



THE BIG-MOUTH FROG

There is a green frog with a very big mouth. The frog drives everyone crazy. He is always going up to others and shouting, "Who are you? I'm the big-mouth frog!"

One morning, he is going to find out what everyone eats for breakfast. He hops out of the pond and goes to the zoo. He starts to bother the animals. First he meets the giraffe. He shouts, "Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?"

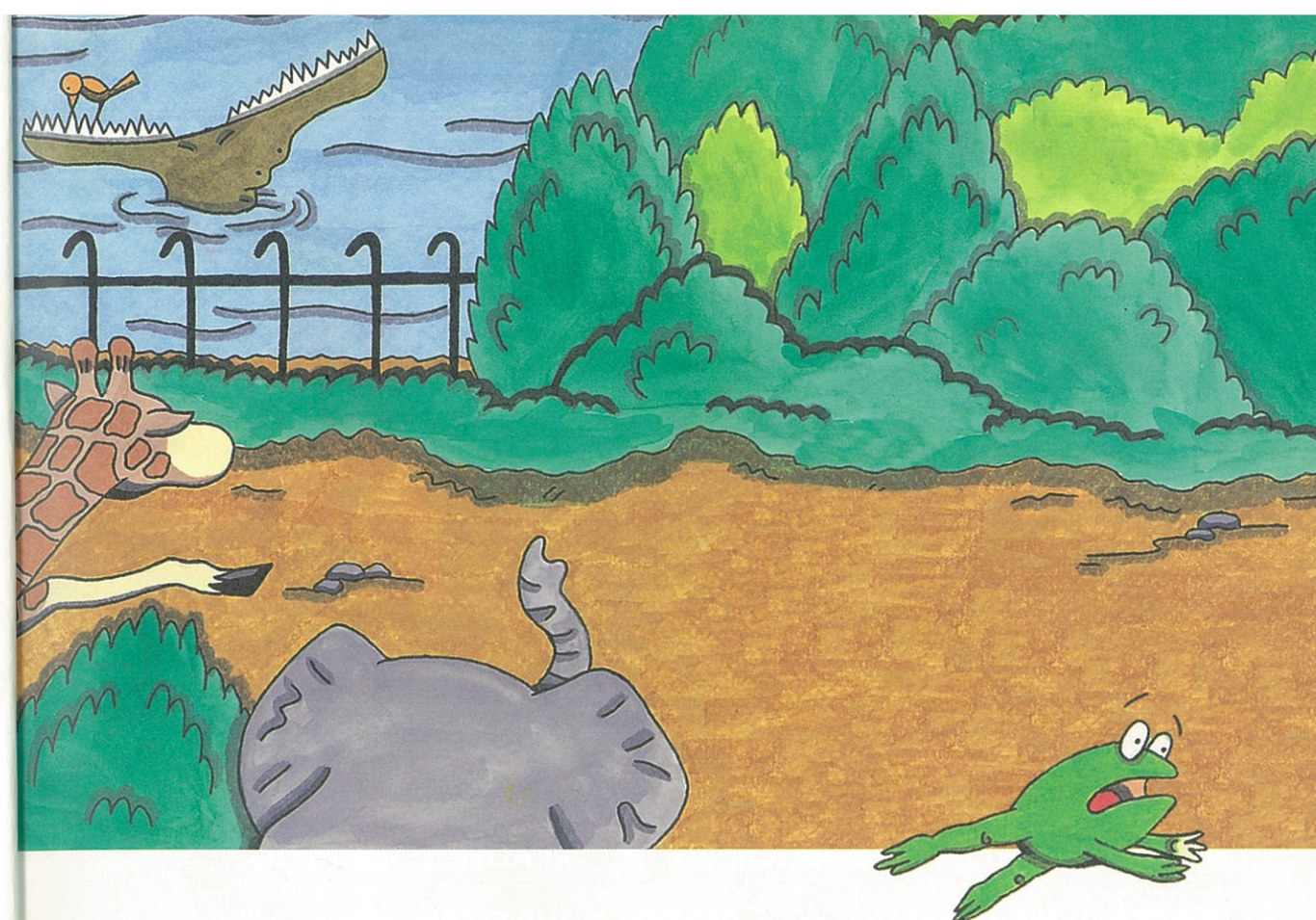
The giraffe looks at the frog and says, "I'm a giraffe, of course. I eat leaves for breakfast."

"Well, I'm the big-mouth frog! I eat flies for breakfast! I bet you can't catch a fly," says the frog.

Next he visits the elephant. He shouts with his big mouth, "Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?"

The elephant looks at the frog and says, "I'm an elephant, of course. I eat plants for breakfast."

"Well, I'm the big-mouth frog! I eat flies for breakfast! I bet you can't catch a fly," says the frog.



After that, he goes to see the crocodile. As usual, he shouts with his big mouth, "Who are you? And what do you eat for breakfast?"

With a sly, hungry look in his eyes, the crocodile says, "I'm a crocodile, of course. And I just love to eat big-mouth frogs for breakfast. Have you seen any big-mouth frogs around?"

When the big-mouth frog hears that, he quickly closes his wide mouth, making it very, very small. "No, I've never even heard of an animal called a big-mouth frog," he says. "Hope you find one!"

And with that, the big-mouth frog hops all the way back to his pond as fast as he can. Now he knows sometimes it's better to keep your big mouth shut.