

# The Tiny Frog

Once there was a bunch of tiny frogs, who arranged for a running competition.

The goal was to reach the top of a very very high tower.

A big crowd had gathered around the tower to see the race and to cheer on the contestants.

The race began.

Honestly, no one in the crowd believed that the tiny frogs would reach the top of the tower.

You heard statements such as "Oh WAY too difficult! They will NEVER make it to the top!" or "Not a chance that they will succeed! The tower is too high!"

The tiny frogs began collapsing one by one except for those who in a fresh tempo, were climbing higher and higher.

The crowd continued to yell ... "It is TOO difficult! No one will make it!"

More tiny frogs got tired and gave up.

But ONE continued higher and higher and higher. This one wouldn't give up!

Everyone else had given up climbing the tower except for this one tiny frog who after a big effort, was the only one who reached the top!

Then all of the other tiny frogs naturally wanted to know how this one frog managed to do it.

A contestant asked the tiny frog how he had found the strength to reach the goal.

The tiny frog looked at the querent and yelled "HAR??? WHAT DID YOU SAY???"

The tiny frog turned out to be deaf.

Ponder for a moment – who you are, in life? Are you making like the spectators, discouraging others? Or are you making like the contestants, giving up easily? Or, are you making like the deaf frog and ignoring everyone else's comments?