
Frog's Bog
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For Mirabelle, who asked the questions that inspired the book. MB

To my spring froglet. MM



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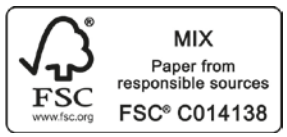
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Frog in a bog,
Snoozing on a log,
As sun begins to warm his goosebump skin.

Stretching bandy legs
While spider spins her threads,
He waits quietly for the morning to begin.



BUT...



In jumps Fox,
Flashing copper locks,
And soaking Frog from skin to scrawny limb!







Fox bounds off unaware
Of Frog's cross and icy glare,
"I didn't really want a morning swim!"





Frog in a pond,
Sitting on a frond,
Is eager for a bug to flutter by.



Tongue flicks in and out,
Eyes darting all about,
As he spots a fat and juicy little fly.







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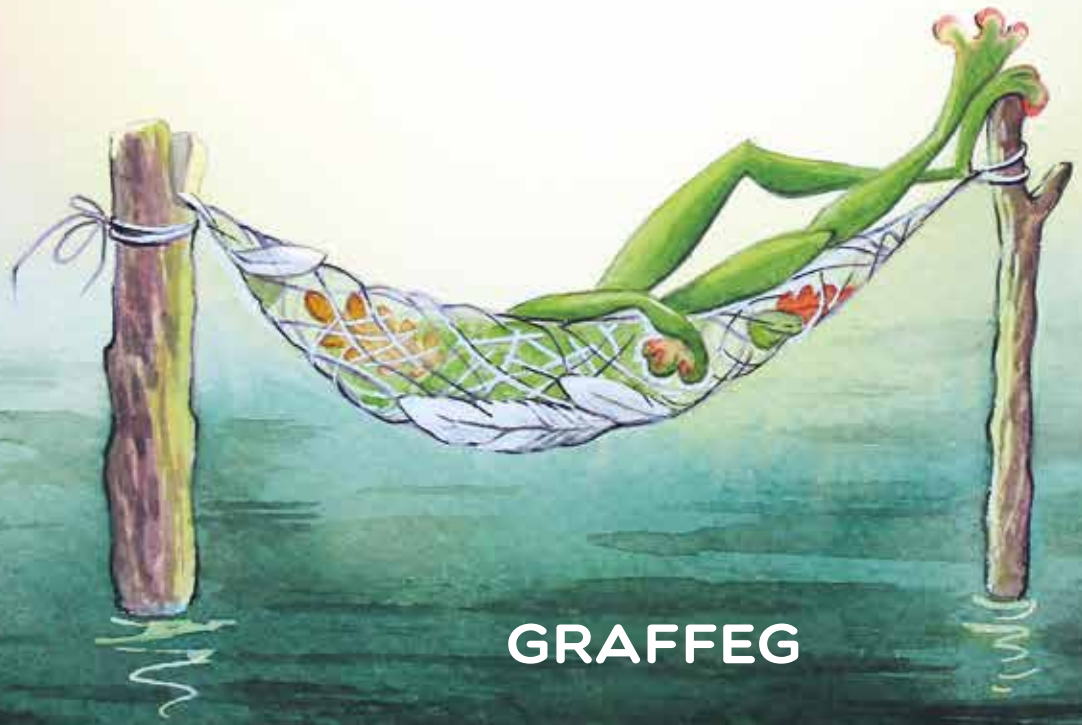
Dragonfly dives!
Bugs flee for their lives!
The juicy feast is sadly now long gone.

Frog opens his mouth wide
To shout but, now tongue-tied,
This croaker is unable to respond!



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Whether he's dunked in a bog by Fox, dive-bombed by Dragonfly, speckled with wood chips by Woodpecker or croaking off-key in his very own frog chorus, Frog can't seem to find the perfect place to relax. Thankfully, the ever-present bees are on hand to help make Frog's Bog the best bog around.



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