

# The little tadpole

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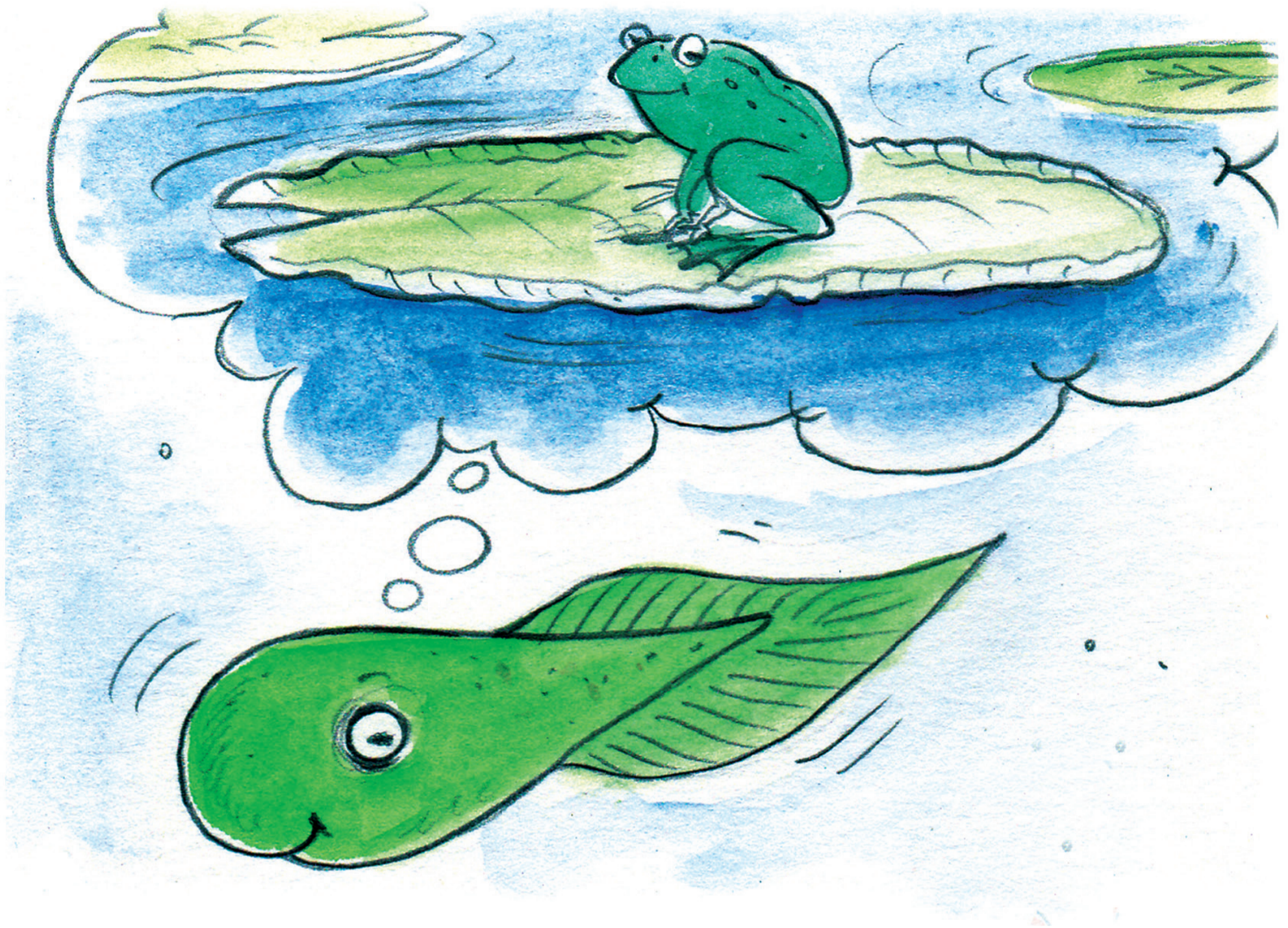


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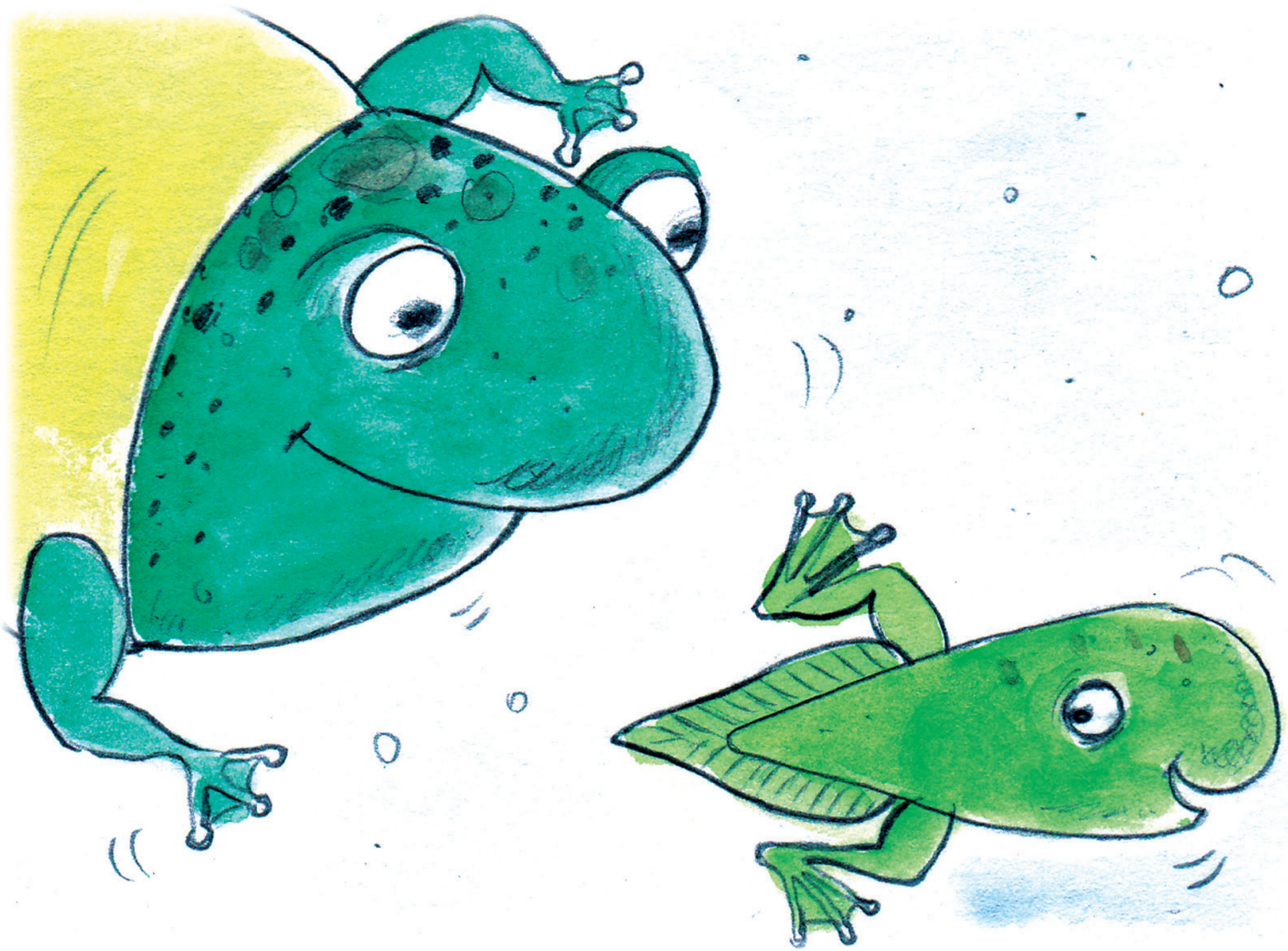


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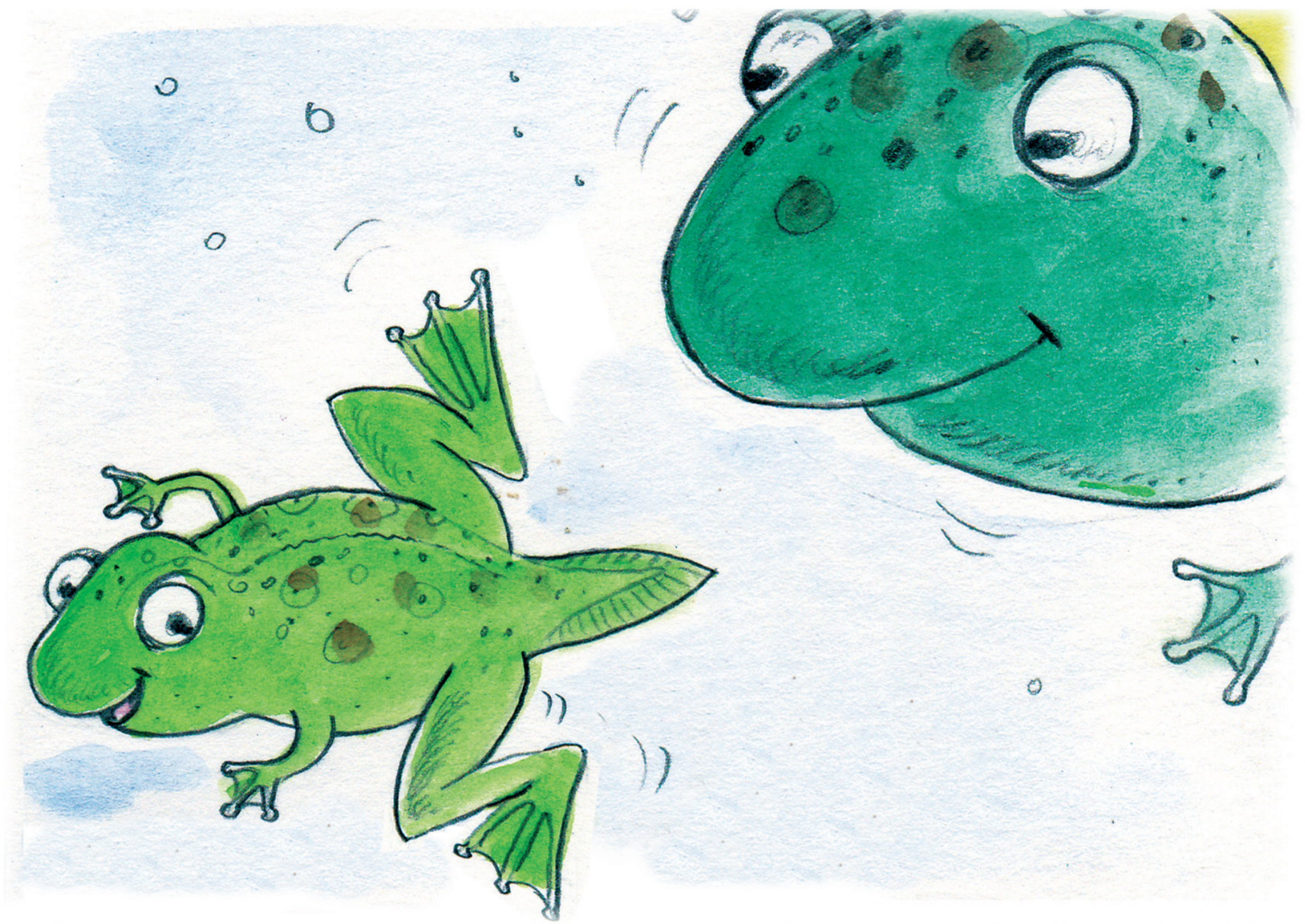


Harry the tadpole lived in  
a pond. He wished he could  
jump like a frog.

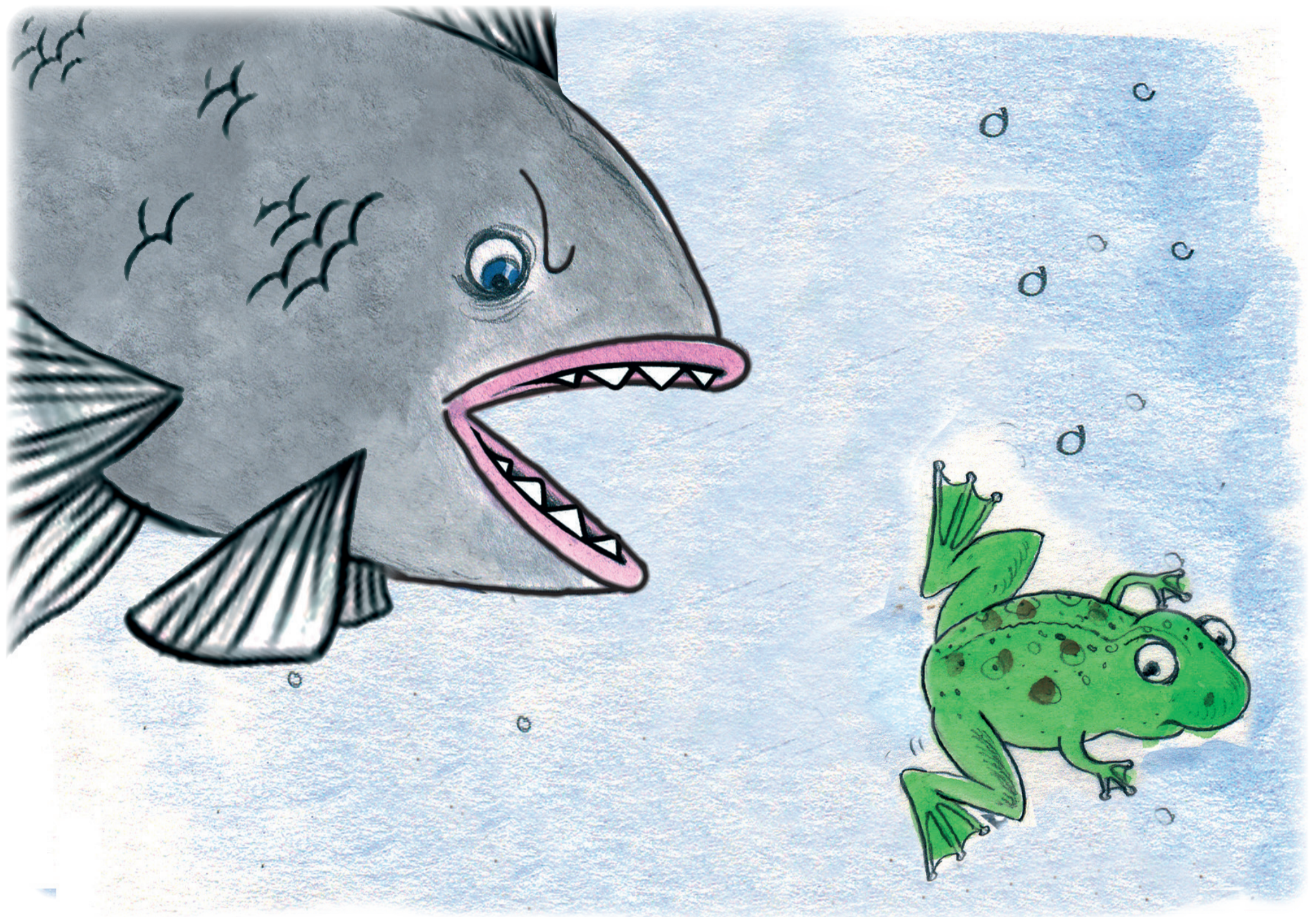


“Soon you will be able to jump like me,” said his brother Freddy. “Look, your back legs have grown, and soon the front ones will grow too.”



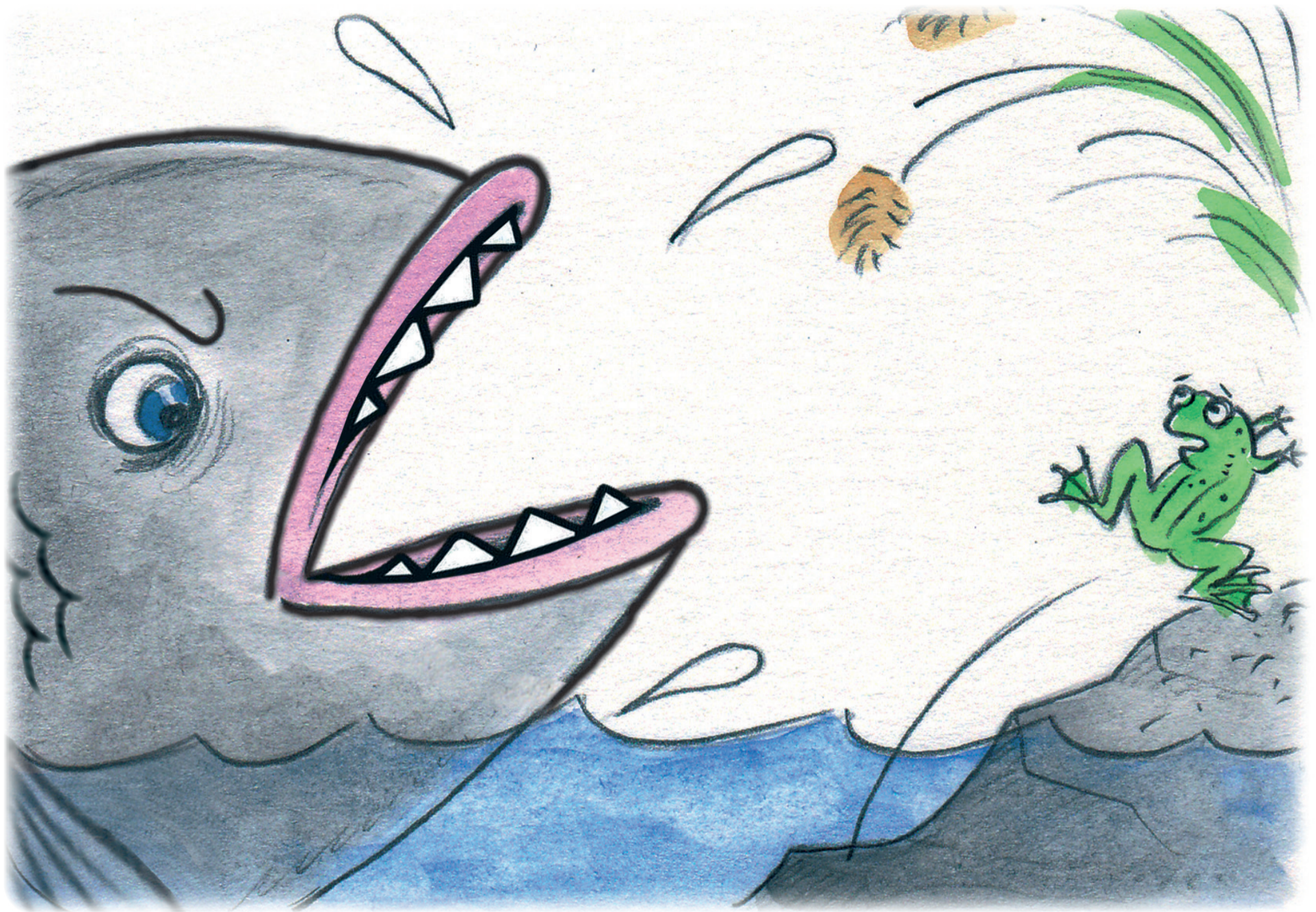


After a while Harry's front legs grew. "Can I jump now?" he asked. "Wait until your tail is much shorter," said Freddy.



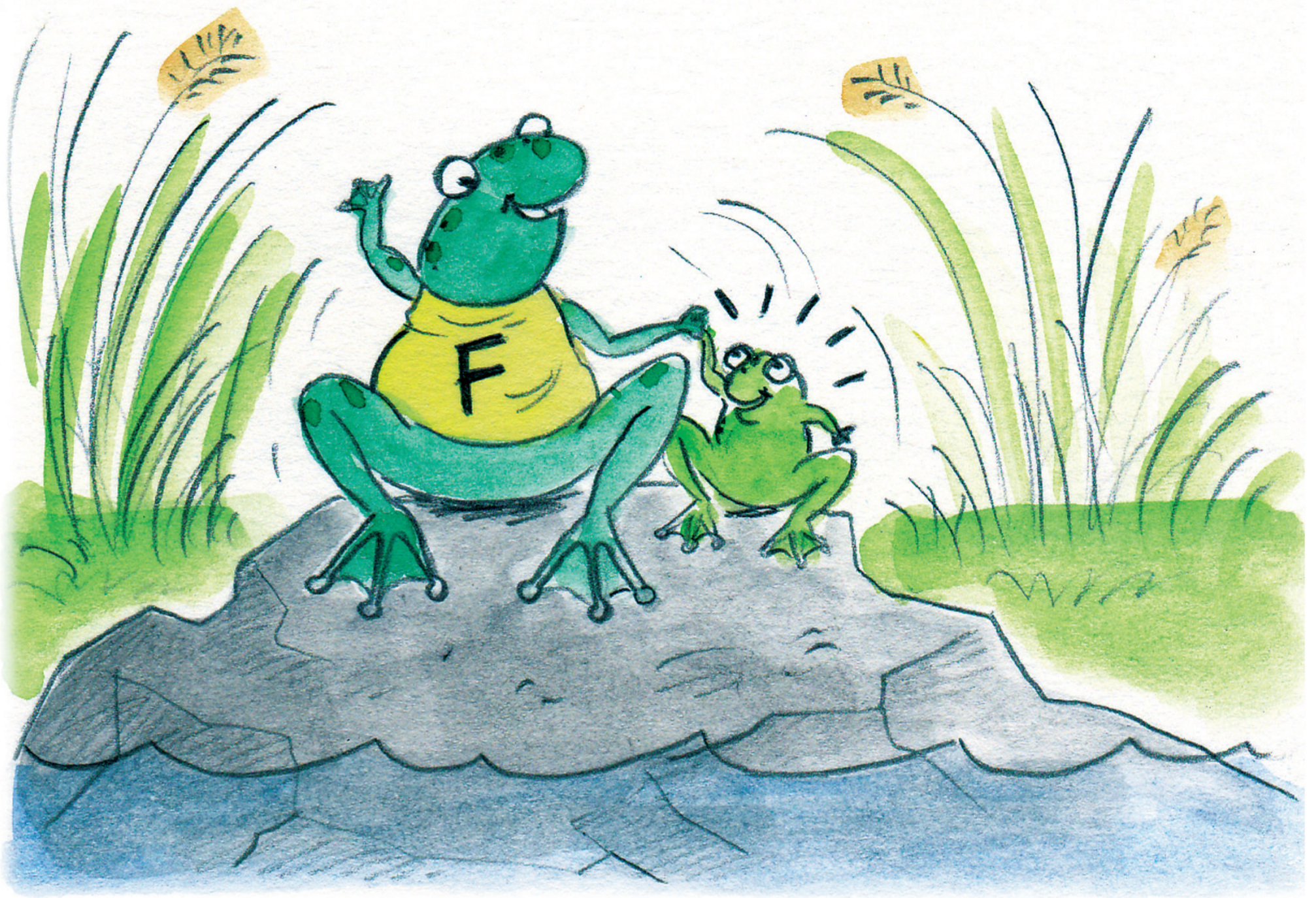
One day a great big fish  
with sharp teeth wanted  
to eat Harry! Harry swam  
away as fast as he could.





And then, Harry was  
jumping through the air  
and he landed on a rock on  
the side of the pond!

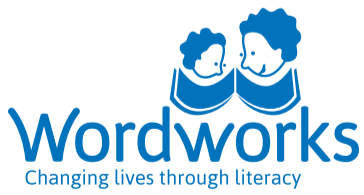




“You have just learned how to jump,” cheered Freddy. Harry was very proud and happy that his wish had come true.



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