

# Accepting differences





(Gate and Trip are swimming in the pool at home)

Trip - Daddy, let's play at being dolphins?

Gate starts to spin around in the water, then jumps and dives headfirst doing acrobatics and other dolphin-like tricks. Finally, he stands in front of Trip with his mouth wide open, as if he is asking for food. Trip bursts out laughing and starts imitating a dolphin as well.

Gate - Son, you have just given me a great idea! Why don't we take a trip to a beach where we can swim with the fish and maybe even see dolphins and whales?

Trip - Are you serious, daddy?

Gate - Of course I am! Since I was little boy, I've always dreamed of seeing these intelligent animals up close.

Trip - I have the same dream, as well.

Gate - Okay, so let's do it on our next vacation!

Trip - You're the best dad in the world!



Fly appears at the side of the pool, throws a board into the water and jumps on top of it, as if she was surfing. However, she lands disastrously and soaks Gate and Trip's faces with water. Trip rubs his eyes, gasping for breath.

Gate – Good grief, my daughter! What do you think you are doing? Are you okay, Trip?

Trip - I think so.

Fly – I'm sorry for interrupting this beautiful father and son scene, gentlemen! It's just that I've had an excellent idea for our vacation! What about we go to a beach where we can practice extreme sports?

Gate - Why not, my daughter?

Trip - What sport do you want to do?

Fly - Parasailing!

Trip - Parasolling?

Fly - Parasailing! Where you are towed behind a boat using a parachute and you fly above the water! Wow!

Trip leaves the pool upset and goes into the house.

Gate (to Fly) - Daughter, that wasn't cool. And I need to tell you that parasailing is very dangerous for a girl of your age. It's better to think of another idea.

Fly gets out of the pool, grabs her towel, and also goes into the house, stamping her feet angrily on the floor.

Destiny - Very interesting, Ana. Could you send me more complete information about the project via WhatsApp?

Destiny talking quietly on the phone and looking flustered, as she rocks Hope's stroller and sees Trip and Fly coming in wet and grumpy.

Fly (yelling) - Daddy is a spoilsport!

Trip - You are the spoilsport.

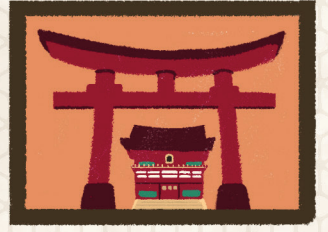
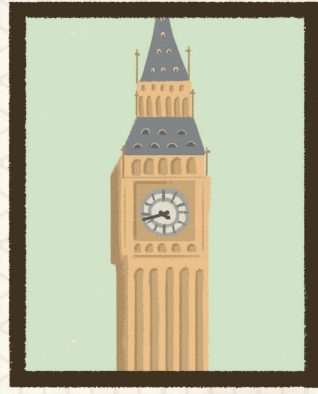
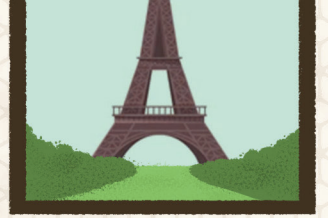
Destiny - Just a second, Ana. (To Fly) Can't you see that I'm trying to get Hope to sleep and I'm on the phone?

Fly gets even more annoyed and heads off to take a shower. Destiny turns off the phone beaming. She sees Trip drying himself, looking sad, goes over to him and gives him a warm hug.

Destiny - Son, I've had a great idea for our vacation!

Trip (smiling again) - Dad and me, too!

Destiny - Really? Go and take a hot shower to warm yourself up. And I'll order a pizza. We can talk about vacations over dinner.





The whole family is around the dinner table eating pizza and enjoying the conversation.

Destiny - Today I discovered a paradise on Earth. It's a beautiful place that has a wonderful NGO that protects the environment.

Fly (still in a bad mood) - And what are we going to do for fun there?

Destiny - Daughter, you are an adventurer and you have a big heart. You will love the project! In addition, you'll finally be able to learn how to dive!

Fly (now smiling) - Really? Wow!

Destiny - Yes, indeed. And, as well as to being able to see the beauties of the oceans, each diver who qualifies there must be a guardian of the waters and commit to always removing any garbage found on the beaches or in the sea.

Gate - How cool, my love!

Trip - I also want to be a guardian of the waters, mum! In fact, I would love to become a water being! (Trip leaves the table imitating a dolphin and Nick goes after him).









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Fly - Mom, I admit it's all very exciting. But does this place have a mall where I can go shopping at night?

Destiny - (bursting out laughing) Daughter, you cannot have everything. This time, we're going to make your father and brother's dream come true and you will be able learn how to dive. Let's leave the shopping for the next destination. And now, go and apologize to your father and brother.

Fly gives her father a big hug and then imitates a mermaid in order to spend some time playing with Trip.

Fly - Mom, will Hope be able to see me diving?

Destiny - Yes, of course! The dive boats have great facilities for those with babies.

As the two talk, Gate takes out his cell phone to look for good waterproof camera to buy so that he can film his daughter learning how to dive and his son swimming alongside dolphins.

A family that likes to travel together needs to learn to give and take and to accept the wishes of others too!

If you're curious to know where we're going on our forthcoming vacation, be sure to read the next episode!



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