

A Proposal for an Animated Series



Seriously, as if life isn't hard enough for a 12-year-old – imagine having an Ogre for a mom!

Lilly Rockabilly is an regular kid -- smart and sensible, but a little obsessive about cleanliness (OK, a LOT obsessive). Solving calculus problems, ending world poverty, or polishing the kitchen appliances for the umpteenth time are just a few of the ways Lilly likes to pass the time.

NOT what you'd expect from the daughter of an Ogre! But that's exactly why Lilly is the way she is – she's overcompensating of course! (And you might too if your mom was a bumbling, albeit TOTALLY LOVABLE, clueless hygienic disaster).

Now don't get me wrong, Lilly LOVES her mom. And sometimes it's totally cool to have an ogre in the family. Take the time Lilly wanted to build a lab in her room so she could do extra credit projects for science class.

Who else's mom could knock a wall down with her head? Unfortunately, the rest of the house came down too, but that's beside the point. Yup Lilly's mom will do anything for her - it's just that sometimes Lilly gets a little more than she bargained for and must use more than logic to set things straight again.

Lilly Rockabilly



The only child of an ogre, Lilly has had to work extra hard to be normal. And what exactly does normal look like when your mom eats 20 cartons of ice cream in one gulp, turns the yard into a moat of snot on a bad allergy day, and uses crayons to sign school consent forms because she likes the color red? It looks like an overachiever with a short fuse who's obsessed with keeping things in order! Lilly, who's about as opposite from mom as she can get, is obsessive, cynical, huffy, and sometimes downright dismissive. Counteracting mom's brawn, Lilly uses her BRAIN to figure out EVERY problem. Unfortunately, sometimes intellect just isn't enough.

Mom



Mom is sweet and well meaning, but let's face it – She's an OGRE. She looks like an ogre, she smells like an ogre, and worse (for Lilly), she THINKS like an ogre. Thus, mom wreaks havoc wherever she goes. She'll do anything to help her beloved daughter – whether it's bringing home a ten-headed guard dog to protect Lilly from bully's or digging a monster moat to school so Lilly can get there more quickly – anything is possible in mom's world. A stranger to social norms (even Ogre's), mom has no context for etiquette.

But make no mistake, Mom is as loyal, cheerful, and sensitive as they come (well as sensitive as an Ogre can be). And as Lilly's mom, she takes her responsibility VERY SERIOUSLY. She's always at Lilly's side and is game for just about anything! BUT BEWARE, her burps can be quite ferocious!

Setting

Mom and Lilly live on the edge of a bog on the outskirts of town. The bog is a scary, magical place that everyone avoids...except mom that is...And there's just no telling who or what mom will meet there. Lilly, who avoids the bog at all costs, has done her best to "normalize" their home, but there's just no hiding that ogre décor.

Scenarios

Big Sister

Mom decides Lilly spends too much time studying so she signs her up in a Big Sister program. Much to Lilly's dismay, her "little sister" turns out to be a Giant named Gene. Gene taunts Lilly constantly, but mom thinks his "flirting" is cute. It's not until Lilly's strung up like a set of Christmas lights that mom realizes she needs to step in.

Big Brained Bobo Bird

Lilly has a meeting of the "Brainiacs" at home and wants mom to disappear. She sends her on a wild goose chase by telling her that she can participate only if she brings a Big Brained Bobo Bird to the meeting.

It backfires when mom actually finds one. The big bird wreaks havoc in the house and Lilly must come clean if she wants things back to normal.

Surprise Visit

Mom's cousin Angus drops in unexpectedly on the same night that Lilly's having her first sleep over.

An Ogre's Best Friend

A bully steals Lilly's lunch money at school so mom gets her a guard dog. Unfortunately, the six-mouthed dog eats everything in sight including Lilly's new books.

Family Reunion

Mom wants to drag Lilly to a family reunion, which is the LAST place Lilly wants to go. Lilly lies about having to study for a very important test and convinces mom to go without her. All seems well until mom surprises Lilly by bringing the reunion home.

Defenseless

Much to her chagrin, Lilly fails her first class -- Self-Defense. Mom decides it's time to teach the teacher how Self Defense should REALLY be taught.

Keep it Clean

Lilly is fed up with mom's atrocious housekeeping. She threatens to sleep at her friend Jenny's house until mom cleans up her act. Mom does much more than that!

Dragon Trouble

Mom adopts a baby dragon with allergies. He immediately commandeers Lilly's room (specifically the soda can castle she made when she was three). Every time the dragon sneezes, it burns another part of her room. Lilly must figure out a way to dump this wheezing reptile before he burns the whole house down.

Opening for Ordinary

Feeling unappreciated, Mom decides that she and Lilly might be better off if she wasn't around. With her newfound opportunity for "normalcy," Lilly rejoices until things start to fall apart.

Join the Club

In an effort to make Lilly happy, Mom sets out to join the Plaid Hatters, the high falutin' women's social club. Headed by the mother of the most popular girl in the grade, the Plaid Hatters is the last place Lilly wants mom to go.

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