

COLETTE

AND THE LOST RATATOUILLE RECIPE



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Students' Text

With Exercises

Characters:

Chef Colette

Chef Sneaky Sammy

Remy the Rat

Dancy Dan

Master Chef

Hopper

Sugar

Spice

Presenter

Scene 1

Chef Collete's Kitchen

Colette comes into the stage singing and dancing! Music starts

Colette:

Hello my friends! Welcome to my kitchen! My name is Chef Collete and I love making food! What is your favorite food?

The audience reacts.

Colette:

Wonderful! Today I'm making my best dish. Ratatouille! But what should I add to it?

Spice:

You need SPICE!

Colette:

Oh hi there Spice, maybe you're right... I could...

Sugar pops up.

Sugar:

Noooooooo! You need sugar!

Spice:

No spice!

Sugar:

Nooo sugar!

Spice:

Spice!

Colette:

Stop you guys! I need something more special. Oh maybe my friends can help me!

Colette:

If you want to help me, we can dance together. Do you like dancing?

(Colette does a simple choreographed dance with the children.)

Colette:

You were amazing, thank you so much! Now I can start cooking, here is my book, but where is my whisk? Oh no, I forgot! Spice, Sugar, come help me find it.

(Colette leaves the stage. Chef Sammy sneaks to the stage and steals the book. Colette comes back to the stage with a large whisk. Chef Sammy sneaks away.)

Colette:

Excellent, now I can cook! Wait, where is my book?

Colette:

My book is gone and so is my secret recipe, Oh Noooo!

Sugar:

Nooooooo

Spice:

Oh, where is the book?

Sugar:

I don't know

Spice:

Colette looks sad Don't be sad Colette

Sugar:

You're strong, you can do this.

Colette:

Yes, you're right, I am strong, I can do anything

Both:

Yayyy go Colette!

Colette:

Well, first I must go to China and see Master Chef. Do you want to go with me
on this journey?

Colette interacts with the audience then exits the stage.

Scene 2

The Bamboo Forrest

Colette Enters the stage looking lost.

Colette:

This forest is so big! Where should I go? Left, or right?

Colette interacts with the audience. Suddenly, Hopper enters the stage. He is walking very slowly and meditating.

Colette:

Hello!

Hopper:

Aoummm (Meditating)

Colette:

Ummm excuse me.

Hopper:

Aoummmm (Meditating)

Colette:

HELLOOOOO!!!

Hopper:

Oh hello! I didn't see you there. Welcome to the bamboo forest!

Colette:

I'm sorry to interrupt you, my name is Colette. I'm looking for my Grandma Mei's house, can you help me?

Hopper:

Help you? Yes... but first you have to meditate with me.

(Meditating with the audience)

Hopper:

Good job, now that you have meditated, you are ready for my friend's puzzle.

Colette:

Puzzle? Oh, okay I think I can do it

Hopper:

Good Luck!!! (Leaves end scene)

Scene 3

Puzzle Master

(Remy the rat pops up.)

Remy:

Good luck! x5

Colette:

Oh who are you?

Remy:

I am Remy the rat... Are you ready for my amazing puzzle?

Colette:

Is it okay if my friends help me?

Remy:

Yes of course! Friends should always help each other.

(In the background we see a puzzle They solve it with kids from the audience)

Remy:

Good job colette! Now that you solved my puzzle, I will help you!

Remy:

Ah yes, you must go left, right, left, right, turn, turn.... (Song)

Colette:

Oh okay, that's easy, let's go, everyone! (They exit the stage.)

Scene 4

Dancy Dan

(Music starts. Dancy Dan jumps on stage and dances. Colette enters and looks surprised.)

Colette:

Hello! Wow you dance very well!

Dancy Dan:

Thank you! My name is Dancy Dan. I love dancing!

Colette:

Hello Dancy Dan! I'm Chef Collete! I love dancing too.

Dancy Dan:

What are you doing here in the bamboo forest?

Colette:

I'm trying to find the Master Chef's house; can you help me?

Dancy Dan:

No

Colette:

Please please pretty please

Dancy Dan:

Nods Noooo

Colette:

(Intimidating) Are you going to help me or not!!

Dancy Dan:

(Squeaky voice) Yes. But first, I need you to help me with something!

Colette:

Sure! How can I help you?

Dancy Dan:

I'm a very good dancer, but I don't have a lot of other hobbies. Can you teach me a new hobby?

Colette:

Of course I can!

(She teaches him how to spin a plate but he can't do it. Finally, she tries to teach him how to twirl a ribbon, he can do it!)

Dancy Dan:

Thank you so much! That was so much fun! Master Chef lives over that hill.

Good luck!

Colette:

Thank you, Dan! Goodbye!

(They exit the stage.)

Scene 5

Master Chef's House

(The stage looks like a small, cozy home. The Master Chef is sleeping in the middle of the room. He is holding a device in her hand.)

Colette (Off Stage):

Master Chef? Are you here?

(Chef Sneaky Sammy sneaks on stage takes the translator and leaves, Colette comes on to the stage)

Colette (Whispering):

Look, Chef is sleeping! Hellooo!

Master Chef :

Nǐ hǎo ma! Wo hen hao

Colette :

Chef ... I don't understand you ! Oh no, where is your translator?

Colette:

Hmm there should be an extra one somewhere, help me find it!

(She runs down to the audience and looks around. She finds the translator hidden there.)

Colette:

You found it! Thank you, my friends!

(Colette gives it to the Master Chef. He presses a button.)

Master Chef:

Bonjour...(Starts to speak in French)

Colette:

What? I still don't understand you

(Master chef starts to sing La Vie En Rose and Colette joins him in dancing)

Colette:

Wowwww, you sing so well!!

Master Chef:

Ahhh, merci, tu es très gentille. *Starts singing Champs D'Elysee*

Colette:

Thinks Ohh umm tu peux m'aider?

Master Chef:

Ahh pardon. (Switches to English) Aha now I can speak English, thank you.

Colette:

Chef I need your help, I lost my special secret recipe.

Master Chef:

There's no secret Colette. The secret is kindness. You cook with kindness, and that is why your food is special.

Colette:

Yes you are right. That's the secret! I remember now! Thank you!

Master Chef :

Now come one Colette, let's go or you will be late for the food festival.

Colette:

Yes, let's gooo!

(They exit the stage.)

Scene 6

The Contest

(The stage is now the Food Festival. The presenter comes in.)

Presenter:

Welcomeeeee to our food festival! Are you ready? x3

Presenter:

Now let's welcome our first competitor Chef Sneaky Sammy.

Sammy:

(Comes in dancing) Hello everyone!

Presenter:

Welcome Chef Sammy, what will you be cooking for us today?

Sammy:

Today I'll be making my grey noodles.

Presenter:

Uhhh... okay. Now introducing our second competitor Chef Colette. (Colette comes in dancing) So Colette what will you be making today?

Colette:

Today I'll be making my secret recipe, Ratatouille

Presenter:

My favorite! Okay then let's begin!!

(The cooking scene starts. Sammy sabotages Colette. The presenter tastes his food, he likes it, but doesn't like Colette's. She adds a few ingredients and her food tastes great now.)

Presenter:

And the winner is Chef Colette!

Sammy:

No no no no, (he ties them up) My food is the best, I am the winner hahaha !

Master Chef:

(Comes in) What's going on here?

Colette:

I won the cooking festival and Sammy tied us up.

Sammy:

I am the winner, not you!

Master Chef:

No Sammy you're not.

(Sammy charges into Master Chef but he pushes him back and falls, he saves
Colette and Presenter. Sammy starts to cry)

Master Chef:

Don't be sad Sammy.

Sammy:

But I wanted to win!

Colette:

Oh Sammy, winning is not important, sharing is. Let's cook all together.

Everyone:

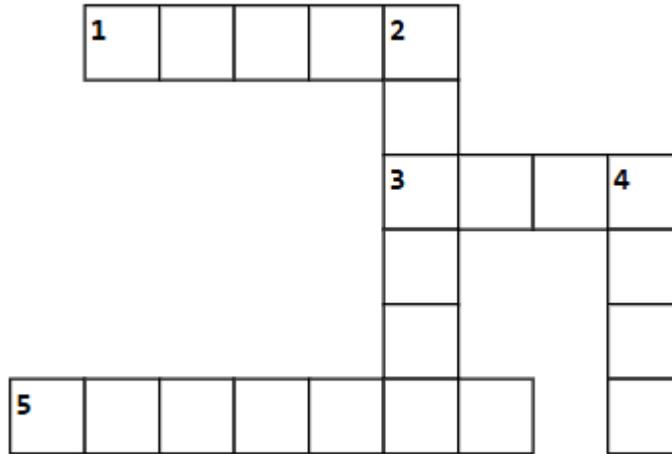
Together!!!

(They shake hands. All characters come on stage and dance together.)

End of Play

Exercise Section:

Crossword Puzzle



Across	Down
1. A sweet Ingredient	2. Instructions to make a meal
3. Someone who makes food	4. Something you eat
5. A room where you cook	

Reading Comprehension

A: Answer the questions according to the play:

1 - What food does Chef Colette want to cook?

2 - Who steals the recipe book?

3- What game does Remy give to Colette?

4- Who does Colette Dance with?

5- What is the secret ingredient?

6- Who wins the contest?

7- What do they do at the end?

B: Whose Line Is It?

Match the sentence to the speaker:

1. "You need SPICE!" – _____

2. "I forgot my dance." – _____

3. "Sammy took it!" – _____

4. "The secret is love." – _____

5. "Chef Colette is the winner!" – _____

Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks. There are 2 extra words

Dance

Cook

Love

Forest

Book

Noodles

1. A recipe is written in a _____.
2. We _____ food in the kitchen.
3. Dancy Dan loves to _____.
4. Chef Colette walks in the bamboo _____.
5. The secret ingredient is _____.