



# How the Toad Got Its Skin

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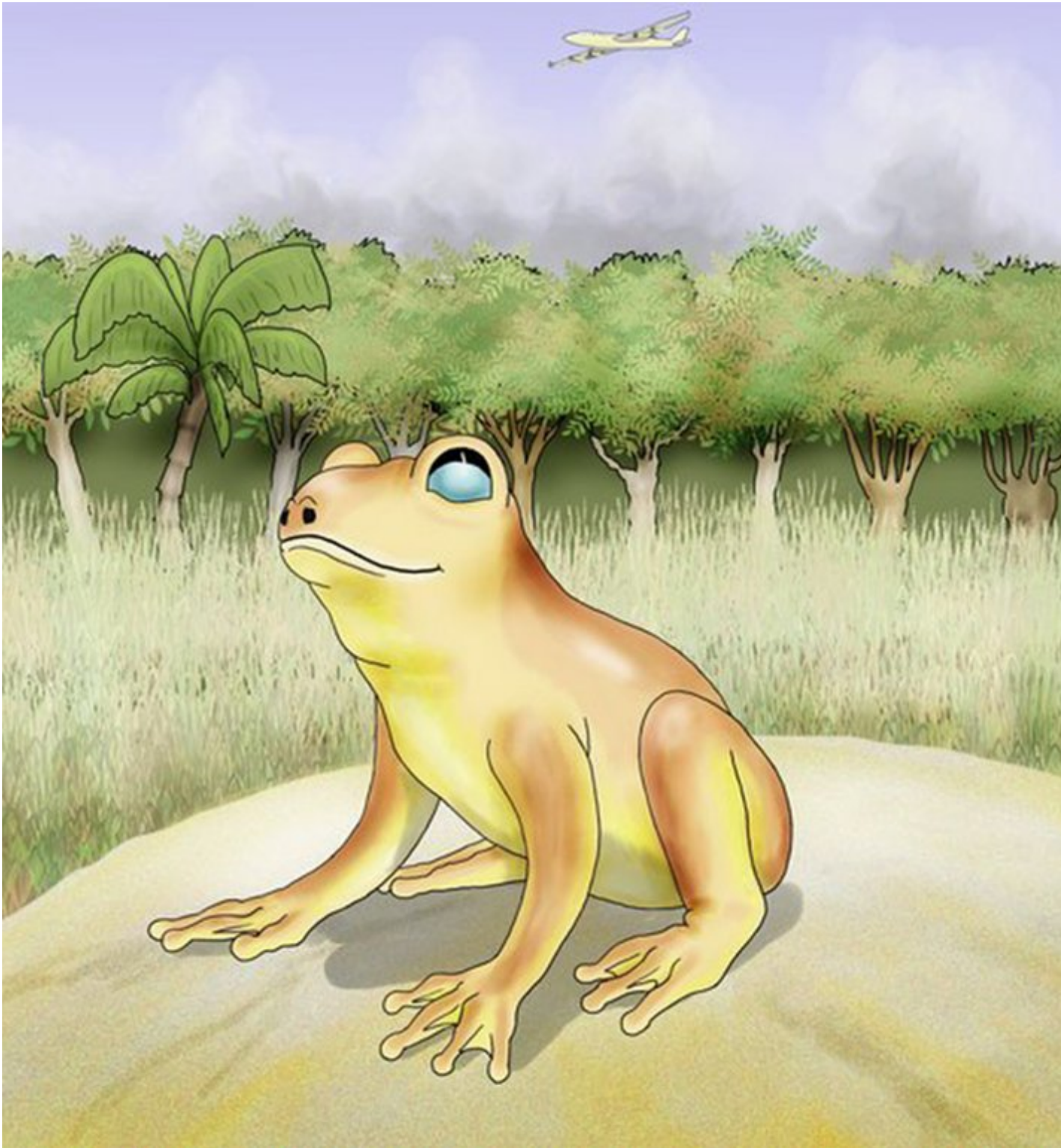
Mod the toad was tired of living in water.



"Be careful," said the turtle. "Your skin will dry out."



But Mod was curious.  
She hopped away.



She looked all around.



She met a purple chameleon next to a puddle of water.



The chameleon started turning pink! Mod jumped away.



Then she saw a hyena starting a fire.



The fire spread around Mod. She was afraid.



The fire burned her skin. She jumped back, into the puddle.



But her skin was  
already full of blisters.



Mod found a home under a rock. Her new skin was dry and rough.



Now only frogs have smooth skin and live near water.

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(English)

This tale explains why toads have bumpy backs and can live away from water.

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