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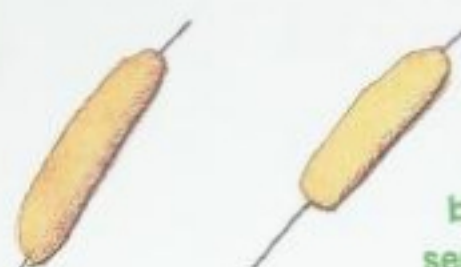


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To my sister,
Ashley, who
grew out of her
frog collection
but, luckily, not her
sense of humor.
Love, Ethan

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Ethan Long's *The Croaky Pokey!* is based on an old children's game originally played in the British Isles. The oldest known printed version is "Hinkum-Booby" and appeared in *Popular Rhymes of Scotland* by R. Chamber, published in Edinburgh in 1842. The oldest known American printed version appeared as "Right Elbow In" in *Games and Songs of American Children* by William Wells Newell, published in New York in 1883. Many versions of this game are played and sung today.



Hey, everyone! Let's do the Croaky Pokey!



Put your right hand in,
Put your right hand out,
Put your right hand in,
And wave it all about,

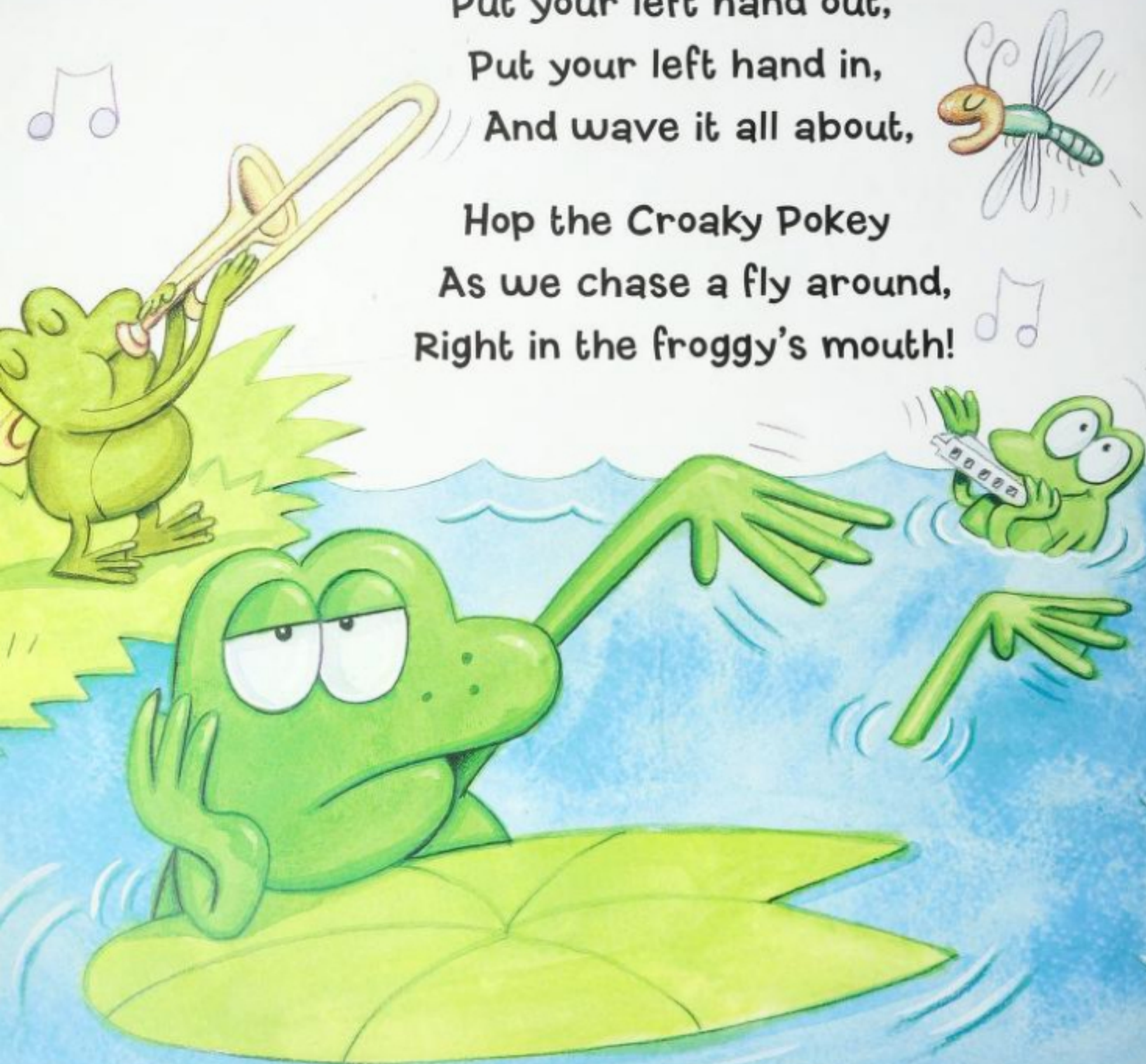


Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!





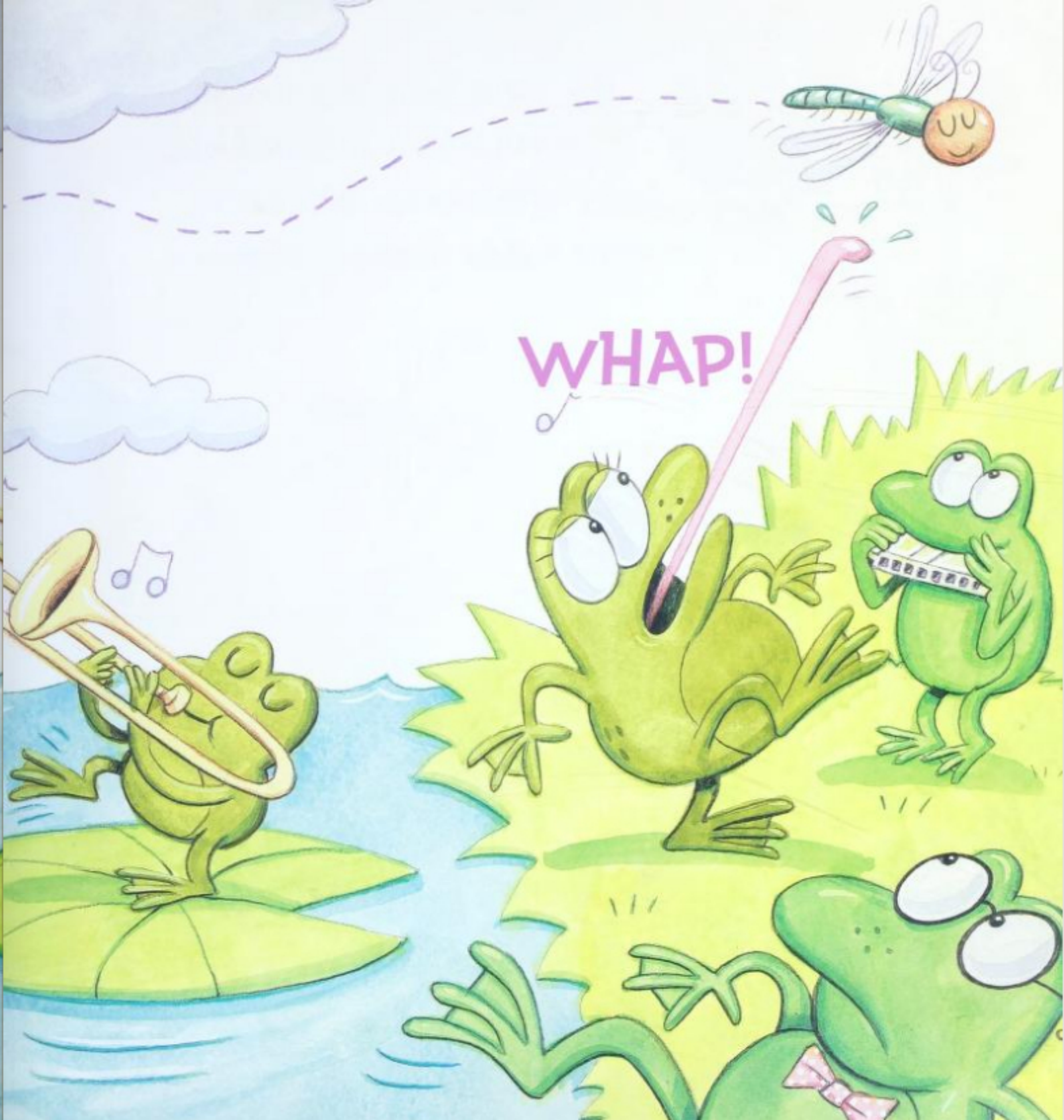
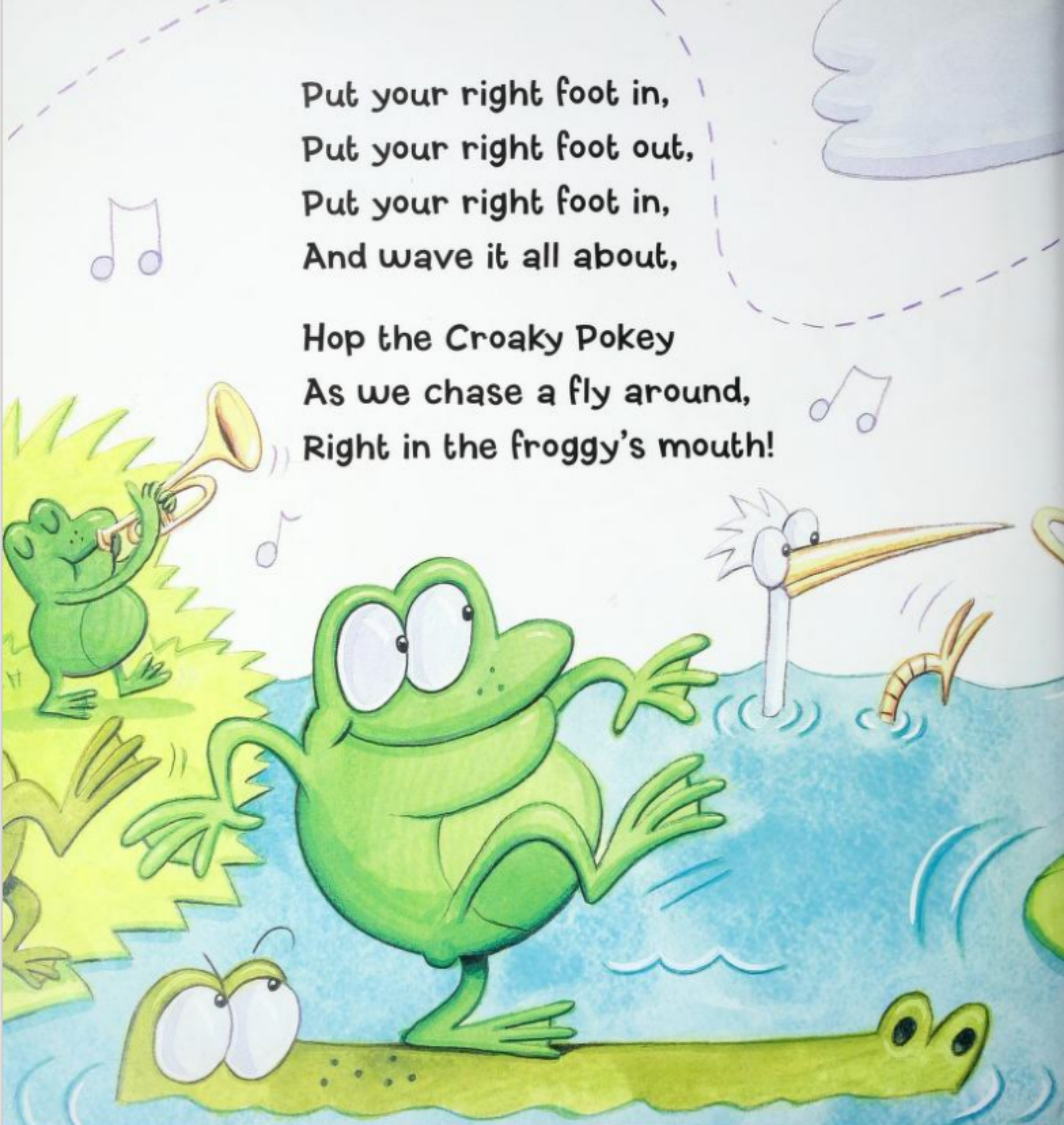
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Put your left hand out,
Put your left hand in,
And wave it all about,
Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!

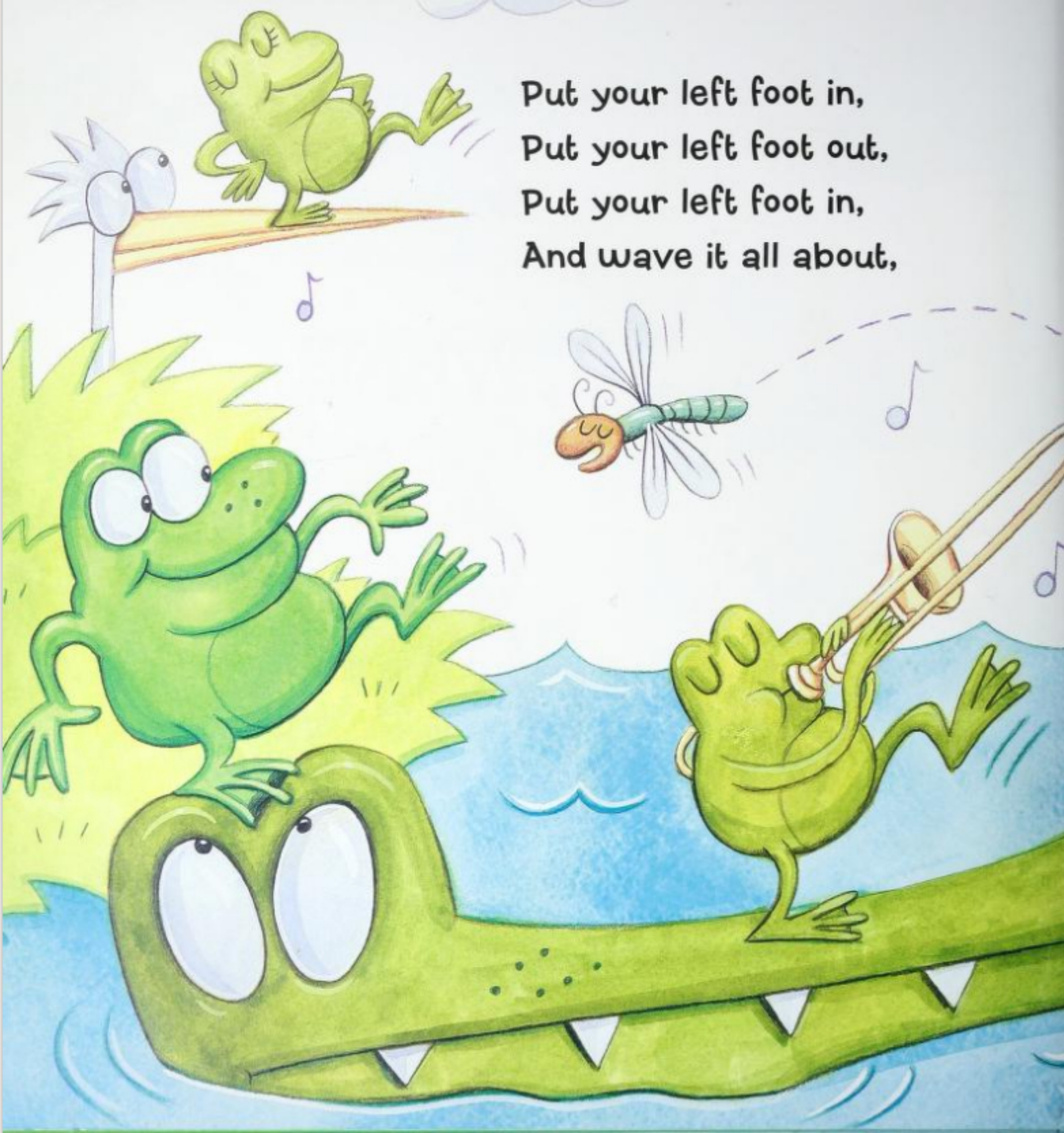




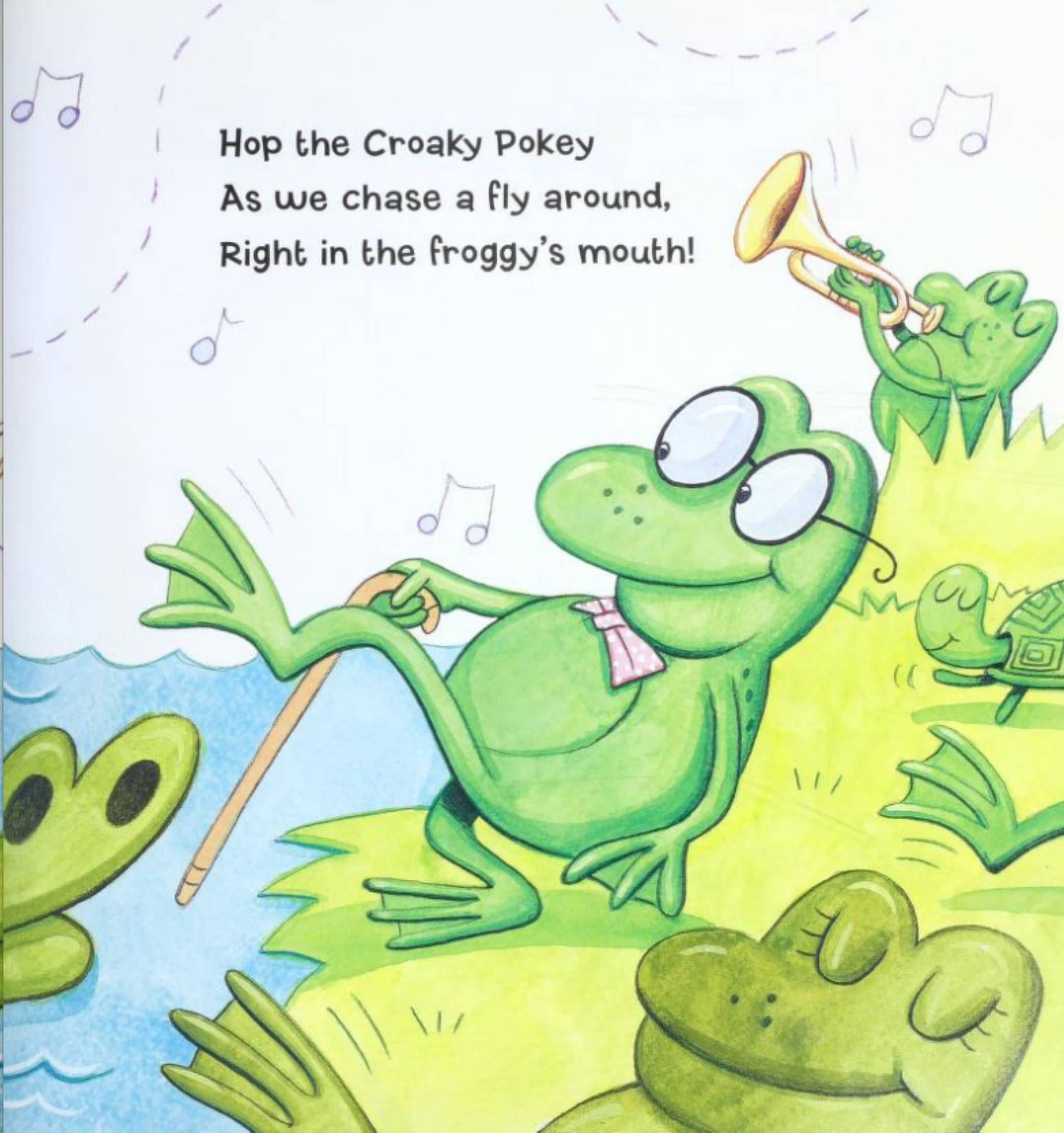
Put your right foot in,
Put your right foot out,
Put your right foot in,
And wave it all about,

Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!



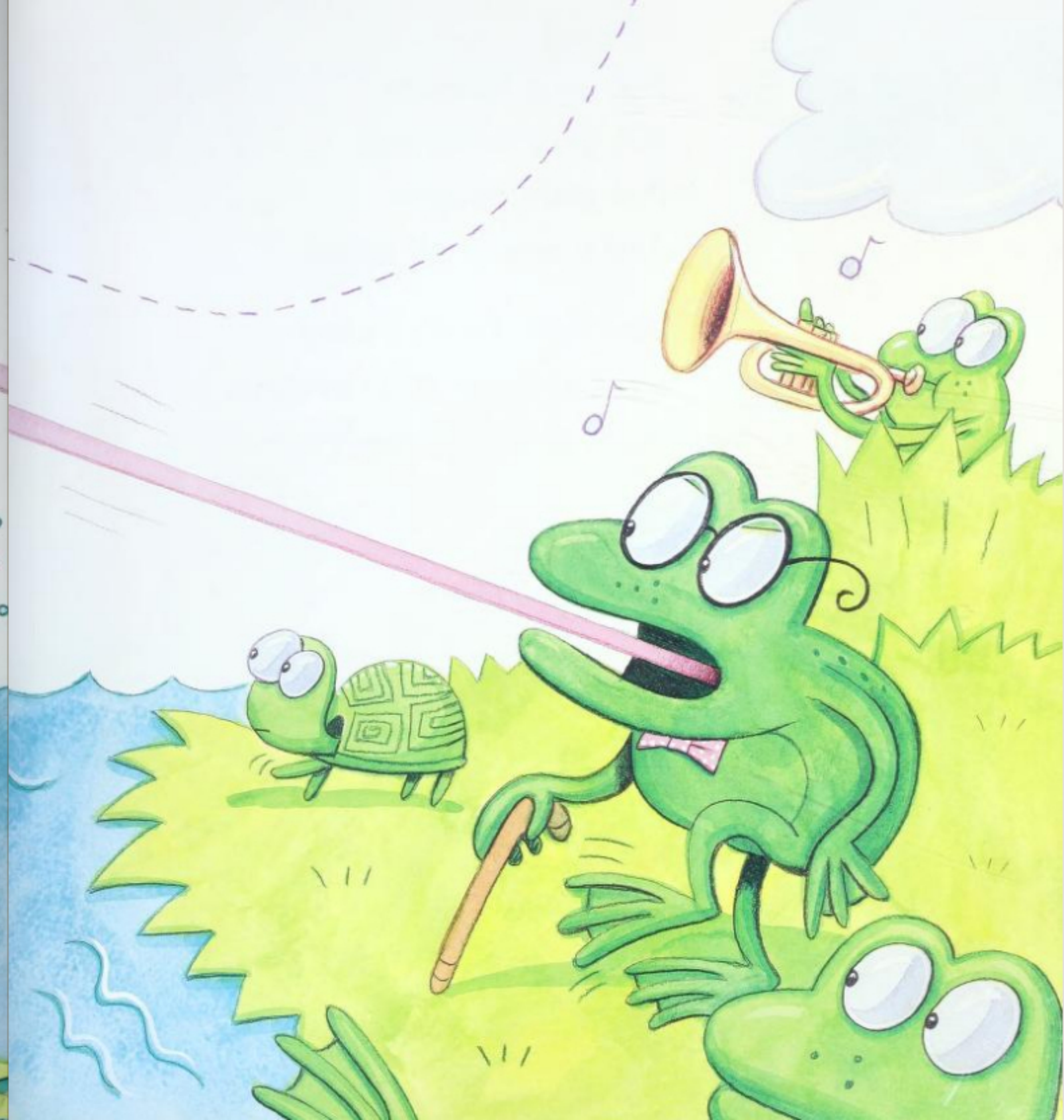


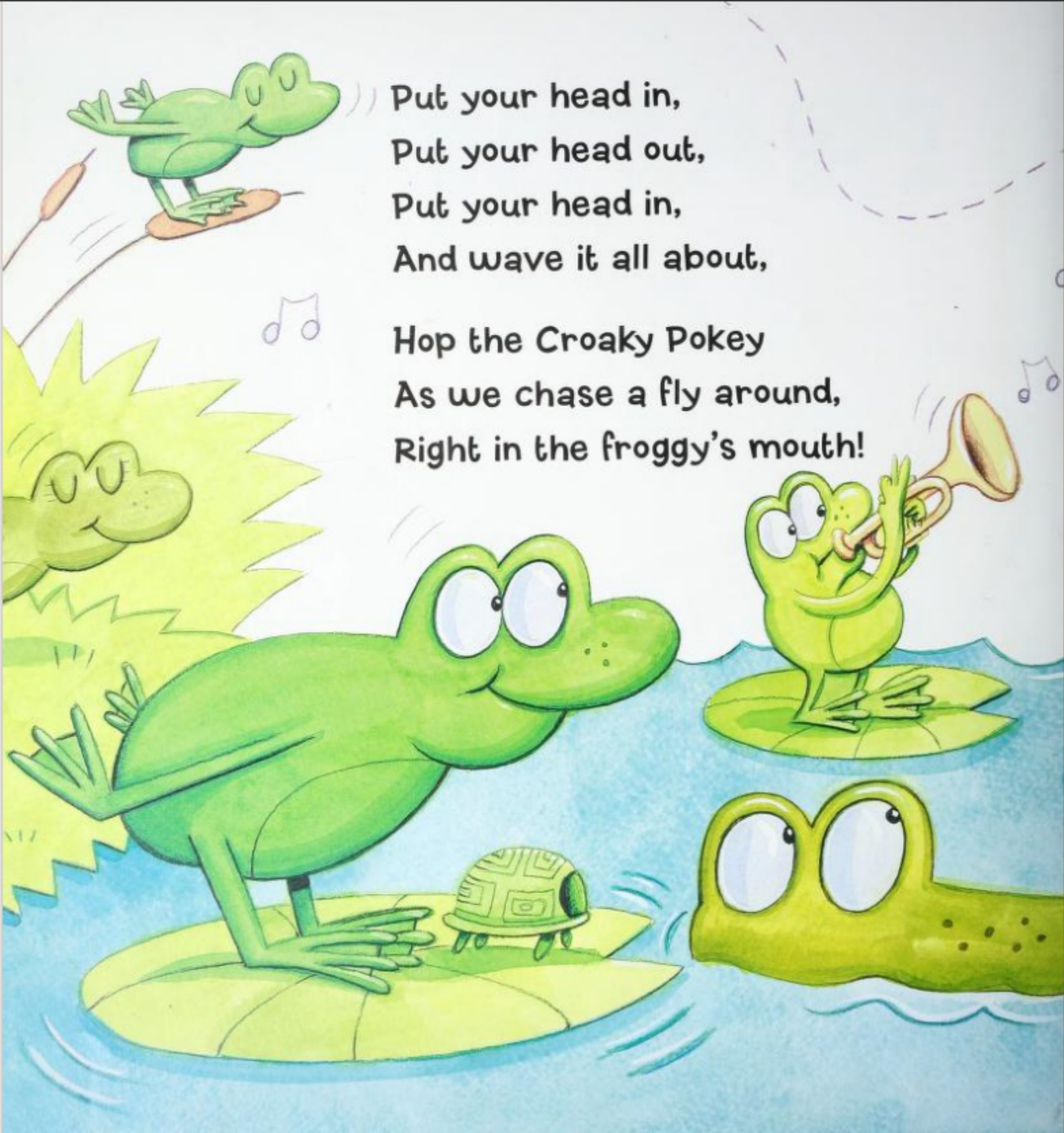
Put your left foot in,
Put your left foot out,
Put your left foot in,
And wave it all about,



Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!

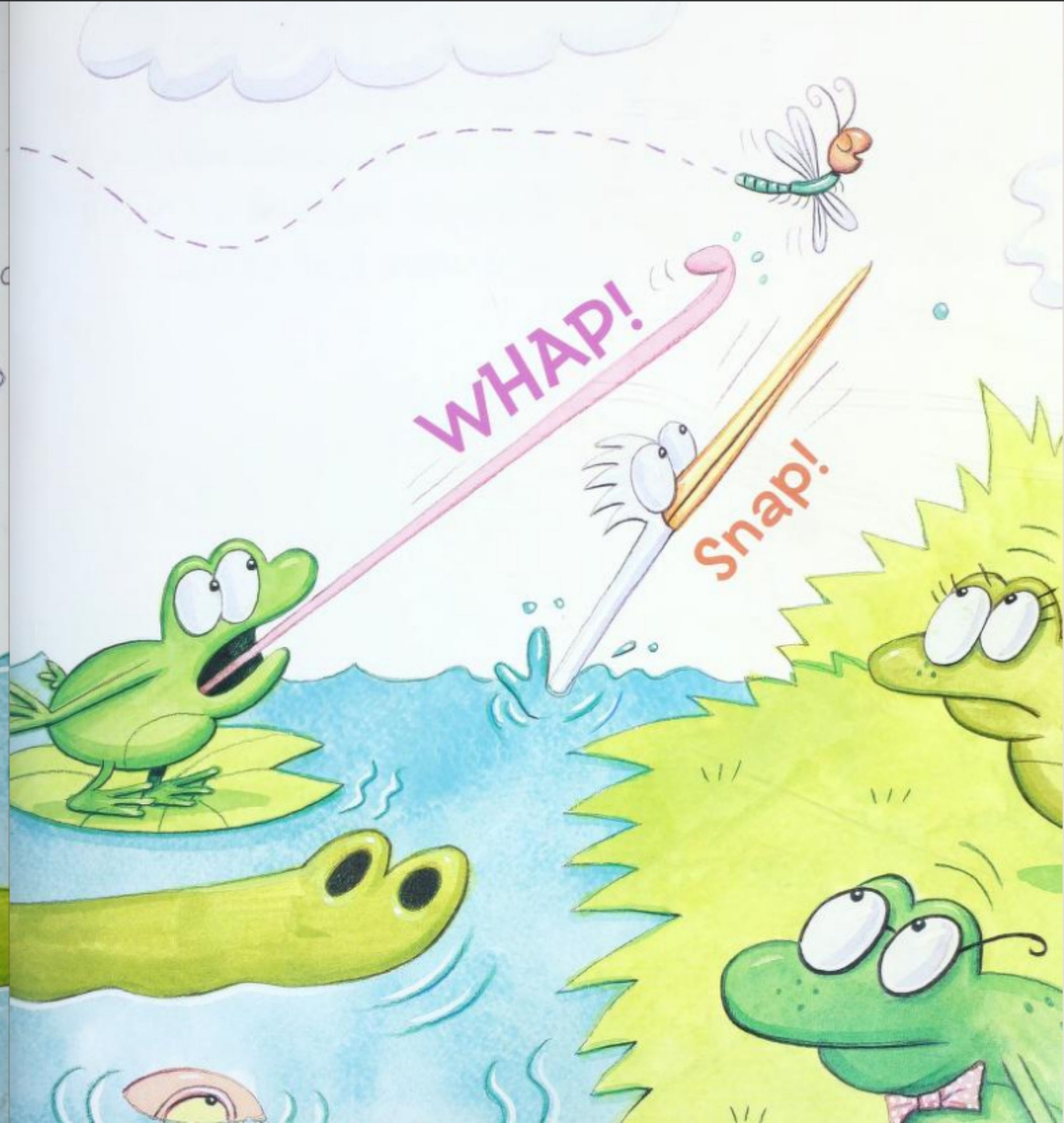
WHAP!



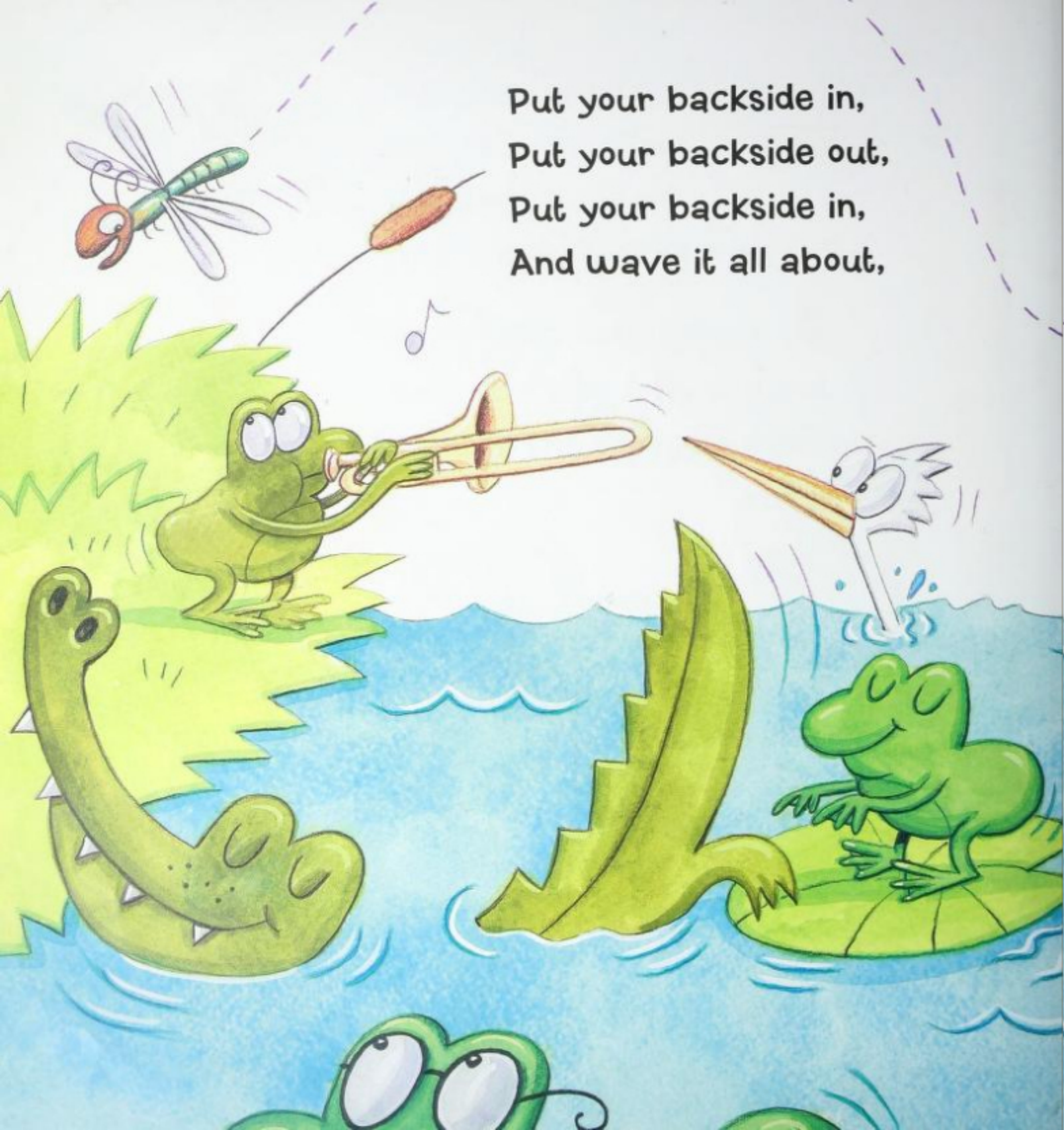


Put your head in,
Put your head out,
Put your head in,
And wave it all about,

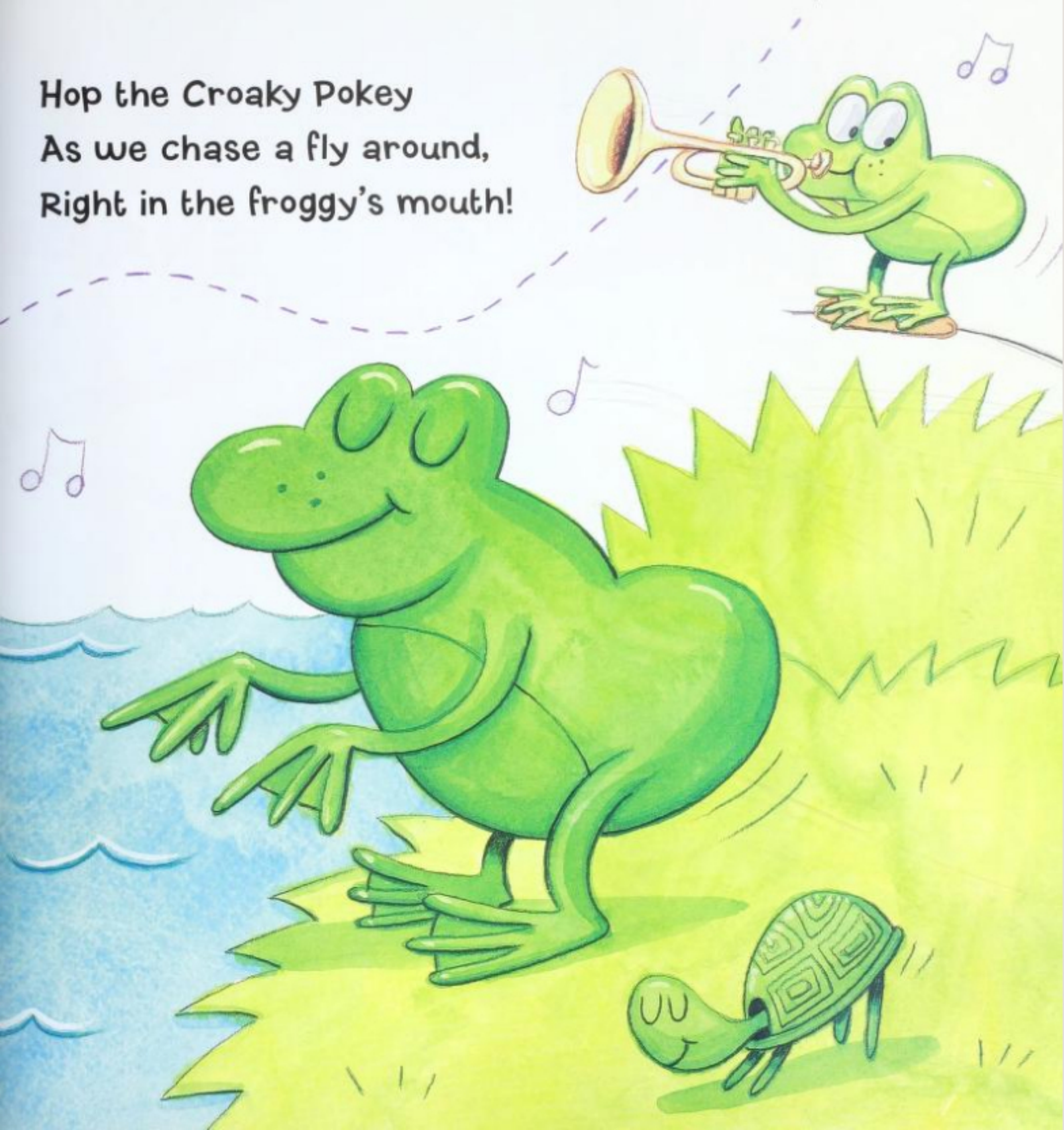
Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!



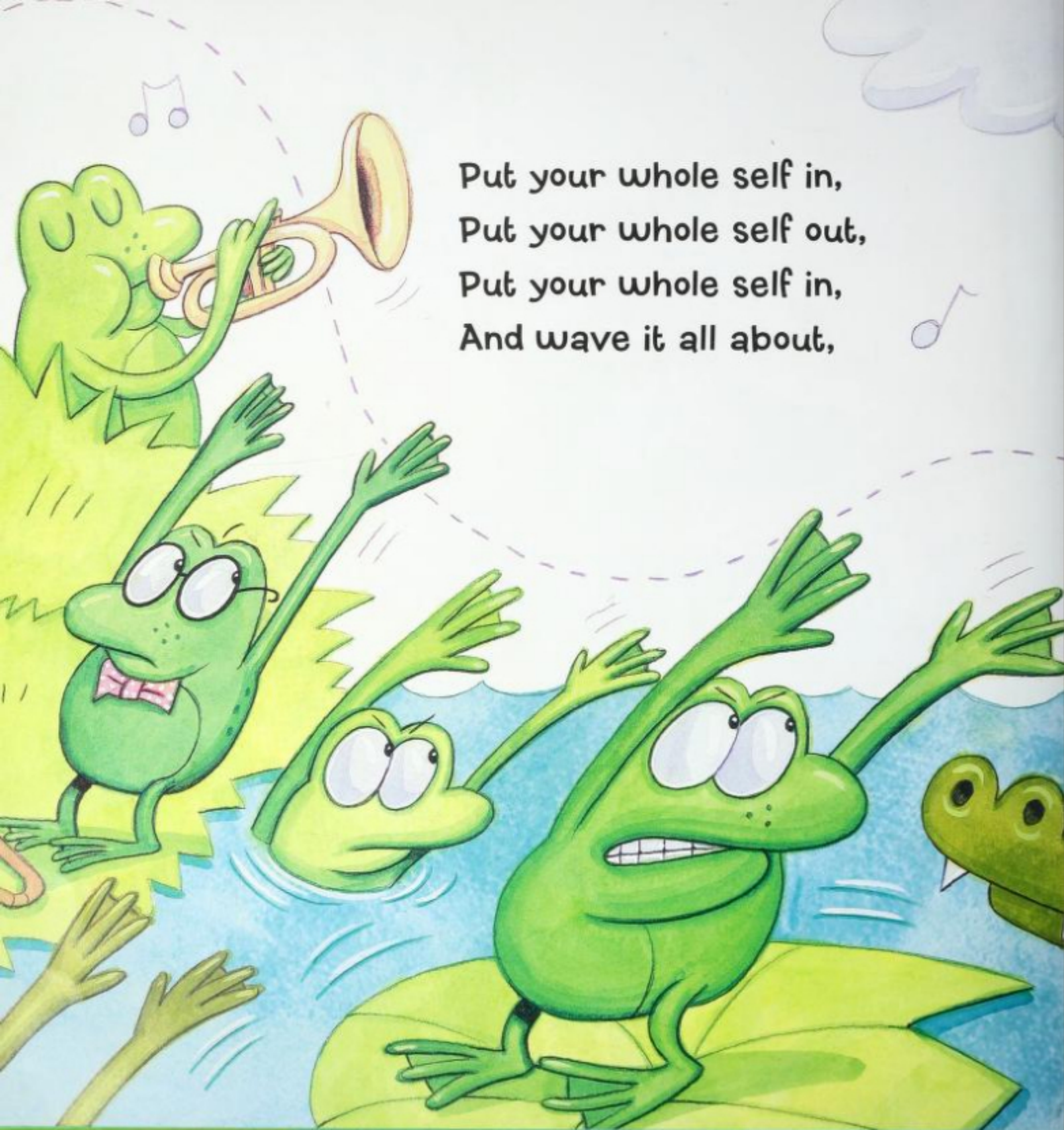
Put your backside in,
Put your backside out,
Put your backside in,
And wave it all about,



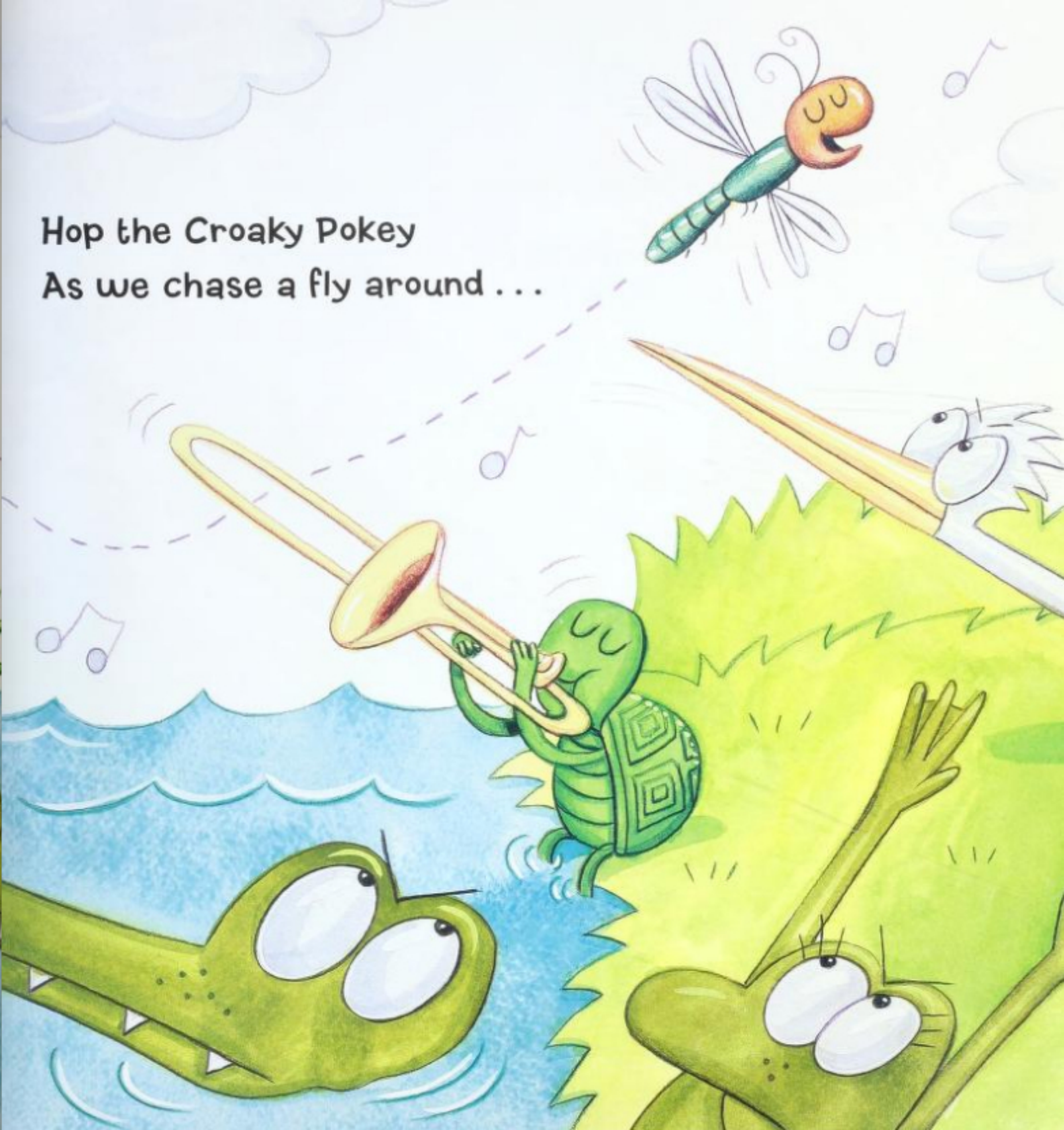
Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around,
Right in the froggy's mouth!



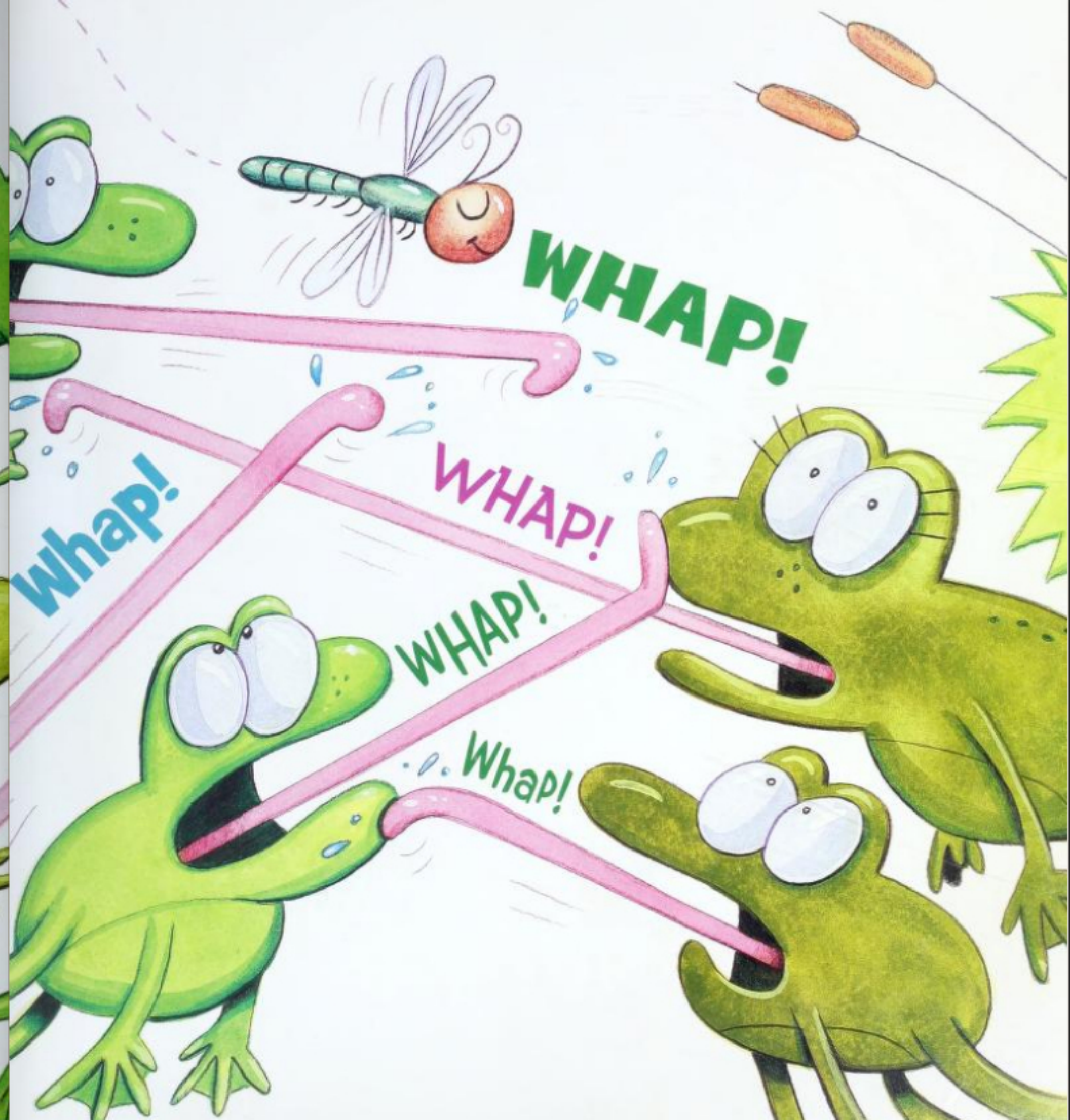


A whimsical illustration of a pond scene. In the upper left, a green frog sits on a lily pad, playing a golden trumpet. Below it, another green frog with glasses and a pink bow tie stands on the grassy bank, waving its arms. In the water, two more green frogs are visible; one is partially submerged with its arms raised, and another is on a lily pad, also with arms raised. The water is a light blue with white ripples. The sky is white with a few musical notes and a dashed line indicating a path or movement.

Put your whole self in,
Put your whole self out,
Put your whole self in,
And wave it all about,

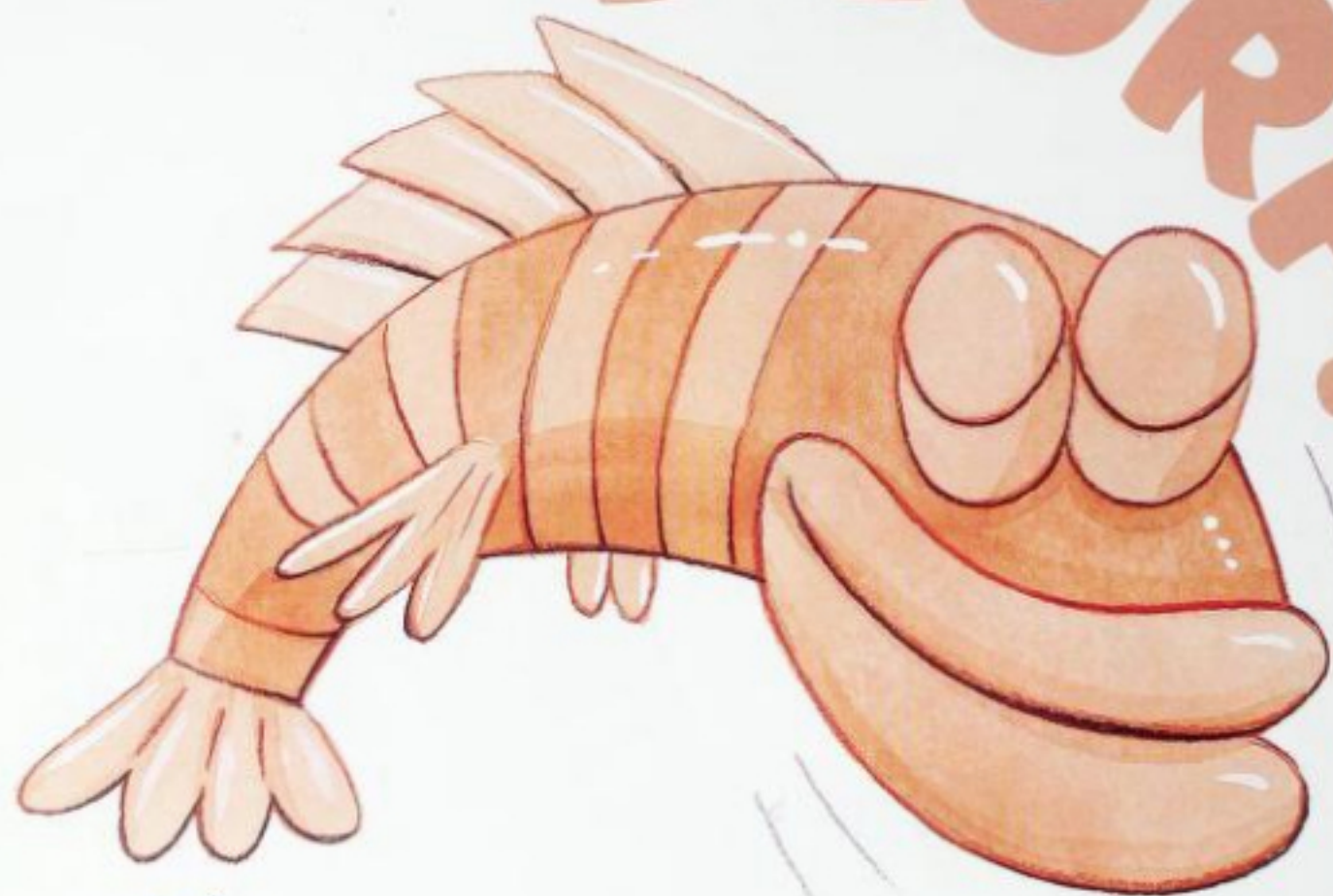
A whimsical illustration of a pond scene. In the upper right, a green dragonfly with a smiling face and a red body is flying. Below it, a green frog is on the grassy bank, playing a golden trumpet. In the water, a green crocodile is swimming, looking up at the frog. Another green frog is on the grassy bank, also looking up. The water is a light blue with white ripples. The sky is white with a few musical notes and a dashed line indicating a path or movement.

Hop the Croaky Pokey
As we chase a fly around...





SLURP!



Right in the fishy's mouth!



That's what
it's all about!



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Don't miss
the froggy fun
in this hopping and
bopping version of
a favorite traditional
song and game.

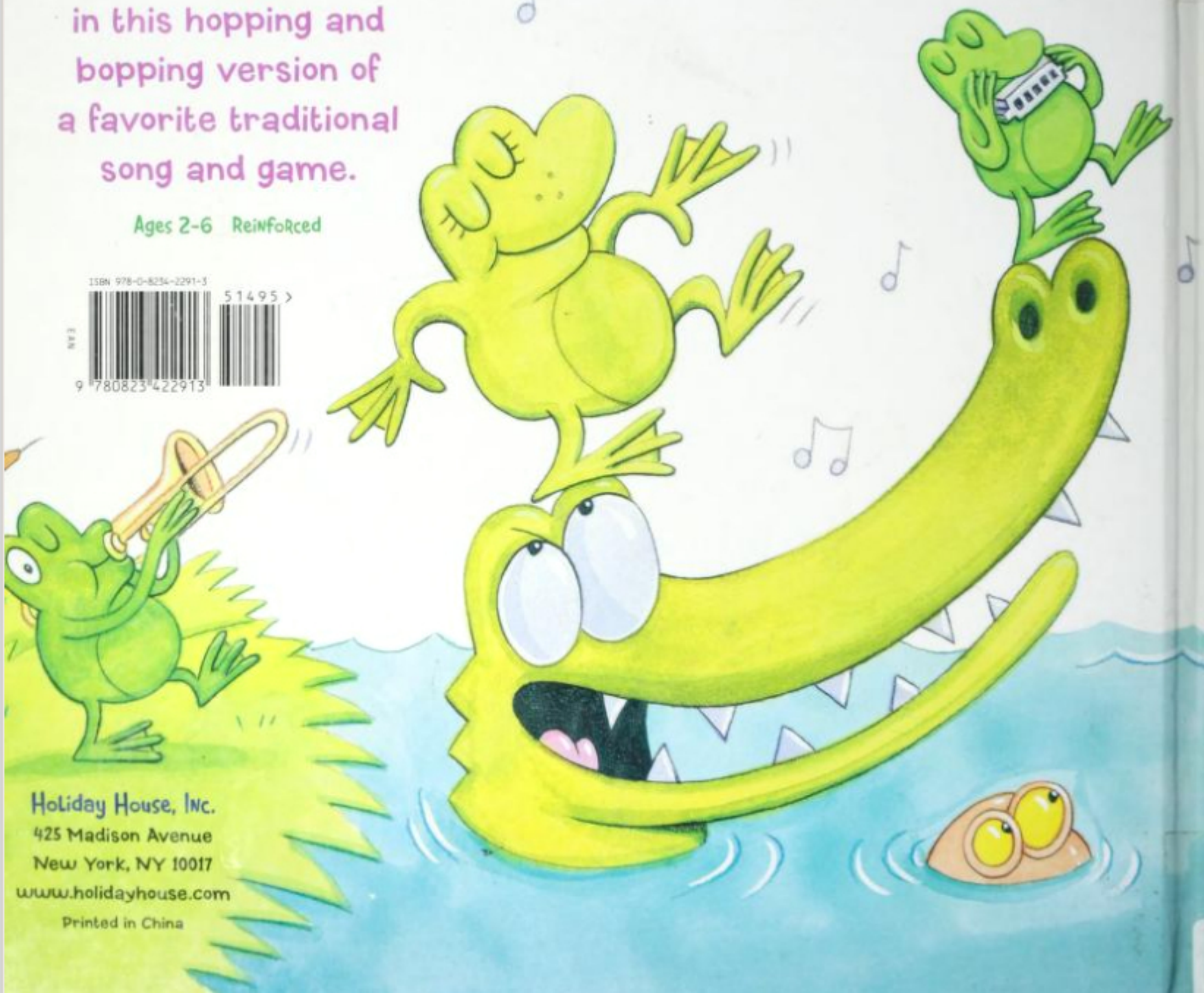
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