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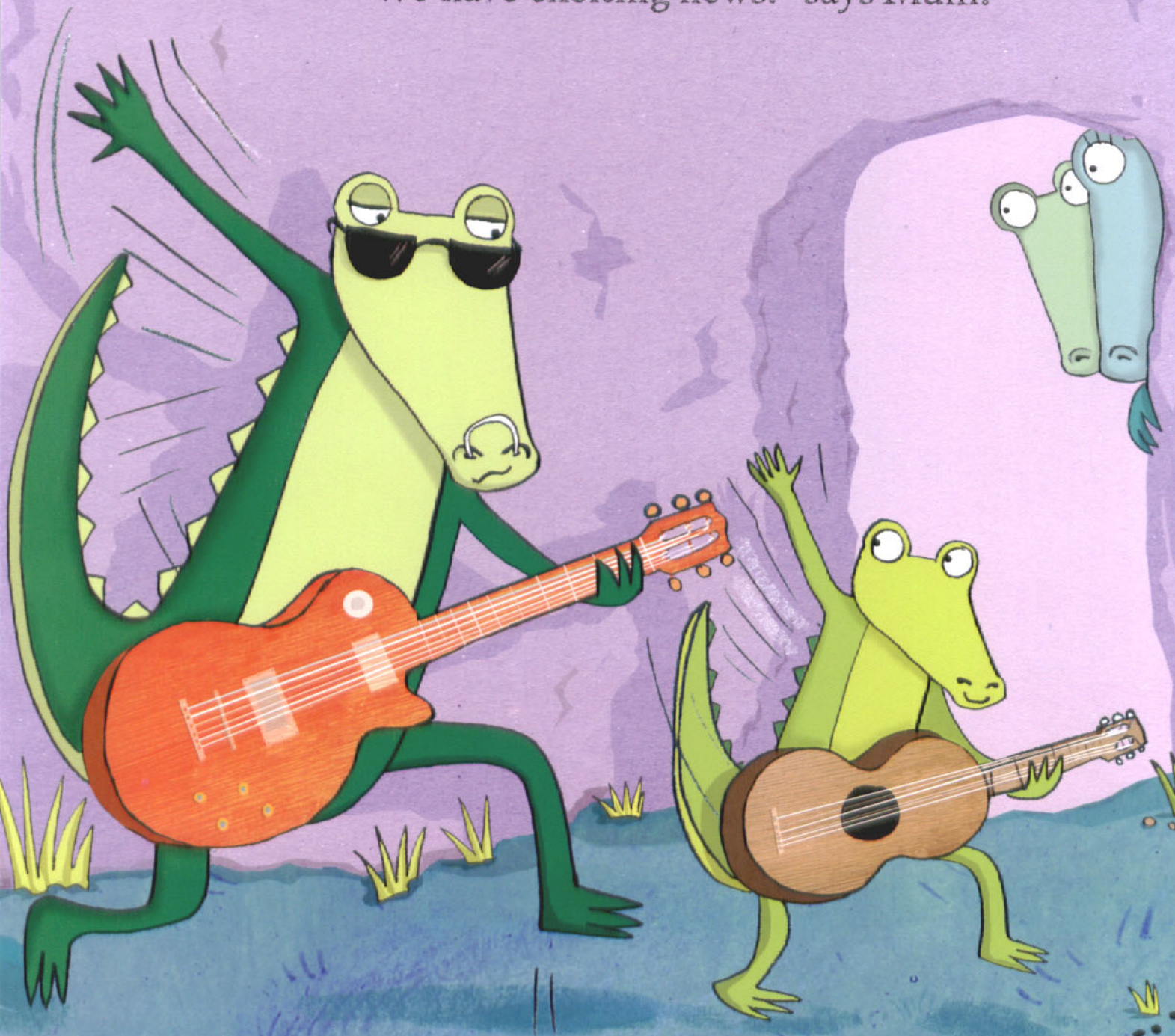
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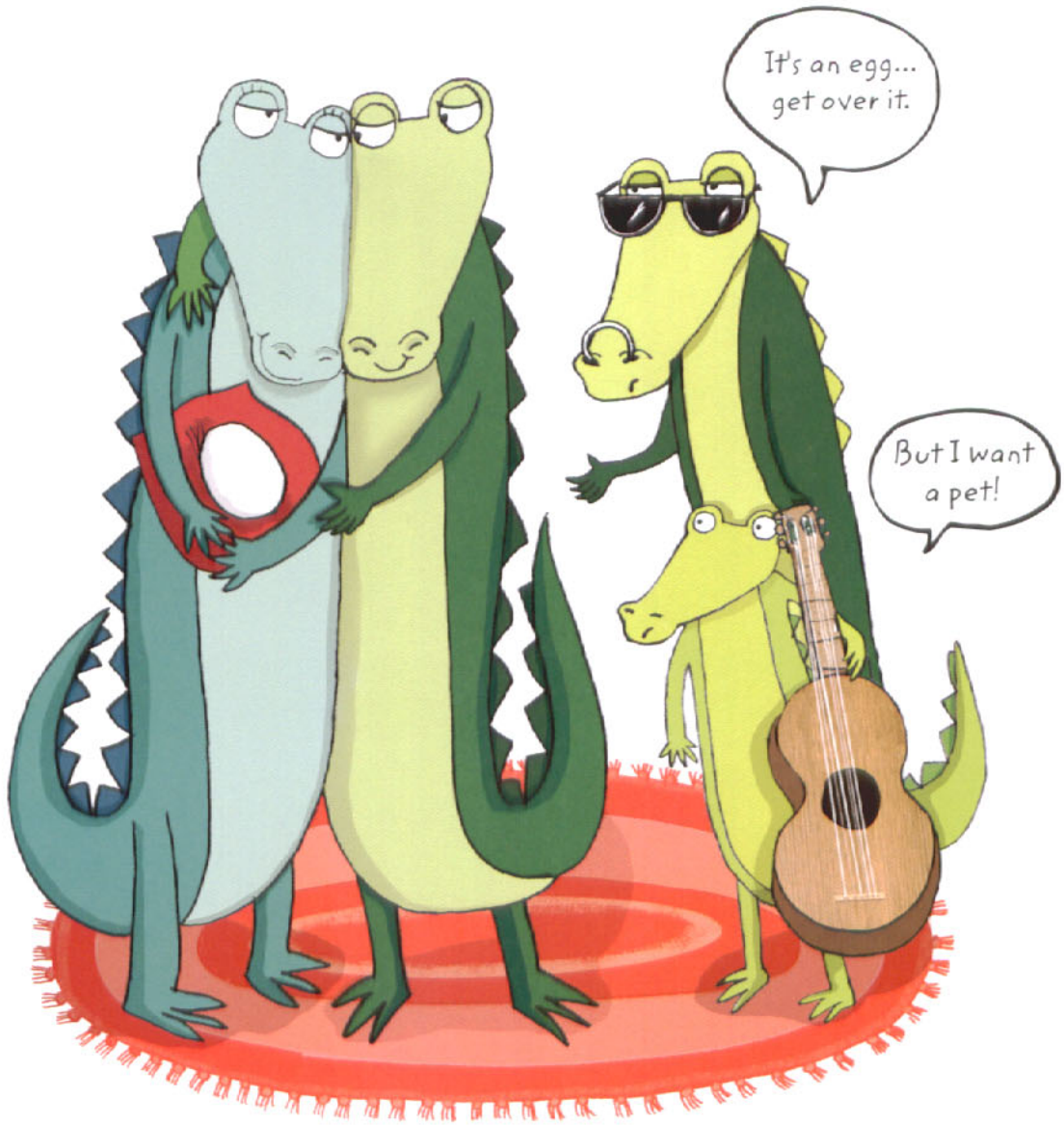
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My big brother, Boris,
is being quite nice to me today.
We are playing **Croc Stars*** in his room
when Mum and Dad come in.

"We have exciting news!" says Mum.

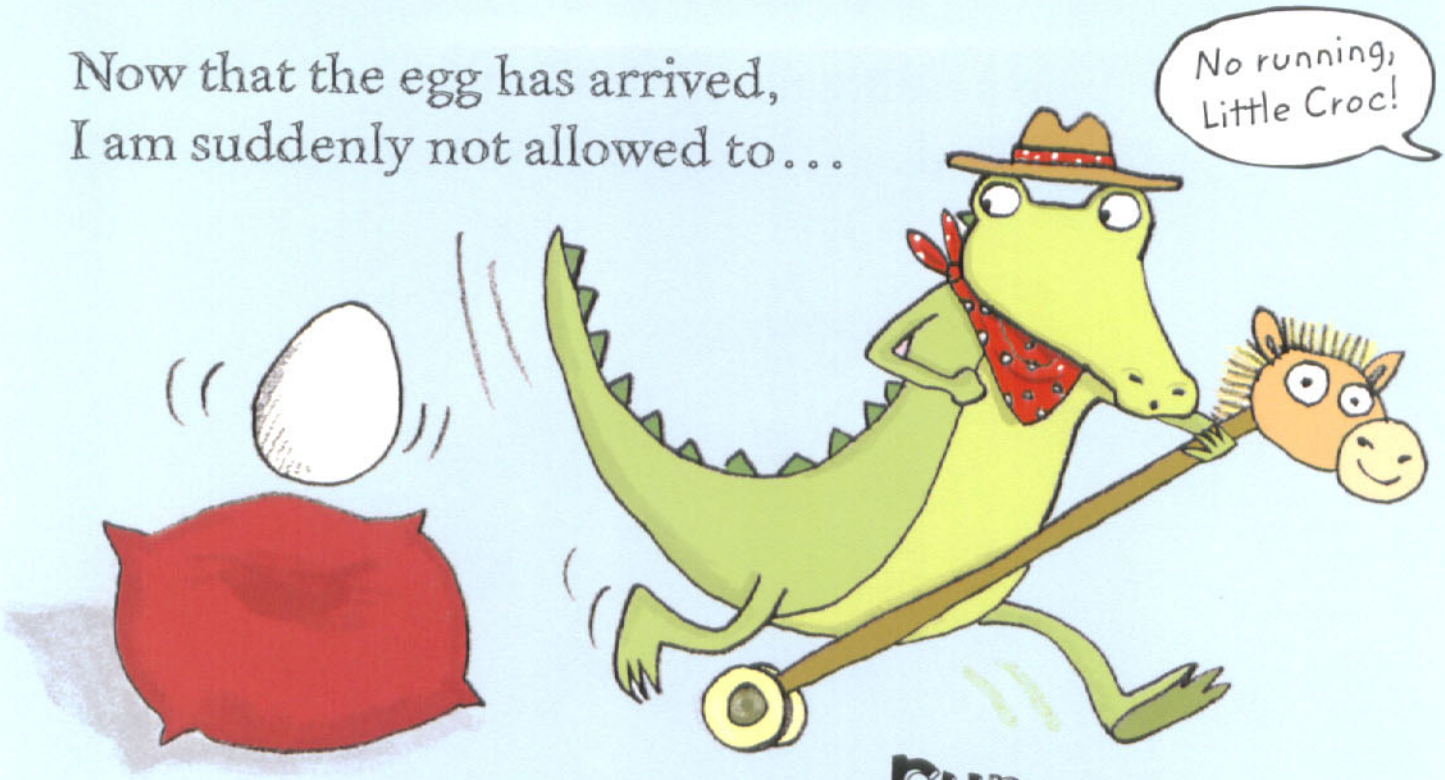


"Soon we will be hearing the pitter-patter of tiny feet," says Dad.



"**Hooray**, we're getting a **pet!**" I cheer.
"**No**, **stupid!**" Boris snaps.
"We're getting a baby croc."
Then he points to the egg that Mum is holding.

Now that the egg has arrived,
I am suddenly not allowed to...



run near the egg...

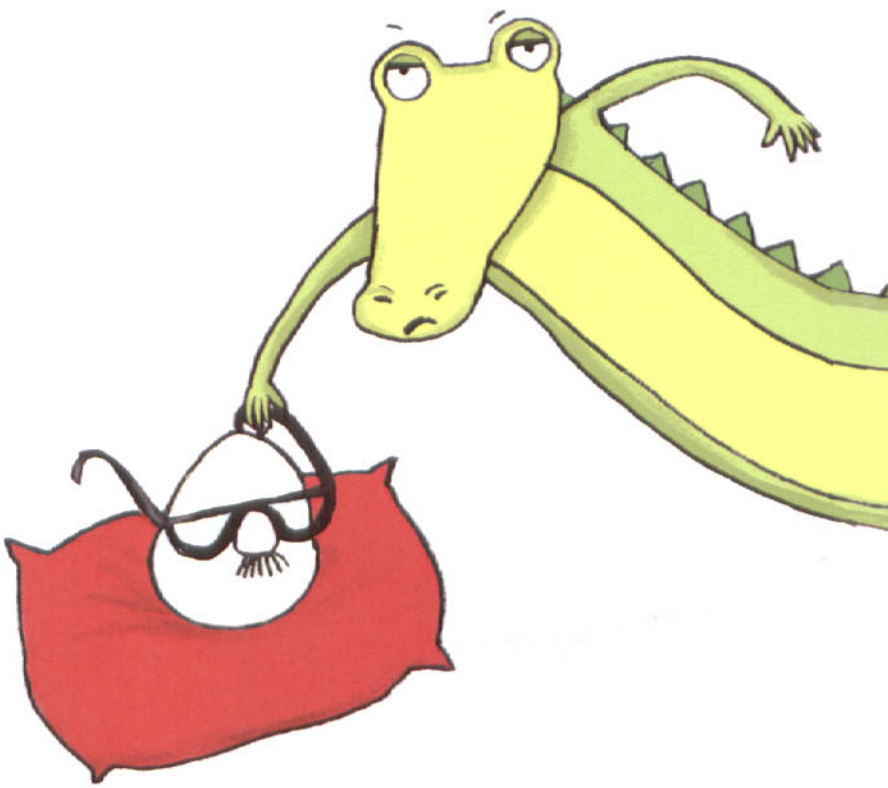


talk **loudly** near the egg...

play **guitar** near the egg...



. . . or do anything that might disturb the egg.



Don't touch the egg, Little Croc!



"That egg is spoiling my fun," I tell Dad.

"Why don't you go and play with Boris?" he suggests.

But Boris has a
"**new friend**"
and doesn't want
me around.





So I go back to
my room, but Mum
has moved all my
toys to make room
for the baby croc.

"That's **so not**
FAIR!" I cry.