

Hidden In plain Sight

Jose Schooling and Lokswon were entering the room.

"Hay Lokswon" said Jose Schooling

Lokswon was looking unhappy though.

"Bad news Jose Schooling. We are broke"

"Hu? But after our last adventure we were rich"

"Yes, but after tax's we are broke. In fact we owe money now because taxes are high for rich people"

"Ow..darnit.

What will we do?" said Jose Schooling to Lokswon

"We need to make a lot of money to pay of the tax else our manor house in which we live will be repossessed!"

Just then, the TV which was on all this time changed to a news announcement.

"..And the world swim championship final starts tomorrow. Aside from the coveted trophy, The prize this year will include 2million euro...In other news, a war..."

Lokswon shut the tv off.

"Of course!" said Jose Schooling

"Swim! Why didnt I think of that!"

"Yes swim - the sport of kings!"

Jose Schooling nodded in agreement.

"We can make lots of money doing that and pay of the tax that we owe"

"YES" screamed Lokswon getting excited.

"But we need a 'in' else we wont be allowed in"

"Dont worry! I know someone who can get us into the finals!"

"Oh thats good"

And with that they got into the finals!

In the darkness of that night, away from the preying eyes and ears of those who would judge, some strangers slipped by unnoticed.

But they were not strangers, they knew each-other. And they knew each-other much closer then any of their friends did realize.

They knew each-other both inside and out. But their friends did not know this. Their friends could not know. Their friends should not know this.

Nor could they know. Because it was night, and thus away from their viscous, judging eyeballs.

"Is it safe?" said the first stranger, who was not a stranger to the other stranger but will remain a stranger to us for the moment.

"I think so. Its dark so none of the others should see us here, even if they are nearby. I think our secret is safe."

"Good. I couldn't take their judgement right now. My life is too stressful as it is. If it wasn't for you I don't know what I do."

"Don't worry JK ROFLING, I will always be here for you - waiting in the dark"

"Thanks, JK ROFLING. I will always be in the dark for you too"

With that the two shadows embraced - an embracement in the night full of passion and romance.

The next day, Jose Schooling was nervous.

She was good at swim, some would say the best. But was she really the best? The best at swim on Wonderland? Jose Schooling was about to find out, as the contest started soon.

Jose Schooling thought back to a few years ago.

Happy times, before all the the troubles with Dion got really bad.

Breaking out of his deep thoughts, Jose Schooling decide to go to the Arena early, perhaps do a few laps as a warm up.

Jose Schooling casually strolled to the Arena while practicing swim.

As Jose Schooling walked out she was surprised to see Dion already there!

Dion was clearly up to something. Jose Schooling had to find out what it was!

"What you up to Dion?" yelled Jose Schooling.

"You will never find out!" yelled back Dion, who wanted to keep his plan a secret.

Frustrated, Jose Schooling started practicing swim, never taking her eye of Dion as she did so.

Doremon joined them a few minutes later.

"Hi Jose Schooling!" he said

"..and hello.....Dion"

"yes. Hello Doremon. Good to see your in the contest too. For now"

But before Doremon could hear what villain had said, it was time to start!

They walked to the start line, and bent down ready.

The crowd was getting big. Many fans had banners saying stuff like

'Go Jose Schooling Go Jose Schooling Go Jose Schooling'

or

'Go Go Go Dion your the best!'

The starter pulled their rocket out and got ready to fire.

Doremon, Dion and Jose Schooling all waited with anticipation.

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Doremon started breathing heavily

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Dion tensed. Ready to go.

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Jose Schoolings skin glowed with excitement

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BANG!

The starter fired the rocket.....at DOREMON!

DOREMON COLLAPSED instantly. Dion started swimming, laughing manically as he did so.

Jose Schooling was in shock, and raced over to Doremon.

"He shot you!" but why?

"Owww...I am shot bad"

The starter stared at their weapon.

"I didn't mean too...my rocket acted weird!"

Jose Schooling looked at the rocket.

"Yes....this rocket clearly has been sabotaged to shot at Doremon."

"Typical" said Doremon.

"What now?" said Jose Schooling.

"You have to go on" said Doremon, still bleeding.

But just then the clack-son went off!

It was half time!

For a moment time seemed to slowed down. JK ROFLING wondered why. JK ROFLING turned around slowly (due to the time seeming to have slowed down).

Then the explanation - JK ROFLING was secretly looking at her. Looking at her in that special way.

JK ROFLINGs soul lit up like a beacon in the night - even though it was day.

In all of this. In all of this mess. They had eachother, even if eachother was the only ones that knew.

JK ROFLING turned away at that moment - Time jumped back to normal as JK ROFLING was no longer transfixed by JK ROFLING.

Fortunately no one else had noticed.

As Doremon was carried taken to hospital by unicorn, Jose Schooling and Lokswon retired to the locker room.

Dion was already there, still grinning.

"Oh what a shame. Doremon isn't going to compete any more. Even doing nothing I'm going to come second. You know...I might just let you win..out of my....generosity... " Dion sniggered again.

With that Dion left out the backdoor.

"Gosh darn-it" Lokswon said. "Dion drives me mad! "

"You know, I think he had something to do with Doremons accident "

Jose Schooling was thinking. hard.

"Dion is never generous. Lack of generosity is his number one defining characteristic. Well, that and evil"

"That means..." said Lokswon, her slow cogs working.

"...He wants to come second!" said Jose Schooling, thinkingly.

"Do you think thats..."

"....because he wants the second prize medal!" said Jose Schooling, winning again.

"It must be because the second prize is really Brown Water "

"Yes, now that I look at the second prize I notice it now. Its clearly the Brown Water"

"That explains why someone would want to become second!"

"Exactly!"

"So we have to beat Dion by being the best at coming second? How are we going to do that...you have never lost before! "

"I know" said Jose Schooling. "I am not sure I know how"

"You got to though. Just this once you got to come second!"

"No I cant. But I have an idea....you could compete!"

"Me?" said Lokswon, surprised. "Do they even allow girls like me to do swim?"

"Yes, its a modern contest, a few girls like me have already competed. I'll win the contest as normal, and you will come second. You can do this!"

"Ok Jose Schooling, I'll do it. I'll do it for you"

Then the Gong went again, the final leg of the swim contest had begun!

Some time later in their secret hide-away ;

"I am glade we found a way to survive all that and still be together"

"Yes, our plan seems to have worked despite all the events"

"Do you think anyone spotted us?"

"No"

"No"

"Yes"

Badman emerged from the shadows of the darkness.

"I know everything" he said.

JK ROFLING and JK ROFLING gasped. Their secret was finally revealed!

"I dont love JK ROFLING like you do" said Badman "but I have always lusted a bit after them. So you see if JK ROFLING spends the night with me - I will never tell anyone."

JK ROFLING breathed a sigh of relief. That was, after all, a reasonable request. They agreed to the bargain.

"Phwee...thats something we can go along with" said JK ROFLING relieved.

Badman was happy, and JK ROFLING and JK ROFLING thus got to live happily ever after together. With no one but Badman and themselves ever knowing.

As they walked into the swimming Arena again there was applause from the crowd.

Dion was lying down relaxing - clearly pretty relaxed.

"I want to compete!" shouted Lokswon, proudly wearing a swimming kit already.

"What!?" said Dion sitting bolt upright in panic.

"Yes, I am competing" said Lokswon.

"I have checked the rules and its allowed" said Cheryl, who was the swimming referee.

"GAH! I'll bet you anyway" said Dion as he desperately starting swimming.

Jose Schooling was already well in the lead by now, so he turned around and watched the real contest - the one between Dion and Lokswon.

Lokswon had to get that second prize. The Wonderland depended upon it.

"You cant defeat me" screamed Dion as he started swimed internsely.

"I have to! Jose Schooling believes in me! "

The contest went on a long time. Aside from Jose Schooling, Lokswon and Dion were the best swim-ers in the world.

The crowd went wild as they approached the finish.

"Come on Lokswon! You can do it! " said Jose Schooling who had already won an hour ago.

Spurred on by Jose Schooling Lokswon put in a last burst of effort, doing a stunning swim move and finishing spectacularly.

"Noooooooooooooooooooo...." screamed Dion.

Cheryl fired the howdah pistol that officially marked the contest as over.

"Noooooooooooooooooooo...." screamed Dion.

"Well dont Lokswon! You have come second and officially get the second prize award " said Cheryl as she handed Lokswon the second prize award.

"Noooooooooooooooooooo...." screamed Dion.

Lokswon looked at the prize and it was the Brown Water! Jose Schooling had been right all along. She gave it to Jose Schooling as she knew only they should be trusted with it.

"Noooooooooooooooooooo...." screamed Dion.

"Ok, the Wonderland is safe now " said Jose Schooling.

"Thank you Jose Schooling!" screamed the crowd.

Jose Schooling took a bow.

With that Dion got arrested and everyone else went home.

-The End