



Quel caractère de cochon !

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Lalita est le cochon de compagnie de Mini Singh, le potier.



Mini adore son cochon et le laisse faire tout ce qu'il veut.

De nos jours, les cochons n'en font qu'à leur tête.

Et Lalita n'est pas en reste.



Groin ! Groin !

Lalita mets des cailloux partout dans les allées bien entretenues.



Rrrr ! Rrrr !

Elle ronfle, laboure et retourne tout le jardin.



Grrrrr ! Grrrrr ! Grrrrr !

Lalita déchire les journaux. Y compris ceux que Mini n'a pas encore lus.

Gloup ! Gloup !

Lalita fait des bulles dans son bain et éclabousse partout !



Slurp ! Grrr !

Lalita dévore les lys et fait peur aux poissons dans la mare.





- Enferme-la, conseille la mère de Mini.
- Attache-la, suggère sa sœur aînée.
- Jamais de la vie ! s'écrie Mini. Elle n'a jamais cassé aucune de mes poteries ni fait de dégâts dans mon atelier.

Un matin, Mini arrive dans son atelier très tôt. Il salue Lalita en sifflotant gaiement.

Groin ! Groin ! lui répond-elle.





La bonne humeur de Mini disparaît lorsqu'il découvre le sol jonché de bols cassés, de cruches brisées, de tasses ébréchées, de théières en mille morceaux... Il y en a partout !

Mini entre alors dans une
énorme, énorme, **ÉNORME** colère !





Il décide d'attacher Lalita sous la bougainvillée.



Lalita ne comprends pas du tout pourquoi elle est attachée.
Elle chouine, pleurniche, gémit et soupire.
Mais Mini est trop en colère pour se laisser attendrir.



Mini ne décolère pas de la journée. Lalita reste donc attachée.

Mini entend soudain des bruits.
Ce ne sont pas les **groin groin, grrr grrr** ou **slurp slurp** habituels.

A close-up illustration of a large, fluffy orange cat's head and upper body. The cat has a white patch on its forehead and whiskers. In the foreground, several pieces of a broken red ceramic vase are scattered on a grey stone floor. In the background, through an open doorway, a man with a beard and a red apron stands with his arms outstretched.

MIAOU !

CRASH !

MIAOUUUU !

POUM !

C'est un énorme chat roux.

C'est lui qui a cassé toutes les poteries !



Mini détache aussitôt Lalita.
Grrr ! Grrr ! grogne-t-elle.

Lalita pourschasse le chat dans tout l'atelier et parvient à le faire fuir.



Puis, fidèle à ses habitudes de cochon,
Lalita reprend ses activités
de cochon qui n'en fait qu'à sa tête.



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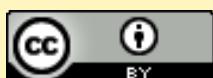
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(French)

Lalita est le cochon de compagnie de Mini Singh, le potier. C'est un vilain petit cochon qui fait beaucoup de bêtises. Un jour, Mini découvre toutes ses belles poteries cassées. Il décide de punir Lalita. Découvre ce qu'il se passe ensuite dans cette histoire inspirée d'un vrai cochon nommé Lalita, qui vit à Pune, en Inde, avec un vrai potier.

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