



“All right,” said Toad.

“Let me think of a story to tell you.”

Toad thought and thought.

But he could not think of a story  
to tell Frog.

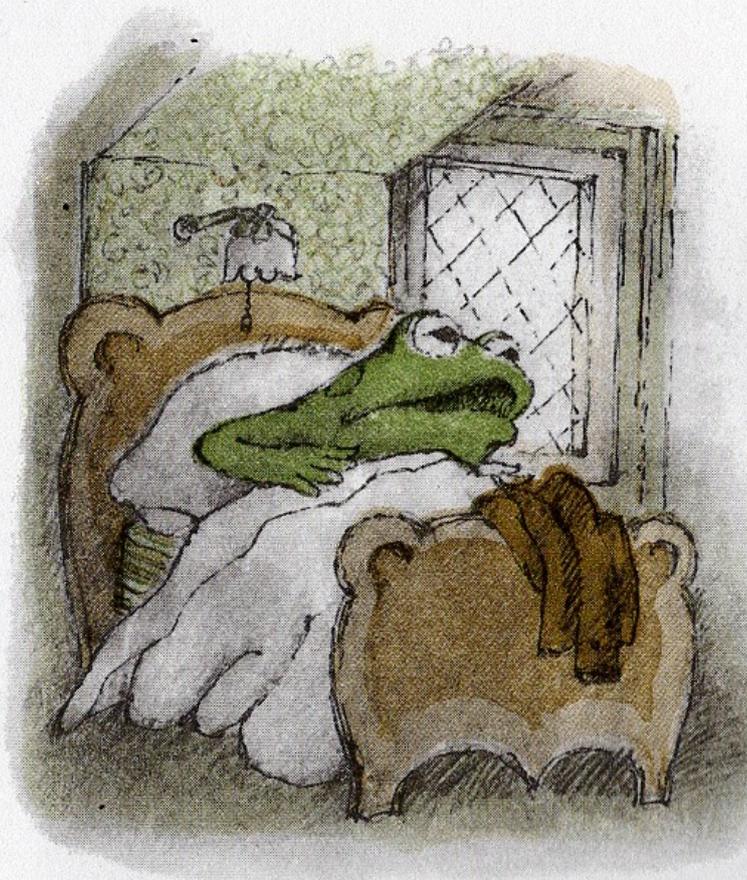
“I will go out on the front porch and walk up and down,” said Toad.

“Perhaps that will help me to think of a story.”

Toad walked up and down on the porch for a long time.

But he could not think of a story to tell Frog.





Then Toad went into the house  
and stood on his head.

F “Why are you standing  
on your head?” asked Frog.

— “I hope that if I stand on my head,  
it will help me  
to think of a story,” said Toad.



Toad stood on his head  
for a long time.

But he could not think  
of a story to tell Frog.