

## **Blue Frog: The Legend Of Chocolate Story Theater Script**

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- Storyteller 1: Sun God smiled as he looked at his *tesoro precioso*, his precious treasure, on the banks of the Great Pond. It was *el árbol de cacao*, the cacao tree, from which the cacao pods grew.
- Storyteller 2: Hidden inside the pod was the secret food of the Gods, the cacao bean. Every day Sun God enjoyed his cacao. Rich and dark, he savored the flavor of his cacao.
- Storyteller 3: Sun God said, “*Es delicioso*. It’s delicious.” Nearby, Wind God watched as Sun God devoured the cacao. He thought, *So that is where he keeps his cacao*.
- Storyteller 4: Wind God approached Sun God and said, “You should share your *tesoro de cacao*, your cacao treasure, with the people of the earth.” Sun God replied, “Ha! Never! This is the food of the Gods. I will never share!”
- Storyteller 5: Wind God said, “But Earth’s people deserve to taste the divine.” Sun God became angry. “Go, Wind God! The cacao is not meant for humans!”
- Storyteller 6: Wind God left and transformed himself into *una rana azul*, a blue frog. He hid near the banks of Great Pond and watched as Sun God scraped the cacao from inside the pod.

Storyteller 7: Rana Azul said, “If Sun God will not share his treasure, I will tell Earth’s people about it.” Rana Azul sat by the edge of the pond near *los niños*, the children, and sang,

Chorus: Rrrrrreeeeep. Rrrrrreeeeep.  
Sun God hides his treasure deep.  
By the pond, inside large pods  
He hides the secret food of Gods.

Storyteller 8: The children heard *el canción de* Rana Azul, the song of Blue Frog. They ran to their village.

Chorus: [Create a beat] Lo-a, lo-a, lo-a, lo-a, lo-a.

Storyteller 8: The children returned with their mothers and pointed to Rana Azul. He sang again,

Chorus: Rrrrrreeeeep. Rrrrrreeeeep.  
Sun God hides his treasure deep.  
By the pond, inside large pods  
He hides the secret food of Gods.

Storyteller 9: The children and their mothers heard *el cancion de* Rana Azul. They ran to their village.

Chorus: [Create a beat] Lo-a, lo-a, lo-a, lo-a, lo-a.

Storyteller 9: The children returned with their mothers and fathers and pointed to Rana Azul. He sang again,

Chorus: Rrrrrreeeeep. Rrrrrreeeeep.  
Sun God hides his treasure deep.

By the pond, inside large pods

He hides the secret food of Gods.

Storyteller 10: Listening to *el canción de Rana Azul*, Earth's people began searching for the treasure. They found *un árbol grande*, a large tree, next to the Great Pond.

Storyteller 11: Near the trunk of the tree lay several large pods. Upon opening the pods, they discovered the delicious, secret food of the Gods, the cacao bean.

Storyteller 12: Sun God was furious but there was nothing he could do. His secret was now known to all of Earth's people. The Aztec people delighted in the rich taste of the cacao bean. They exclaimed, "*Delicioso! Delicious!*" They cultivated the seeds and grew more trees.

Storyteller 13: The Aztec people named the tasty dark substance from the cacao bean "cacahuatl." Today, we know this *comida divina* or this divine food as "chocolate."

