

Louis the frog and the thief of Frogsville

One day a frog called Louis was lying on his lily pad wondering what he was going to do today. When all of a sudden his friend Toby Toad came hopping over and asked "would you like to come and play" Louis shouted "yes I would love to come and play". Louis and Toby Toad started playing races, back and forward they swam in the pond together. As they were swimming Louis heard a ticking noise and called to Toby Toad who was still swimming, "how do you make those noises?" "what noises I am not making any noises!" Louis looked puzzled at Toby Toad and asked if he could hear a ticking sound. Yes exclaimed Toby Toad I can, but where is it coming from, they began to dive down to the bottom of the pond and look around to see if they could find out what the mystery noise was and where it was coming from. Both Toby and Louis took deep breaths and frog dived to the bottom of the pond nervously not known what they were about to find.

Toby Toad was on the bottom of the pond, all he could feel was slimy, soggy earth nothing unusual down here he thought. Toby decided to swim to the top of the pond and have a break and see if Louis had any better luck. Toby swam to the nearest lily pad and climbed on top to have a quick rest as he was tired after racing and diving with Louis. When Louis surfaced he was smiling, the biggest smile Toby had ever seen. What are you so happy about asked. I think I have just found some treasure Louis shouted, what do you mean treasure, look what I have found clocks and watches and there are lots more down there do you want to come and have a look with me? Yes I do where do you think they have come from and how did they end up here in our pond.

I think we should go and find PC Otter and tell him what we have found and see if he can help solve the mystery. They told PC Otter what they had found and with a sigh of relief PC Otter told the boys about all the clocks and watches which had been stolen from Frogsville over the past few days.

PC Otter asked the boys if they would like to help him catch the thief and collect the reward. The boys both wanted to help and solve the mystery.

They all hid and waited and watched the pond, it was just starting to get dark when they heard a noise, PC Otter and the boys spotted Eddie the Eel with a bag, they knew it was the thief because they could hear the same ticking noise coming from the bag as they heard in the pond. Eddie the Eel was just about to tip the bag into the pond when Louis, Toby and PC Otter jumped out and stopped him.

PC Otter took Eddie the Eel and locked him in jail, he then rewarded Louis and Toby with the reward, a big jar of fat, juicy flies, just right for frogs and toads.

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