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**Blue Bananas**





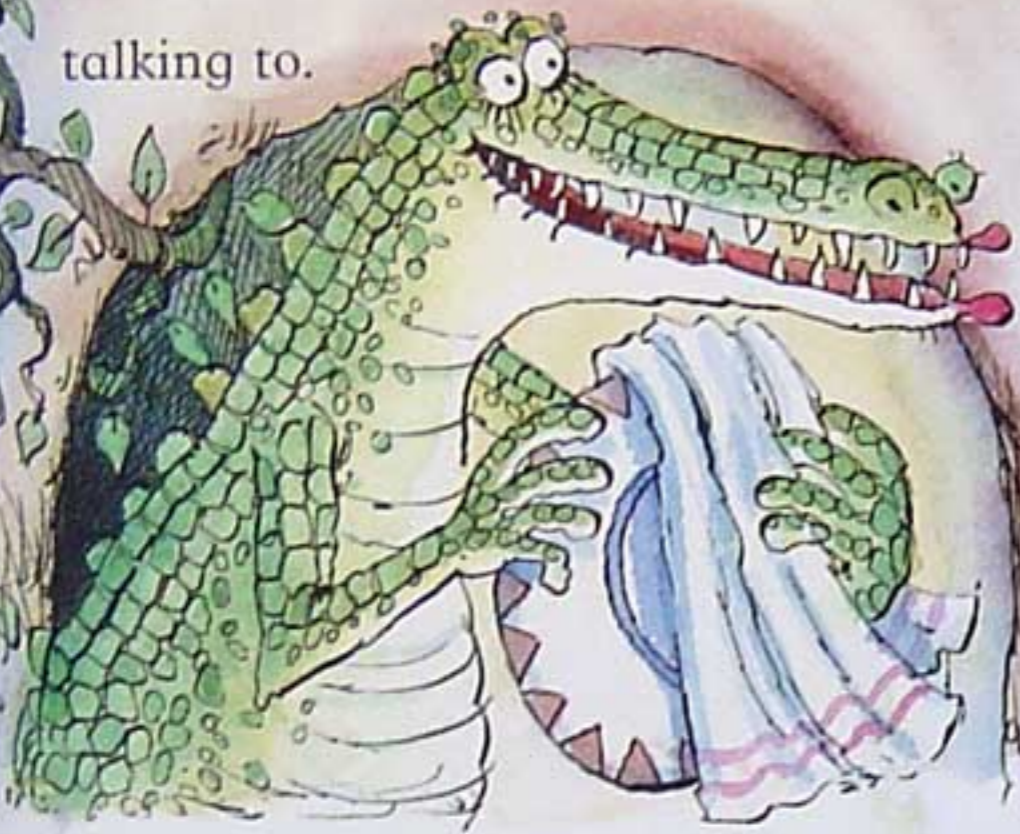
It was eight o'clock in the evening.  
In the Crocodile riverbank home,  
supper was over and the children were  
tucked up in bed, fast asleep.

Mr Crocodile was about to settle  
back in his favourite chair and watch  
TV when Mrs Crocodile called out  
from the kitchen, 'Let's do the dishes,  
dear.'





Mr Crocodile knew this meant just one thing. He was in for a good talking to.



'I've been thinking,' Mrs Crocodile began as Mr Crocodile started on the dishes. 'I'm sick and tired of living in this dank, dark, smelly hole in the riverbank.'

'But this is how crocodiles live, dear!' Mr Crocodile exclaimed. 'I thought we were happy!'

