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Aujourd'hui, c'est samedi. Danny aide son copain Paul.
Paul est guide. Il travaille à Pumai.
"Il y a très peu d'orangs-outans sauvages dans le monde,"
explique Paul aux touristes.
"Que veut dire le mot orang-outan?" demande l'homme.
"Ça veut dire homme de la forêt,"
"Ils sont dangereux?" demande la petite fille.
"Non," dit Danny. "Ils sont très timides.
Et ils sont intelligents aussi."

Today is Saturday. Danny is helping his friend, Paul.
Paul is a guide. He works at Pumai.
"There are very few wild orangutans in the world,"
Paul explains to the tourists.
"What does the word orangutan mean?" asks the man.
"It means man of the forest," says Paul.
"Are they dangerous?' asks the young girl.
"No," says Danny. "They are very shy.
And they're clever, too."



Le lendemain soir, Danny regarde le journal télévisé.
Soudain, sa maman entre dans la pièce.
“Je peux te parler?” demande-t-elle, l’air inquiète.
Danny éteint la télé. “Qu’est-ce qui ne va pas, Maman?”
“Pumai a besoin de 50 000 dollars avant le mois prochain.
Je ne les ai pas.” Elle regarde le morceau de papier
qu’elle tient à la main. “Mais j’ai ça.”

The next evening, Danny is watching the TV news.
Suddenly his mum comes into the room.
“Can I talk to you?” she asks, looking worried.
Danny turns off the TV. “What’s wrong, Mum?”
“Pumai needs 50,000 dollars before next month.
I haven’t got it.” She looks at the piece of paper
in her hand. “But I have got this.”

