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«This comic is an enrichment! Funny, hilarious.»

- Comicreview.de (German podcast)

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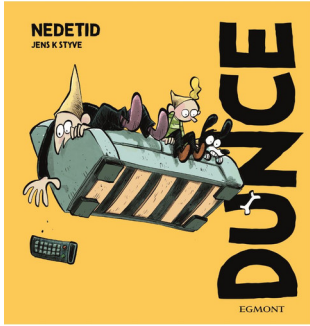
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DUNCE won the strip competition in one of Norway's biggest newspapers, Dagbladet, and also the prestigious Pondus-prize. In 2020 it got the Sprøing-prize (the Norwegian "Oscar" of comics) in the category Best Norwegian Comic. Dunce is doing well internationally, a French book was released in April 2021 and recieved overwhelming reviews. The publisher Oceano in Mexico will release the first Spanish Dunce-book in 2022, they'll distribute it to 21 Spanish-language countries.

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«Impulse control» is the fourth Dunce book, this one too is filled with single strips, strip sequences and longer series.

Join us on a road trip through Norway, Brego's attempts to hibernate, and the touching sequence where Gustav single-handedly takes responsibility for saving the rainforest.

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