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Adverb. describes feelings

The ripples cleared and Nothing found himself staring sadly at his own reflection. As he did so, he noticed something else crossing the pond, except that whatever it was, wasn't making any ripples. Then, he felt a swoosh of air move slightly above his head, and heard a muted tap, tap tapping sound. He turned and looked above him to see a bat swooping and diving in a figure of eight movement. As it swooped past once more it asked, "What are you? You're new around here."

fronted adverbial

Introduces new character without saying what it is.

Describes creature's movement

Direct speech

Powerful verb

"I'm Nothing," answered Nothing.

New line, new speaker

"Hmmm, well you're certainly too big for me to eat," the bat replied, before it swooped again and again, chasing the tasty insects which hovered above the still water.

Explains more about the behaviour of the bat.

links back to original story

Nothing was certain of something. He may have had ears, whiskers and stripes, but he couldn't ever imagine himself having wings and being able to fly. He continued to look wistfully at his reflection and asked himself again. What are you?

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