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Fran is lost.
She wants her Mom.
She wants to go home again.
Fran looks for Mom in a log.
Sniff, sniff.
It is just a bug.
Fran looks for Mom in a flock.
Flap, flap.
It is a flock of ducks.
No Mom there.
Fran looks for Mom on the flat rocks.
She sees a frog, but she can’t see Mom.
Flip, flop.
Fran looks for Mom in the stems.
Flit, flit.

It is just a bird.
Fran flops down on the flat dock.
Flop, flop.
Fran is sad.
Sob, sob.
She wants to go home again.
Ruff, ruff.
Fran hears a dog.
She gets up again.
Is it Mom?
Fran can’t tell from there.
It is Mom.
Wag, wag.
Mom licks Fran again and again.