

The Frog Prince Synopsis

Act I

As the play begins, the King and Princess Sarah are playing catch in the castle garden by a pond. The golden ball they are throwing was a gift from a prince named Fredrick. The King remembers that a letter was sent with the ball and he gives it to the Princess. The King leaves, the princess reads the letter then throws it into the pond. The Chef enters with a pail of garbage and dumps it into the pond and then leaves to get the princess something to eat. Henri enters looking for someone and discovers the Princess. She dismisses him. The Princess begins a rhyme but is interrupted by a frog. He is carrying a piece of garbage from the pond. The Princess calls him a toad, when he tries to correct her, she ignores him. He hops back into the pond. When the Princess discovers a letter on the ground, she throws it into the pond. As she walks away the letter is thrown back out. Cookie, the chef, enters with food for the princess. When the Princess asks for a drink, Cookie gets some water for her from the pond. The Princess doesn't like how it tastes. Cookie sees the letter on the ground and gives it to the princess. She again throws it into the pond only to have it immediately returned. Cookie leaves while the princess tries to get the Frog to come back out of the pond. When the Frog appears with the letter, she asks why he keeps throwing it back out of the pond. He convinces her to keep the letter. They argue about who causes the pond to be so dirty. The frog gives up and goes back into the pond, while the Princess plays with her golden ball. Soon the ball falls into the pond and she can't get it out. She calls for the Frog to help her. He agrees to retrieve the ball if she will agree to three things. She must be his friend, help clean up the pond and dine with him in the garden. She agrees to the conditions. When he reappears with the ball she takes it and leaves. The Frog's feelings are hurt. Cookie enters looking for the frog. Henri also enters with a message for the Frog. When he finds out that Cookie is intending to make frog's legs, Henri convinces her to let the Frog go. After Cookie witnesses the Frog and Henri singing together, she decides to have a picnic in the garden so the Royal Family may meet the Frog. Act One ends with Henri and the Frog waiting for the picnic to begin.

Act II

As the Act begins, Cookie enters and calls for Henri who appears behind her. Cookie calls for the Frog and he appears from the pond. They prepare for the royal picnic.

Henri is asked to get roses from the garden. As he leaves the King and Princess Sarah enter and the Frog goes back into the pond. The Princess wants to leave, but the King assures her this is where the picnic is supposed to be. Cookie tells them about the surprise. She calls for the Frog who appears from the pond. The Frog begins to talk and sing to the delight of the King and the dismay of the Princess. When he finishes he tells the King about the agreement he had made with the Princess. The King invites the Frog to join them. The King then makes the Princess keep her promises. When the Frog needs help eating, the Princess feeds him. The Frog asks her to play a game of leap frog. Henri enters with flowers and tells the Princess that the Frog asked for them just for her. The Princess is sorry for being mean and offers the Frog a kiss. The Frog goes back into the pond. The Princess is disappointed with his absence and goes to the pond to call him. When she says "please" Prince Fredrick appears out of the pond with a bunch of lillies. The Princess reads the letter again and realizes that the Frog was the Prince. The Prince tells the story of the evil spell that was cast upon him. The Princess realizes her selfishness and all agree to clean up the pond and garden for a Royal Wedding.

The End