Jelly

The Frog on the Log

LITTLE READERS



A little green frog
sits on a log
beside the pond.



Mia walks by the pond
with her little puppy.
She sees the frog.



The puppy sees him, too.
He sits beside Mia
and watches quietly.



“Hello, little frog,”
Mia says softly.
She gives him a wave.



The frog hops along
his long brown log.
Hop, hop, hop!



He stops at the end.

The water is still.

The frog looks around.



He sees a lily pad
floating on the pond.
It is green and round.



“Do you want to go there?”

Mia asks the frog.

He looks at the pad.



The frog bends his legs.

He makes a little hop.

But he stays on the log.



Mia watches quietly.

She does not touch him.

The frog looks again.



The lily pad floats
a little way from the log.
The frog waits.



A soft breeze blows
across the pond.
The water begins to move.



A big leaf floats
near the frog's log.
It drifts slowly along.



The frog looks at it.
The leaf comes close,
then moves away.



“There it goes,”

Mia whispers.

The puppy watches, too.



The frog stays on his log.
He waits and watches
the water.



Mia sees a little twig
floating by the edge.
She points it out.



The twig drifts closer.
Mia watches it move
near the bank.



The frog watches, too.
Then he sees a flat stone
near the log.



The stone is close.
It could be a good place
to stop and rest.



The frog bends his legs.
Hop! He jumps from the log
onto the stone.



He sits on the stone
and takes a little rest.
The sun is warm.



“Good jump,” says Mia.
She stays by the path
and gives him room.



The puppy sits quietly.
He watches the little frog
beside the pond.



The frog looks again
at the green lily pad.
It is closer now.



He bends his legs.

He takes his time.

He is ready to try.



Hop! The frog leaps
from the flat stone
toward the lily pad.



Plop! He lands safely
on the green pad.
Mia smiles.



The lily pad rocks
back and forth.
The frog stays very still.



He spreads his feet
and finds his balance.
The pad stops rocking.



“You made it!”

Mia whispers.

The frog looks around.



The pond shines in the sun.
The little frog rests
on his lily pad.



Soon the frog looks back
toward his brown log.
He is ready to go.



Hop! He jumps
from the lily pad
to the flat stone.



Then he jumps again.
Hop! He is back
on his log.



The frog sits down.
What a busy day
at the pond!



Mia gives him a wave.
"Goodbye, little frog,"
she says softly.



The frog stays on his log.
The water shines
all around him.



Mia and her puppy
walk home together.
The sun is still warm.



Behind them, the frog
rests on his log
beside the quiet pond.



Where does Mia see
the little frog?
Who is with her?



What does the frog see
floating on the pond?
What shape is it?



What does the leaf do
when the breeze blows?
Look at the picture.



Why does Mia give
the frog some room?
Tell a friend.



Where does the frog
jump first?
Where does he rest?



What does the frog do
to reach the lily pad?
How does Mia feel?



What happens when
the lily pad rocks?
What does the frog do?



Where does the frog go
at the end?
Tell the story in order.



The End

