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About title:

The four friends Mouse, Snail, Sparrow and Frog meet by the pond, and suddenly, someone comes up with the idea of a competition. Who can think of the most outrageous test of courage - and pass it himself? Who is the most courageous of them all?

When Mouse - such bravery! - swims underwater all the way across the pond, Frog thinks it's no big deal. And when Frog gobbles down a water lily, Snail just says: "That's delicious, not brave!" So, there's a smattering of applause, but everybody is disappointed - until, finally, it's Sparrow's turn. He hesitates, coyly, and in the end he says: "Count me out. I'm not doing anything."

Is that courage? The friends wonder, wavering, but then, they cheer as one: "Yes, that's real courage!"

A book about friendship and not giving in to peer pressure.

This book is our bestseller, 6 print runs in 6 months! For 10 months in the Swiss bestseller-list.

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