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## Josette

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Summer is dragging on: we're bored, we don't know what day it is, and we can't remember what it's like to feel cold. Why not pretend it's Christmas?

During the summer holidays, Angèle and Clément stay with Josette. The days blur together, and the oppressive heat keeps them indoors. What if it were Christmas? They set up a plastic tree, wrap random objects, and invite friends to play pretend. The bright colors reflect the intense summer warmth, where one almost dreams of feeling cold. With soft and transparent illustrations, this story celebrates the naive joy of play and the innocence of childhood.

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