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It was a warm spring morning when Frog arrived at Bear and Bird's house.
The two friends had been planning an adventure day but Bear was so excited to have a surprise visitor he forgot all about it. Instead he invited Frog inside for tea and toast.

Bear and Frog chatted for ages because Bear wanted to hear all about the big blue lake where Frog lived.



Bird read his book.

He didn't want to talk to Frog.





He wanted to go on an adventure with Bear.


When Frog finished his hot buttered toast,
Bear suggested they all take a walk to the big blue lake.

"Come and join us, Bird," said Bear.
"I've packed a delicious picnic."

"No, thank you," replied Bird.
"I'm far too busy reading my book."

So Bear and Frog left Bird behind.


Bird was very cross.
What about the adventure day
he and Bear had planned?
Bird decided he would follow the two new friends
and tell them how upset he was.
It was Bird and Bear's adventure day
after all, not Frog and Bear's!