

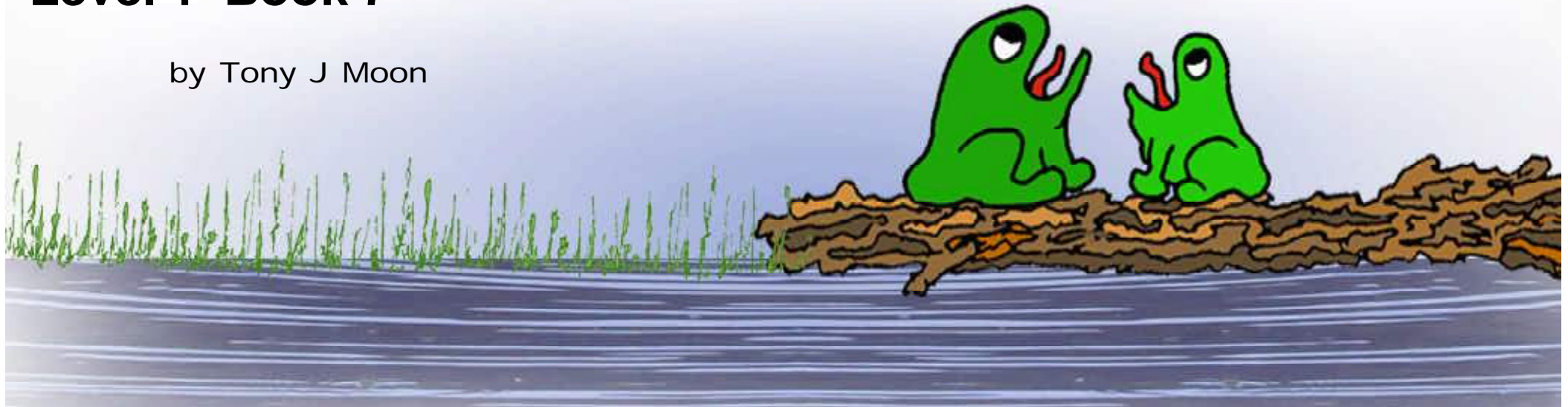
Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books

Barnaby Frog

The song of the Moon

Level 1 Book 7

by Tony J Moon



Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books Illustrated Story Books for Children

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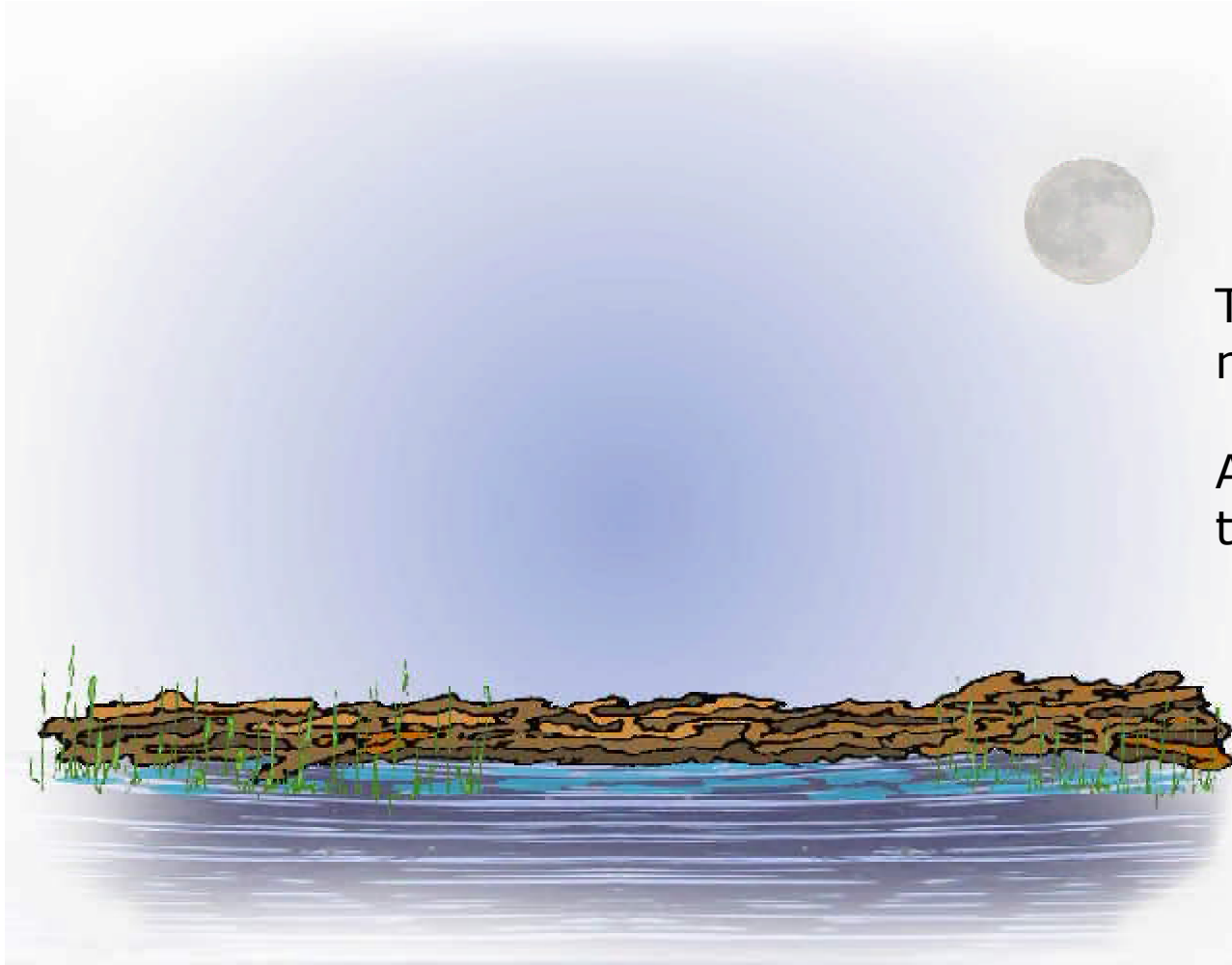
They are designed to be easily read on a computer and can be printed on standard A4 size paper (landscape format)

The Books

This is part of a series of small books arranged in groups of difficulty ranging from 1 to 6. The easiest 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 more text and 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 a lot more text
- 5 - short stories for teenage to adults





The Moon was shining through the mist over the Paddock End ponds.

All was very quiet and the water in the ponds was very still.



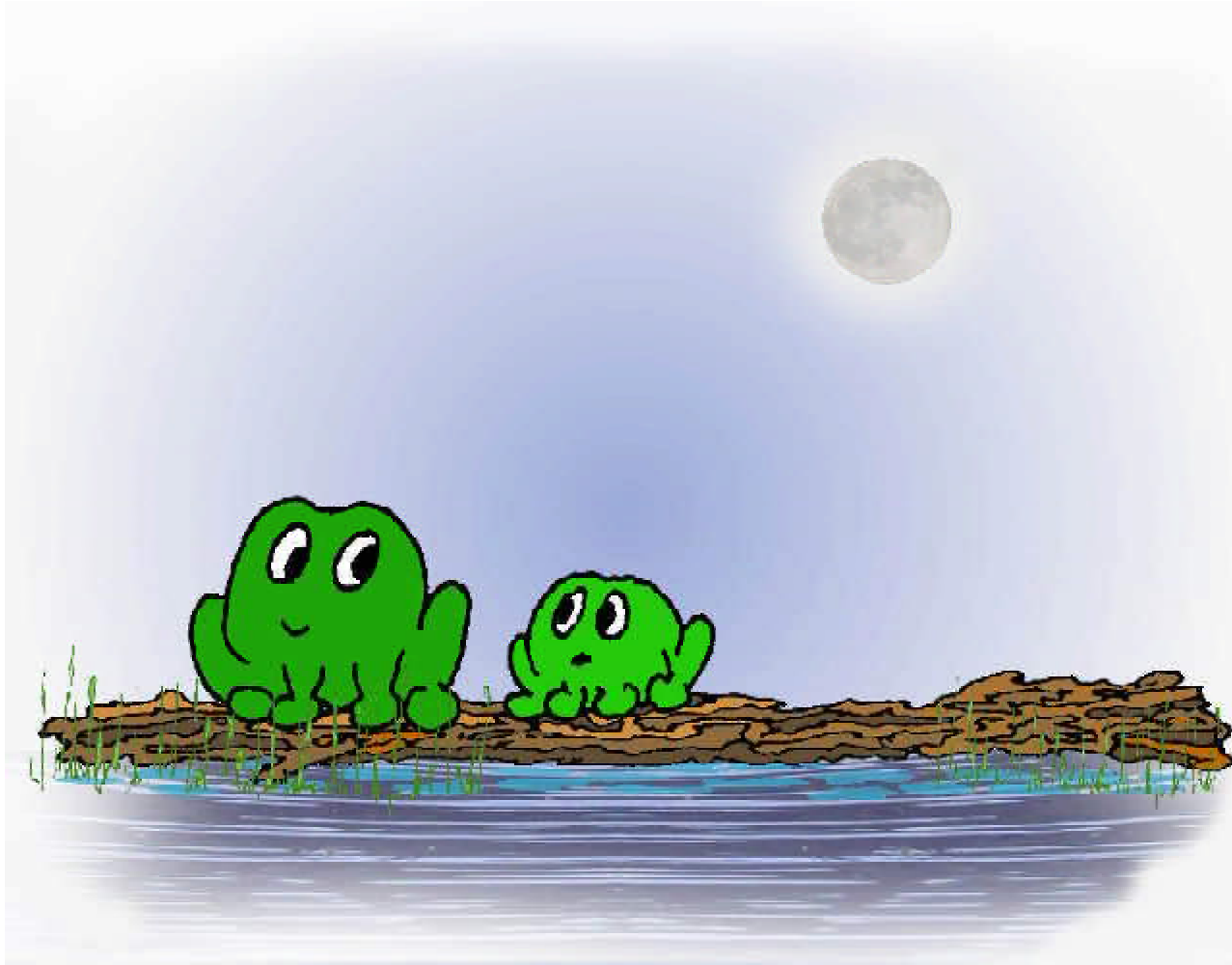
Barnaby frog hopped onto a log that was laying in the water at the side of the pond.

He saw the moon and knew it was a very special night.



Barnaby began to sing
"The Song of the Moon" that his
mother had taught him.

"Rivit rivit... Rivit rivit... Rivit
rivit rivit."



Suddenly a large Grandpa frog leapt out of the pond and sat on the log beside Barnaby.

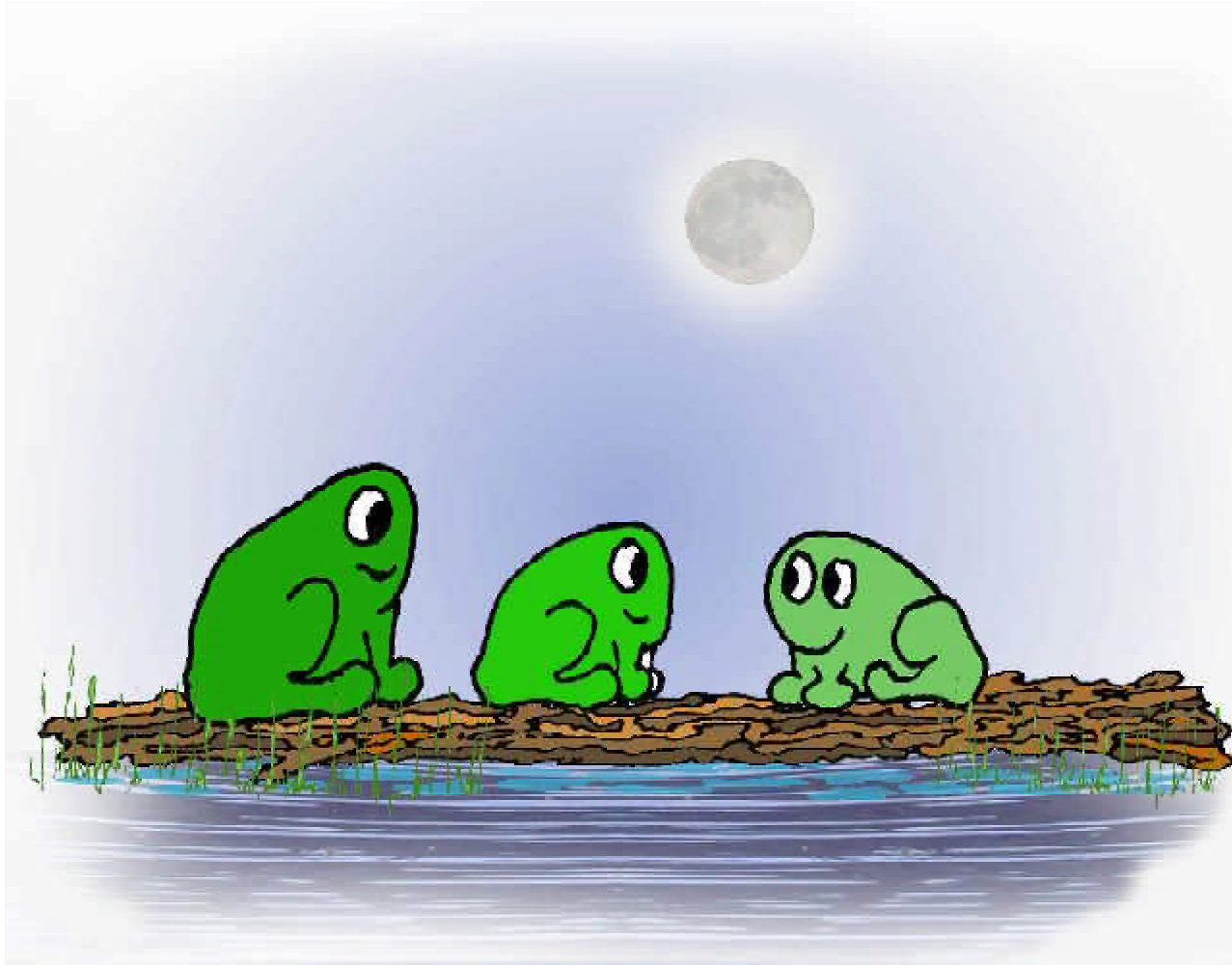
"I see the Moon." said Grandpa frog.



They both started to sing to the Moon.
Grandpa frog sang in a deep voice.
"Croak croak.. Croak."

Barnaby sang in a higher tone.
"Rivit rivit... Rivit rivit."

The two sang a duet to the Moon.
Croak rivit rivit... Croak rivit rivit...



As Barnaby and Grandpa were singing Teio, one of Barnaby's brothers hopped onto the log.

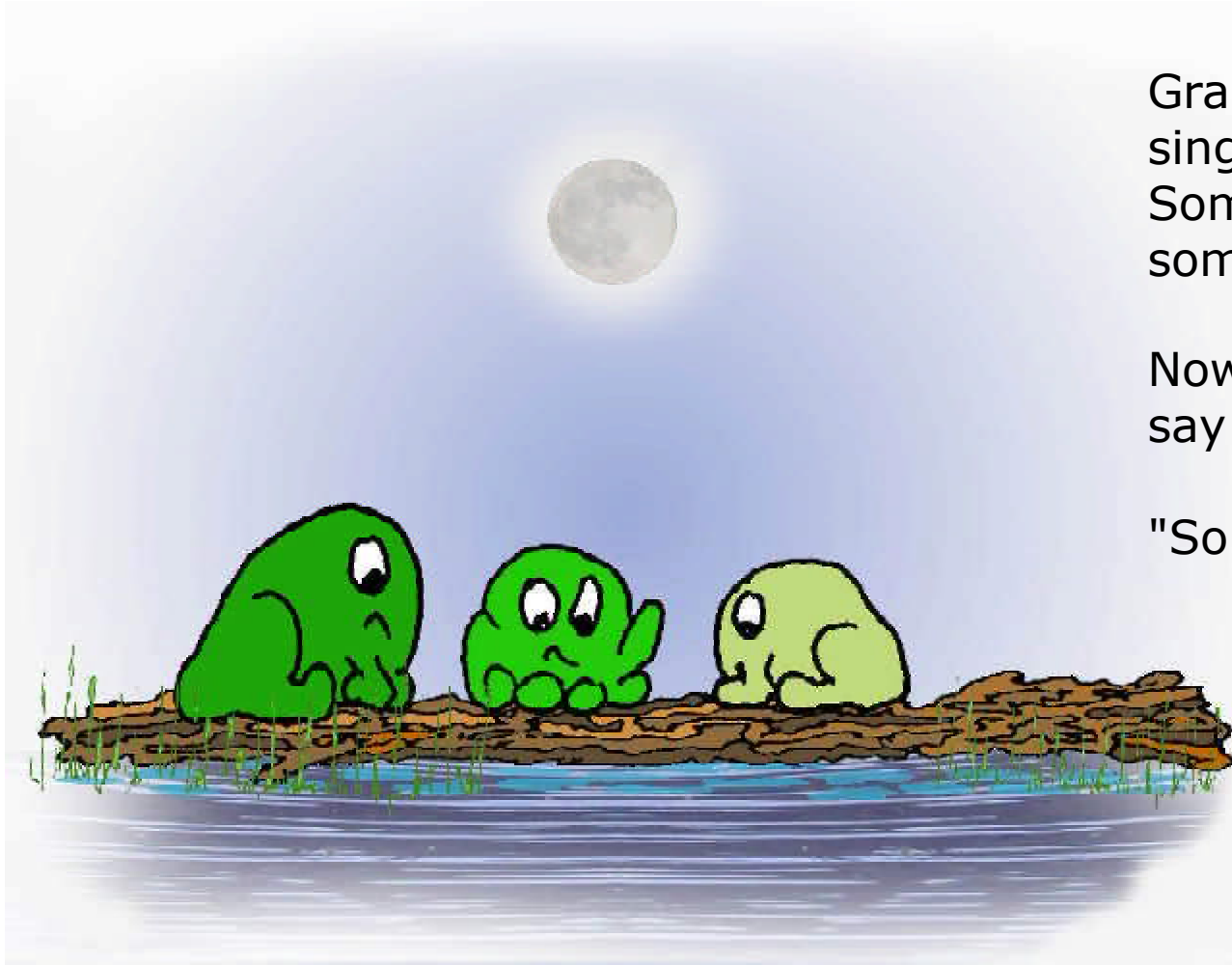
"Can I join in ?" asked Teio. With Teio there would be three, so they could now sing as a "trio".



Teio could not form his "R's" properly so went "Wivit" instead of rivit.

But they all sang happily to the moon, which is what mattered.

Croak rivit wivit... Croak rivit wivit...
Croak croak, rivit rivit, wivit
wivit.....

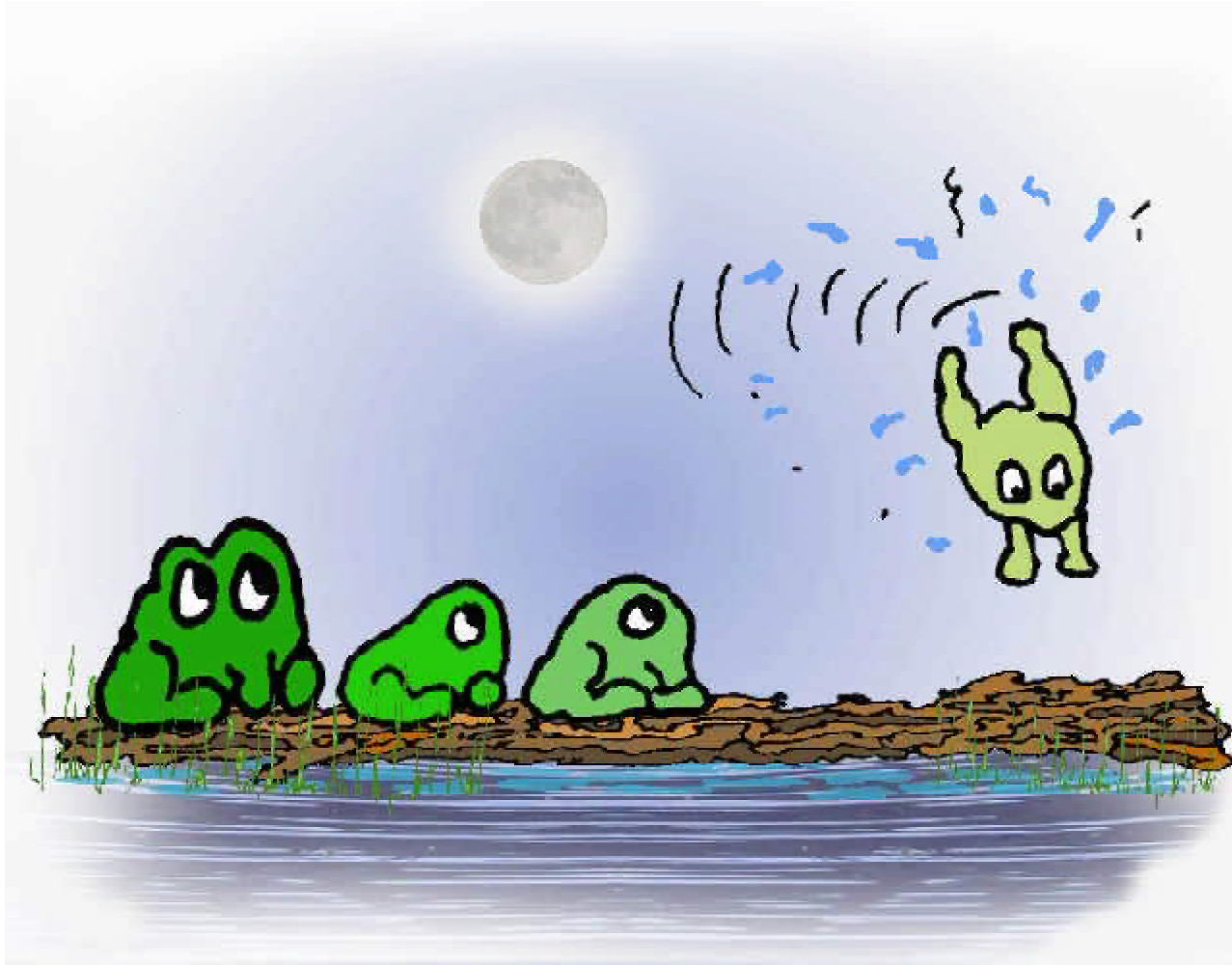


Grandpa, Barnaby and Teio stopped singing.

Something was not sounding right some of the notes were "missing".

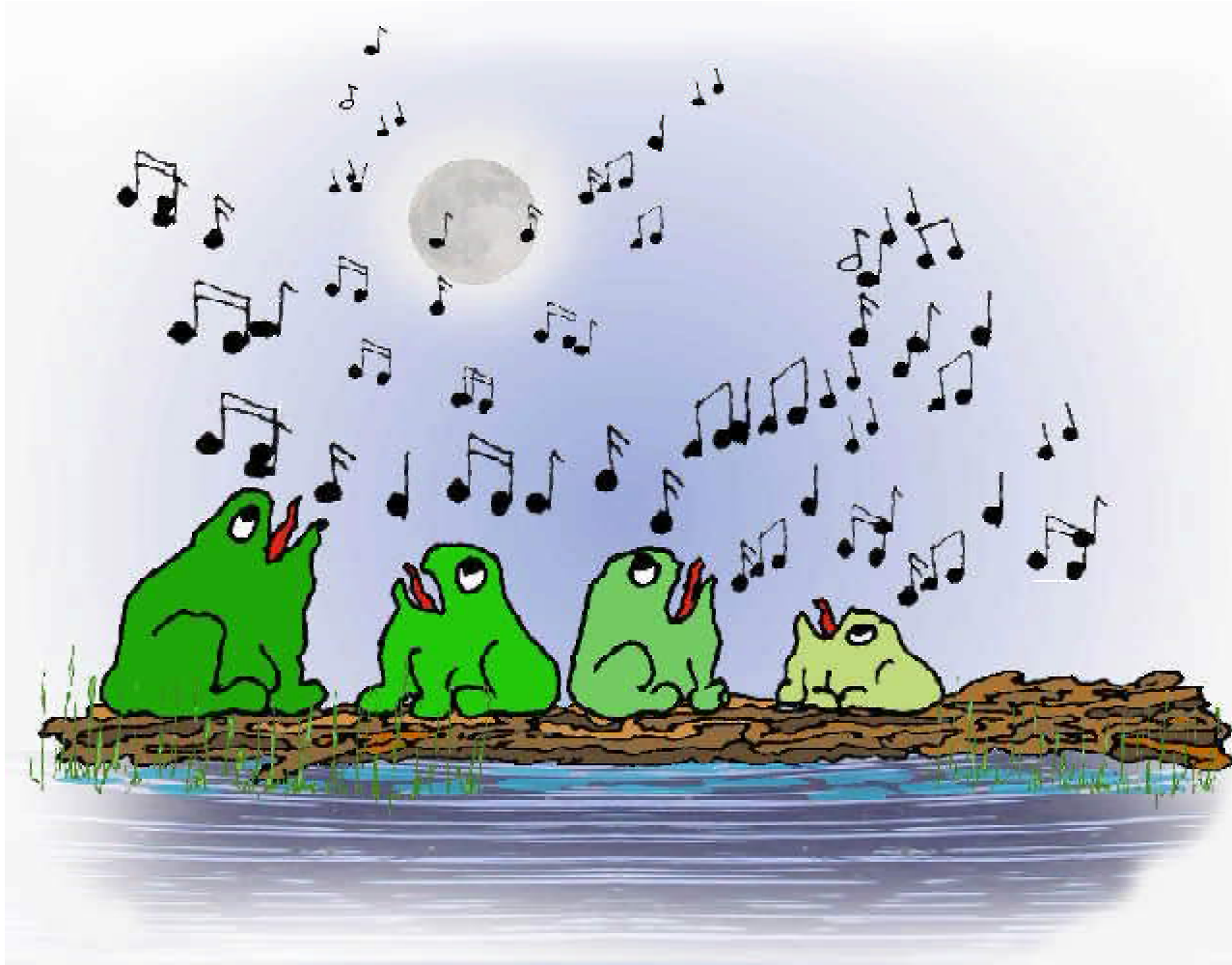
Now it was very odd that they should say that! As soon as they said

"Something is missing"



With a splash and a whoosh little Miss Sing landed on the end of the log.

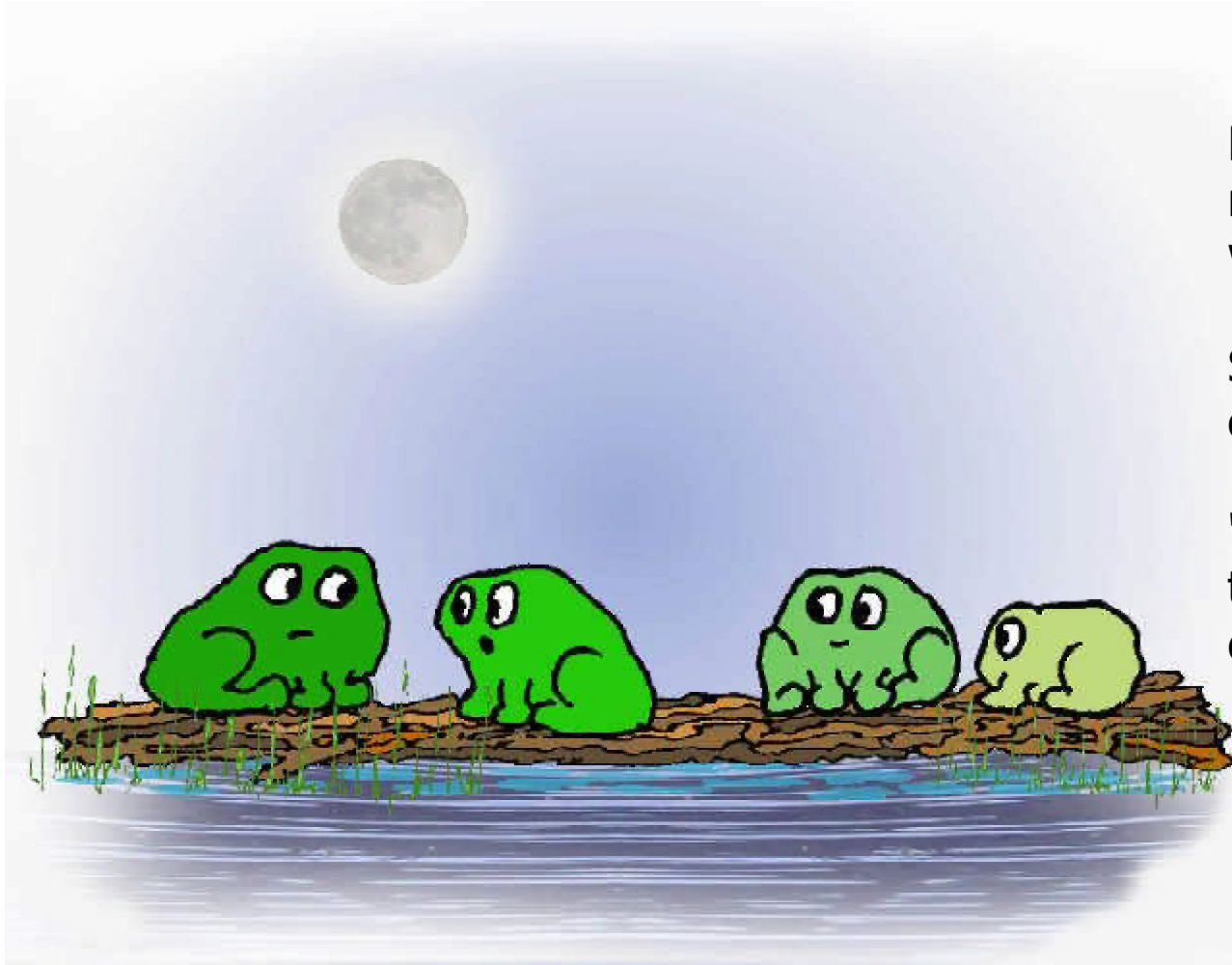
Miss Sing could sing all the very high notes that could reach the Moon.



The four frogs, now a quartet,
began to to sing
"The Song of the Moon".

Croak rivit wivit Ceee....
Croak rivit wivit Ceee....
Croak rivit wivit Ceee....

It sounded wonderful.



Barnaby wanted to know how many frogs it took to make such a wonderful sound.

So he started counting. Grandpa one, Teio two, Miss Sing three.

"That is odd." said Barnaby. "Last time there was three it sounded dreadful."

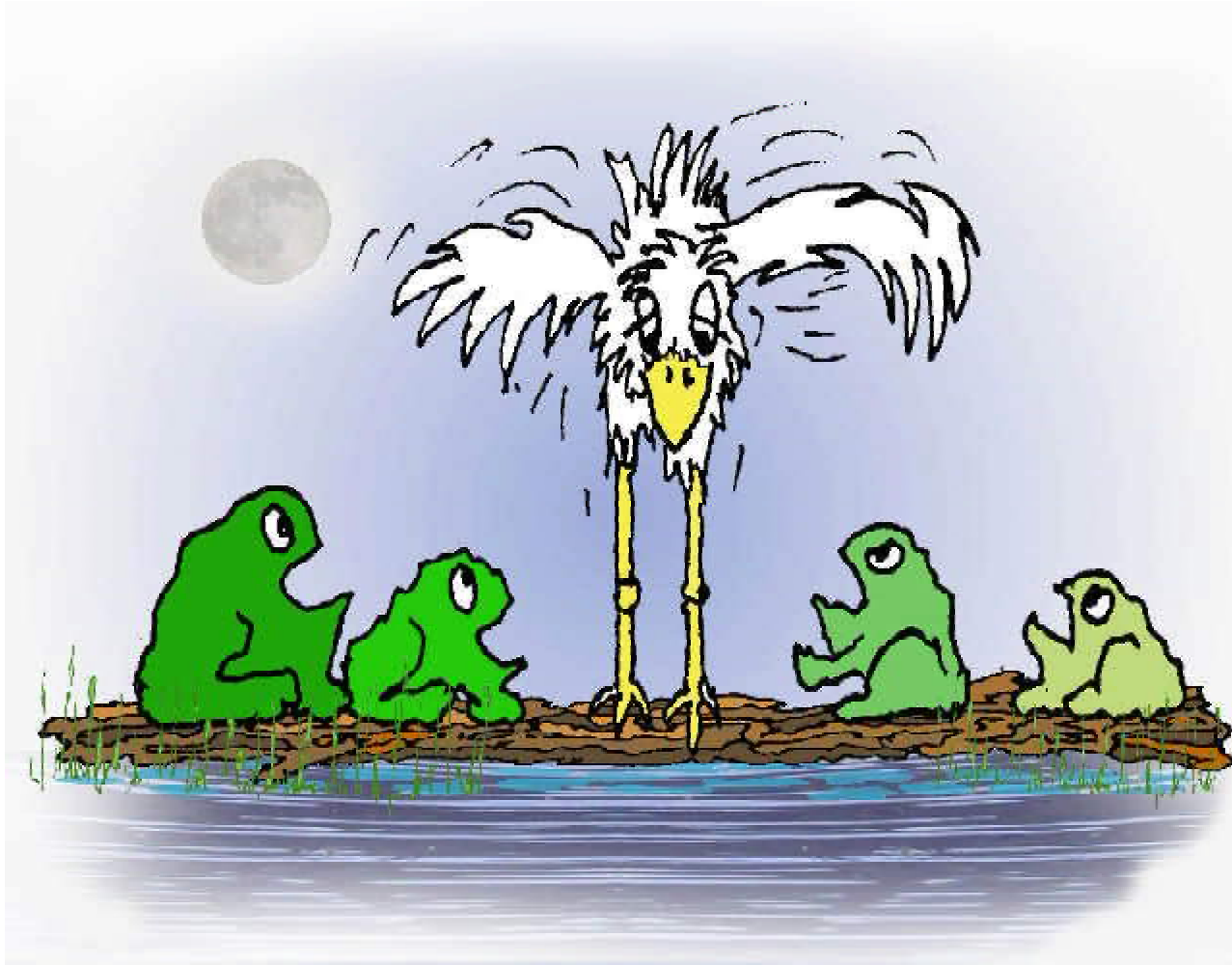


You forgot to count somebody."
said Miss Sing. "You forgot
Barnaby, you forgot to count
yourself."

"Oh dear." said Barnaby.
"So I did! There are really four
of us, we are a quartet."

Everybody laughed at Barnaby's
mistake.

Then suddenly



There landed on the log, in the middle of the group:

That great enemy of all frogs, the Great White Ork.

All the frogs were terrified.



With a sudden splish, splash, and a splosh, all the frogs jumped off the log and disappeared beneath the water of the pond.

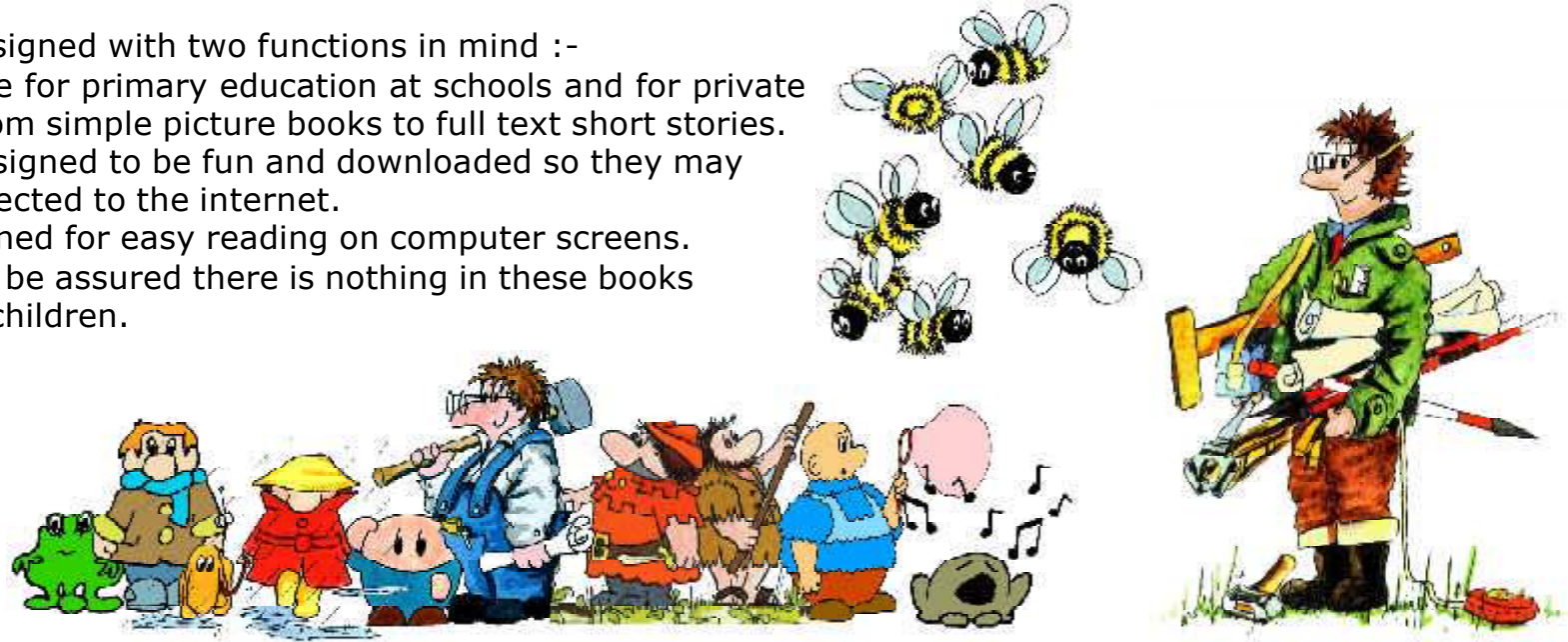
"Oh that's a shame." said the Ork.
"I only wanted to join in with the singing. It sounded so nice."

End

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 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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