

"The Talking Frog"

(Funny, a little magical)

(Excitedly) So there I was, at the pond, looking for cool rocks, when—RIBBIT!—this frog jumps out and says, "Hey kid, got any snacks?" I nearly fell in the water! A TALKING FROG?! I said, "No, but I've got half a granola bar."

He snatched it, chewed it, and said, "Thanks. I've been trying to get someone's attention for *days*." Apparently, he's a prince—or maybe a wizard—I forget. Anyway, he said if I help him turn back into a human, he'll give me a reward.

(Pauses, looks suspicious) But I don't *want* a reward. What if he turns me into a frog by accident? Or worse... into a snail! So now I just visit him sometimes. We sit by the pond and share snacks. And he tells the best jokes. I think I'll keep him as a friend. Even if he's a little slimy.