



La dent qui bougeait beaucoup

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Level 2

— Maman, j'ai une dent qui bouge !
C'est la première fois que Bunu a une dent qui bouge.

Elle est contente, mais aussi un peu effrayée.





— Pousse-la avec ta langue,
conseille Maman.

Bunu pousse et pousse et pousse
encore.

— C'est trop tôt, dit Maman.
Attends encore un peu et elle
tombera toute seule.



Bunu va voir son papa.

— Papa, lui dit-elle, j'ai une dent qui bouge !

Papa appuie sur la dent tout doucement.

— C'est trop tôt, indique-t-il. Attends encore un peu et elle tombera toute seule.

Mais Bunu ne veut pas attendre.
Elle se précipite en courant dans
sa chambre munie d'une longue
cordelette.

Elle attache un bout de la
cordelette autour de sa dent et
l'autre à la poignée de la porte.





Et attendre...

Puis, elle s'assied sur le sol et se met à attendre.



Et attendre...

Et attendre encore.





Elle finit par en avoir assez d'attendre, attendre et attendre encore.

Elle détache la cordelette de la poignée de la porte et s'assied sur son lit en poussant un profond soupir.



Au bout d'un moment, sa sœur Chunnu entre dans sa chambre.

— Quelle horrible idée ! dit-elle en désignant la poignée de la porte. Tu ne veux pas plutôt que je tire sur la cordelette pour faire tomber ta dent ?



Chunnu claque des doigts.

Bunu ferme les yeux et ouvre la bouche.

— Un, deux, trois ! s'écrie Chunnu
en tirant sur la cordelette.

— AIIIE ! hurle Bunu.

— C'est trop tôt, dit Chunnu.

- Cette dent ne tombera jamais, se lamente Bunu.
- Lorsque nous étions petits, explique Maman, nous lancions nos dents par dessus le toit et nous demandions à Musa de nous envoyer une des siennes en échange. Nous voulions avoir des dents aussi solides que celles des souris.
- Musa ! Musa ! crie Bunu en se précipitant dehors, regarde ma grosse dent bien solide. Si elle te plaît, viens me la retirer !



Cette nuit-là, Bunu rêve d'une grosse souris.

Musa tient quelque chose qui brille entre ses mains.

Il s'arrête un instant pour observer Bunu. Puis, il file se cacher dans un trou.





À peine réveillée, Bunu pousse sa dent avec sa langue.

Mais elle ne sent plus rien !

A-t-elle avalé sa dent ? Est-ce que quelqu'un a tiré dessus pendant qu'elle dormait ? Où est-elle passée ?

Oh, elle est là ! Juste à côté de son oreiller.

Bunu prend sa dent et se rue dehors.

— Musa, Musa, s'il te plaît, prends ma dent et donne m'en une nouvelle, dit-elle.

Elle jette sa dent sur le toit et rentre en courant pour raconter tout cela à sa maman.





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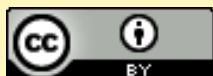


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(French)

La dent de Bunu refuse de tomber ! Découvre comment, grâce à un conte populaire de l'Himalaya, Bunu finit par perdre sa dent.

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