

The Dumpling

A woman went to the well to get some water. She drew up some with a frog in it and brought the water home. Then she poured it into a pot and set it over the fire to boil, but she didn't notice the frog inside. Afterwards she threw some dumplings into the water. When the water started to boil, the frog climbed up on top of the dumplings and then sat on the rim of the pot. A little boy came up to the stove and, noticing the frog, cried, "Look Mama! The oldest dumpling is staring goggle-eyed at me!"