



*Jombetto
&
Matilda*

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Every year, Joombetto and his family spend their summer holidays at his uncle and aunt's house at Lake Titicaca.

Little Matilda is happy to see her cousin.

"Hey, Jojo" she says, the way all his friends call him.

"I was waiting for you. Come on, let's go swimming!"

Blushing, Jojo says,

"But I can't swim."

Matilda smiles at him.

"Don't worry,

I'm here for you!"





Jojo and Matilda walk to the water and dive in.

“Watch me, Jojo,” Matilda shouts. “It’s easy.” She doesn’t notice something approaching her from behind. It looks like a big fish, one of those nasty trouts that eat frogs.



“Hello there,” the trout says. “I’m Irma. I’m a vegetarian. Unlike some other trouts, I don’t eat frogs. But others do, so beware of them. Trouts love frog snacks!”



Matilda bravely replies, "Thanks
for telling us, Irma,
but we are here to swim.
What should we do now?"

"Don't worry,
friends," Irma says.
"I'm going to show
you a safe place to
swim where trouts
cannot get you.
Follow me!"

