



À la poursuite des libellules

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Durant des fouilles, des explorateurs découvrent une empreinte de libellule géante.
L'un d'entre eux dit aux autres :
« Cela me rappelle une histoire... »



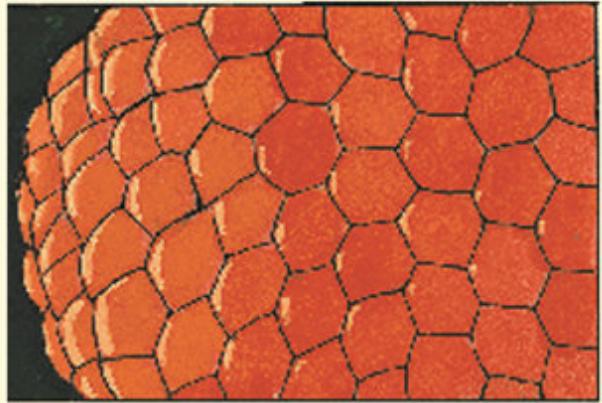
« Quand j'étais petit, avec mon frère, nous avons vu des libellules géantes, dans la forêt. Elles étaient accrochées aux arbres par un fil. On les a détachées et on les a suivies. »



« Elles s'arrêtèrent près d'un troupeau de chevaux. Elles semblaient leur parler. En réponse, tous les chevaux secouaient leur tête dans une même direction. Les libellules repartirent. »



« Fatiguées, elles s'arrêtèrent sur des feuilles. »



« Comme elles ne bougeaient pas, on en a profité pour regarder de plus près leurs yeux. Ils étaient quadrillés comme ceux des mouches. »



« Mais nous n'étions pas les seuls à les observer. Un groupe d'oiseaux surgit avec pour objectif de les dévorer. »



« Les libellules virevoltèrent dans les airs pour leur échapper. Malheureusement quelques-unes d'entre elles servirent de repas aux oiseaux. »



« Revenues dans la forêt, les survivantes, affamées par leur trajet et leur fuite, cherchèrent de quoi se nourrir. Elles aperçurent des insectes. »



« Nous avons alors observé plus attentivement leur bouches et leurs pattes en pleine action. »



« Rassasiées, elles quittèrent la forêt et arrivèrent près d'un étang. Mais qu'allaien-
t-elles y faire ?

Elles tournèrent quelques instants au-dessus de l'eau. »



« C'est alors qu'on les vit déposer leurs œufs dans l'eau. »



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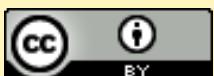
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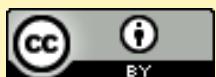


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(French)

Un explorateur découvre des empreintes de libellule. Cela lui rappelle une aventure vécue lorsqu'il était enfant.

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