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# Froggy Baby Pictures

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Concept: Froggy sees baby pictures of his three friends and decides he wants to see what he looked like when he was a baby.

ART: Froggy is smiling as he looks at his baby book, open on his lap. Froggy is wearing baseball cap throughout book.

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[Title page ART: Pickup spot from interior]

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Froggy went // to Duck's house  
to play.  
Duck was looking at  
some pictures.

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Art Specs: Show inside of Duck's house. The walls are papered in a cattail design. The couch and chairs look a bit like nests. Duck is sitting on the couch with a photo album open across her lap. Froggy is leaning over the back of the couch, looking on

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"This is my baby picture,"  
said Duck.

"I was a very cute // baby."

duck

"Yes, you were / said Froggy.

a cute baby," //

Art Specs: Duck is pointing to a close-up photo of an adorable downy yellow duckling in its nest. Froggy is looking on telling him how cute he was. The focus should be on the photo.

Froggy and Duck went  
to Otter's house.  
"Can we see your baby  
pictures?" said Duck.

"Here I am," said Otter.

"I was a very cute baby."

"Yes, you were," said Froggy.

← otter

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Art Specs Show Duck and Froggy outside Otter's house built into the bank of the pond. The peaked roof is two otter mudslides. Otter is sitting outside, playing his guitar.]:

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Art Specs : Show friends sitting on a velvety brown couch in front of cattails wallpaper, with an open photo album spread across their laps. They are peering at a close-up shot of an adorable baby otter curled in sleep.

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Then Froggy and Duck and  
Otter went to Turtle's house.  
"Can we see your baby  
pictures?" said Duck.

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Art Specs: The friends are approaching Turtle's house, where Turtle is outside sunning on a log

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"Here I am," said Turtle.  
"I was a cute, cute baby."  
"Yes, you were," said Froggy.

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Art Specs: Otter, Duck and Froggy have joined Turtle on the log. They have a photo album open across their laps. Turtle points to a close-up of a baby turtle with a parent turtle to show size comparison.

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All of Froggy's friends had cute baby pictures.

Froggy wanted to know  
what ~~he~~ looked like.

when he was a baby.

his baby pictures

So he went to ask his mom.

close up

"Mommy, was I a cute baby?"

Froggy asked.

"Yes, yes, yes!" his mom said.

"You were ~~as cute as~~  
~~a button!~~ *a cute baby frog.*"

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"Can I see my baby picture?"

Froggy asked.



"Here is your baby book,"  
said Froggy's mom.

Froggy looked at a picture.

He saw lots of baby frogs.

They looked like little fish.

~~"But which one is me?"~~

~~—said Froggy.~~

"Is that me?" said Froggy.

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Art Specs: Spot of Mommy Frog handing Froggy a photo album.

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Art Specs: Mom has gone back to sunbathing. Froggy is looking at an album similar to all the others in the story. We can see only part of the photo—a mass of many wiggling tadpole tails.

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Froggy should look  
very surprised.

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Art Specs: Froggy looks proud and happy. He is holding up the album so we can see both his expression and the whole tadpole picture clearly. His "finger" is pointing at the one wiggly tadpole among all the others, who is wearing a miniature version of his baseball cap. None of the tadpoles are exactly what we'd call cute.

~~"Here I am!" said Froggy.~~  
~~"And I was very, very cute!"~~

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(bf) "It is me!" Froggy said.  
"I was a cute <sup>little</sup> tadpole.  
And now I am a  
very, very cute frog!"

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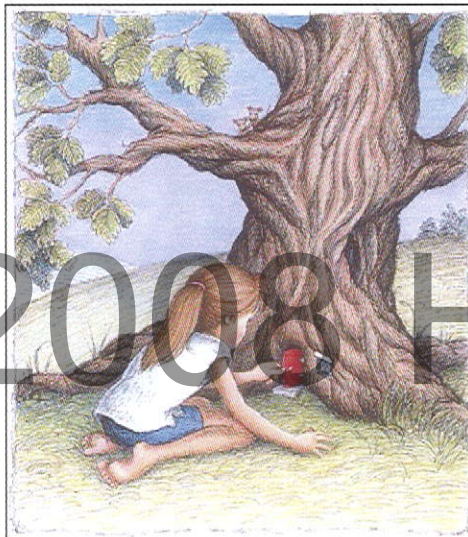
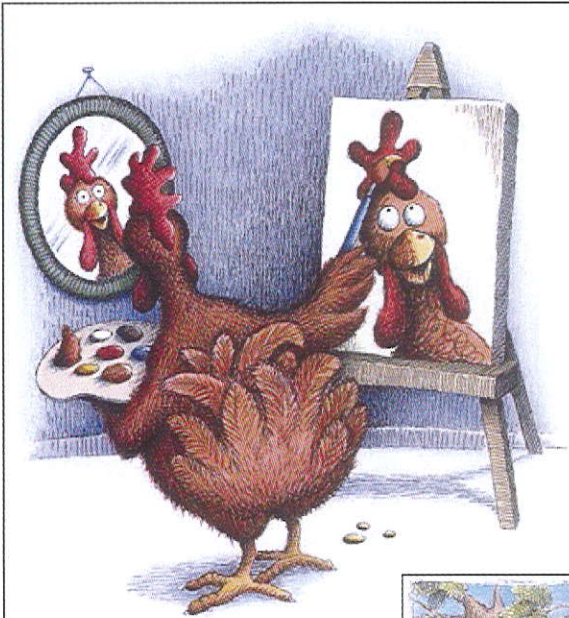


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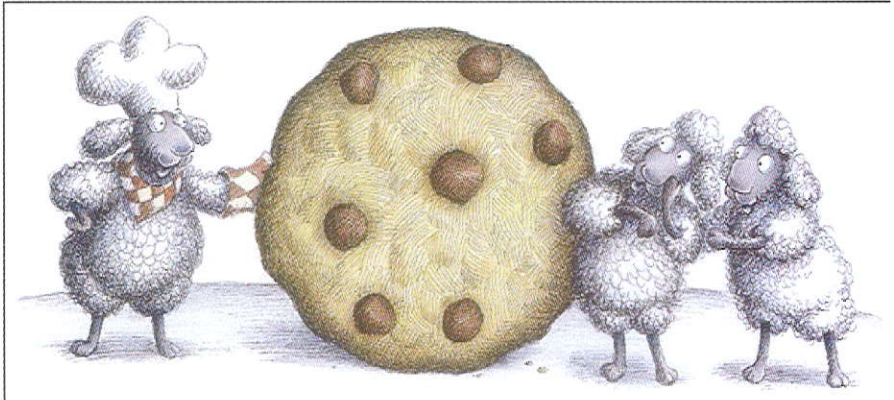




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