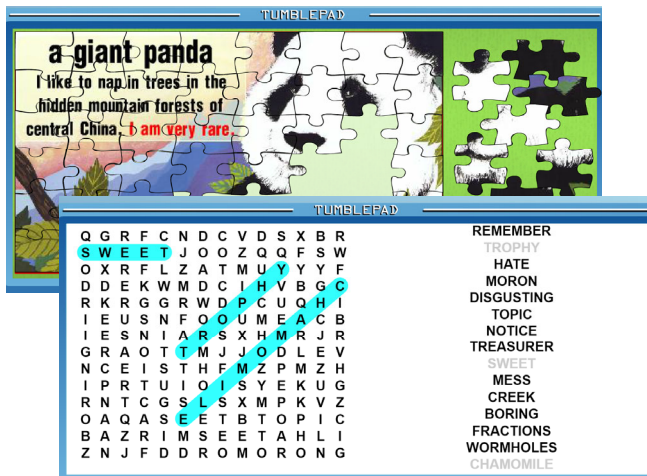


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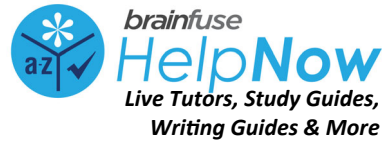


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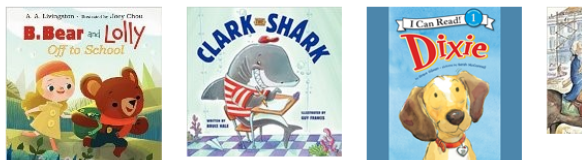




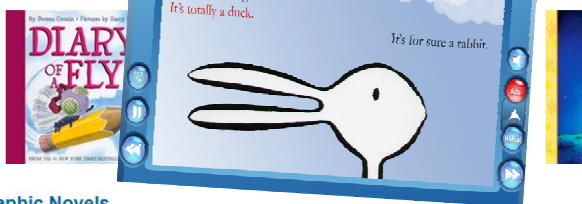
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The Magicians Elephant

## Chapter One.

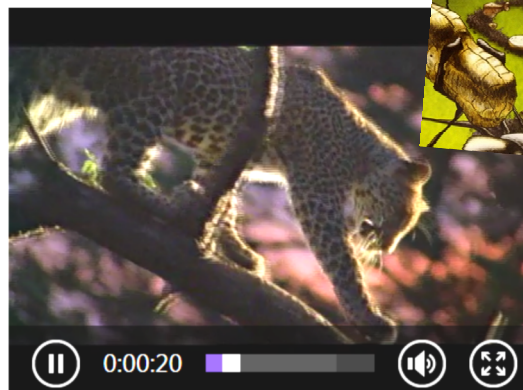
At the end of the century before last, in the market square of the city of Balsese, there stood a boy with a hat on his head and a coin in his hand. The boy's name was Peter Augustus Duchene, and the coin that he held did not belong to him but was instead the property of his guardian, an old soldier named Vilna Lutz, who had sent the boy to the market for fish and bread.

That day in the market square, in the midst of the entirely unremarkable and absolutely ordinary stalls of the fishmongers and cloth merchants and bakers and silversmiths, there had appeared, without warning or fanfare, the red tent of a fortuneteller. Attached to the fortuneteller's tent was a piece of paper, and penned upon the paper in a cramped but unapologetic hand were these words: *The most profound and difficult questions that could possibly be posed by the human mind or heart will be answered within for the price of one florin.*

Peter read the small sign once, and then again. The audacity of the words, their dizzying promise, made it difficult, suddenly, for him to breathe. He looked down at the coin, the single florin, in his hand.

"But I cannot do it," he said to himself. "Truly, I cannot, for if I do, Vilna Lutz will ask where the coin came from and I will have to lie, and it is a very dishonorable thing to lie."

## Invasores extraterrestres



When the smoke cleared, they saw the dragon and alerted everyone in the castle to the danger. Plans were made. **Messengers were sent across the countryside to ask nearby knights to come and vanquish the fire-breathing beast.**

