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## Reincarnation

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Next life I will be a little higher up the pecking order.  
No longer a dishwasher at the House of Pancakes  
or Ricky's All Day Grill, or Sunday night small dog thief.  
I will evolve into the Prince of Bullfrogs. Crickets don't bother me.  
Swamp flies don't bother me—I eat them. Alligators I avoid.  
I urinate on lily pads, mate across borders and continents at will.  
Someone else from India can wash my dishes for me.  
Forward all complaints to the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

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