

# Sprog

## the Time-Hopping Frog

Sprog is the world's first time-travelling frog!  
But he is left stranded in Ancient Greece after a  
T-Rex breaks his time-hopper. With the help of his  
new friend Linus, Sprog must find a way to fix his  
time-hopper and return to the present. Can he jump  
forwards in time to make it back home?



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# Chapter 1

Sprog was the first frog who had ever jumped back in time. He set his time-hopper to leave the jungle he'd been visiting and return to his own time. **Beep! Beep! Beep!**

The dial on his belt flashed green.

Suddenly, the earth shook and he heard an enormous roar. He stumbled and fell backwards into the long grass. He peeped out. An enormous T-Rex was only a breath away.

It lifted its head to the sun. Sprog stared at its gleaming teeth. He kept as quiet as a mouse.



Any movement and he would be dinosaur lunch.

What could he do? His dial flashed green again.

He needed to jump within the next ten seconds.

It was now or never. Sprog bent his knees...

“One... two... three!” he quietly counted, then leapt as high as he could...

# BOING!

The T-Rex was startled. The long-legged frog pinged into the air.

“Agh!” Sprog cried as he peered into the dinosaur’s eyes.



**“RAAAAAAAHHH!”**

the dinosaur roared and tried to snap him up. It missed, but it caught Sprog’s controller and sent him spinning in the air. Sprog pressed his controller again.

**Whoosh!** Sprog zoomed out of reach. He gave a huge sigh. But suddenly, he hurtled towards earth, and everything turned black.



## Chapter 2

Sprog woke up and rubbed his head. He checked his legs and was relieved to find he was still in one piece. He heard voices and the clatter of horses’ hooves. He smelled warm bread and honey. Honey?

This wasn’t his riverbank home. He was in a marketplace. There were stalls selling pots and leather goods. Everyone wore tunics.