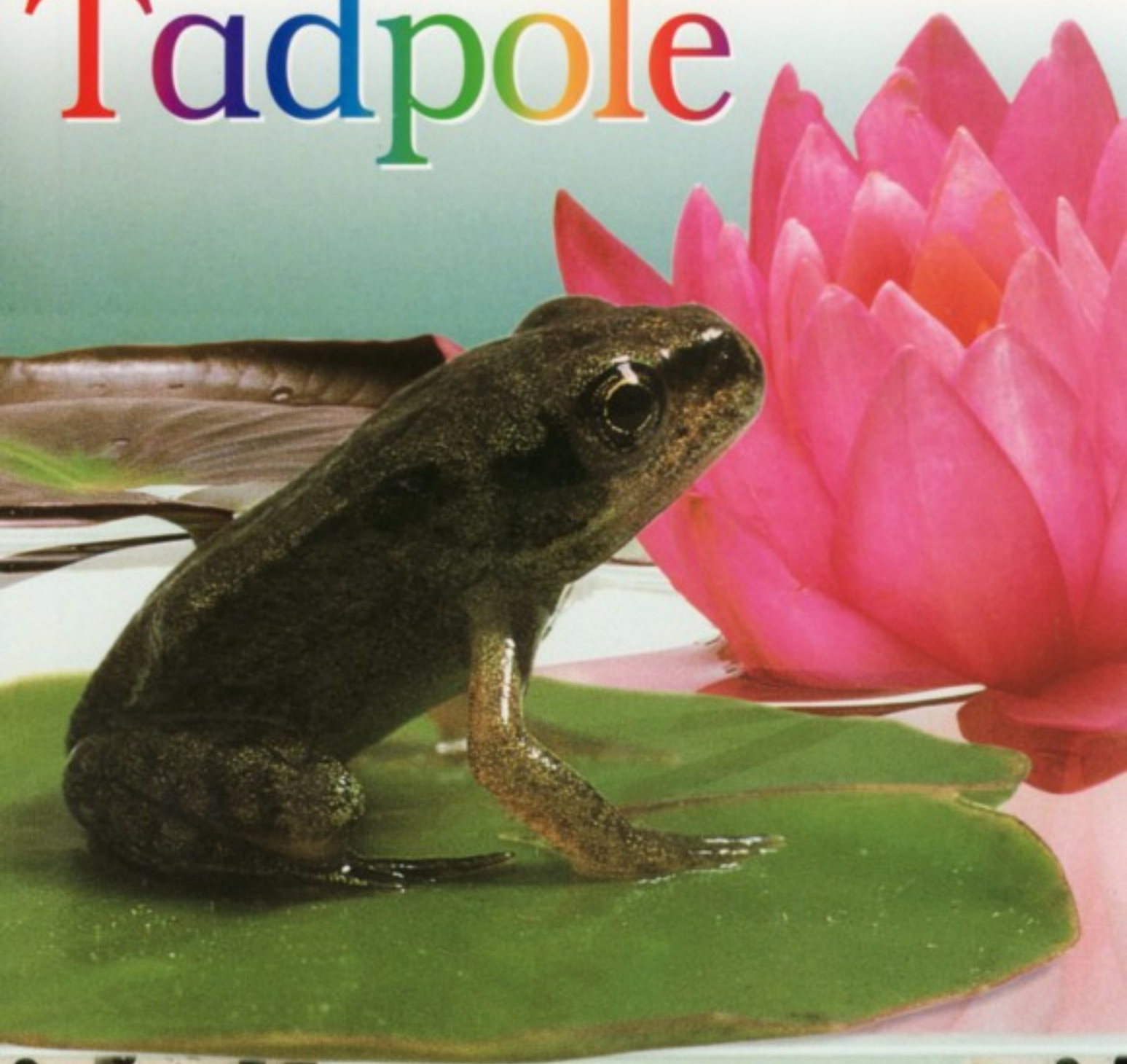


# Tale of a Tadpole



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The tale of a tadpole  
begins in a pond.  
Mother frog lays her eggs  
next to a lily pad.



Inside the jelly  
the eggs grow into tadpoles.  
They wriggle like worms.





A great diving beetle  
feels hungry too.



His hairy back legs  
beat through the water.






The pond is full of dangers for a tiny tadpole. Will he ever grow up to be a leaping frog?



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