

The Frog in the Well by Tak Cheung

An old man lived in a remote mountain village with his grandson, who was an excellent piano player. One day his grandson came to the old man, boasting about being the best piano player in the world. The old man told him a story about a frog living in the bottom of the well and was happy with his life, watching the sun, clouds, rain, and change of the seasons. One day a sparrow, perched on the edge of the well, asked how the frog was doing. The frog issued a loud croak and told the sparrow that he is doing well because he rules the world from everything he could see. The sparrow shook his head and told the frog that he was ignorant, and the frog angrily told the sparrow to get lost. The frog was happy living at the bottom of the well until one day there was a torrential storm with so much rain that the water of the well rose all the way to the top. For the first time, the frog was able to see beyond the edge of the well, and he was astounded to find there were trees, other animals, and mountains. After finishing his story, the old man told his grandson that one day he will leave this mountain village to see the greater world, having a chance to see how good he is in comparing himself to other great piano players in the world. His grandson was inspired to practice even harder to prepare for the day when he will leave the village and meet other great piano players in the world.

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