

Crunchy, Not Sweet

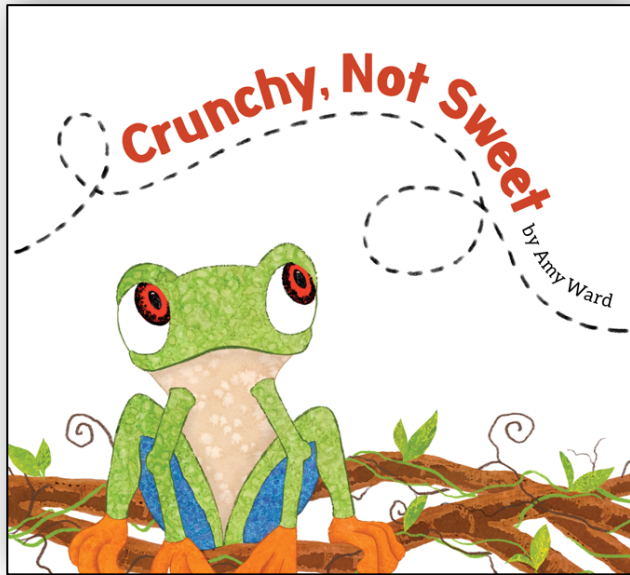
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Crunchy, Not Sweet
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What does an adventurous, red-eyed tree frog do when he suddenly finds his diet of squishy, mushy worms BORING?

He sets off exploring! Not afraid to try new foods, Little Tree Dude tastes a banana (too mushy!), a berry (too sweet!), and even a nut (no way to crack it!). What will this famished frog find to eat? "Zipping and flipping a dark spot zooms by..." What is it? Something crunchy, not sweet, and the perfect frog treat.

With a nod to concepts such as "diet" and "carnivore/herbivore" and a short glossary of "Frog Facts," *Crunchy, Not Sweet* is a STEM-themed book for the youngest of readers. It can also be used to encourage the pickiest of eaters to try new foods—just like Little Tree Dude. But mostly, *Crunchy, Not Sweet* is the kind of picture book that kids will ask to read again and again...and again!

Vibrant colors, sing-song rhyme, and fabulously funny frog faces will leave readers captivated by Little Tree Dude's taste-testing adventure through the rainforest.

PRAISE for **Crunchy, Not Sweet**

“Ward’s mottled little frog, made in watercolor and crayon resist technique, is as snappy as the text, hopping and flipping all over the page . . . full of pep.”

–Kirkus

“Ward’s author/illustrator debut is the perfect read aloud, sure to delight amphibian enthusiasts of all ages.”

- **Joel Shoemaker, Illinois Prairie District Public Library**

“Little Tree Dude is jonesing for the perfect snack to satisfy his particular palate, but red-eyed tree frogs can’t eat just any nut or berry found in the rain forest. Lively rhymes and swinging vines jump and flit about with humor as one curious amphibian hunts for the perfect meal, sampling sweets and treats along with monkeys, birds, and other creatures. Textured illustrations pop against a bright white backdrop complete with lots of fun frog facts.”

–**Foreword Reviews**



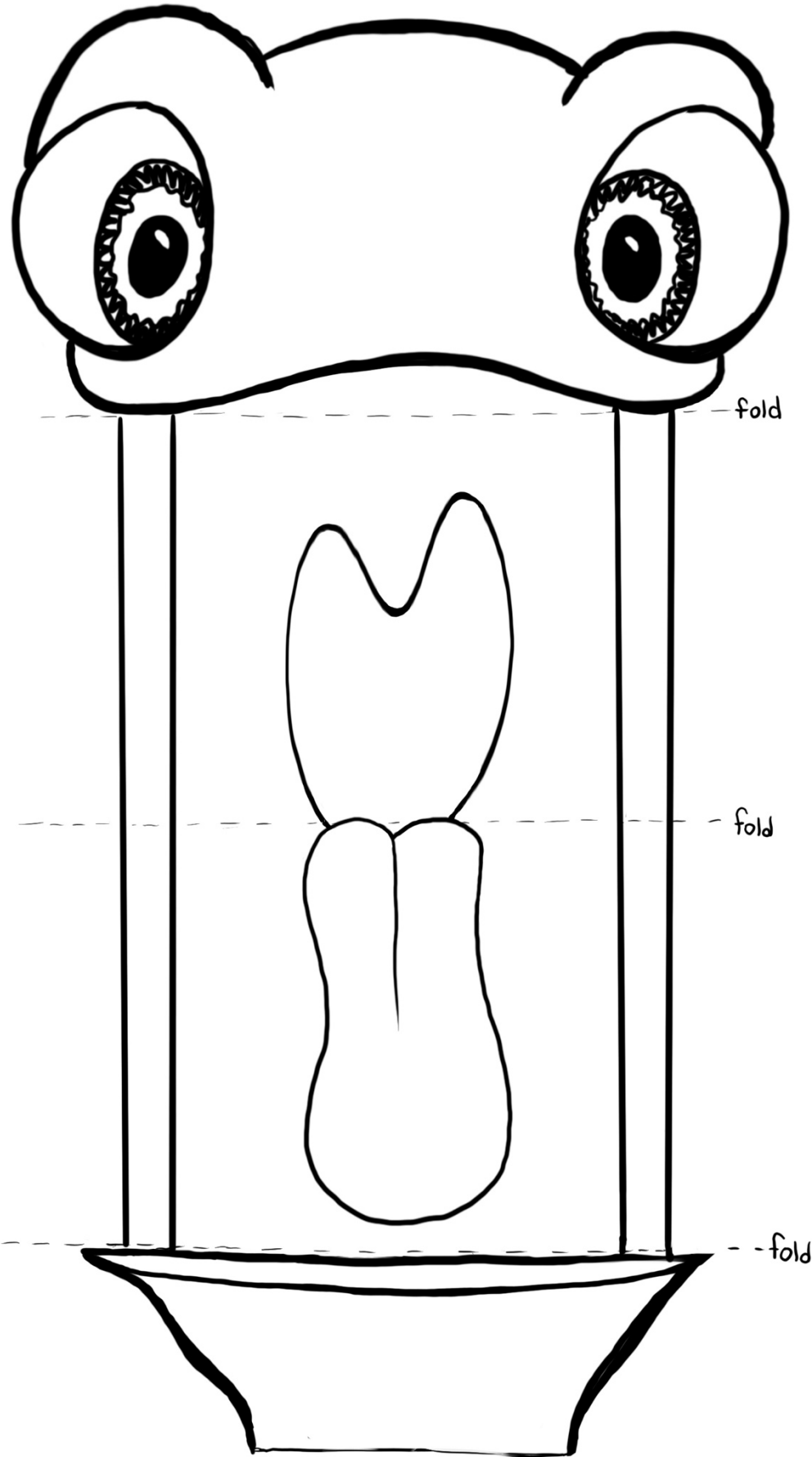
AMY WARD is a published author/illustrator and elementary school art teacher. Her illustrations are created by using papers made from watercolor paint washed over Crayola crayon. When she is not teaching, drawing, painting or writing, you can find her biking, decorating or playing a mean game of Pickleball with her family of boys in Illinois. You can visit her online at amywardcreates.art or follow her on **Twitter** or **Instagram** at [amywardcreates](https://www.instagram.com/amywardcreates).

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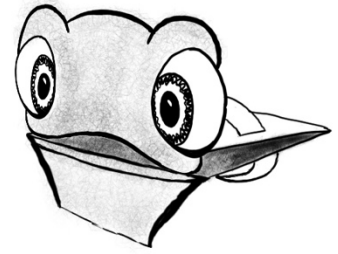
Little Tree Dude Puppet



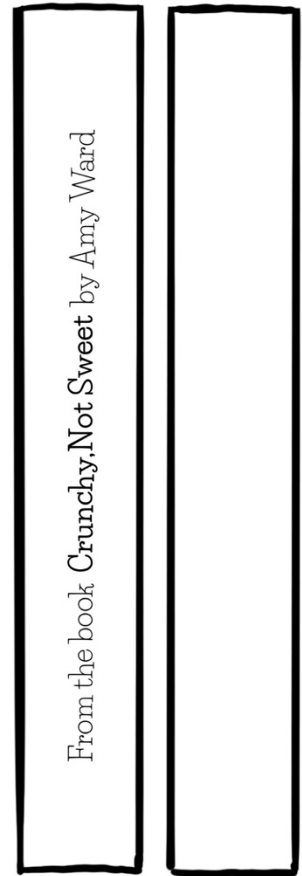
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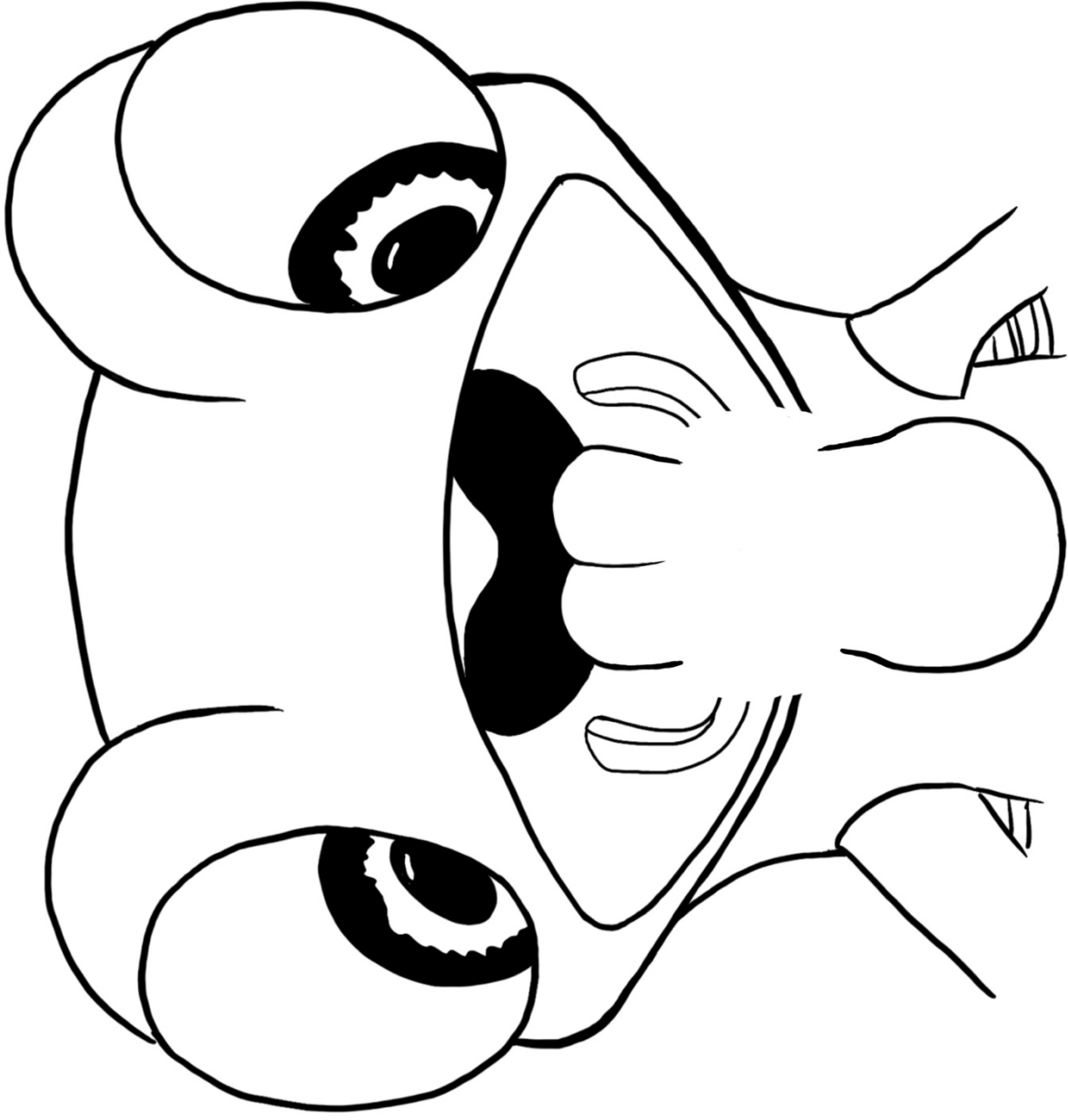


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Glue on straps.

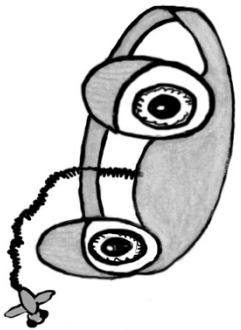


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straps



What food do you think Little
Tree Dude should try?
Draw it.



LITTLE TREE DUDE FROG EYES

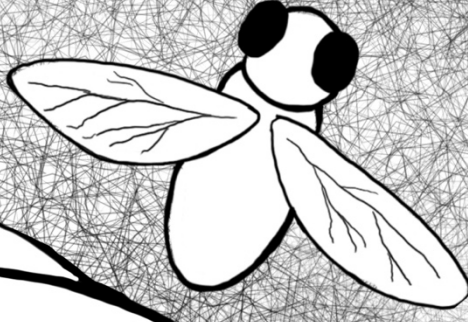
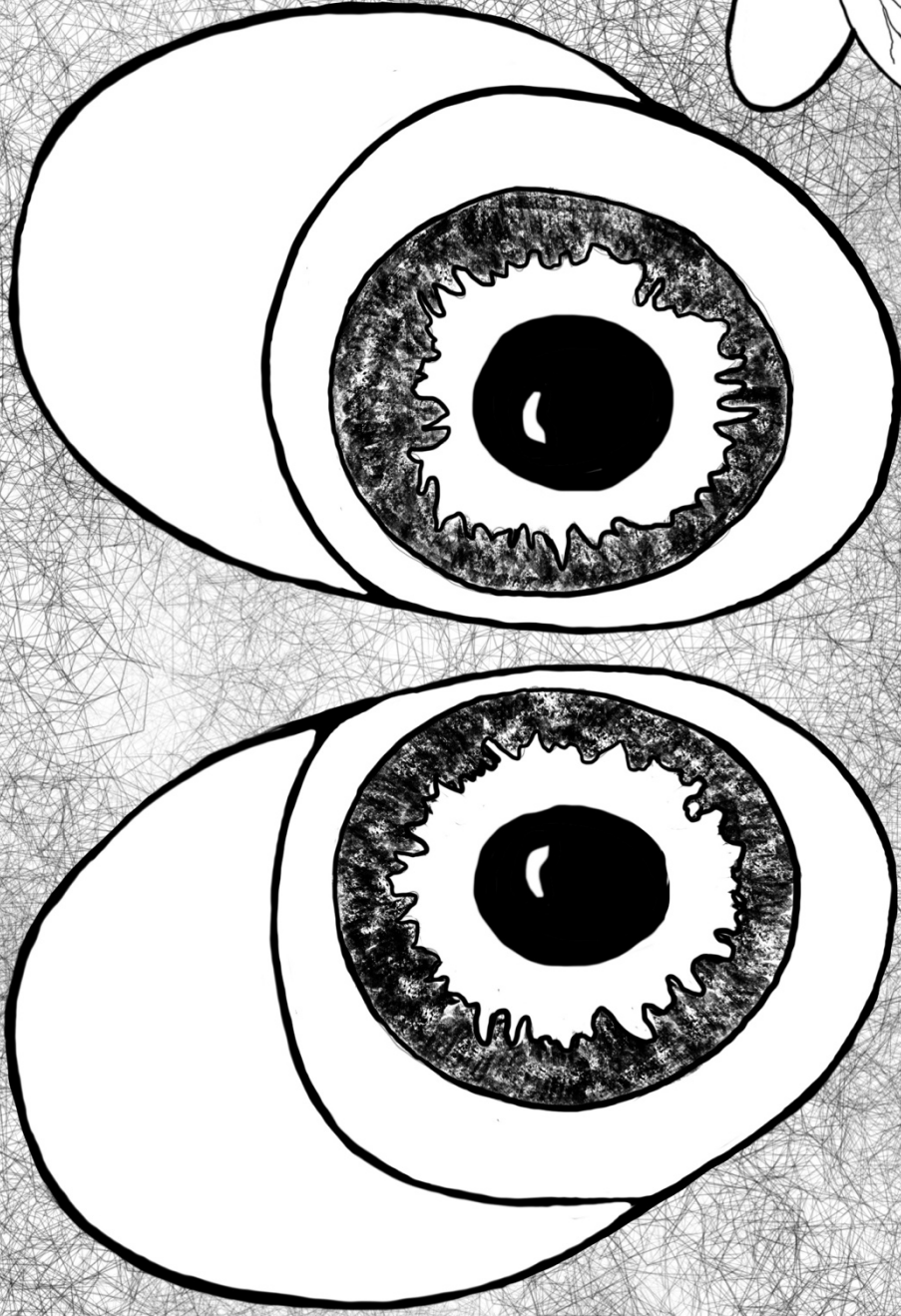
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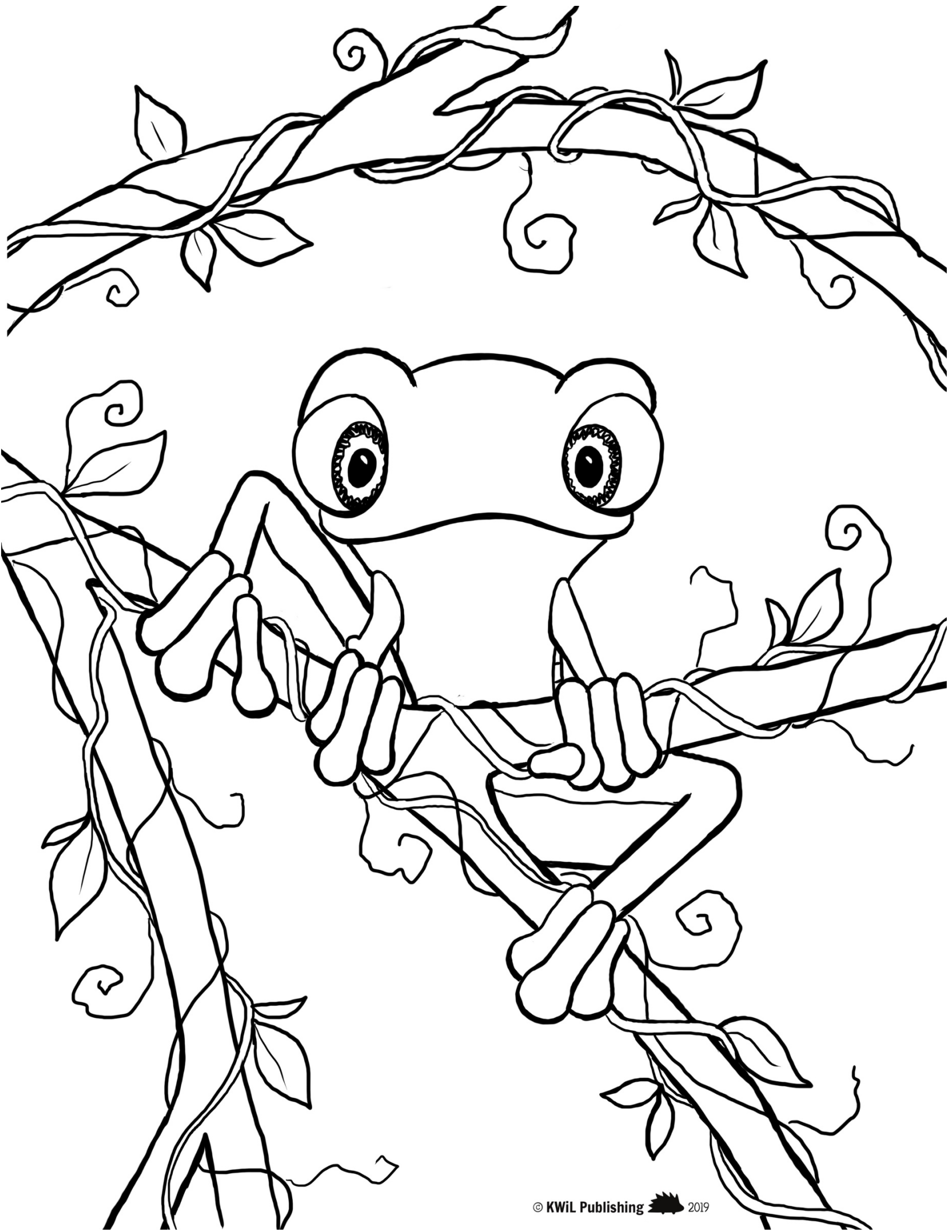
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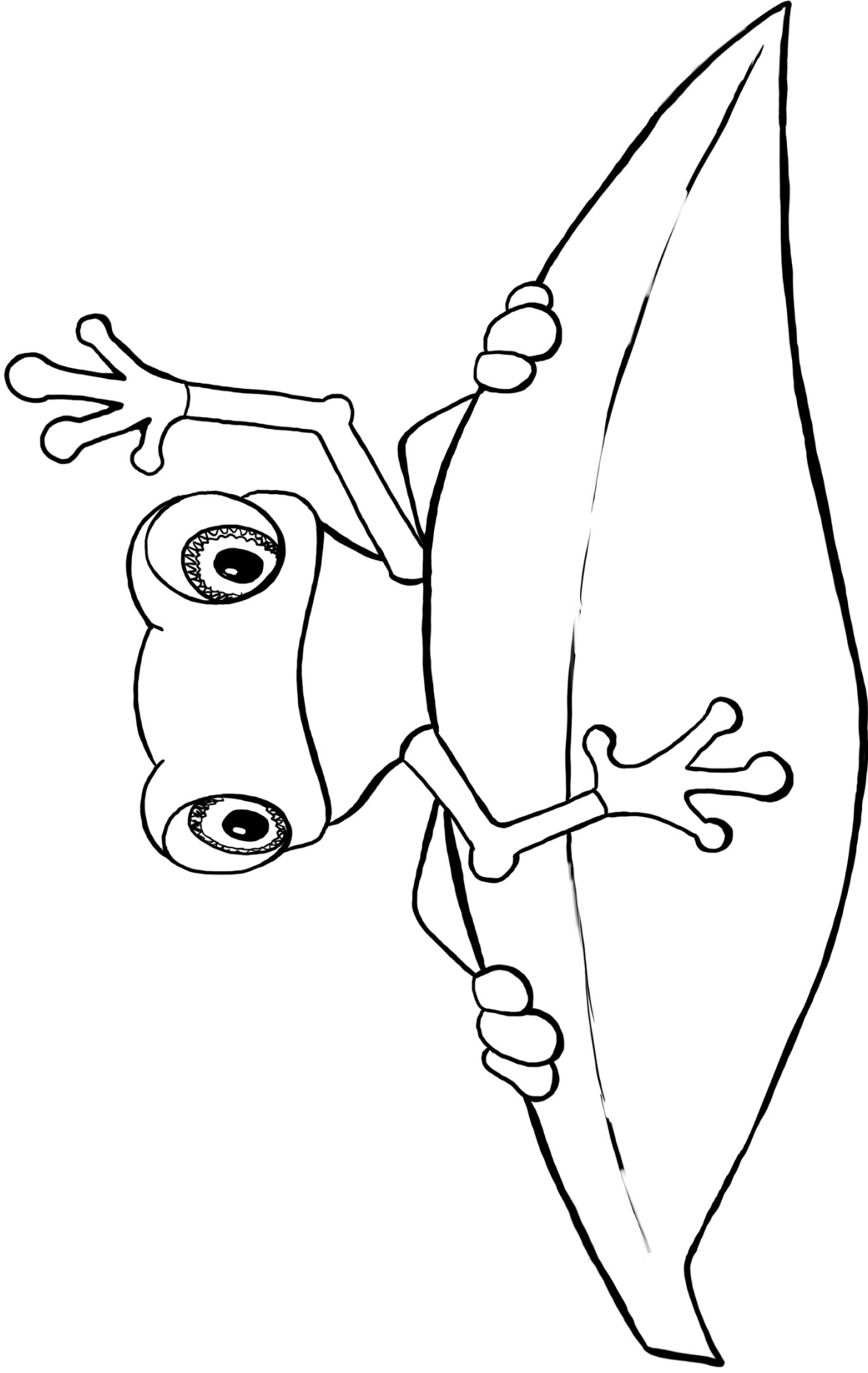
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BE A FROG!



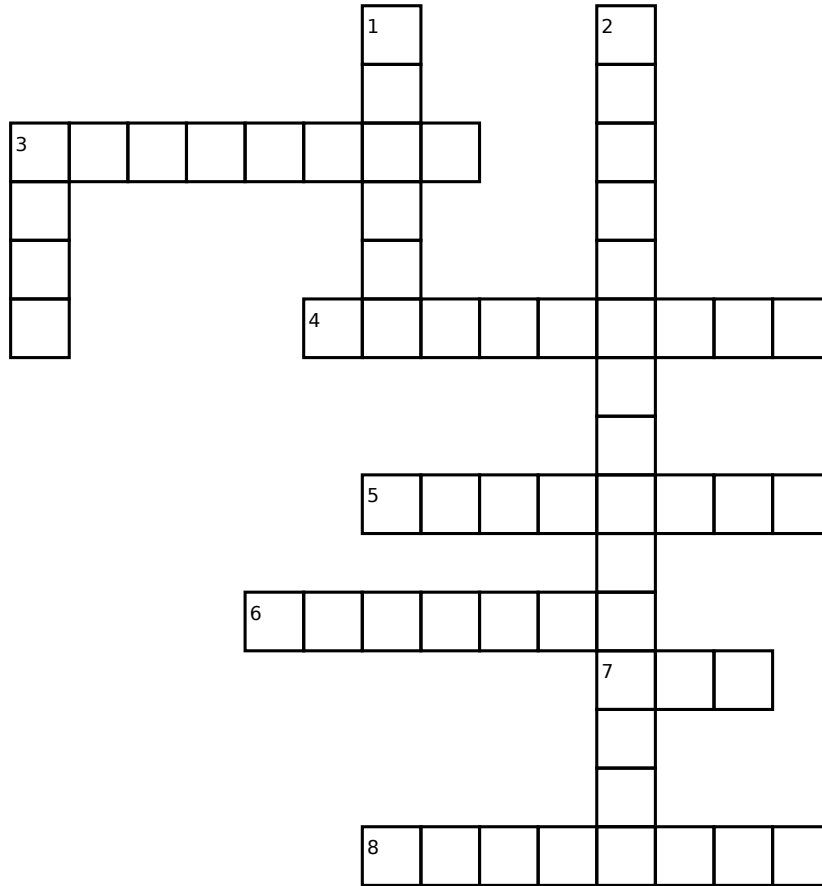




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NAME _____



DOWN

1. Mushy fruit with yellow skin
2. Type of frog in the story (Look in "Frog Facts" in the back)
3. What Little Tree Dude wants to find

ACROSS

3. Rhymes with zipping
4. A fruit that is terribly sweet (according to Dude!)
5. Eats a cashew nut in the story
6. Another word for SEARCH (It is what Dude does to find food...)
7. It tastes crunchy, not sweet!
8. Rhymes with clinging

Word Search based off of the book *Crunchy, Not Sweet* by Amy Ward.



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RASPBERRY

TREE FROG

SQUIRREL

INCHWORM

CRUNCHY

BANANA

MONKEY

CASHEW

SWEET

DUDE

BIRD

FLY

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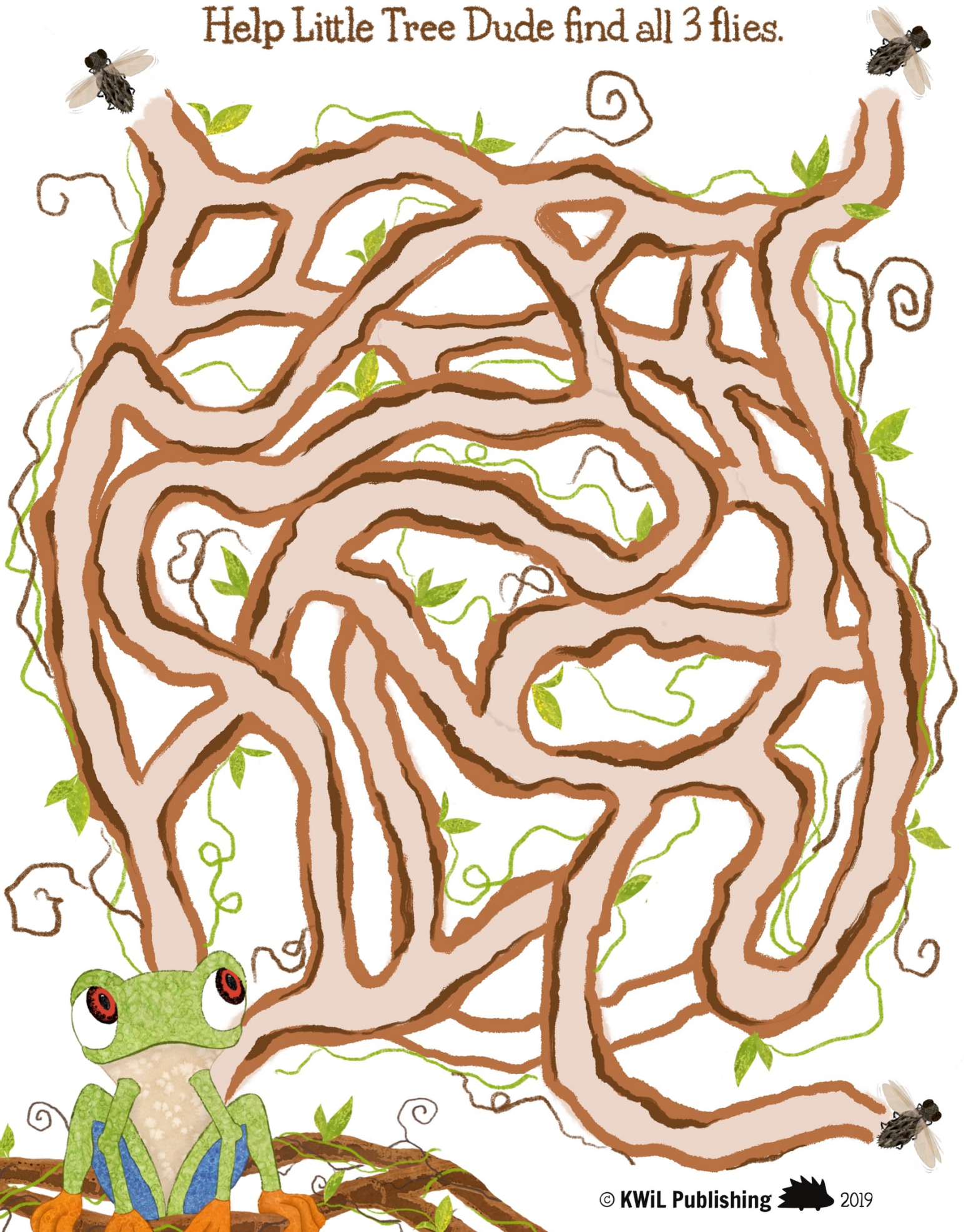
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FROG
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PRIMARY VERSION K-1

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Help Little Tree Dude find all 3 flies.



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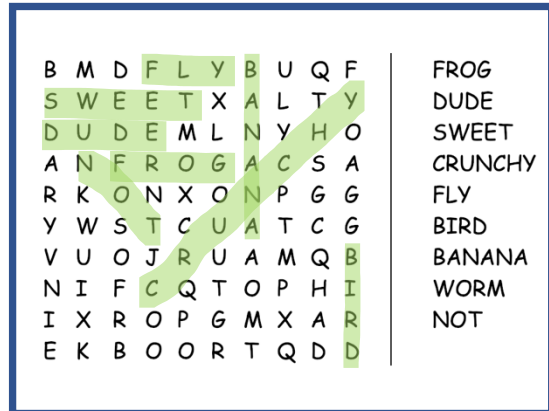
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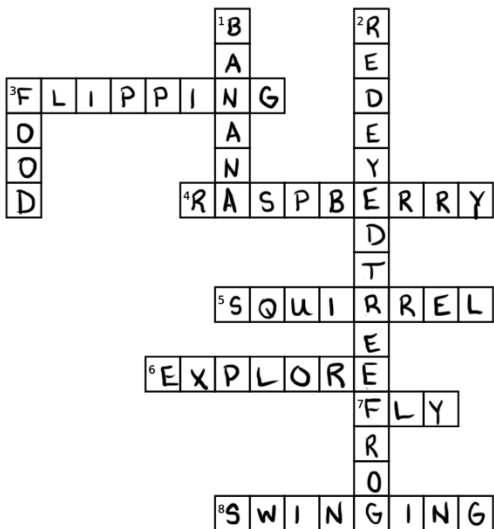
RASPBERRY TREE FROG SQUIRREL INCHWORM
 CRUNCHY BANANA MONKEY CASHEW
 SWEET DUDE BIRD FLY

WORD SEARCH - PRIMARY VERSION K-1



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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