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# **Hoppy Ever After**

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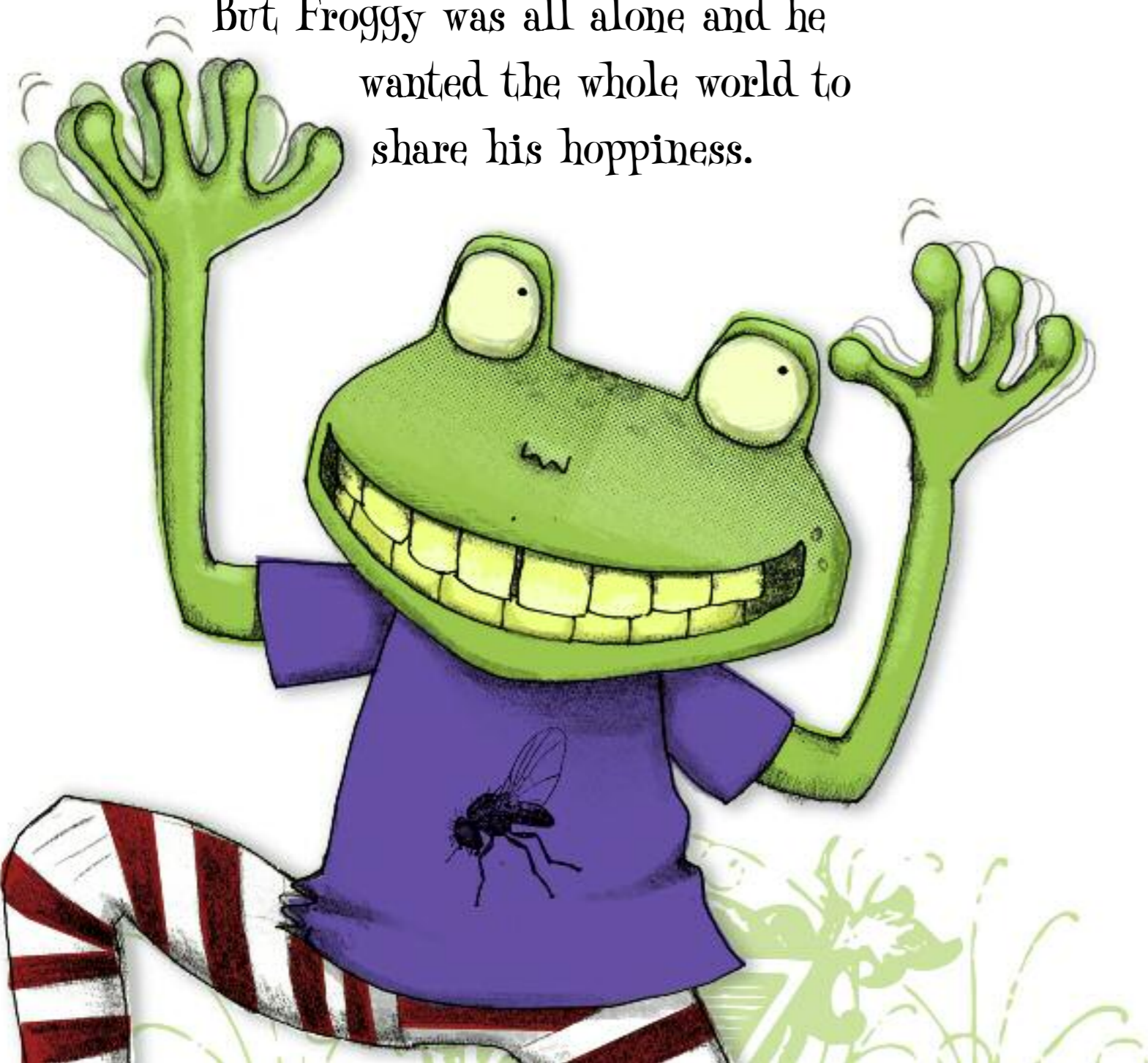
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It was a fine bright day and Froggy was feeling very hoppy.

His fingers itched and his webby toes twitched.

He wanted to leap and hop and spring and sing.

But Froggy was all alone and he wanted the whole world to share his hoppiness.



So Froggy hopped off his lily pad  
and out into the big wide world.





Froggy hop hop hopped until he came to some trees where birds were singing. Twitter, twitter, tweet, tweet!



Froggy's fingers itched and his webby toes twitched. He was so very hoppy he just had to sing too. Croak, croak, ribbit! Croak, croak, rib... "Hey, frog!" a little bird voice piped. "You're ruining our song. Hop it!"

"Sorry," croaked Froggy and away he hopped.

