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‘A day in the life in a clown...’

Augustin, aged 50, has been an artist since 1993. Originally from Austria, he now lives by the river Seine under Pont-Neuf and likes to call himself a ‘troubadour’. Indeed for 8 years he did in fact travel throughout Australia, Canada and Europe.

He is the proud owner of several pets - two husky dogs, Mickay and Eva, as well as rabbits and guinea pigs. They accompany him everywhere he goes and take part in his performances that happen every day in front of a church in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés area.

Each day his show earns him between 80 and 100 euros. With this money, Augustin is able to meet all his and his animals’ needs. Furthermore it enables him to keep up his collection of 7 clown costumes essential to his spectacles.

Weather permitting, Augustin’s show starts every day at one o’clock and finishes around midnight. Once finished Augustin removes his make-up in the nearby café ‘Le Mazet’.

Ringo, a German backpacker, visits Augustin regularly. Together they enjoy being able to chat in their mother tongue while Augustin’s favourite dish simmers beside them.