

# How the cagou got to look the way it does



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My name is Cagou.  
I am the first cagou of New  
Caledonia. I never met any  
predator.

Before, the cagou was like this.



YUMMY!!!  
I think it will be very  
delicious.

A dog comes in front of the cagou and he wants to eat it. The cagou is terrified.



Oh no!!!  
There is a  
predator!



**GO AWAY!!!  
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Suddenly a big crest appears at the top of the cagou's head!



The dog is afraid of the cagou because of his crest. He decides to leave the cagou alive.



Now the cagou is not scared. He doesn't need to fly anymore.



One day, the cagou tries to fly but he can't. He forgot how to fly.



We have got a crest but  
we are not big.  
So, we should hide.

The cagous hide to protect themselves.



Since that day, cagous have a crest but they don't know how to fly anymore.