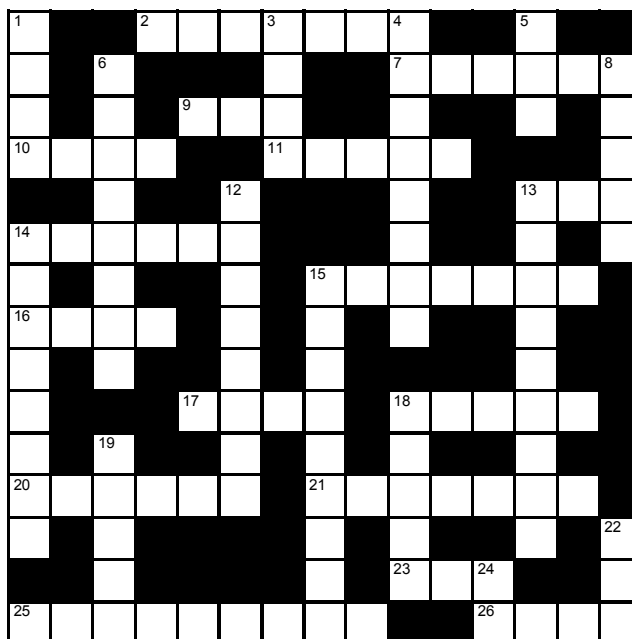


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Across (note to puzzle solvers: the words in bold requires a translation)

- 2 When you **épouser** someone it will make them your spouse (2,5)
- 7 Every male who lives to a ripe old age will become un **veillard** (3,3)
- 9 Le **fil** is the male child (3)
- 10 Sometimes children **grandir** out of their clothes so quickly (4)
- 11 Les **jumeux** are double trouble (5)
- 13 Un stylo is a writing implement (3)
- 14 He has just split up and become **célibataire** again (6)
- 15 Every **mari** has a wife (7)
- 16 Une **sieste** or sleeps during the day (4)
- 17 Les **gosses** these days get up to all sorts of mischief (4)
- 18 Le **diable** is the one with the mischievous or fiendish spirit (5)
- 20 In **quelque temps** or a short time (6)
- 21 Le **veuf**'s wife is dead (7)
- 23 Une **grande envie** is an urge or yearning (3)
- 25 Marlon Brando definitely played the best **parrain** ever (9)
- 26 **D'accord** means that it is alright or tolerable (4)

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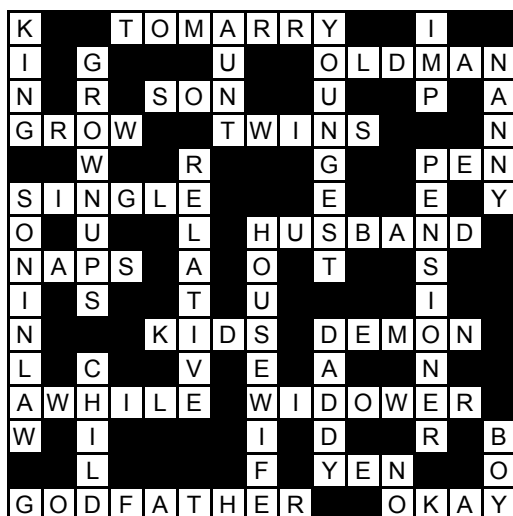
Down

- 1 Le **roi** rules and is sovereign (4)
- 3 Ma **tante** is my uncle's sister (4)
- 4 Le **cadet** of the family is usually the smallest (8)
- 5 Un **lutin** can be a rascal or mischievous child; also elf or goblin (3)
- 6 Les **grandes personnes** are big people to children (5-3)
- 8 If you are quite wealthy you will have une **nurse** or une **nounou** to look after your children (5)
- 12 Un **parent** is related but not to be confused with mum/dad (8)
- 13 When you retire you become a **retraité(e)** (9)
- 14 You could call your **gendre** your son but only if he joins the family (3-2-3)
- 15 The traditional **femme au foyer** stays at home and looks after the kids (9)
- 18 Le **papa** is not to be confused with grandad (5)
- 19 Un **enfant** is an infant (5)
- 22 The **garçon** is a waiter but also the young male of the family (3)
- 24 Do cochons fly? (2)

Answers:

Across: 2 To marry, 7 Old man, 9 Son, 10 Grow, 11 Twins, 13 Pen, 14 Single, 15 Husband, 16 Naps, 17 Kids, 18 Demon, 20 Awhile, 21 Widower, 23 Yen, 25 Godfather, 26 Okay.

Down: 1 King, 3 Aunt, 4 Youngest, 5 Imp, 6 Grown-ups, 8 Nanny, 12 Relative, 13 Pensioner, 14 Son-in-law, 15 Housewife, 18 Daddy, 19 Child, 22 Boy, 24 No.



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