



## **Persistence...don't ever give up!**

**T**wo young little frogs from inland bogs had spent the night a drinking,  
When morning broke they both awoke with eyes blood shot and blinking,  
For time had come to gather senses and say a prayer for past offenses.

**N**ow a farmers trail came to the swale and caught them quick a winking,  
Now the farmer was a guileless man and he put the frogs in a big milk can, the  
frogs went in and lid came down, both frogs and milk were shipped to town.

**O**ur friends began to quiver and quake and sober up on a cold milk shake  
for now they had to kick and swim until their bleary eyes grew dim.  
Alas one frog cried out in dread, “we’re going to drown, we’re as good as dead”,  
“For shame for shame”, the other replied, “ a frog’s not dead until he’s died, keep  
on kickin’ that’s my plan, we may yet see outside this can”. “No use, no use”, the  
other replied, and with a groan he quickly died.

**B**ut the other frog undaunted still kept kicking with a firmer will, until a joy  
to great to utter, had found he’d churned a lump of butter.

***Now the moral of the story is:***

**W**hen things are tough all over town, don’t give up and don’t go down,  
just keep on kickin’ don’t cry or mutter, for one more kick may bring the butter.

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