Jessica



a child from France (Europe)

Jessica was helping her mother bathe her younger brothers and sisters in the river.



Suddenly Randy started barking again. Who was coming now? Who could it be?

A policeman!

"What are you doing here? You can't stay here. Move along!"

Everyone was frightened. No one knew what to say. Jessica was still holding her book. She jumped up and ran over to show it to the policeman.

"Look! Look at all the baby animals! There's a giraffe and look, a baby monkey."



The policeman was surprised at first, but soon he was looking and listening as Jessica explained the pictures to him.

When Jessica finished that book, she ran off to get another one.

The policeman turned to go. "Well... I guess I'll come back tomorrow morning."

As the policeman walked away, he was thinking about his own little girl, safe and warm at home. She likes to read books about baby animals too.

