



THE FROGS AND THE OX

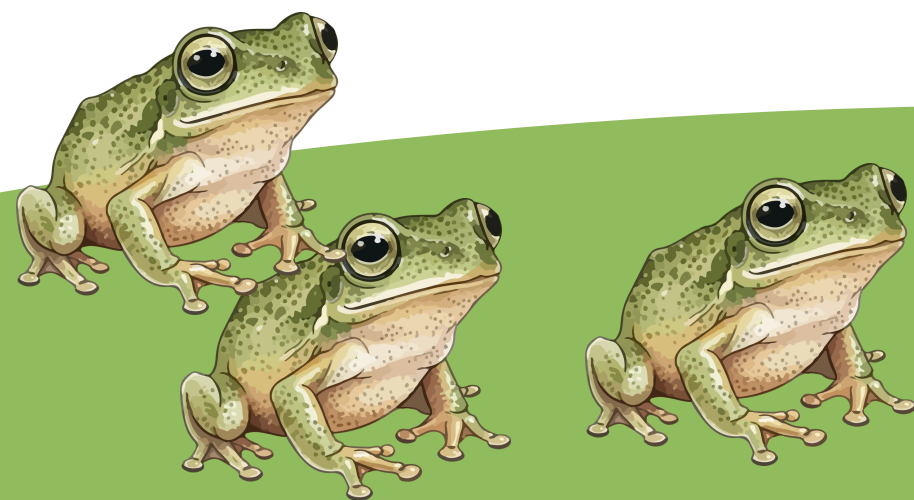
AESOPS' FABLES



An Ox came down to a reedy pool to drink. As he splashed heavily into the water, he crushed a young Frog into the mud.



✦ The old Frog soon missed the little one and asked his brothers and sisters what had become of him.



"A great big
monster," stepped on
little brother with
one of his huge
feet!"



✦
"Big, was he!" said the old Frog, puffing herself up.
"Was he as big as this?"



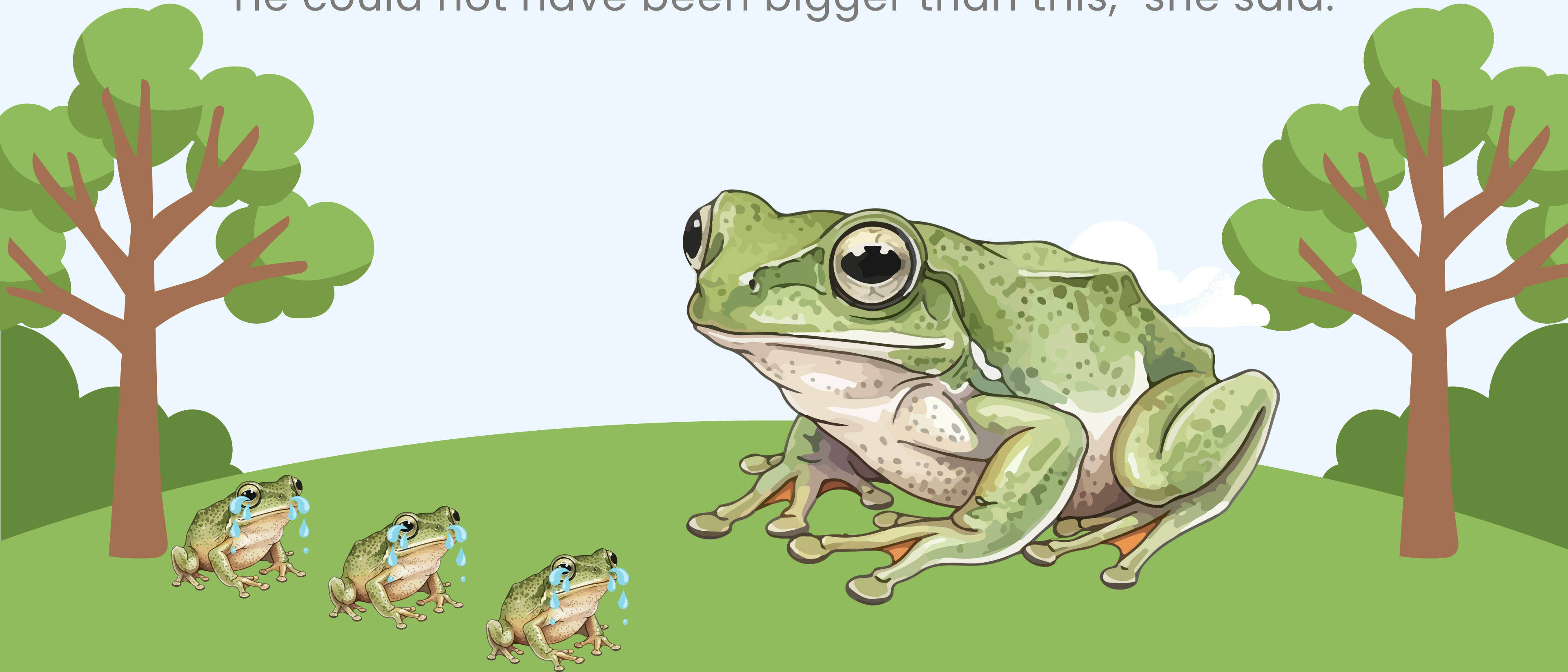
"Oh, much bigger!" they cried.



The Frog puffed up still more.



"He could not have been bigger than this," she said.



But the little Frogs all declared that the monster was
much, much bigger



and the old
Frog kept
puffing herself
out more and
more until, all
at once, she
burst.



What do you think is the moral lesson of the story?





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MORAL LESSON:

Do not attempt the impossible.





THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!