

Teacher's Guide

Vocabulary:

Tradition	(noun)	A custom passed from one generation to another.
Exchange	(noun)	To give something in return for another or trade.
Camouflage	(noun)	A way of hiding.
Lure	(verb)	To persuade a person to do something.
Fate	(noun)	The final outcome of a person's life or destiny.
Majestic	(adjective)	Something large and impressively beautiful.
Forbidden	(adjective)	Not permitted or allowed.
Holy Week	(noun)	The week before Easter.

Questions:

1. Why are the children forbidden from swimming in the river on Good Friday?
2. What does Judith promise her mother she will do?
3. What happened after Judith searched for Tomas?
4. Why was Judith surprised by the toucan?
5. How does Judith plan to get Tomas back from La Sirena?
6. How does Frog help Judith?
7. What happened after La Sirena saw the gold-and-emerald ring?
8. Why don't the parents punish the children when they get home?
9. What is the moral or lesson of this story?
10. What tradition does your family like to celebrate?
11. Colombia is located on which continent?
12. Pretend you are Judith and create a new plan to rescue Tomas from La Sirena.