

Class 608 - Dramatic Presentation

**Lé Gruffalo** (en abrégé) par Julia Donaldson  
et traduit par Charlie Le Maistre

Eune souothis s'prom'naûdait dans la grand' néthe bouaïs'sie.  
Un r'nard vit la souothis, tchi goût d'èrrva-s-y.

"Où'est qu'tu vais, ma p'tite souothis?  
Veins-t'en dîner siez mé dans man tèrryi."

"Ch'est hardi bouôn d'ta part, R'nard, mais nou-fait -  
J'm'en vais mangi siez un gruffalo, mé."

"Un gruffalo? Tchi dgâître qué ch'est?"  
"Un gruffalo! As-tu ouï d'ité?

Il a des tèrribl'yes grîns, et des tèrribl'yes défenses,  
Et des tèrribl'yes cros dans des mâchouaithes ïnmenses."

"Chu r'nard i' n'y connaît ni pé ni p'lo,  
I' n'y'a rein d'ité comme un gruffal..."

...Oh!"  
Tch'est qu'est chu monstre auve des tèrribl'yes défenses  
Et des tèrribl'yes cros dans des mâchouaithes ïnmenses?

Ses iêrs sont oranges, et sa langue est néthe;  
Il a des pourpres êpîngnes partout san driéthe.

"Sécuris! Oh las!  
Ch'est un gruffalo - qué ch'na!"

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A mouse took a stroll through a stroll though the deep dark wood.  
A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.

*"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have lunch in my underground house."*

*"It's terribly kind of you, Fox, but no -  
I'm going to have lunch with a gruffalo."*

*"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"  
"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"*

*He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws."*

*"Silly old Fox! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffal..."*

...Oh!"  
But who is this creature with terrible claws  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws?

His eyes are orange, his tongue is black;  
He has purple prickles all over his back.

*"Oh help! Oh no!  
It's a gruffalo!"*

Lé Gruffalo dit, "Ch'est l'mangi qu'j'aime bein!  
Tu'éthas bouôn goût sus un tourté d'pain!"

"Un bouôn goût?" dit la souothis. "Jé n'sis pon bouonne à mangi!  
J'sis la pus êffritante criatuthe dans chutte bouaîs'sie.

Et pouor achteu j'ai l'failli  
Et j'aime bein lé gruffalo fricachi!"

Lé Gruffalo dit, "Gruffalo fricachi!"  
Et vite comme lé vent i' s'écappit.

Tout 'tait trantchil'ye dans la grand' néthe bouaîs'sie.  
La souothis vit eune nouaix, tchi goût d'èrva-s-y!

"My favourite food!" the Gruffalo said.  
"You'll taste good on a slice of bread!"

"Good?" said the mouse. "Don't call me good!  
I'm the scariest creature in this wood.

But now my tummy's beginning to rumble.  
My favourite food is - gruffalo crumble!"

"Gruffalo crumble!" the Gruffalo said,  
And quick as the wind he turned and fled.

All was quiet in the deep dark wood.  
The mouse found a nut and the nut was good.

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