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Era mezzanotte. Un forte vento spingeva le nuvole che nascondevano la luna.

Davanti al camino in salotto dormiva il gatto e sognava di un giardino pieno di topi.

Signora Leoni era seduta in una comoda poltrona e finiva il golfino per il suo piccolo. Antonio dormiva beato nella sua culla.

Singore Leoni leggeva il giornale e fumava la pipa.

All'improvviso hanno bussato alla porta: era uno spirito!

Il gatto si è spaventato ed è schizzato via. Signora Leoni è caduta dalla poltrona ed è svenuta. Signore Leoni ha preso la sua sedia e l'ha tirata addosso allo spirito.

Solo il piccolo Antonio non sembrava disturbato. Continuava a dormire tranquillo nella sua culla.

Il faisait nuit noire quand un vent terrible c'est levé!
Les arbres dénudés par l'hiver, semblaient frileux[[1]](#footnote-1)[[2]](#endnote-1) sous la lune.
Je me dirigeais vers la colline, penchée en avant, et bousculée[[3]](#footnote-2) par le vent, je savais qu'il fallait l'atteindre au plus vite, je savais la tempête proche, dangereuse!
La maison au loin, semblait vide, je devais absolument arriver avant que la folie de la nature, se mette en branle[[4]](#footnote-3).

Soudain, un fracas[[5]](#footnote-4) terrible me fit me retourner, un arbre déraciné venait d'écraser ma voiture, plus question de retour en arrière.
Soudain, je le vit, sifflotant sur la colline, ces petits pains au chocolat à la main, il m'avait attendu, attendu, et je suis venue !

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1. fröstelnd, kalt, frierend [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
3. durchgebeutelt, durchgeschüttelt [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
4. se mettre en branle: loslegen, [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
5. fracas: Krach [↑](#footnote-ref-4)