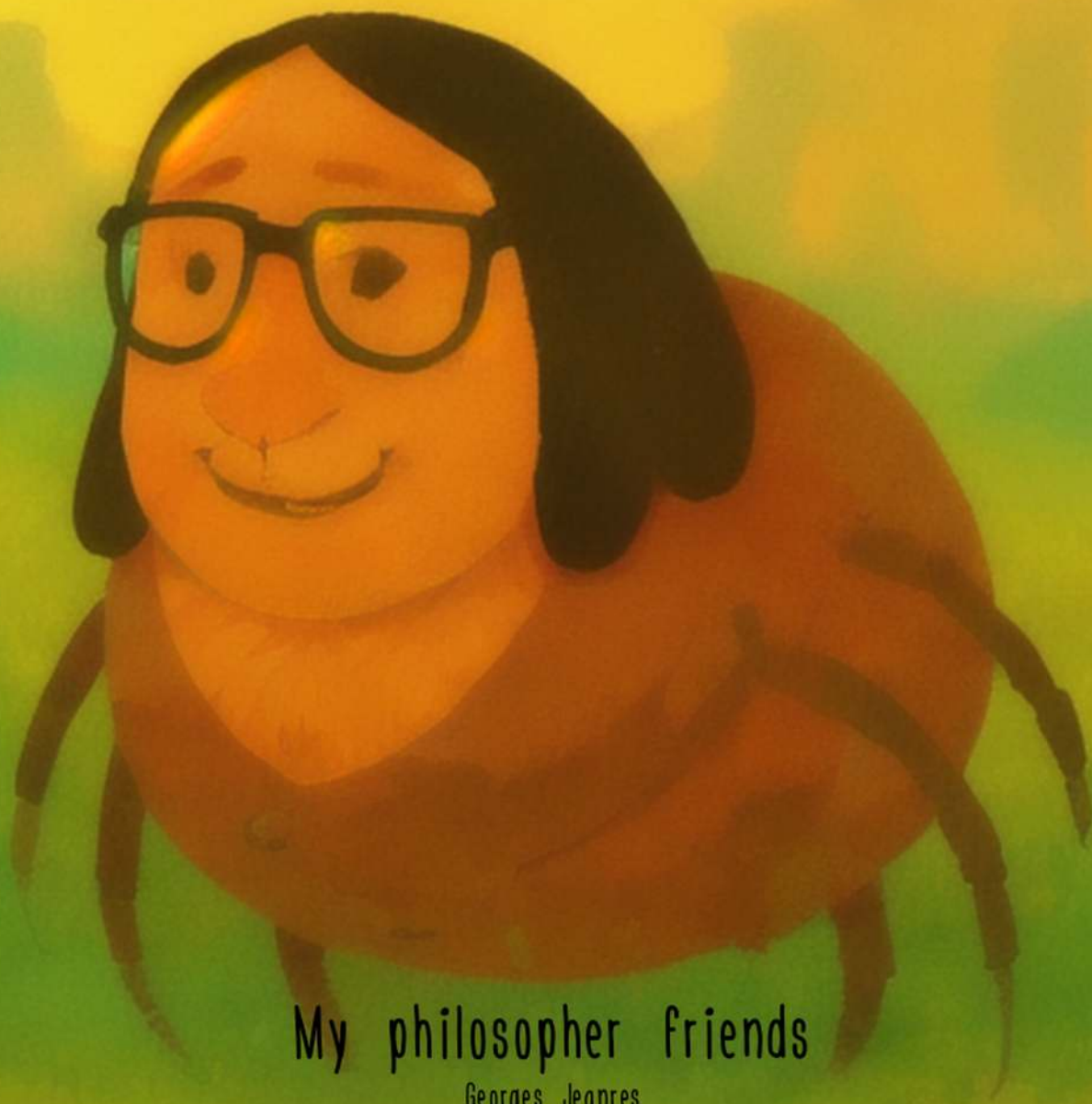


Zupanzik the Big Tick



My philosopher friends

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Zupanzik the Big Tick
has a life quite tragic.

The poor tick is
always hungry,
nothing seems to
fill her tummy.





Even when she's
eaten enough
she always wants to
eat more stuff.

When she runs around in
the grass,
she drinks from a mouse
without a glass.





"I know I must stop
eating now,
I've eaten way too
much, somehow!"

But she continued
anyhow.

"I'll just be more
careful, I know!"





When she goes deep into
the wood,
she drinks a boar and
find it good.

"I know I must stop
eating now,
I've eaten way too
much, somehow!"

But she continued
anyhow.





When she goes on the
frozen peaks,
she drinks a goat that's
feeling weak.

"I know I must stop
eating now,
I've eaten way too
much, somehow!"
But she continued
anyhow.





When she arrives in
the city,
she drinks a fat rat
with pity.

"I know I must stop
eating now,
I've eaten way too
much, somehow!"



A cartoon illustration of a character with a large, bright orange explosion or cloud-like shape on their head. The word "BOOM" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters across the center of the explosion. The character has a dark face with large, round eyes and a small, dark, curved line for a mouth. They are wearing dark pants and shoes. The background is a soft, yellowish-green gradient with faint, stylized city buildings in the distance. The overall style is soft and painterly.

BOOM

And she exploded.



FOR GROWN UPS:

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ALENKA ZUPANČIČ is a Slovenian philosopher who studied
DISAVOWAL.

That's what she calls the act of doing something
we know very well we shouldn't do.

She says that because we know it's wrong, we think we can
control the risk, and that gives us an excuse to do it
anyway, like the big tick, or pollution.

This false feeling makes us careless, and that's even more
dangerous.