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FLEMING - A FROG WHO DANCES BALLET

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The charming story of Fleming, a frog inspired by fireflies to become a ballet dancer, conveys the powerful message that you can achieve your dreams when you believe in yourself.

CONTENT

When Fleming sees a swarm of fireflies dancing, he is inspired to become a ballet dancer. The fireflies laugh at him, and Fleming doubts himself; maybe he should have just eaten the fireflies. But then he decides there is no reason a frog shouldn't dance, and starts practicing, stretching, doing gymnastics and difficult dance steps. One day a golden firefly sees a graceful figure dancing so delicately it takes her breath away, and invites Fleming to be part of the firefly water ballet. It seems Fleming's dream may come true! Fleming graciously declines, however. He does not need adoration or applause, he is happy to simply dance.

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