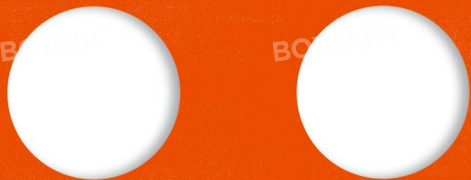


Maggie Li

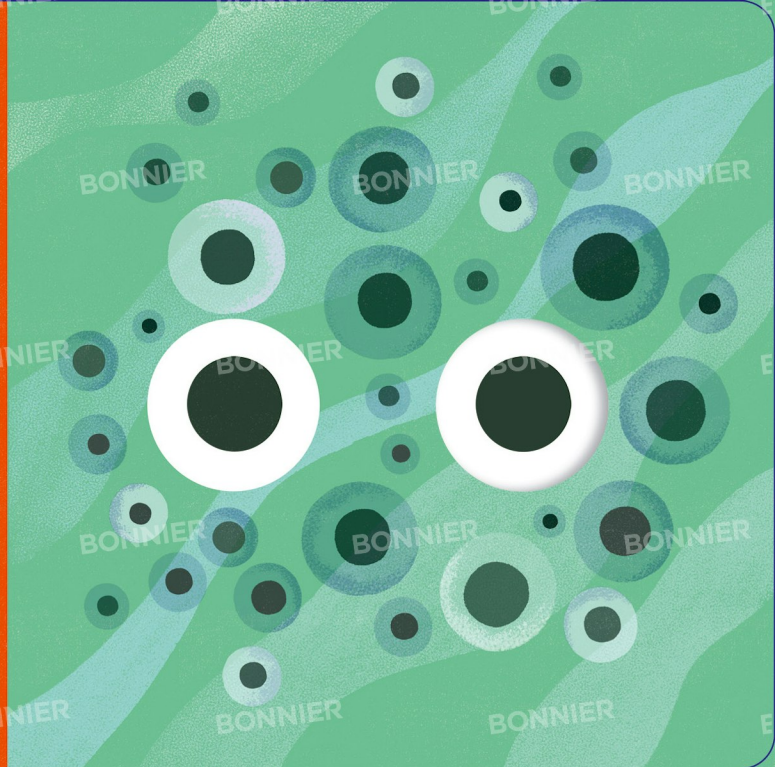
FROG



Can you see the jelly dots floating in the water?



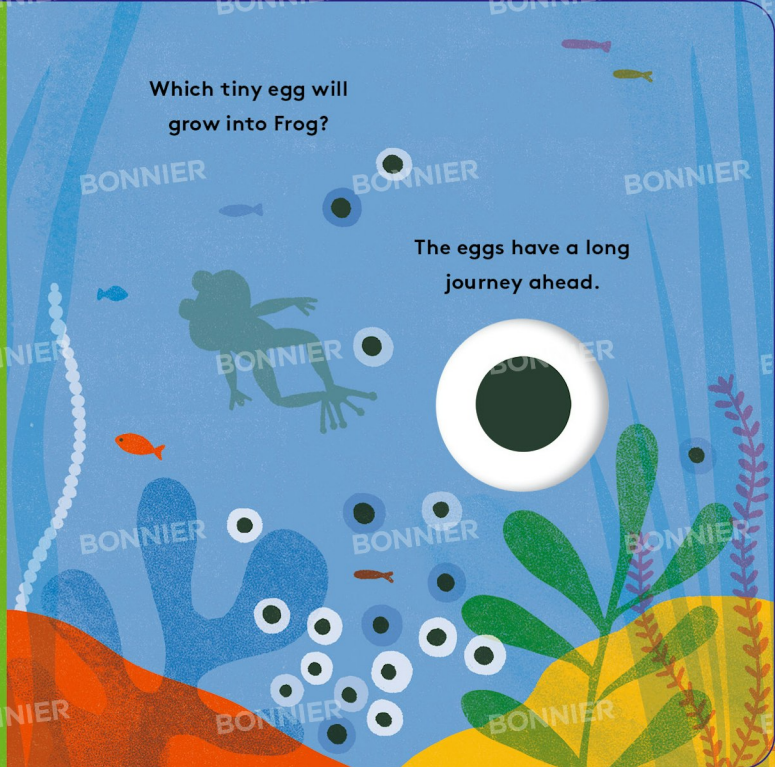
Inside one of those dots is **Frog**.



Each dot is a tiny egg.
Together they are called **frogspawn**.



Which tiny egg will
grow into Frog?



The eggs have a long
journey ahead.



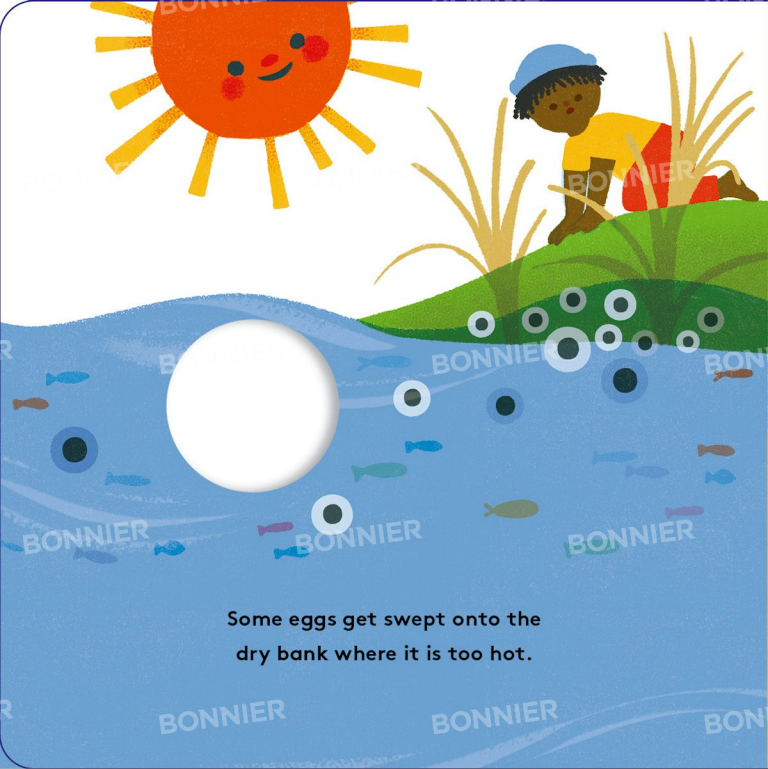
Some eggs are washed away from the safety of the pond reeds . . .



. . . and the **wind** blows others far away from the water.

Many end up in the bellies
of hungry fish.

Gulp!



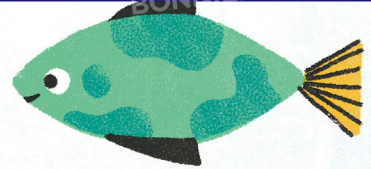
Some eggs get swept onto the dry bank where it is too hot.



But not Frog.
Frog lands in the perfect place.
Here Frog waits until the time is just **right**.

Look! Little Frog has hatched from the egg.

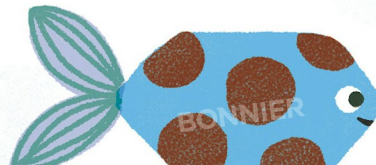
Now Frog is a tadpole and has grown a tail . . .



. . . to help swim away from hungry fish.



What will Frog grow next?






Can you see who is peeping
out from the pond reeds?

It's Frog with
two new legs.

Big kick, tiny Frog!

These new legs will help to
swim much faster.



Exciting things are happening.

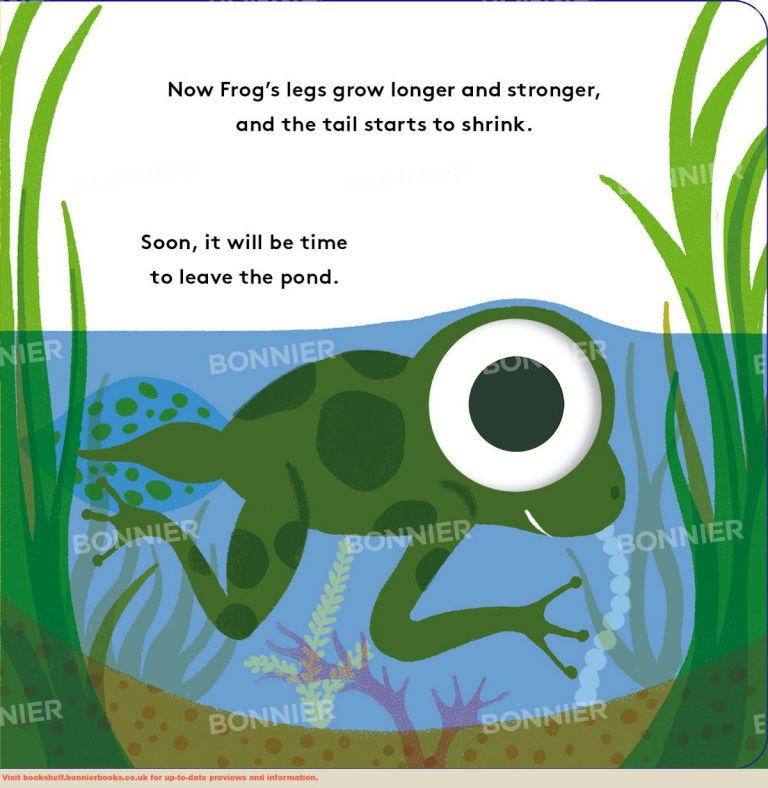
Frog keeps growing and growing.

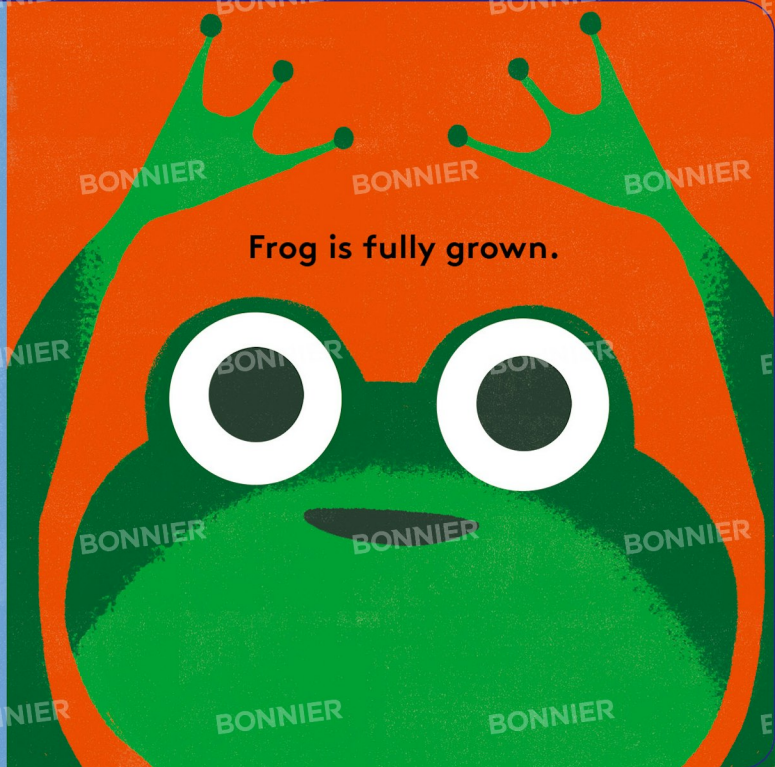


With four legs,
Frog is called a **froglet**.

Now Frog's legs grow longer and stronger,
and the tail starts to shrink.

Soon, it will be time
to leave the pond.







Out of the pond, there is a whole **world** to explore.

There are yummy bugs to catch with a sticky tongue . . .



Snap!

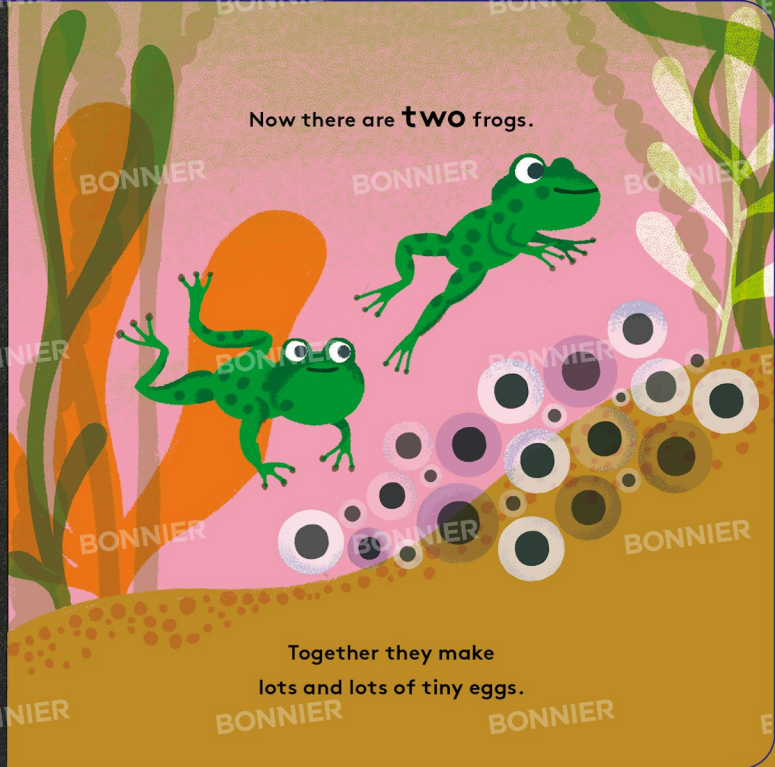


and froggy songs to croak,
loud and clear . . .





...hoping another frog
might hear the song.

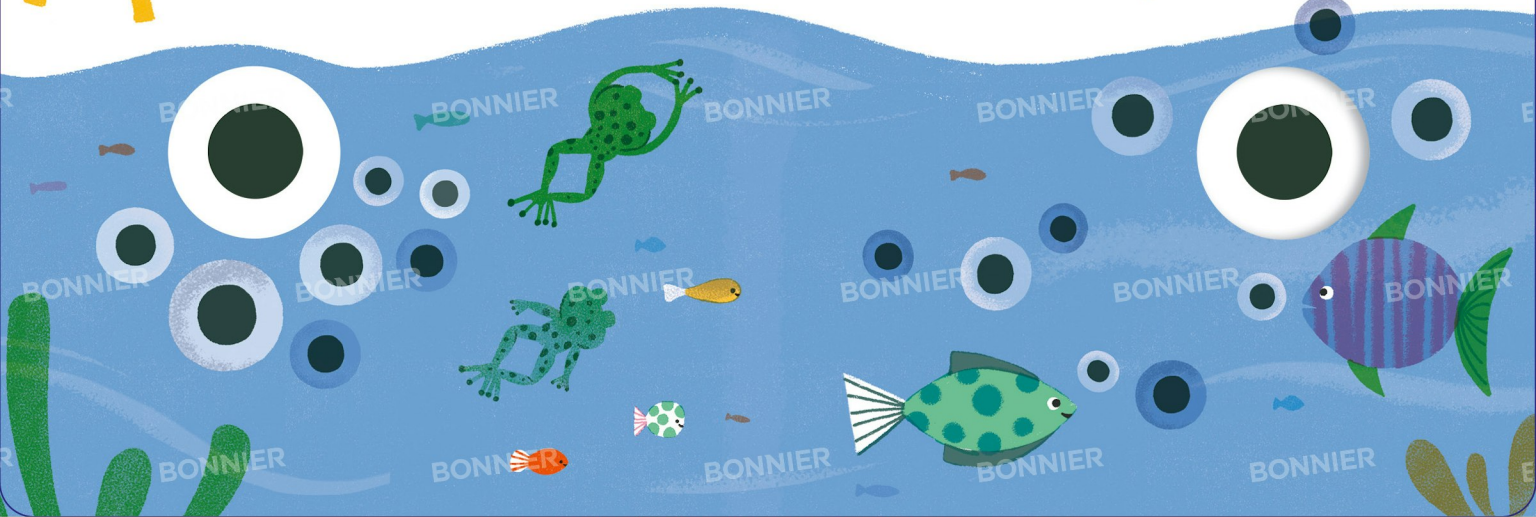


Now there are **two** frogs.

Together they make
lots and lots of tiny eggs.



The cycle starts again.
These little eggs are waiting . . .



... for the adventure ahead.

Maybe this egg will
grow into another **Frog**.

