**THE FROGS WHO WANT A KING**

NARRATOR
The frogs in the pond had been living together for years.
Sometimes they would get huffy with one another and have their disagreements.

BLUE FROGS
*(Chanting)*Blue! Blue!
We are blue!
We're the best,
Much better than you!

GREEN FROGS
(*Chanting)*Green! Green!
We are green!
We're the meanest
You've ever seen!

NARRATOR
However, many frogs were peace-loving and and were annoyed by the silliness
of the other frogs. They sent a delegation to Jupiter, King of the Sky.

SPOTTED FROGS
O grand Jupiter, give us a king who will keep us all in order and tell us how to live.

JUPITER
*(Annoyed)*Foolish frogs! Why are you bothering me with this nonsense? Here is your king!

NARRATOR
In disgust, Jupiter hurled a chunk of dead tree trunk down into the marsh.

BLUE and GREEN FROGS
*(Hopping around on the trunk)*Why, it's nothing more than a clunky brainless trunk of a tree.
Bah! Jupiter duped you, Spotted Frogs!

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NARRATOR
In frustration, Spotted Frogs sent another group to lodge their complaint
with Jupiter.

SPOTTED FROGS
This lunk-head log king made a big splash when he arrived, but he's done
nothing since. We want a real king who will lay down the law!

NARRATOR
Jupiter was irked by the ridiculous demands made by the group.

JUPITER
All right, here is wise Stork. He is hungry to rule over you!

NARRATOR
Stork relishes his new job and immediately begins to swallow his subjects,
diminishing his kingdom daily.

STORK
Gulp. Gulp. Mmmm, a yummy little froggy stew.
*(Chanting)*
Blue! Blue!
Some are blue!
They're the best,
Much better than you!

Green! Green!
You are green!
You're the toughest
And way too lean!

Spotted! Spotted!
Little polka-dotted!
Was it was for me
You planned and plotted?

FROGS
Oh no! Alas! Help us Jupiter! You must rein in King Stork.
His reign is so cruel that our lives are flashing before our eyes!

JUPITER
No going back! You must live ... and die ... with your new ruler.
Is this not what you demanded from me?

NARRATOR
The moral of the story: Be careful what you ask for.