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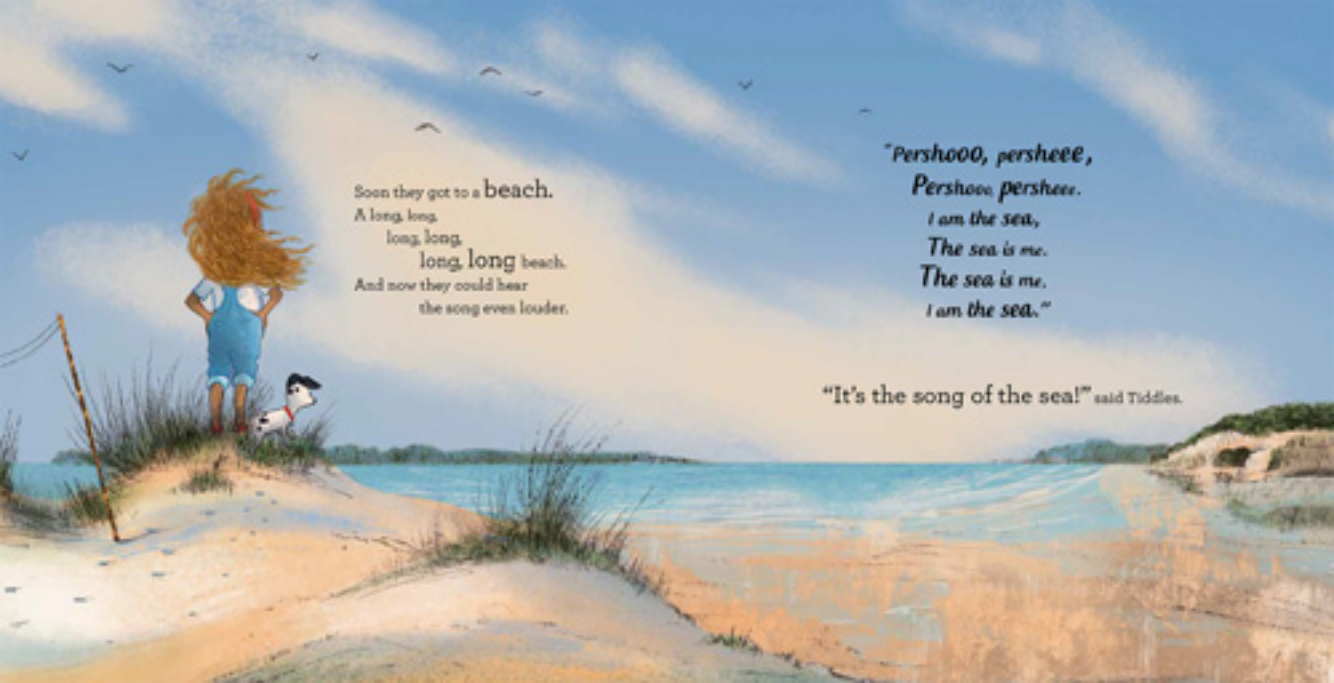
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Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles



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Soon they got to a beach.
A long, long,
long, long,
long, long beach.
And now they could hear
the song even louder.
"Pershooo, pershee,
Pershooo, pershee.
I am the sea,
The sea is me.
The sea is me.
I am the sea."
"It's the song of the sea!" said Tiddles.



Goldilocks hopped up and sat on one of them. Tiddles hopped up on to her lap. And it was –

yerchhhhhhhhh!

– much too slimy and slippery.

So Goldilocks sat on the next one. Tiddles hopped up and sat on her lap and –

yerchhh!

– it was still too slimy and slippery.

So Goldilocks sat on the next one. Tiddles hopped up and sat on her lap and –

ahh!

– it was just right.


. . . and they saw a . . .
. . . baby crocodile –
and behind the baby crocodile there was a
bigger
crocodile,
and behind that crocodile there was a
huge,
enormous,
gigantic
crocodile . . .