



Pschitt, chien errant

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« Pschitt ! Pousse-toi ! » cria un homme au volant d'un scooter.

« Pschitt ! C'est un chien errant, ne le touche pas ! » hurla une maman.

« Pschitt ! Tu fais peur à mes clients ! » vociféra le patron d'un bar.



Le petit chien marron alla se réfugier dans un coin sombre. Tout le monde lui disait toujours « Pschitt ! ». Il se dit que ça devait être son nom.



Pschitt n'avait pas toujours été un chien errant. Il avait vécu au sein d'une famille dont le petit garçon piquait des crises de colère tout le temps.



« Fais le beau ! »



« Donne la patte ! »

« Va chercher ! »



Mais Pschitt ne savait rien faire de tout ça
et il avait peur.

Le petit garçon se lassa vite de Pschitt.
Il voulut un autre jouet.



Un jour, le père du petit garçon laissa Pschitt à un arrêt de bus.
Pschitt attendit très longtemps qu'il vienne le rechercher.
Mais il ne revint jamais.





Pschitt apprit à chercher de la nourriture dans les poubelles. La crasse recouvrit bientôt son beau pelage.



Au début, il faisait beau et chaud.



Puis, il fit froid et humide.



Frigorifié et affamé, Pschitt dormait sur une montagne de détritus.

Un jour, Pschitt aperçut Adit dans la rue. Le petit garçon s'approcha de lui et l'observa. Puis, il sortit une boîte à déjeuner de son sac à dos dans laquelle il restait des petits pains.



À partir de ce jour-là, Adit vint tous les jours partager son repas avec Pschitt.



Au début, Pschitt avait peur. Il attendait qu'Adit parte pour se jeter sur la nourriture.



Mais bientôt, Pschitt se mit à japer et bondir de joie lorsqu'il reconnaissait le bruit des pas d'Adit. **Tap-tap-tap.**



Un jour, alors que le petit garçon rentrait chez lui, Pschitt le suivit.

À chaque fois qu'il se retournait, Pschitt se cachait derrière un chariot,



un arbre,



un scooter.



Adit fourra ses mains dans ses poches et se mit à siffloter.



« Papa, regarde, nous avons un invité. Est-ce qu'il peut rester avec nous ? » demanda-t-il en arrivant chez lui.



Pschitt accompagnait Adit partout.
Il attendait assis devant la salle de bain quand Adit prenait sa douche. Et il attendait couché devant la porte de l'école quand Adit était en classe.
Pschitt avait peur que son ami le quitte et ne revienne jamais.





Une année passa.

Pschitt et Adit étaient devenus les meilleurs amis du monde. Pschitt avait compris que quand Adit partait, il revenait toujours.

Et Pschitt avait un nouveau nom...

« Toffee, rends-moi mon livre ! »



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Pschitt, chien errant

(French)

À force d'entendre tout le monde hurler « Pschitt ! » à sa vue, un petit chien errant est persuadé que c'est son nom. Jusqu'à ce qu'un jeune garçon décide de partager son repas avec lui.

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