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Mini Pigs and How They "Talk" to Humans

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SQUEAL! " There you are, Lavender, I was looking everywhere for you!" I exclaimed as I picked up my tea-cup pig and gave her a hug! Did you know mini pigs can communicate clearly with humans?

To start, tea-cup pigs as they are often called because of their size, will grind their teeth. Teeth grinding is a sign that they relaxed and or content. If you hear this unpleasant sound, your piggy is pretty happy!

Next, mini pigs will alert you if they sense a fire. Mini pigs will squeal, oink, or jump on you if they sense a fire. Mini pigs also have an amazing sense of smell that helps them smell smoke!

In addition, they can be trained just like dogs! Teacup pigs can be trained to roll over or high five you. Mini pigs are just like dogs but smaller!

Best of all, there was once a pig named Lulu who saved its owner's life! Her owner had a heart attack, so Lulu ran into the road and faked death. When nobody stopped she would check on her owner, and then go back to work in the road until someone stopped and followed Lulu inside and called 911 and saved her owners life!

In closing, mini pigs have wonderful ways of communicating with humans, and it doesn't hurt that they are adorable, too!