Barnaby Frog

Has a busy day

Level 1 Book 1

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Illustrated Story Books for Children

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The Books
This is part of a series of small books is arranged in groups of difficulty ranging from 1 to 5. The easiest is group 1, the hardest group 5. It is not just that group 1's are shorter, they are the easiest to read or be spoken. They gradually rise to group 5 which have lots more text and much more complex concepts. There is no bad language or offensive words anywhere in these books.
1 - short simple big pictures
2 - longer stories with more text
3 - slightly higher level than 2
4 - more stories with pictures allot more text
5 - short stories for teenage to adults

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One fine day Barnaby frog was singing the "Police man's" song from the Mikado.

The Mikado is a musical show written by Mr Gilbert and Mr Sullivan and is often sung by frogs because they are very bouncy tunes.
Hitting a high note Barnaby looked straight up into the sky.

He suddenly stopped singing.
There hovering high above in the sky was the Great White Ork.

The Ork would gobble up a little frog like Barnaby for breakfast.
Barnaby jumped for the nearest cover, this just happened to be an upturned milk bucket.
From under the bucket, Barnaby saw Daisy Mazy the milkmaid coming to milk Butterpob the cow.

She would take the bucket away.
Barnaby needed another place to hide.

He hopped as hard as he could.

One hop, two hops, three hops,
Barnaby made it to the safety of Percy the Pigs water trough.

The Great White Ork circled overhead in the sky.
Hearing the splash of water Percy the Pig remembered he was thirsty and came running toward the water trough.
Barnaby saw Percy running up very fast and looking very thirsty.

Barnaby did not want to be sucked up inside Percy.
Barnaby swam then leapt quite high, he spotted a dish of water near by.
Not the best place to hide small and quite cold.
An old frying pan the farmer threw out.
Barnaby was wondering, what he should do.

When Percy the pig came running right through.
Percys back leg hit the Frying pans handle.
Sent Barnaby Frog out with a tumble.
Never had Barnaby flown so high.

Would he, he thought.

End up bumping the sky.
The Great White Ork saw his breakfast ascending, he put back his wings to swoop on poor Barnaby.
Barnaby Frog, he started to fall.

But the Great White Ork was gaining, nothing could stop him.

He would catch little Barnaby, there was no doubt.
Suddenly then,

With a great big splash,

Barnaby landed in the farm yard pond.
Barnaby hid in the weed and the stones,
dee at the bottom of the bottom of the farm yard pond.

That, thought Barnaby,
who would not move,
was quite enough excitement, for one fine day.
About these books
This series of books was designed with two functions in mind: -

Firstly as a reading resource for primary education at schools and for private tuition. They are graded from simple picture books to full text short stories. The layout is simple and designed to be fun and downloaded so they may be used without being connected to the internet. The layout and text is designed for easy reading on computer screens. Instructors and parents can be assured there is nothing in these books that is not suitable for young children.

Secondly or possibly primarily, somewhere for my little cartoon characters to live. I have been a draftsman for many years and during idle moments and in meetings, especially in meetings, little characters get doodled. These characters seem to take on a little life of their own and hang around in the mind until they eventually find a home in a story. They then seem to go away until the next one comes along. These books and the original web site is somewhere to share these little cartoon characters with. If they give anybody a little enjoyment then I am well pleased.

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