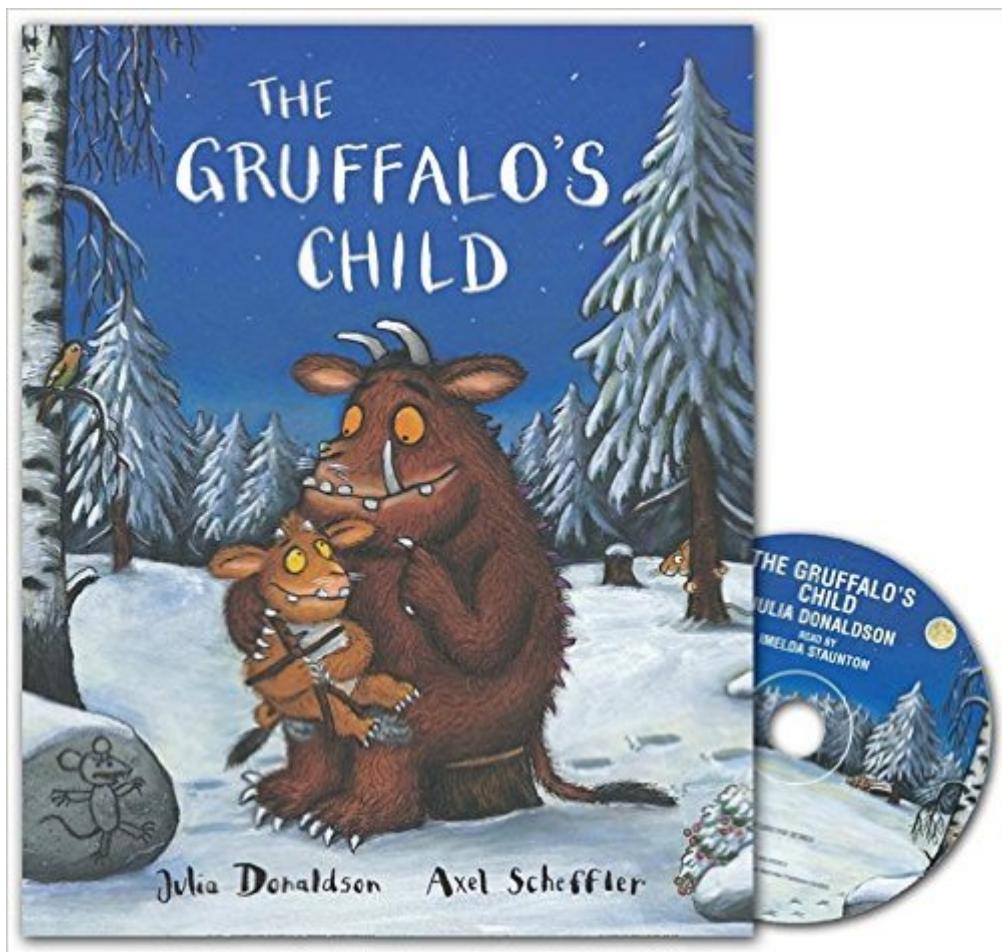


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Synopsis

One dark night, the Gruffalo's child disobeys her father's warnings and ventures out into the snow. After all, the Big Bad Mouse doesn't really exist...Does he?

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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