

Russia's National Guard Releases Children's Comics and Toys

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Rosgvardia

Russia's National Guard has released a series of children's comics about the work of a valiant animal police force.

The series takes place in the fictional animal city of Dubrava, populated by carnivores and herbivores. Despite their differences, the creatures live in harmony — until their lives are suddenly threatened by those “dissatisfied with animals’ blissful co-existence.”

The city's police force — the Lesgvardia — must fight against enemies “who are trying to destabilize the order that has been built by generations of peaceful Dubrovites,” the National Guard's official Telegram channel [said](#) Monday.

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Three parts of the series have already been posted on the National Guard's official website.

The latest episode sees the Lesgvardia — whose name closely resembles the official Russian name of the National Guard — ambush the villains' fighting forces and uncover traces of their mysterious leader.

The National Guard's latest foray into children's publishing follows the release of a collection of branded toys [announced](#) last week. The series includes miniature copies of cars and equipment used by the National Guard, as well as toy soldiers dressed in the uniform.

Although the military-inspired toys closely resemble designs used by Danish toy company Lego, their Russian manufacturer, Simbat, has [refuted](#) allegations of plagiarism.

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