Hamlet's Diary

I can plan a diary entry.

Wednesday

Dear Diary,

What a beautiful day it's been! Right now, the deep, green jungle is looking so inviting – I wish I could go and browse the tasty leaves with Frangipani. On a clear day like this, we could even see Mount Merapi in the distance with its plume of smoke spiralling into the sky.

4pm. You'd think being a Royal White Elephant would be a doddle, wouldn't you? Humph! This afternoon, Chulak paraded me through the streets and past Lila and Lalchand's workshop. Lila waved at us but she was looking furious about something. We were on our way to Lord Parakrit's mansion to stay for a week. Those poor nobles the King sends me to stay with always end up bankrupt because of all the ridiculous things they have to buy for me. Gold leaf on my tusks? Silk sheets? They're just not my style!

Thursday

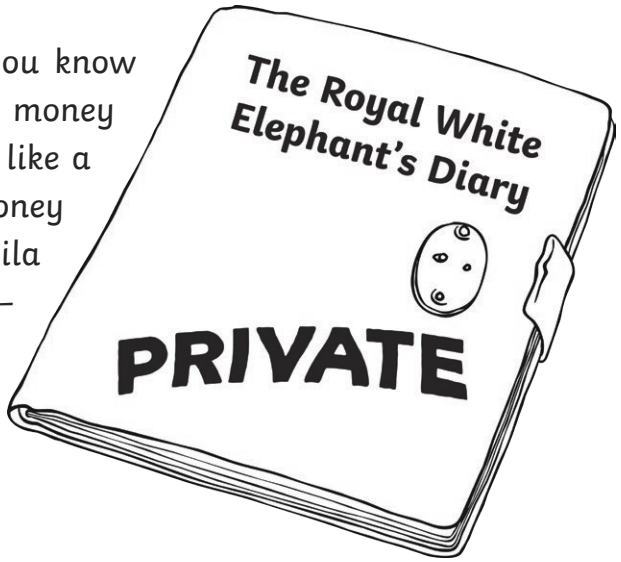
Dear Diary,

I saw Frangipani today. Chulak and I stopped to talk to Lila when we were walking past the zoo and there she was- just inside the gates. Oh...she's so beautiful! The way her tusks curl just a tiny bit inwards makes her really cute. Plus she's got the most gorgeous eyelashes an elephant could ever see. And then she flapped her ears at me! #sigh

Friday

Dear Diary,

That Chulak boy is really getting on my trunk! Do you know what he did today? He only went and charged people money to let them paint slogans all over my sides – I looked like a walking poster! Afterwards, he said it's to get some money so we can run away but it was SO embarrassing. Lila laughed when she saw, 'Chang loves Lotus Blossom – TRUE' written on me. Oh the shame!



But I can't run away, no matter how much I hate being the Royal White Elephant. That would mean leaving Frangipani behind and I'd miss her so much.