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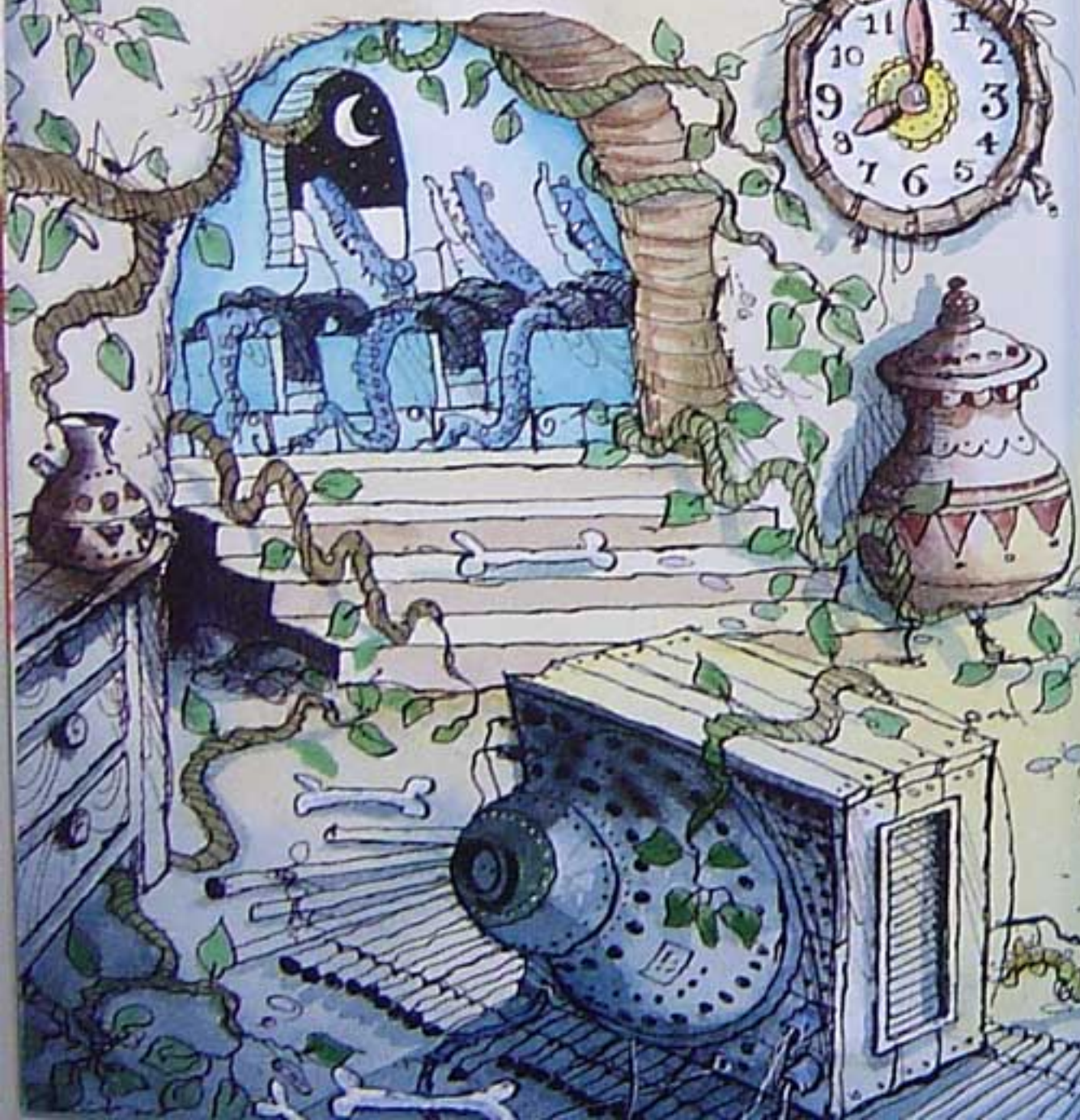
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Blue Bananas

It was eight o'clock in the evening.

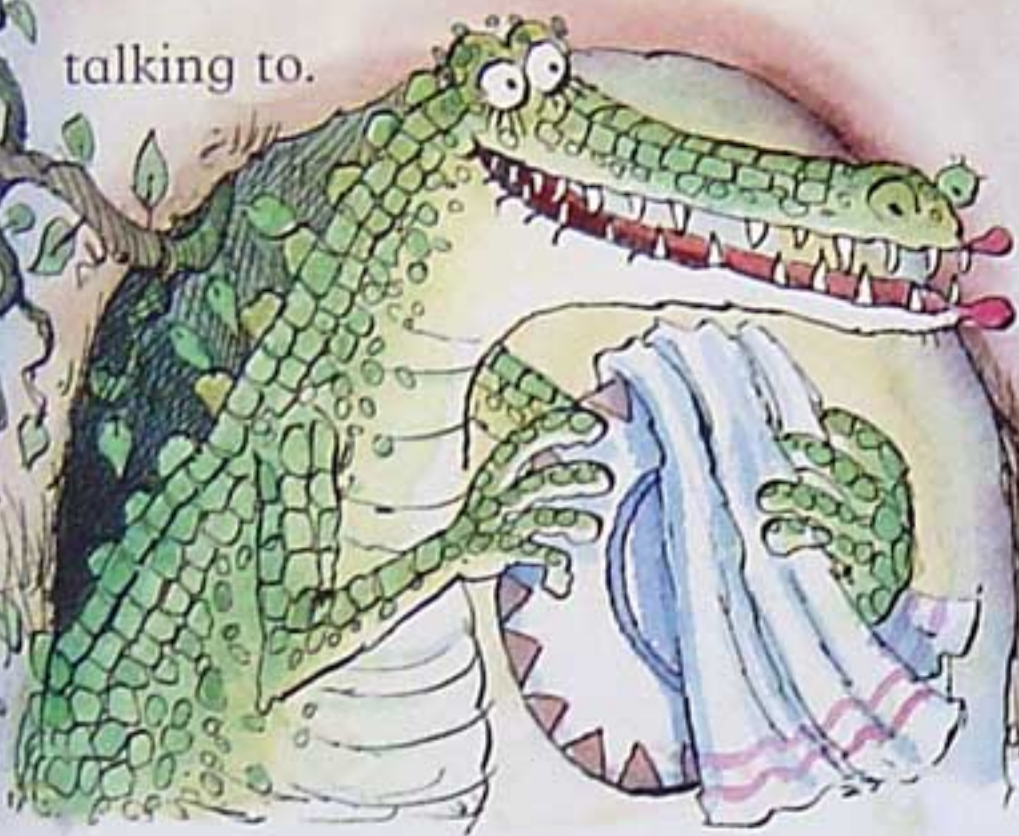
In the Crocodile riverbank home,
supper was over and the children were
tucked up in bed, fast asleep.



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!'

