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# Sollozo, el cocodrilo y Linda, la maripoza

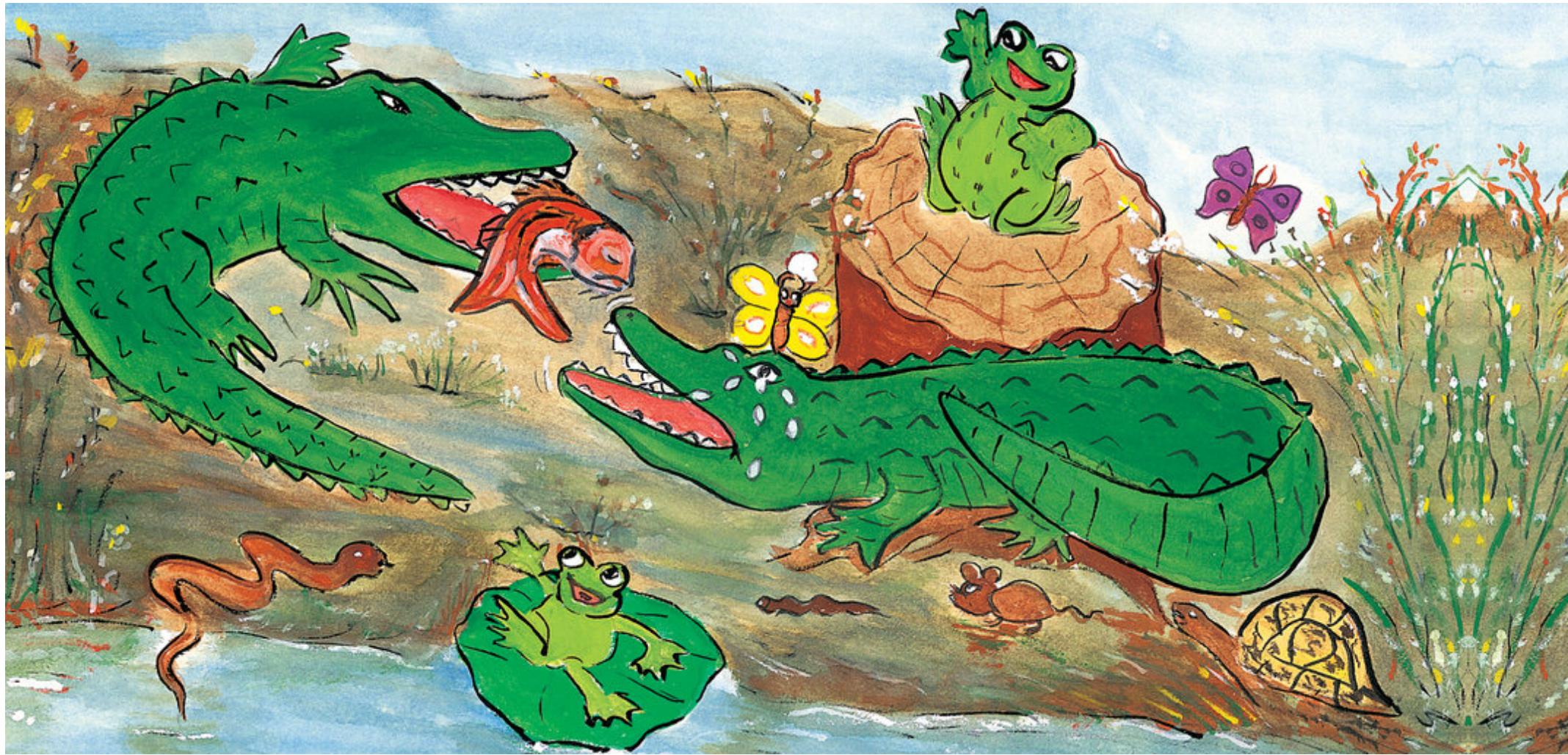
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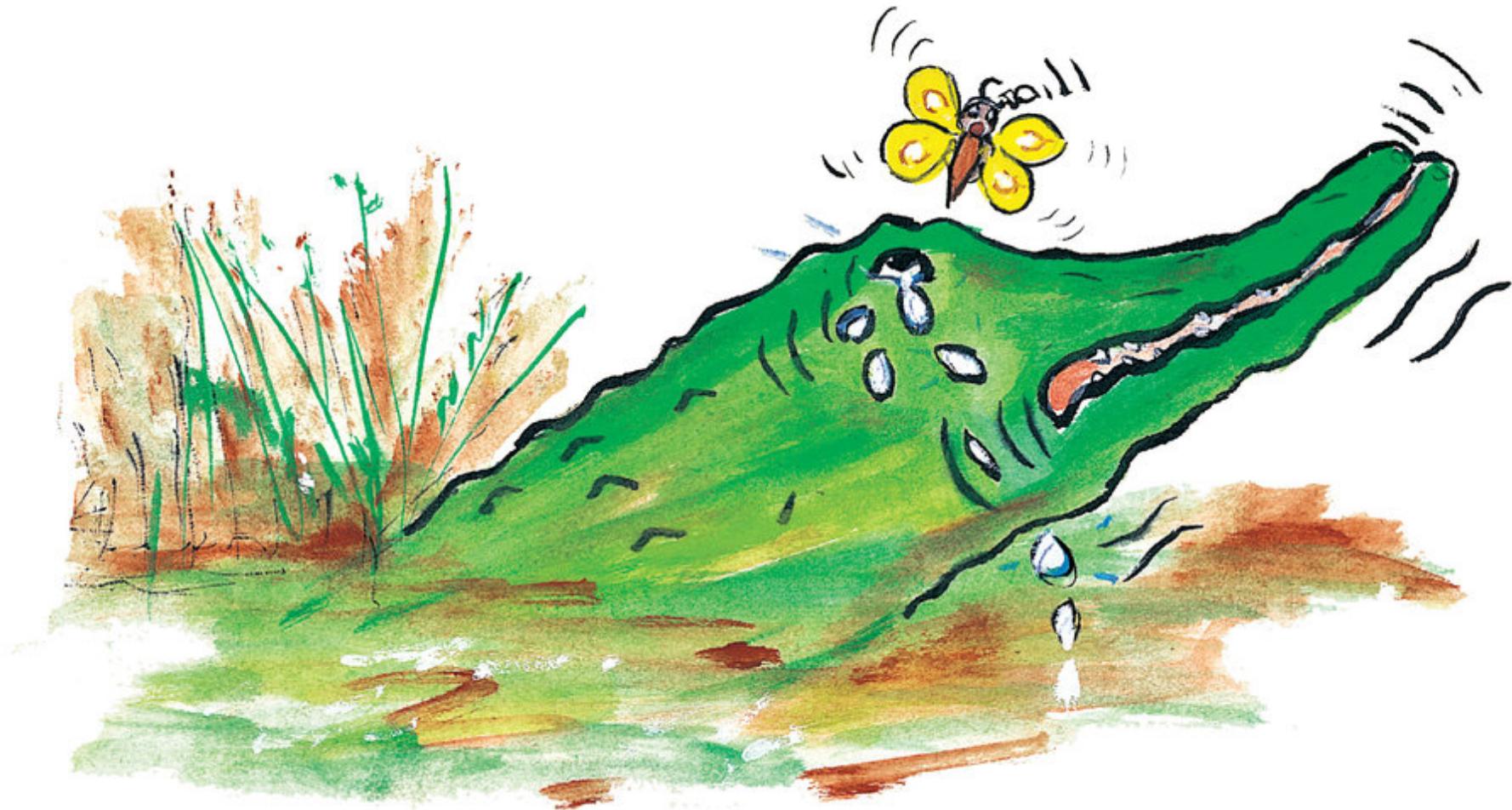
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En un pantano lejano dentro de un bosque vivía Sollozos el cocodrilo. Sollozos siempre estaba llorando. Hasta cuando su mamá estaba cansada de el llorando y le decía "para de llorar y compórtate como un cocodrilo. Ve a buscar comida."



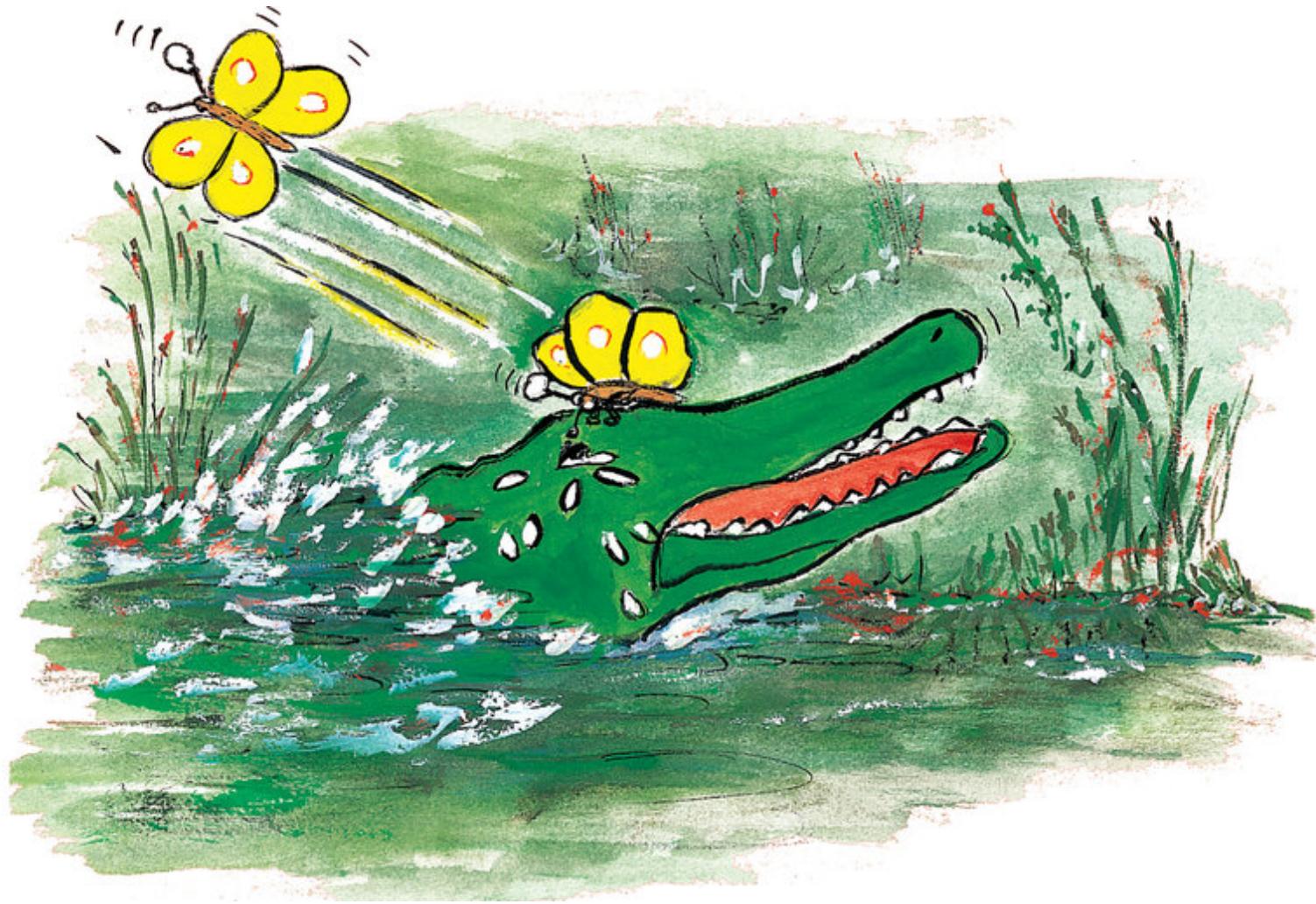
Pero Sollozo empezaba a llorar al pensar de comerse otro animal. Su mama y papa le tenian que dar de comer todo los dias.



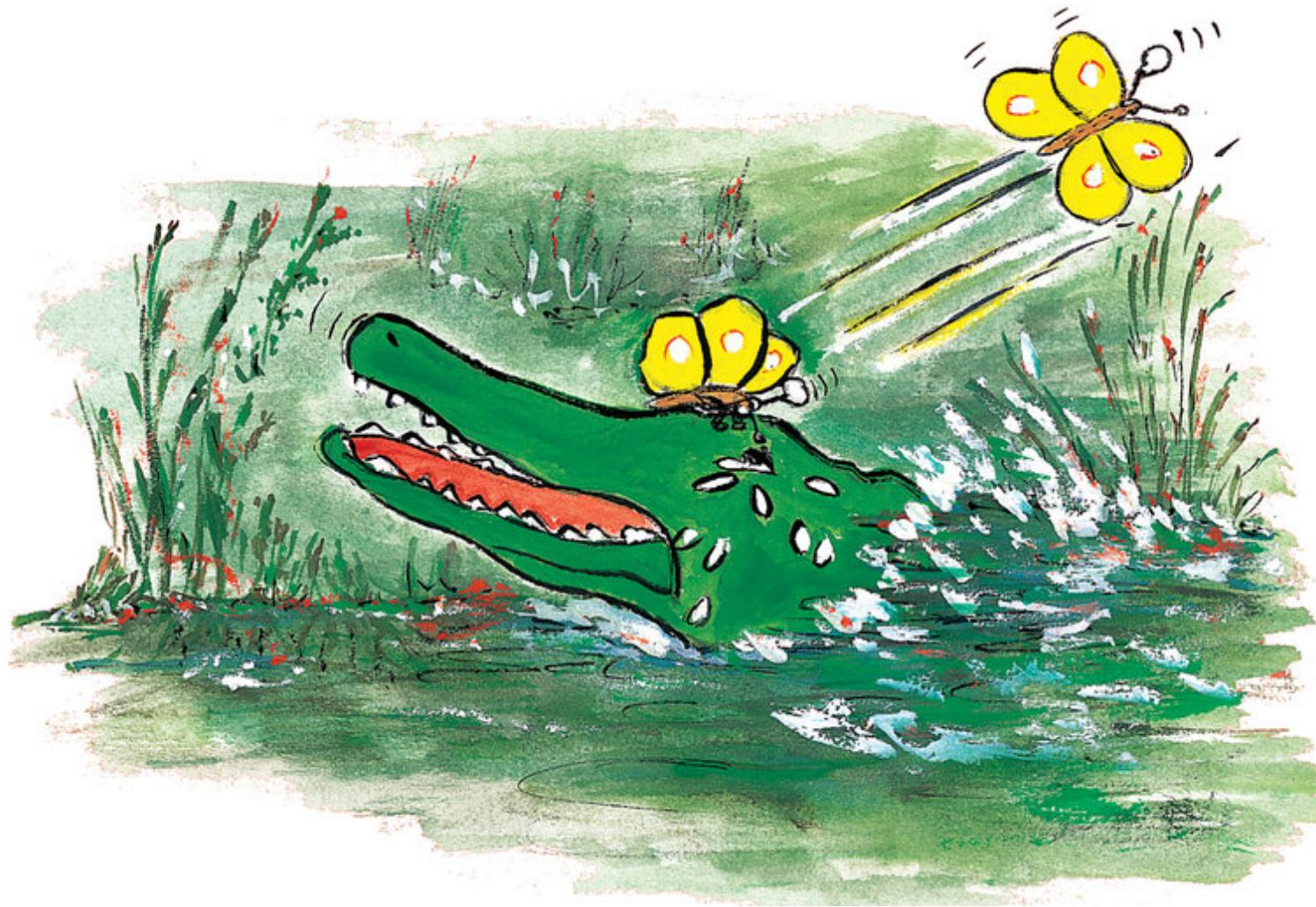
Sollozos no quiere ser un cocodrilo. "Estoy feo" pensó empezando a llorar. No quería vivir como los otros cocodrilos. Su mejor amigo era Linda, una mariposa amarilla. Linda quería ser grande y fuerte. Linda siempre tenía sus puños listos diciendo "Tengan cuidado, les voy a pegar."



Eran una pareja chistosa. Solloza nadaba con Linda parada sobre su cabeza. Los otros cocodrilos se reían de ellos, pero no le molestaba a sollozo. Continuo llorando, y siendo amigo de Linda.



Una día por la tarde, Linda le contó a Sollozo "vi a dos hombre con armas caminando, quieren matar a los cocodrilos por su piel."  
"¿Qué no tienen su propia piel?" preguntó Solloza.  
"No lo se" contesto Linda. "Dile a los otros cocodrilos que se escondan."



"Pero Linda, te pueden hacer daño. Que voy a hacer si te pasa algo?" dijo Sollozo preocupado.  
"Gente capturan a mariposas con redes y las ponen en la pared, es lo que dijo mi abuela." dijo Linda y se fue.



Los otros cocodrilos escucharon a Sollozo llorando y gritando "hay vienen hombres a matarnos. Corran... escondense." Al principio los otro animales no le creyeron, pero empezaron a escuchar los pasos de los hombres.

Los cocodrilos se metieron al fondo del pantano y dejaron troncos viejos flotando. Los hombres empezaron a dispararle a los logos. No vieron cocodrilos, nadamas vieron muchas mariposas que salieron.



"Aquí no hay cocodrilos, nadamas mariposas. Vamos por redes y atraparlas." Los hombres se fueron y todos los cocodrilos se juntaron. "Muchas gracias Linda, y mariposas."



Al dia siguiente, Sollozo vio a los hombres con redes. Recordó Linda diciéndole sobre las redes. "Linda! las redes ven rapido. Regresaron los hombres."

Todos los cocodrilos se juntaron, y todas las mariposas se sentaron en la espalda y cabezas de cocodrilos.



Unos pocos cocodrilos persiguieron a los hombres cuando se acercaron. Los cocodrilos trataron de morderlos. Sollozos era el primero en línea, protegiendo a su amiga.



Los hombres tenían tanto miedo, salieron corriendo. Los otros cocodrilos estaban orgullosos de Sollozo por actuar como un cocodrilo. Ahora Sollozo está orgullo de ser no.



Todas las mariposas volaron alrededor de los cocodrilos.

"Muchas gracias Sollozo. Muchas gracias a todos los cocodrilos."

"Esto es lo que hacen los amigos, se cuidan unos a los otros."



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(English-Spanish)

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