

This is a story about a frog, a hippo, a turtle, and a rhino. The rhino and frog have been the best of friends since as long as they remember. During that time, they have never had a fight. One day, the rhino and frog were playing in the pond. A hippo comes along and says to the frog, "Why are you so blue? I've never seen a blue frog before."

"Don't come any closer. If you touch me, you will die," says the frog.

The rhino adds, "I've seen it happen. It was not a pretty sight."

"I'm blue because I'm poisonous," answers the frog.

"I see. Well, I'll be going then. Goodbye," says the hippo as she cautiously backs away.

A turtle swims by and hits the rhino. "I'm sorry. Please don't hurt me," pleads the turtle as he retreats into his shell.

"Where are you and who are you talking to?" asks the rhino, looking around her.

The frog swims around and finally finds the turtle near the tail of the rhino.

"Don't be frightened. She won't hurt you. She usually doesn't notice when other animals bump into her. Besides, she's really gentle," says the frog in an attempt to calm the turtle.

"But she's so big!" the turtle whispers with a quiver.

Just then, other turtles appear and calmly swim by the rhino. Some of them even say hello to the rhino. The turtle calms down and went on its merry way.

"It's been a strange day, hasn't it?" the frog asks.

"It certainly has," answers the rhino. "Let's race to the other end!"

The end.