

Anaya the Alligator

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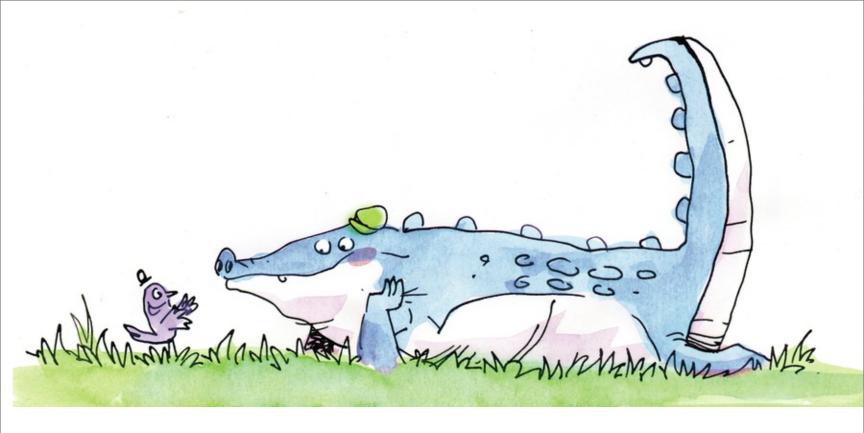
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Busela the bird and Anaya the alligator are friends, very good friends.

Anaya the alligator stays in the water.

He is afraid to leave the water.

Each day he waits for Busela the bird, his friend, to come to play with him.

Each day Busela the bird comes to play with him.





One day, Busela the bird says, "Anaya, will you come with me? Will you come with me to see all that I see?"

Anaya the alligator does not want to leave the water.

He is afraid to leave the water.

"Don't be afraid, I will be with you," says Busela.



Anaya takes a deep breath. Together with Busela he leaves the water. Anaya the alligator is free.

His heart is full of freedom.

His heart is full of joy. He can dance, he can sing.









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