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The crocodile's imagination went wild because _____

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The crocodile got scared when he swallowed a watermelon seed.

The crocodile's imagination went wild because he swallowed a watermelon seed.

The crocodile learned that there was no need to worry because nothing bad happens to him after swallowing the seed.



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