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THE SWIMMER

Somewhere on the bank of stream
where blackcurrants make a team
certain frog, just over there,
said this sentence to the hare:
“I can swim. I’ m the best
from the East upon the West.
But you are a different one.
As the vampire fears the sun,
you fear water. Am I right ?

The hare answered her: “Not quite.”

Then the frog said to the hare:
“J will give you, I can swear,
something very, very nice
and so tasty ! Special prize !
You will get the cabbage, wow !,
if you jump to water now.”

Suddenly, discussing pair,
it means – the frog and the hare,
saw the fox with hungry face
that found a delicious trace.
They looked at each other, and

the hare left his solid land,
because he jumped to the river
and he crossed it, like a beaver.

A week passed and near the stream
where blackcurrants make a team
the frog met familiar hare.

But she looked like a nightmare !
Why ! So .. because of hare's swim
and the prize. Of course for him.

She told sadly: "So to speak,
I am small, thin and so weak
How can I bring you, my dear,
giant cabbage over here ?
I don't know, what to do ? Sorry !"

"Take it easy and don't worry"
- the hare said - "So ... give me sweet,
not the cabbage, but the beet."