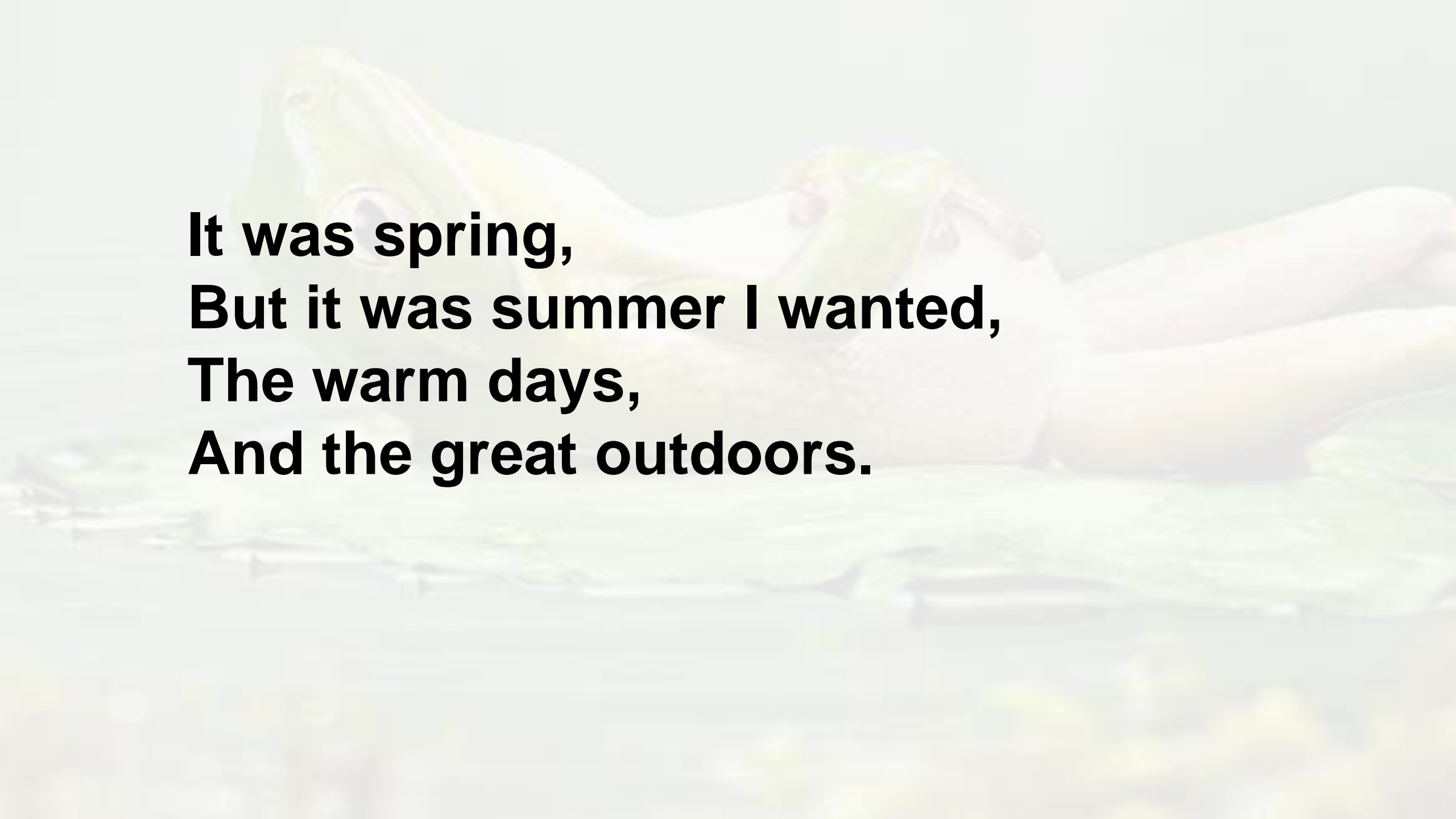






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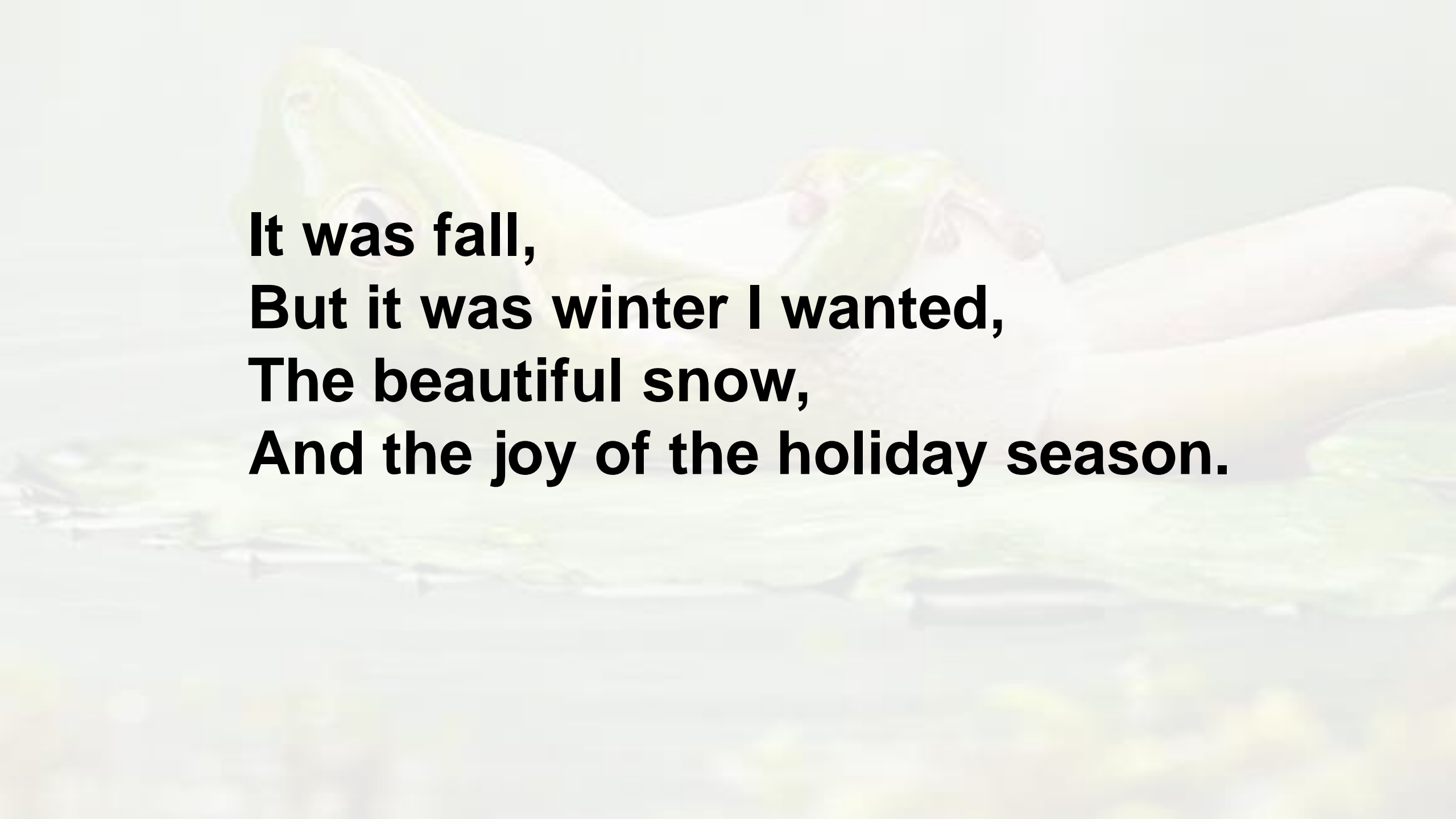
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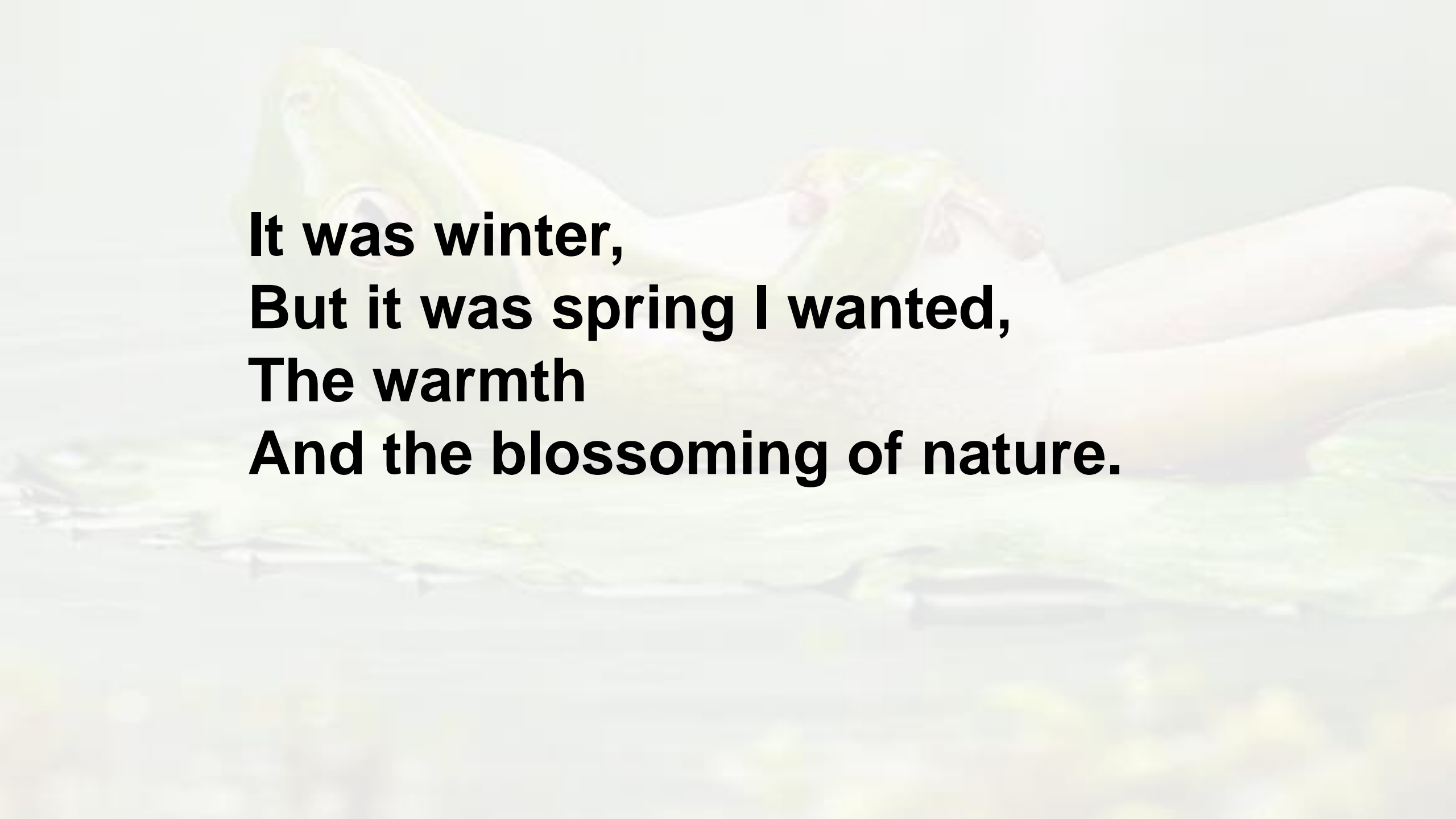
**It was spring,  
But it was summer I wanted,  
The warm days,  
And the great outdoors.**

A person is lying on a beach chair on a sandy beach. They are wearing a white tank top and shorts. A large yellow umbrella is open over them. The background shows the ocean and some greenery. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

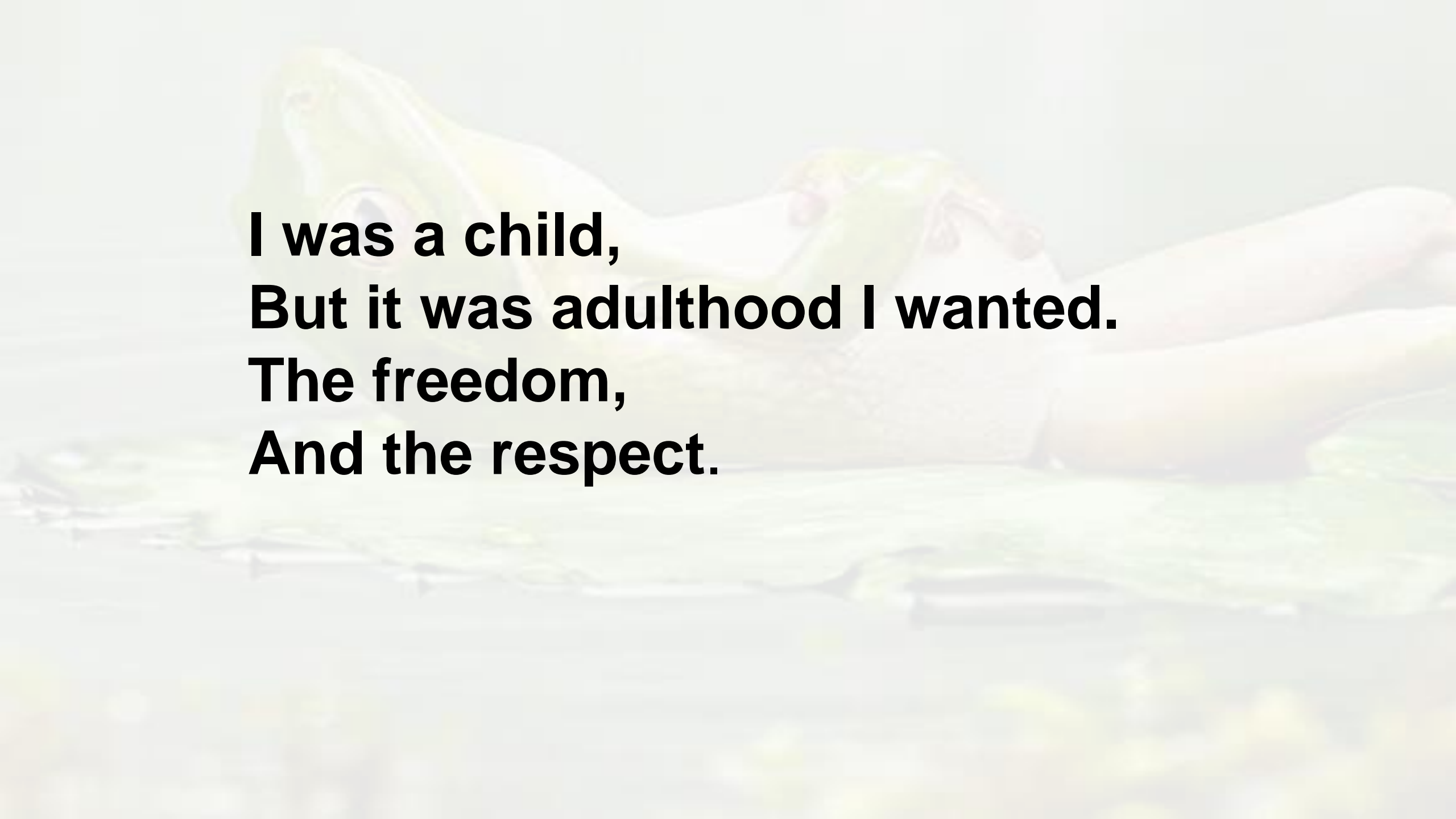
**It was summer,  
But it was fall I wanted,  
The colorful leaves,  
And the cool, dry air.**

A blurry background image showing a person in a yellow jacket holding a child in a yellow jacket, with a dog in the foreground.

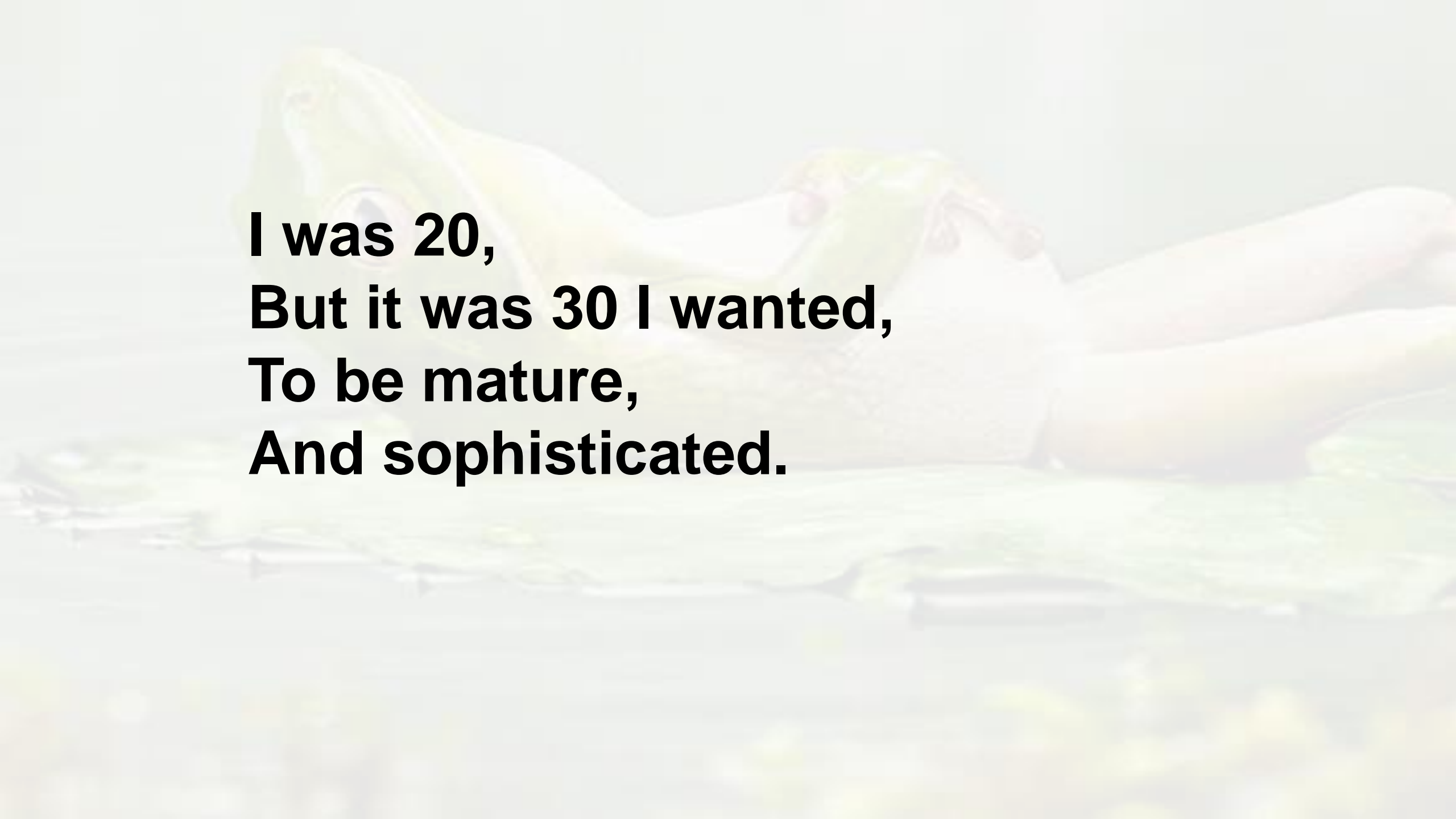
**It was fall,  
But it was winter I wanted,  
The beautiful snow,  
And the joy of the holiday season.**



**It was winter,  
But it was spring I wanted,  
The warmth  
And the blossoming of nature.**

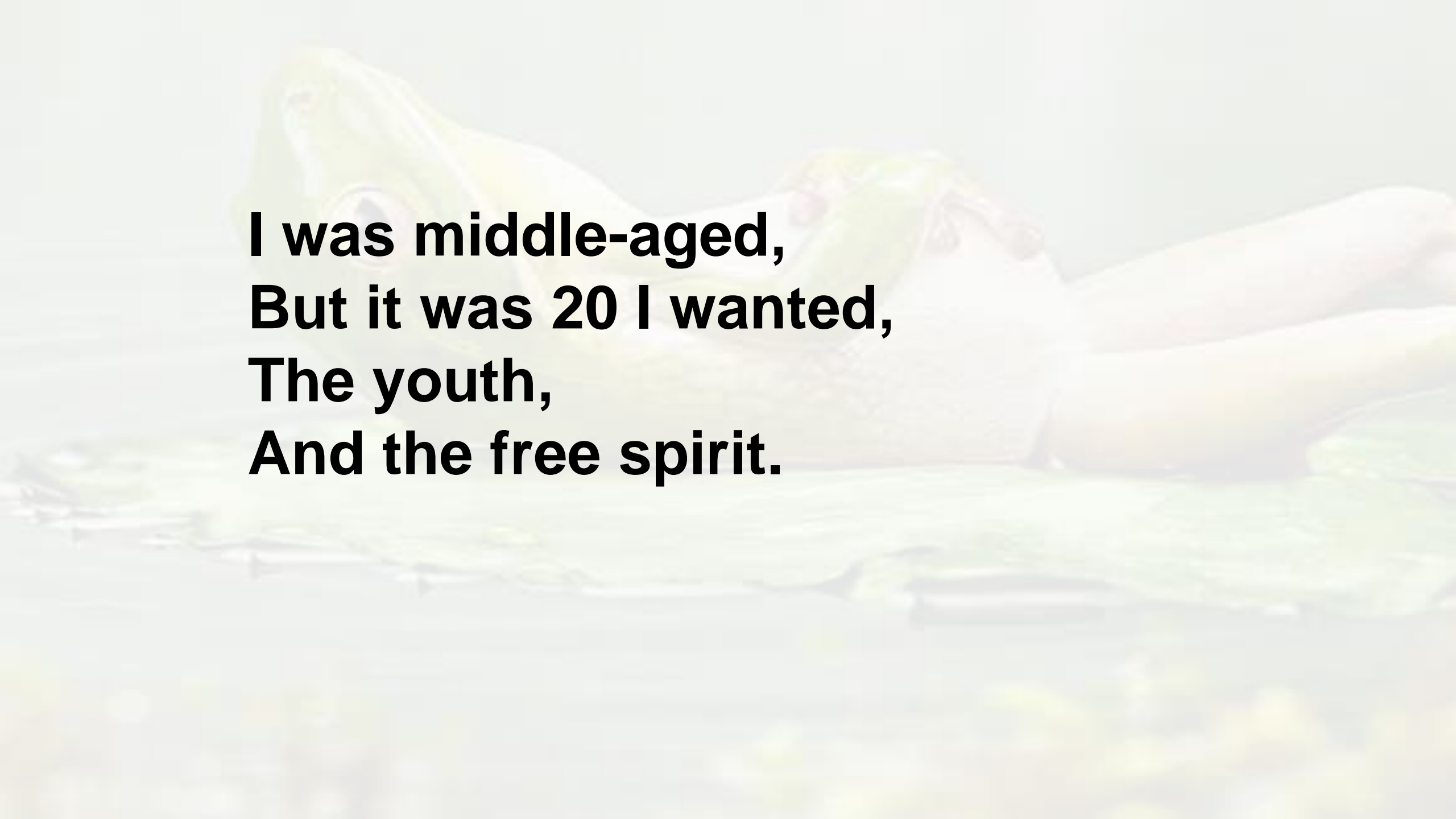
A person is lying on their stomach on a sandy beach, wearing a light-colored tank top and shorts. A dog is lying next to them, and a beach umbrella is visible in the background. The scene is bright and sunny.

**I was a child,  
But it was adulthood I wanted.  
The freedom,  
And the respect.**

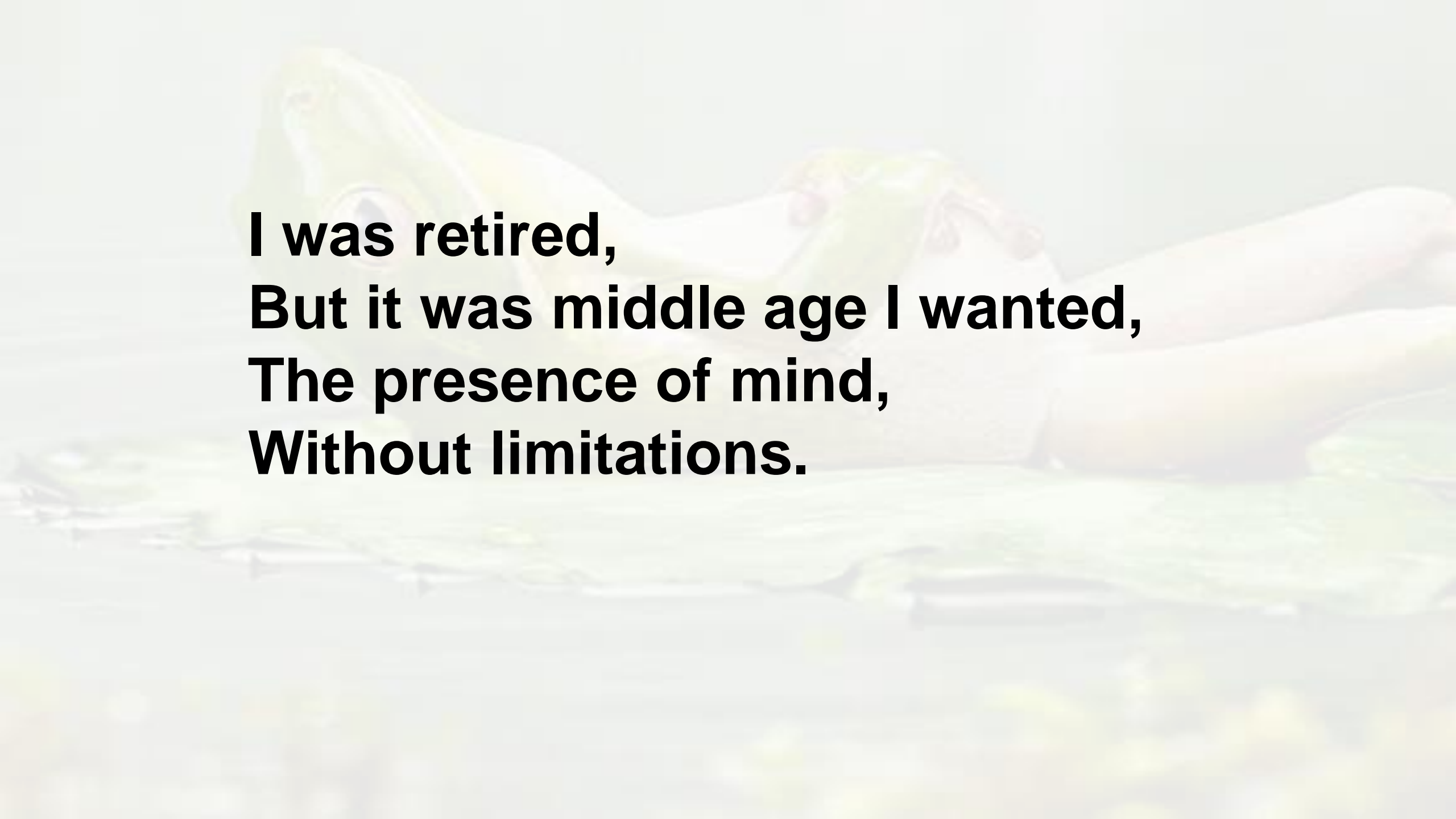
A person is lying on their stomach on a beach, wearing a white bikini. A dog is lying next to them, and a surfboard is on the sand nearby. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky.

**I was 20,  
But it was 30 I wanted,  
To be mature,  
And sophisticated.**



A young woman in a white bikini is lying on her stomach on a sandy beach. She is holding a yellow beach umbrella. The background is a bright, sunny beach scene with a clear blue sky and some greenery in the distance. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**I was middle-aged,  
But it was 20 I wanted,  
The youth,  
And the free spirit.**



**I was retired,  
But it was middle age I wanted,  
The presence of mind,  
Without limitations.**

A person is lying on a stretcher, covered by a white sheet. A medical professional, possibly a nurse or doctor, is standing by the side of the stretcher, looking down at the person. The scene is set in a hospital or medical facility, with a blurred background showing other people and equipment. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

**My life was over.  
But I never got what I wanted.**

A large green frog is the central focus of the image, sitting on a light-colored log. The frog is facing left, with its large, prominent eyes clearly visible. The background is a soft-focus pond with green lily pads and water. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**Are You Content?**

**(Hebrews 13:5-8)**

**The Whole Nine Yards, No. 6**

# The Whole Nine Yards

- 1. Loving One Another**
- 2. Loving Outsiders**
- 3. Loving Sufferers**
- 4. Honoring Marriage**
- 5. Contentment**
- 6. Clinging to Jesus**
- 7. Worship**
- 8. Leadership**
- 9. Prayer**

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I never saw a U-Haul  
behind a hearse.

Billy Graham



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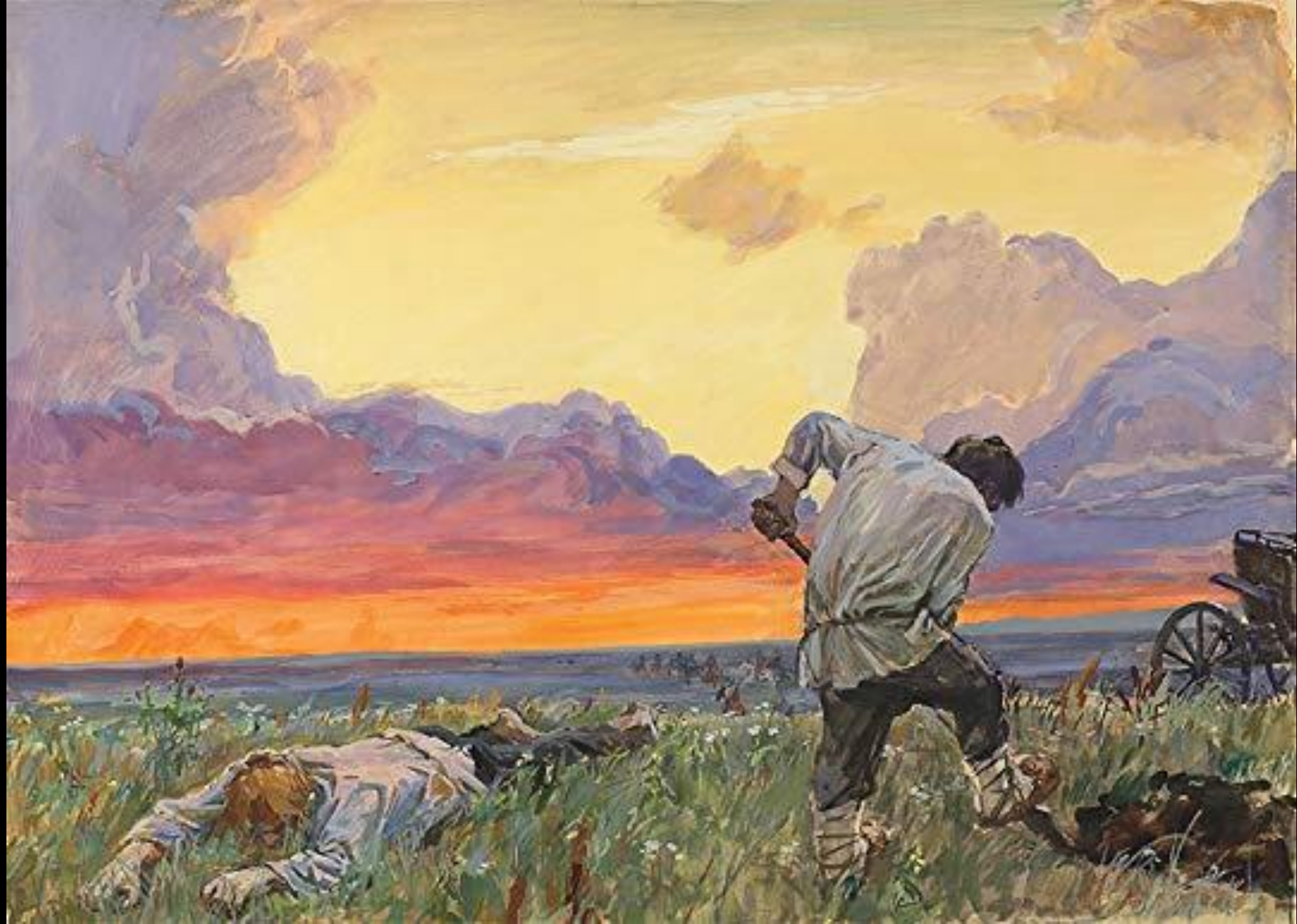
HOW MUCH  
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LEO TOLSTOY







# **Thomas Cook Vacations**

**“On my holiday to India,  
I was disgusted to find that almost  
every restaurant served curry.  
I don’t like spicy food.”**

# **Thomas Cook Vacations**

**“We went on holiday to Spain  
and had a problem with the taxi drivers  
as they were all Spanish.”**

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**“We booked an excursion to a water park but no one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price.”**

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**“We found the sand was not like the  
sand in the brochure.**

**Your brochure shows the sand as white  
but it was more yellow.”**

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**“The beach was too sandy.  
We had to clean everything when we  
returned to our room.”**

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**“No one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared.”**



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**“Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg-slicer in the drawers.”**

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**“I compared the size of our  
one-bedroom suite  
to our friends’ three-bedroom  
and ours was significantly smaller.”**

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**“We had to line up outside  
to catch the boat  
and there was no  
air conditioning.”**

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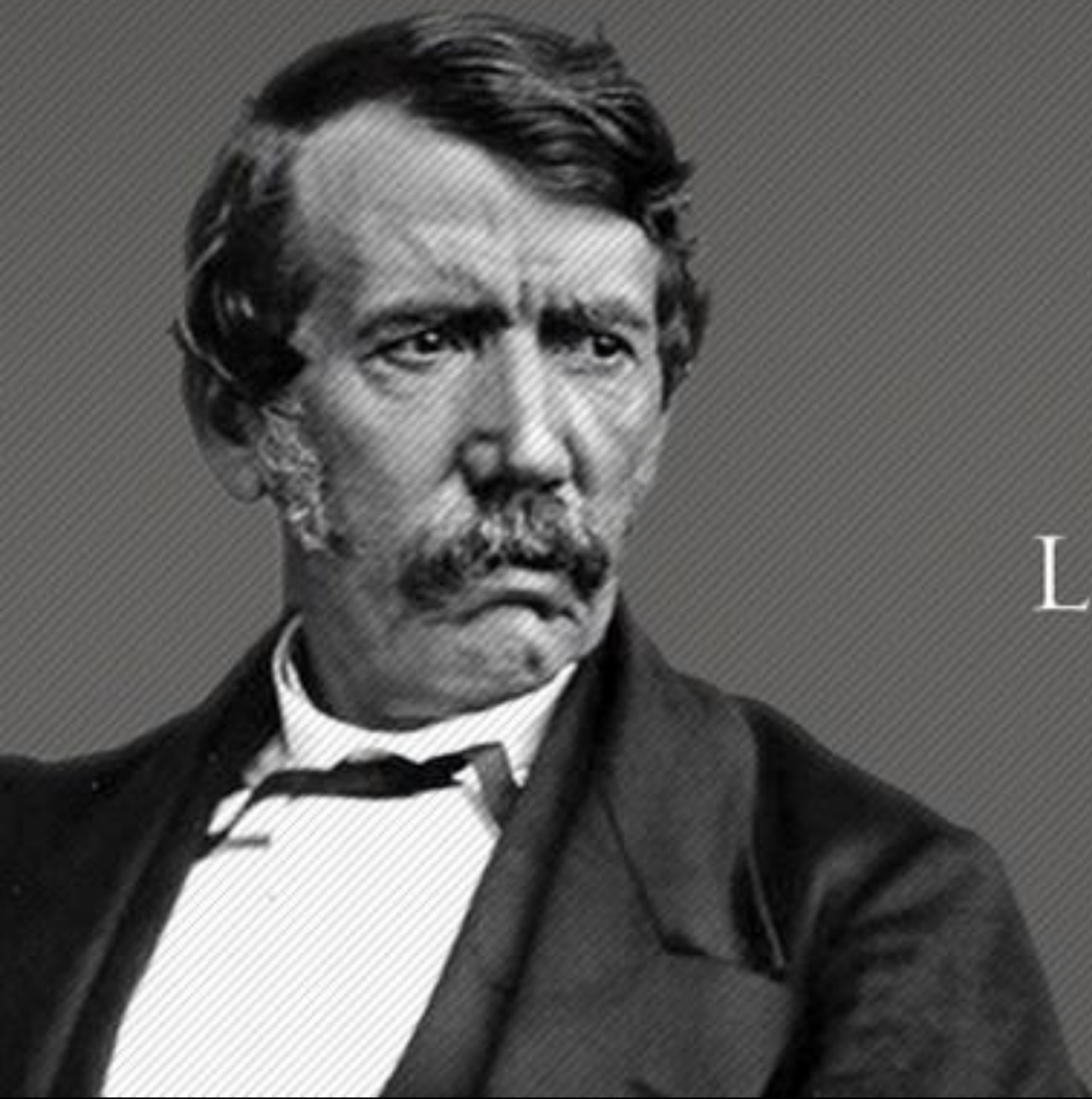
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The brochure did not mention  
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## **Matthew 28:19–20 (NIV)**

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**



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A black and white close-up portrait of a man with short hair and round glasses, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

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