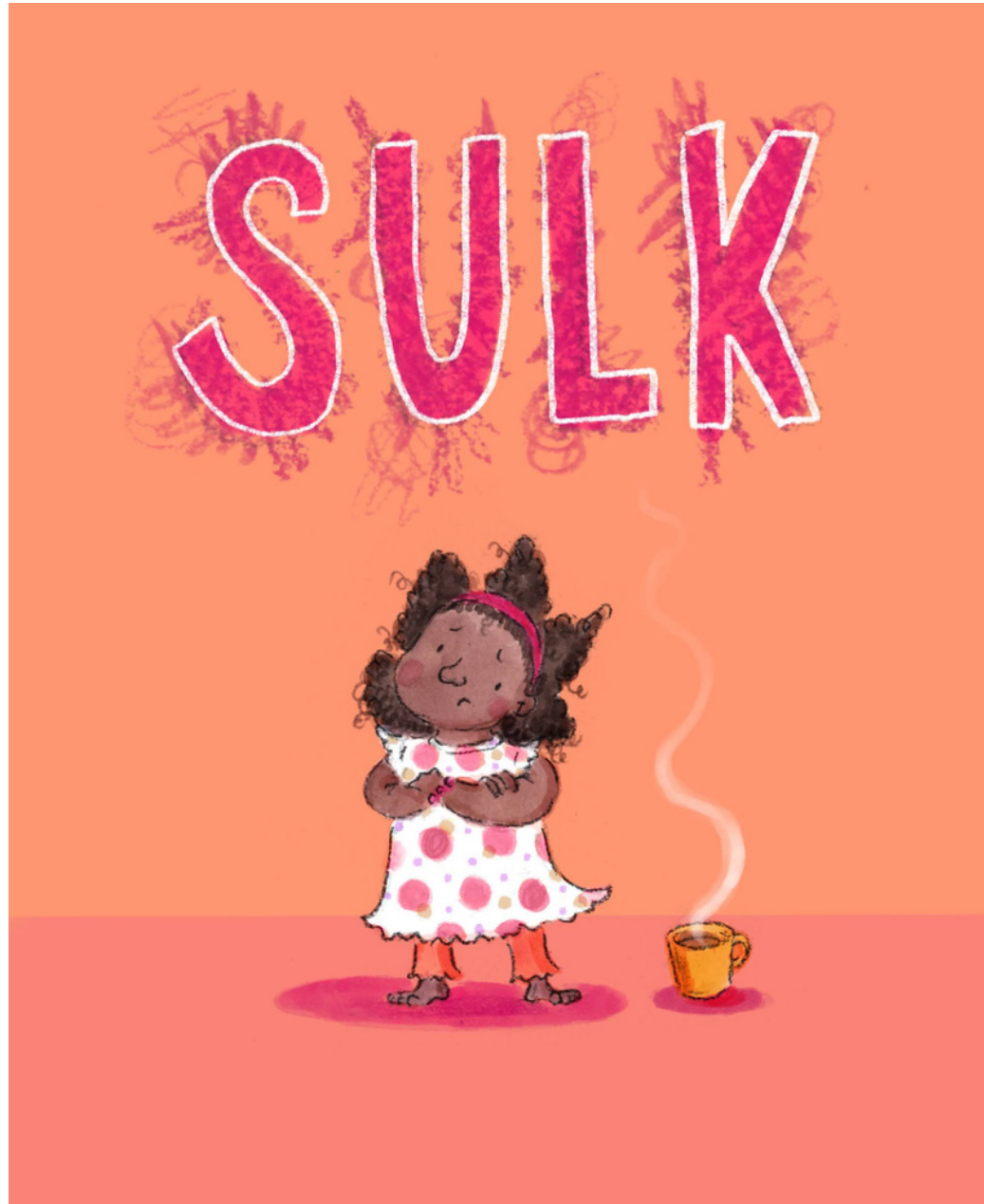


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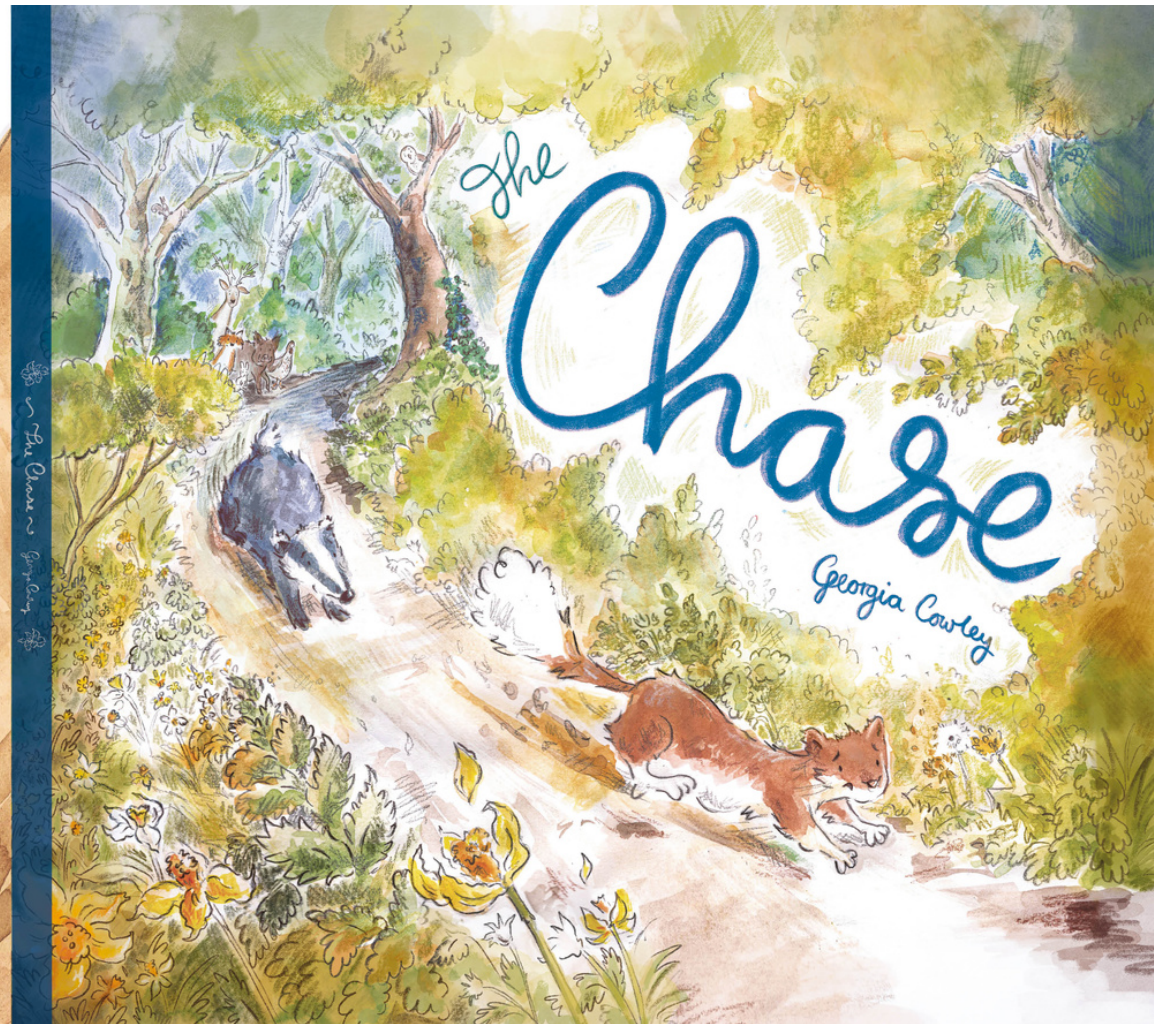


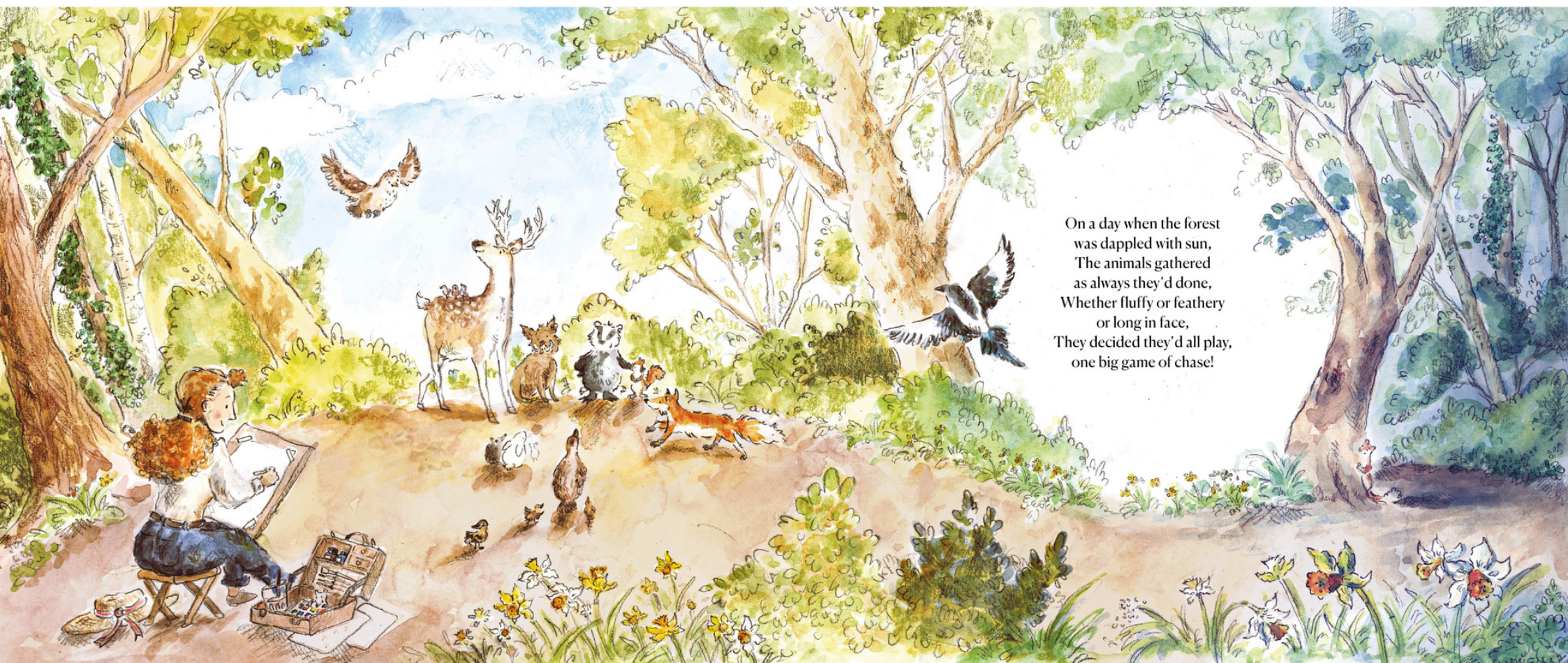




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On a day when the forest
was dappled with sun,
The animals gathered
as always they'd done,
Whether fluffy or feathery
or long in face,
They decided they'd all play,
one big game of chase!



...He burst out in tears
which spilled down his front.

"I'm not speedy or clever
like all of you lot.
If I was the catcher
I'd catch diddly squat.
I'd run myself ragged
again and again
And all in the forest
would laugh at me then!"











Having previously studied Child Development, Georgia takes inspiration from her work supporting children and young people struggling with learning and mental health difficulties. She is passionate about using picturebooks as a tool to help children navigate their emotional experiences, aiming to imbue her characters with a humour and liveliness which, she hopes cuts through the difficult subject matter.

Georgia recently completed her Masters in Picturebook Illustration at Goldsmiths University of London, over the course of which she developed her distinctive whimsical aesthetic and a keen eye for design. Georgia's work is rich in detail and full of surprises; one of her favourite things to sew into her illustrations is to hide tiny details in the background of her spreads for children to spot and puzzle over.

Georgia's poem, "Brave" was recently shortlisted for the Poetry division of the Bournemouth Writing Prize 2021.