



# The Tale of the Scorpion and the Caterpillar

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*A scorpion named Daev, who is the ruler's son, and a caterpillar named Gili, who is a princess, set out to investigate the strange metal monster chewing up the earth, only to be tossed into an unforgettable adventure. Will they manage to escape?*

*They will soon learn valuable life lessons as they journey through the treacherous desert. This wise and enchanting fable unfolds the secret of love, acceptance, and transformation, and the importance of living each moment in our lives like it was our last.*

*This story will capture the hearts of readers of all ages.*

## **About the author . . .**

*Jinny Toucan is the mother of two sons, Tarik and Ali. Tarik passed away at the age of 23 from a tragic accident just after graduating from Rice University. Ali is a graduate of Boston University.*

*Tarik's passing started Jinny on a path of spiritual exploration, bringing her back to the simple stories she shared with her boys as young children.*

*Jinny spends her time between Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and Jordan. This is her first book.*



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