the book:

EMILE IS INVISIBLE. TODAY, EMILE IS INVISIBLE.

Nina: OH!

Yetily reads

IT'S ALL DECIDED. TODAY EMILE IS INVISIBLE. THAT'S HOW IT IS, AND NOT OTHERWISE. STARTING AS OF 12 O'CLOCK, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM.

Leon: BUT I CAN SEE HIM.

Nina: THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S NOT 12 O'CLOCK YET, LOOK.

She points to a clock. It is five to twelve.

Leon: OH, OKAY.

Yetily reads WHY 12 O'CLOCK? BECAUSE AT 12 O'CLOCK, MOTHER IS

GOING TO COOK CHICORY. CHICORY.

Nina: YUCK!

Leon: UH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT "YUCK" ANYWAY!

Yetily: THAT'S JUST HORRIBLE, CHICORY!

Nina and Leon say MM-HM!

## Yetily reads

OH, EMILE, I'VE ADDED CREAM, GRATED CHEESE, AND HAM! THAT DOESN'T CHANGE A THING, CHICORY IS JUST HORRIBLE.

Leon: HE REALLY DOESN'T MESS AROUND WHEN IT COMES TO

CHICORY.

#### Yetily flips the page and reads

ANYWAY, EMILE HAS WANTED TO BE INVISIBLE FOR A LONG TIME. BEING INVISIBLE IS WONDERFUL, FANTASTIC.

Leon: SO WHY IS HE HOLDING HIS FINGERS LIKE THAT?

Emile runs circling his eyes with his fingers.

Nina: TO LOOK LIKE A SUPERHERO! DA-DA-DAH! (laughing)

Leon: THAT WAY HE'S INVISIBLE, NOW, SEE, AND HE WON'T HAVE TO

EAT CHICORY.

Yetily: HEY, THAT'S REALLY CLEVER OF HIM.

## Yetily reads

EMILE! OH, WHERE CAN HE BE? EMILE! MY GOODNESS, HE'S DISAPPEARED AGAIN. TOO BAD, EMILE. I ALSO MADE CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Leon: AH... SO GOOD."

Yetily: YEAH, IT'S MY FAVOURITE DESSERT, TOO.

#### Yetily reads

OH, NO! CHOCOLATE PUDDING... NOW THAT'S ANNOYING EMILE FROWNS. HE NEEDS A PLAN. BUT HOW SILLY OF HIM, HE'S I INVISIBLE. HE CAN EAT ALL THE CHOCOLATE PUDDING HE LIKES, AND NO ONE WILL SEE HIM.

Leon: SO LUCKY!

Nina: YOU NEVER SEE HIS MOTHER.

Leon: AND SHE SEES EVERYTHING! THINK SHE'S BACK HERE, MAYBE?

OH...

#### Yetily reads

EMILE SCRATCHES HIS NOSE A BIT. HE THINKS IT OVER. WELL, OF COURSE! HE MUST HAVE A CHOCOLATE MOUSTACHE ON HIS FACE, AND MOTHER CAN SEE IT.

Leon: RIGHT, THAT'S IT! YOU CAN SEE HIM BECAUSE OF HIS

CHOCOLATE MOUSTACHE!

#### Yetily continues reading

EMILE PULLS OUT HIS LITTLE STOOL, PUTS IT IN FRONT OF THE SINK, AND WASHES OFF HIS CHOCOLATE MOUSTACHE.

Ning: WELL, THAT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING!

Leon: OF COURSE IT WILL, NO ONE CAN SEE HIM WITHOUT THE

CHOCOLATE ON HIM.

#### Yetily reads

GOOD BOY, EMILE. ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS AND FACE BEFORE SITTING DOWN TO EAT. WAIT A MINUTE, MOTHER STILL SEES HIM?HOW DOES SHE DO THAT? MAYBE SHE HAS THE POWER TO SEE INVISIBLE PEOPLE.

Leon: THAT'S IT! SHE'S A SUPERHERO MOTHER, AND SHE SEES

**EVERYTHING!** 

Nina: NO, SHE CAN SEE HIM BECAUSE HE ISN'T REALLY INVISIBLE.

Leon: WHAT? ARE YOU SURE?

Yetily: UM... IT DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH HE'LL GET OUT OF EATING

CHICORY, HM.

#### Yetily reads

EMILE FROWNS AGAIN. HE THINKS ABOUT THIS. HIS CLOTHES. HIS CLOTHES! HE WAS SO SILLY. MOTHER CAN SEE HIS CLOTHES! EMILE KNOWS WHAT HE HAS TO DO NOW.

Leon: WHAT IS HE DOING?!

## Yetily reads

EMILE, EMILE! COME HERE, I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! (giggling)

Nina: HE CAN'T COME, HE'S TAKEN OFF ALL HIS CLOTHES!

(giggling)

#### Yetily reads

OH, SURE, A SURPRISE, EH? EMILE IS SUSPICIOUS. IT COULD BE A TRAP TO GET HIM TO EAT HIS CHICORY.

Nina: OH!

#### Yetily reads

HE SCRATCHES HIS NOSE. (giggling)

Leon: HE'S COMPLETELY NAKED!

(laughing)

## Yetily reads

AFTER ALL, HE'S INVISIBLE, HE CAN JUST GO AND SEE WHAT THE SURPRISE IS AND NO ONE WILL SEE HIM. HE'LL MAKE A RUN FOR IT, THAT'S THE BEST WAY.

Nina: OH MY, OH MY, OH MY!

Leon laughs and: THIS IS FUN!

#### Yetily reads

YOO-HOO, EMILE, COME QUICK! YOUR DEAR JULIE IS WAITING. WHAT -- WHY, EMILE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING STARK NAKED?

#### The mice laugh.

Leon: HE'S GONE TOTALLY MAD!

## Yetily reads

PHEW, EMILE. LUCKILY HE'S INVISIBLE. OTHERWISE, JULIE WOULD HAVE SEEN HIS WILLY. IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S INVISIBLE.

Nina: OH, POOR EMILE. I WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE HIM RIGHT NOW.

Leon: JULIE'S GONE ALL GREEN IN THE FACE.

Nina: WHAT A LOT OF NONSENSE, EMILE.

Leon: WHAT NONSENSE!

Nina: WHAT NONSENSE!

Yetily: THAT'S IT, MY STORY IS OVER FOR TODAY. TAKE IT FROM

YETILY.

Leon: THANKS A LOT, YETILY! I REALLY LIKE IT WHEN YOU READ

US STORIES. I'D LIKE THIS TO GO ON FOREVER.

Nina: HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! LET'S JUST SAY WE'RE INVISIBLE,

THAT WAY YOU CAN READ STORIES TO US ALL DAY, AND NO ONE WILL SEE US. Nina and Leon pop up on Yetily's shoulders.

Leon: UM, YEAH, BUT I'M NOT KEEN ON ENDING UP LIKE EMILE.

Yetily stands up and: HM, COME ON.

Leon: LET'S GO, YETILY!

Yetily: BOTHERSOME BLUEBERRIES! ONE WAY OF BEING INVISIBLE IS

TO AVOID BEING SEEN IN THE FIRST PLACE. COME ON, OFF YOU

GO.

Yetily places them on a bookshelf.

Nina: ALL RIGHT. BUT YETILY, YOU WILL READ US ANOTHER STORY

TOMORROW, WON'T YOU?

Leon: WON'T YOU, YETILY?

Yetily: DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE. I'LL BE HERE.

Leon whispers BYE, YETILY.

Nina: BYE, YETILY!

**Yetily yawns and:** ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO DISAPPEAR.

He sits and children walk in looking for books.

(bell tinkling)

A girl sits on Yetily to read as he has gone back to be a plush toy.