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PH: What are the challenges in writing this book, in order to bring it to life in children's imagination?

Adeline: The illustrations required a long time to execute. During the scanning process, the first lot of high resolution scans were rejected by the artist as they didn't bring out the lushness and vibrance of her water-colour painting. The first batch of scans was all cast aside. The publisher re-sent and paid for a second lot of high resolution scans, for which we were both grateful that they appreciated the fact that the illustrations are key to telling the story.

PH: What are the age groups intended for this book?

Adeline: Four to five years old (read to by Mum), and six to eight years old for independent readers.

PH: Do you encourage this book to be read individually, or with parents?

Adeline: With parents! So that they could share how they were victims of bullies, maybe? 🙄



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- Q2:** *Guai Wu, The Chinese Elf* is a story which teaches ...
- A. kindness and appreciation. B. children to judge a book by its cover. C. that name-calling is acceptable.

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