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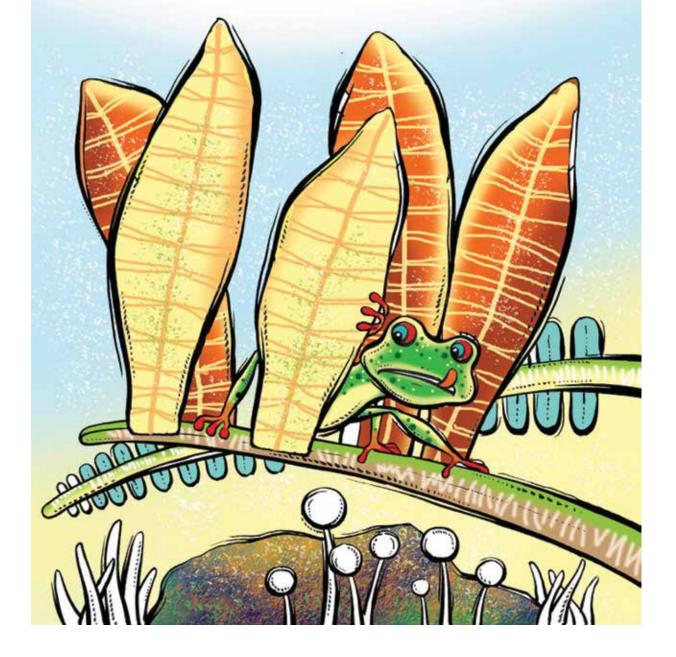
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Frog had a problem. He was hungry! He had to come up with a plan.



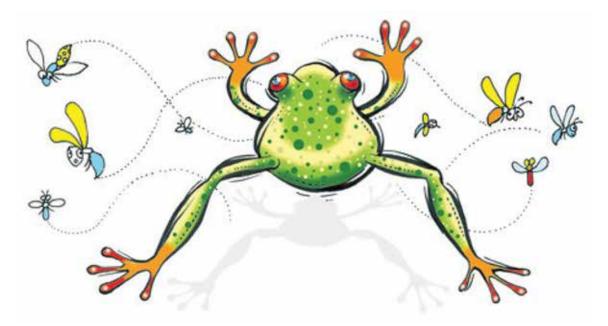
"I wish I had food today," he said. He went to find food. He looked all around.

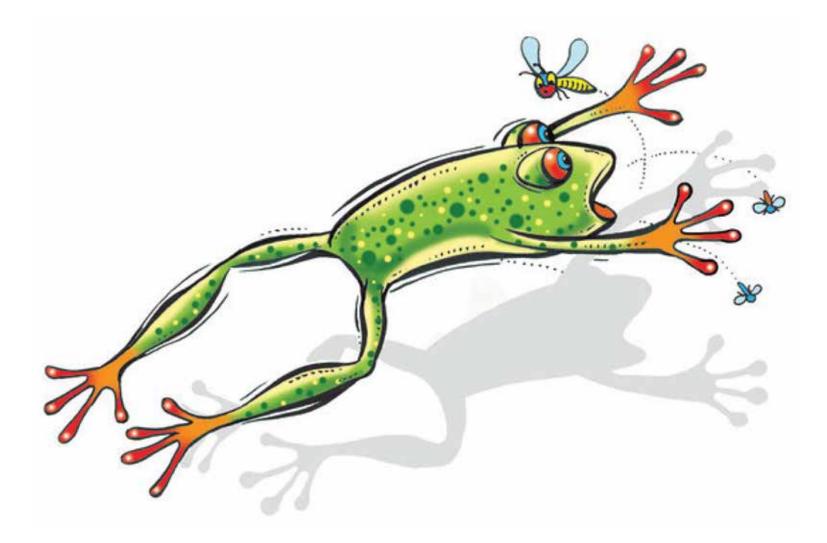


He saw a lot of bugs flying around. "I wish I could eat those bugs!" he said. "I will eat until I am full."

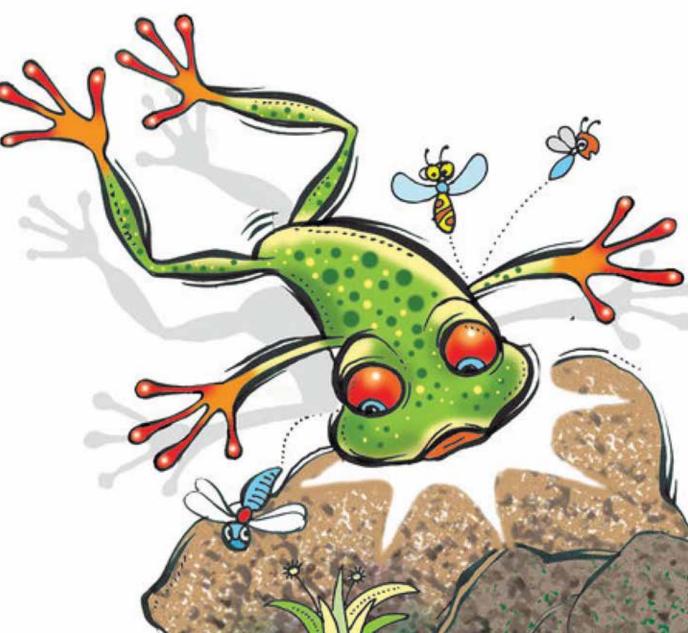


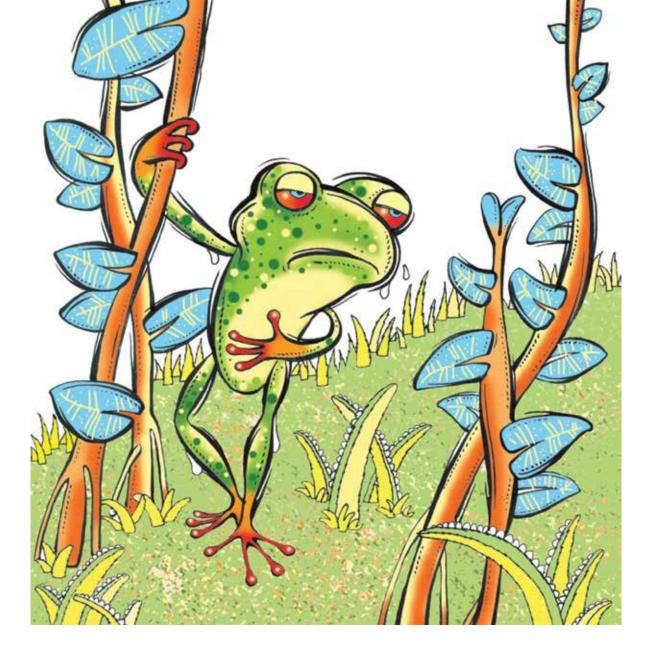
"I need to catch those bugs," said Frog. Frog jumped here Frog jumped there.



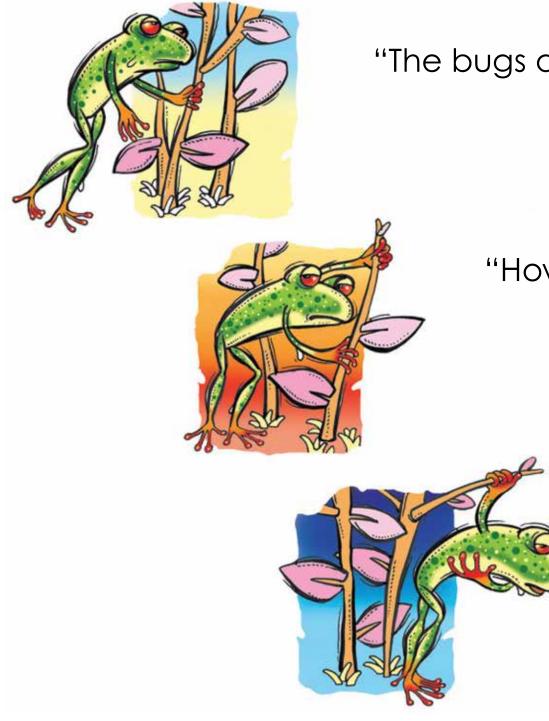


Frog jumped up. He did not catch any bugs. The bugs were too far away. Frog jumped again. He tried to catch the bugs. He could not catch any today!





After all that jumping, he was even more hungry. His stomach hurt. He needed to eat soon!



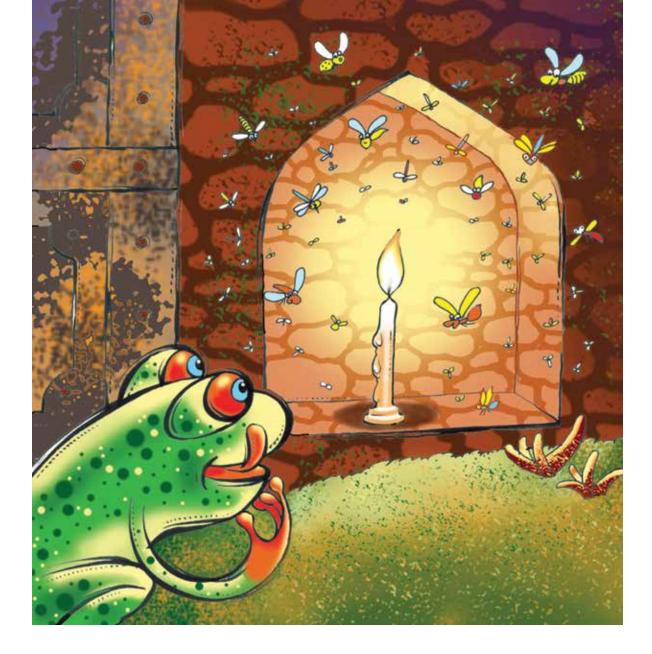
"The bugs are fast!" he said.

"How will I catch them?

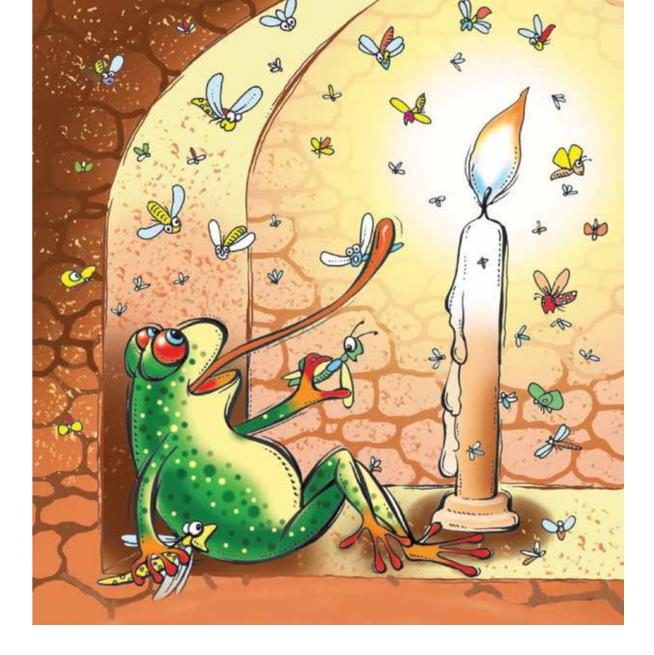
I am so hungry!"



Then he saw a light shining far away. "What is that light?" he asked. He went over to the light.



"Wow!" said Frog. The light was from a candle. Bugs were flying all around the light!

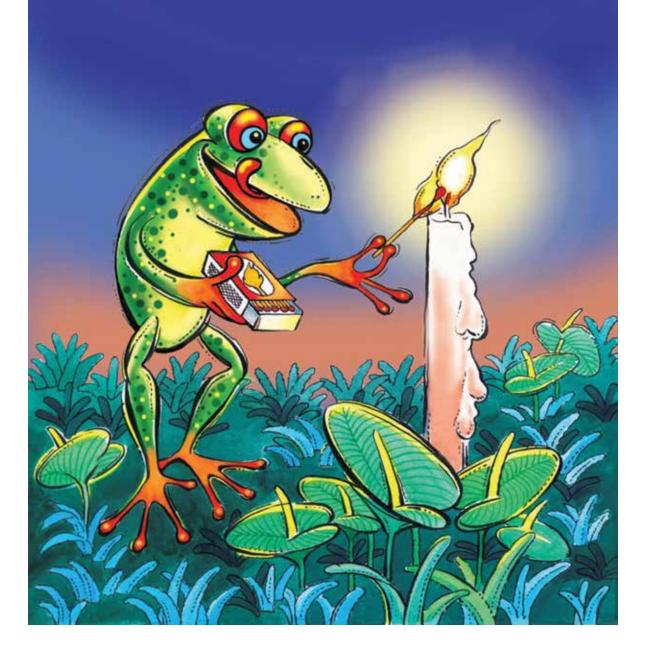


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"Time to eat!" said Frog. Frog ate the bugs. Frog ate until he was full.



The next day, Frog had an idea. He got a candle. "This is how I will catch my dinner today!" said Frog.



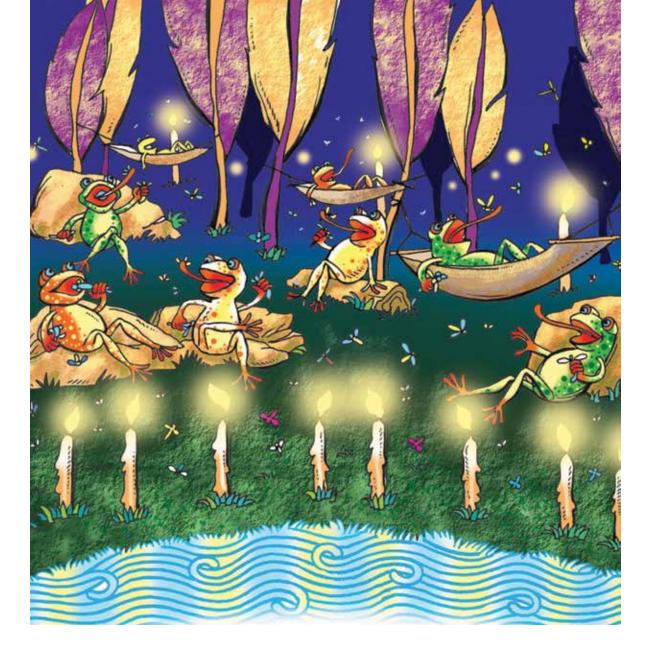
He lit the candle. He put it right at the edge of the pond. He waited to see if the bugs came!



"My plan worked!" said Frog. Frog ate and ate. "I wish my friends were here."



All of Frog's friends brought candles to the pond. They wanted to see if Frog's plan really worked! They lit their candles and waited.



Bugs came from near and far! All the frogs ate in the light of the candles. What a bright idea!





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