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CHAPTER 1

Dave got up. He saw the sun in the sky.



A bee buzzed by him.



It seemed to say, "Come! Come! Come and play!"



Dave got dressed. He had a glob of mush. He helped Mom and Dad.



In the pen, he fed the pigs. Next, he got the eggs. Then he ran to Mom.



"Let us go! It is a good day to go to the pond." "Yes," said Mom. "It is a good day to go to the pond."

She put good things in a basket, and they left.



Up the hill they went. Into the trees they went. Out of the trees they went.





"There is the pond!" yelled Dave. He ran to the pond, still and flat as glass.



"This is a good spot," said Mom. "I will look at this, and you can play."



Dave sat by the pond. He put his feet in, and a fish jumped.

Then he saw a green thing by a big rock.



"A frog!" said Dave. "It can be my pet!"



Dave would love nothing more than a pet just for himself. When he finds a frog at the pond, he thinks that his dreams have come true! Come along with Dave as he learns to care for his new pet and experiences the adventures that await in having a pet frog!

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