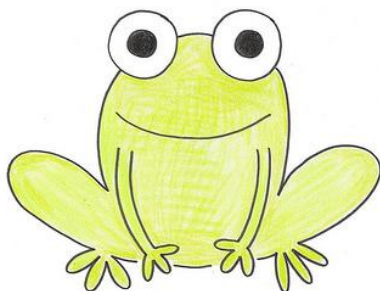


The Frog and the Ox Fable

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"Oh Father," said a little Frog to the big one sitting by the side of a pool, "I have seen such a terrible monster! It was as big as a mountain, with horns on its head, and a long tail, and it had hoofs divided in two."



"Tush, child, tush," said the old Frog, "that was only Farmer White's Ox. It isn't so big either; he may be a little bit taller than I, but I could easily make myself quite as broad; just you see."



**SO HE BLEW
HIMSELF OUT, AND
BLEW HIMSELF
OUT, AND BLEW
HIMSELF
OUT. "WAS HE AS
BIG AS
THAT?" ASKED HE.**

Oh, much bigger
than that



*"Oh, much bigger
than that,"* said the
young Frog.



Again the old one blew himself out, and asked the young one if the Ox was as big as that.



"Bigger, father, bigger," was the
reply.



**So the Frog took a deep breath, and
blew and blew and blew, and swelled and
swelled and swelled.**



And then he said: "I'm sure the Ox is not as big as this." But at this moment he burst.

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