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Mousy's Lucky Day

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Mousy found a boat under a pile of leaves near the edge of Sunshine Lake. "Yippee!"

Mousy squeaked. He clapped his front feet and swished his tail back and forth. Today was his lucky day. He was sailing.

"Quack. Sigh. (

Mousy looked

"Quack, quack

Oh no! Here came Dilly. Mousy liked new things.

Mousy slid the

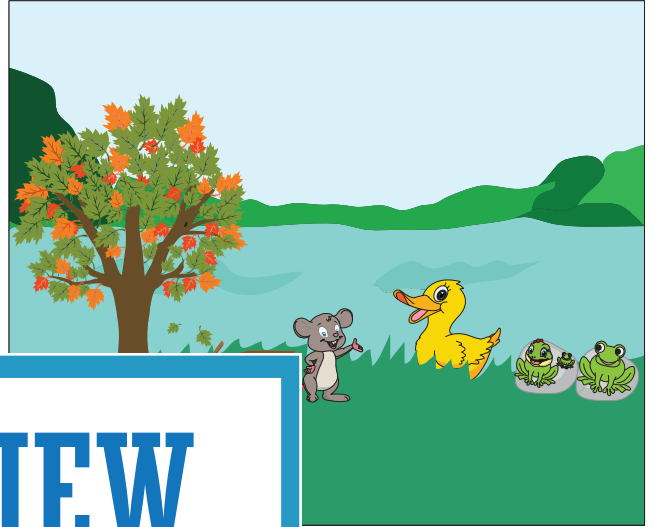
"Ah," said Dilly,

"Yes," said Mousy, "here I am."

"We need your help," Dilly said.

"We who?" asked Mousy.

"The Frog family and I."



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herself. She always

to the open.

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"Oh." Mousy twitched his nose. "What kind of help?" he asked slowly.

"Help looking for the Frog family's boat. It was lost in last night's storm. It would be kind of you if you joined our search team."

"Oh," Mousy said again. Why did the Frog family need a boat? They could swim. Maybe they liked new things just like Dilly.

"Will you help us?" Dilly asked.

"Well...maybe

"Okay." Dilly said

an idea where to look

to the island on picn

So that's why t

mouth to speak, but

Mousy thought

the lake.

Mousy looked

shoreline.

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Maybe you'll think of

Grandmother Frog

t far anymore."

n. Mousy opened his

Then he could sail on

ddling along the

Dilly was waddling funny. She would take several steps and stop. When she stopped she would look this way and that way. Then she would shake her head.

Mousy saw the Frog family hopping behind Dilly. Father Frog. Mother Frog. Daughter Frog. When Dilly stopped, the Frog family stopped. When Dilly shook her

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head, the Frog family shook their heads.

Aha! Mousy nodded. They were all looking for the boat.

Mousy peeked under the leaves. Then he swished his tail back and forth and smiled. He would tell Dilly and the Frog family he had found the boat. That was both the kind and the right thing to do.

"Dilly!" Mousy called. "Frog family! Wait!" He ran down the path, dragging the boat with his tail. He

"What?" Father

"Yes," Mousy said

"Why it's Mousy

"And he's pulling
a boat!"

"Yippee!" cried
on the island just like

That afternoon
took Mousy on his first boat ride. Today was Mousy's lucky day.

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. "Dilly! Frog family!"

?"

looks like... Yes -- it's

her birthday party

d Grandmother Frog

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- 1) Why did Mousy hide the boat when Dilly came?
- a) He thought Dilly might want it for herself.
 - b) Dilly and Mousy weren't friends anymore.
 - c) Dilly asked him if he had found a boat.
 - d) He knew it was Dilly's boat.

2) Mousy didn't wa

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3) It didn't take lon
was he thinking

4) What was the rev

5) What lessons do you learn from the story?

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