

REJECTION OF THE FROG PRINCE

(The princess has just accidentally dropped her favorite toy to the bottom of the pond. A frog hops over.)

PRINCESS: Oh, no!

FROG: What's the matter, Princess?

PRINCESS: That was my favorite toy! But more importantly... you can talk?!

FROG: Of course I can talk! What kind of question is that?

PRINCESS: I've just never spoken to a frog before. It's odd.

FROG: Why don't you just dive in and get it back?

PRINCESS: I can't. I never learned to swim.

FROG: Whaaaaaaaaaat?

PRINCESS: It always seemed so scary. The water is so dark. And you have to hold your nose.

FROG: Humans are so strange.

PRINCESS: You're a talking frog, and you think *I'm* weird?

FROG: Well... yeah.

PRINCESS: That isn't very nice. I don't think I like you.

FROG: Then I guess I won't go and get your toy back.

PRINCESS: You could do that?

FROG: Yes, I *could*. I know how to swim. I will do it if you give me something in return.

PRINCESS: What could you possibly want? Jewels? Clothes? Money?

FROG: I'm a frog. I don't care about any of that. I want to be your friend and sit at your table and eat from your plate and drink from your cup...

PRINCESS: Um... No, that's OK. I'll just get a new toy. DAD!!!

(Princess runs off.)

FROG: Rude.