



# Who Is Our Friend?

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Level 1



Can you guess who our best friend is?  
**He's not like us at all.**

Our best friend is **Bird!**



I am Rhino.  
**I get covered in fleas.**



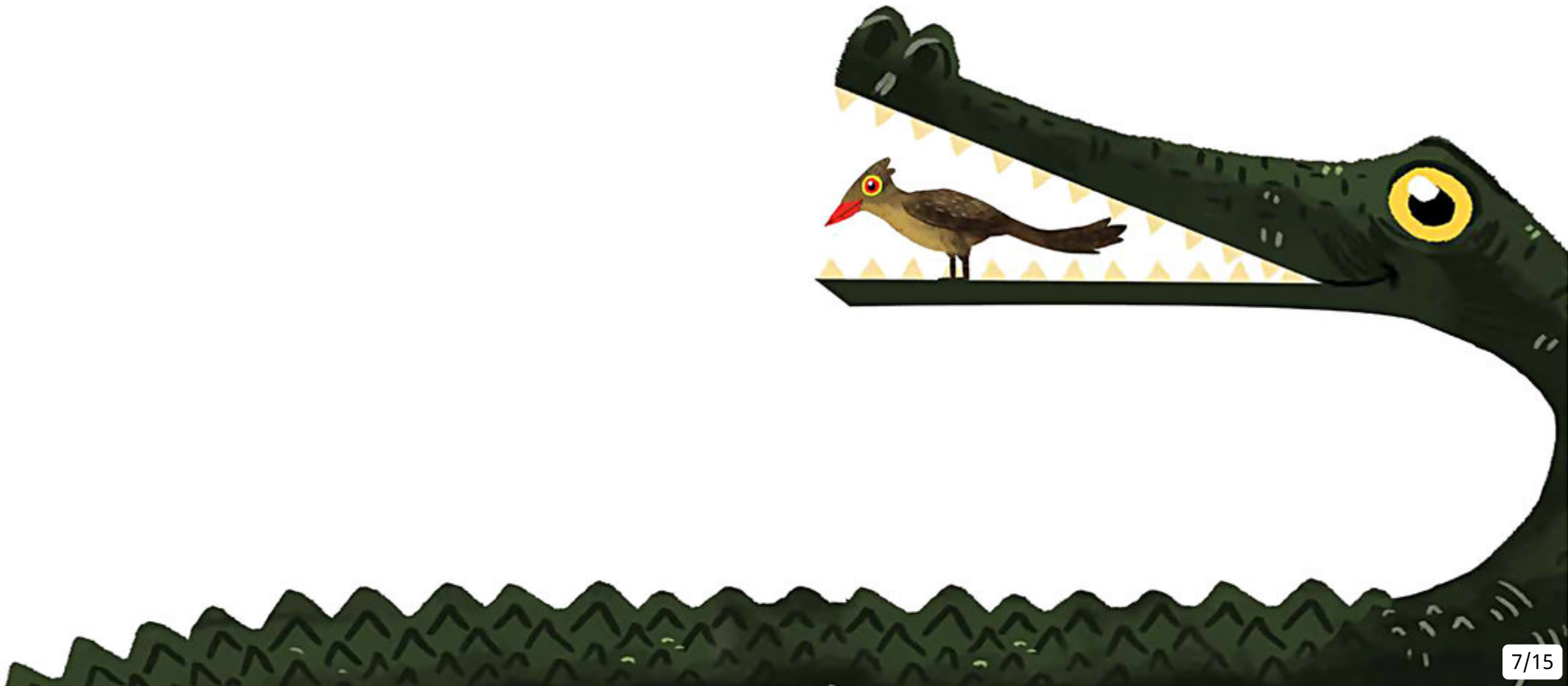
Bird eats them all up.



I am Crocodile.  
**I can't brush my teeth.**



Bird pecks them all clean.



I am Giraffe.  
**I can't scratch my head.**





Bird can reach just the right spot.



I am Zebra.  
**I can't see things far away.**



Bird has great eyes,  
so when he's watching I'm safe.





Bird might be different, but that's no problem...



We don't even mind when he sings!





Will you be my friend?

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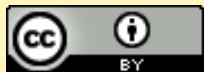
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(English)

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