



# The Music Show

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One day, on the way to meet her friends, Goose saw an interesting sign. The animals of the forest were looking for a group to perform music and dance at a festival next week!



Goose thought Frog, Bear, and Rabbit would love to perform! They all played musical instruments. Goose would dance.



First, Goose went to the pond and asked Rabbit and Frog to join her. They said yes! Then Goose asked Bear to play as well. Bear said yes too!



The four friends gathered near the big tree and agreed to practice together before the show.



Rabbit thumped a container with his paws, pang-pang!  
Frog tapped a can with a stick, pong-pong! And Bear banged on a mug with a spoon, ting-ting!



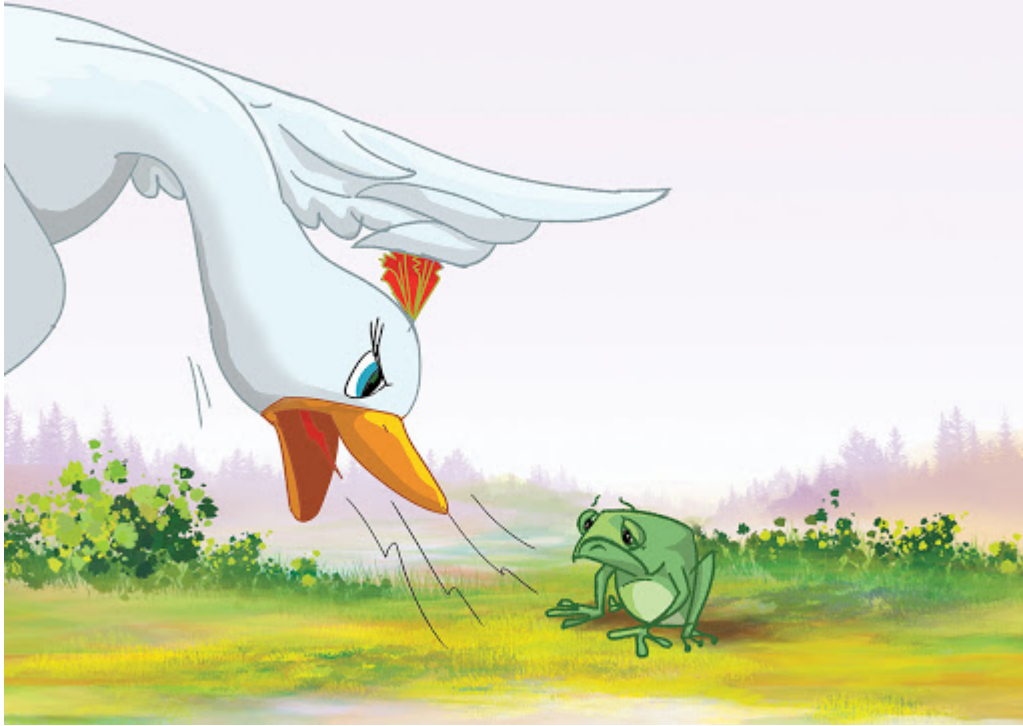
Goose spun and twirled to  
the music!





Then, to everyone's surprise,  
the wooden stick flew out of  
frog's hand and hit Goose  
on the head! BONK!





Before Frog could apologize, Goose lashed out in anger. 'If you cannot play properly, please leave!' she shouted.



Bear and Rabbit tried to convince Frog to stay. 'We can't play without you!' they said. But Frog was saddened and sadly hopped home.



Goose asked Bear and Rabbit to play their music again. But without Frog's steady rhythm, she had trouble following the music and fell down!



After falling many times, Goose became angry at Bear and Rabbit too. So the two musicians left Goose and went home. Goose sat alone for a long time and thought about what had happened.



Eventually, Goose realized she needed to apologize to Frog. She went to Frog's house, but was too afraid to knock and ask him to come out.



Bear and Rabbit came by and offered to knock on the door for Goose. Knock-knock! Would frog come out? Frog opened his door and was surprised to see Goose there!





She handed Frog his stick and can and said, 'I am sorry Frog, please come back to play music with us. Our performance will not work without you!'



The next day, Frog was very nervous before the performance. What if he lost the stick again and hurt someone? Goose comforted him and reminded him what a great musician he was. She also promised not to get angry if the stick hit her.



At last the festival began.  
Everyone enjoyed the  
beautiful music and  
dancing! The friends  
couldn't wait to put on  
another show together.

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