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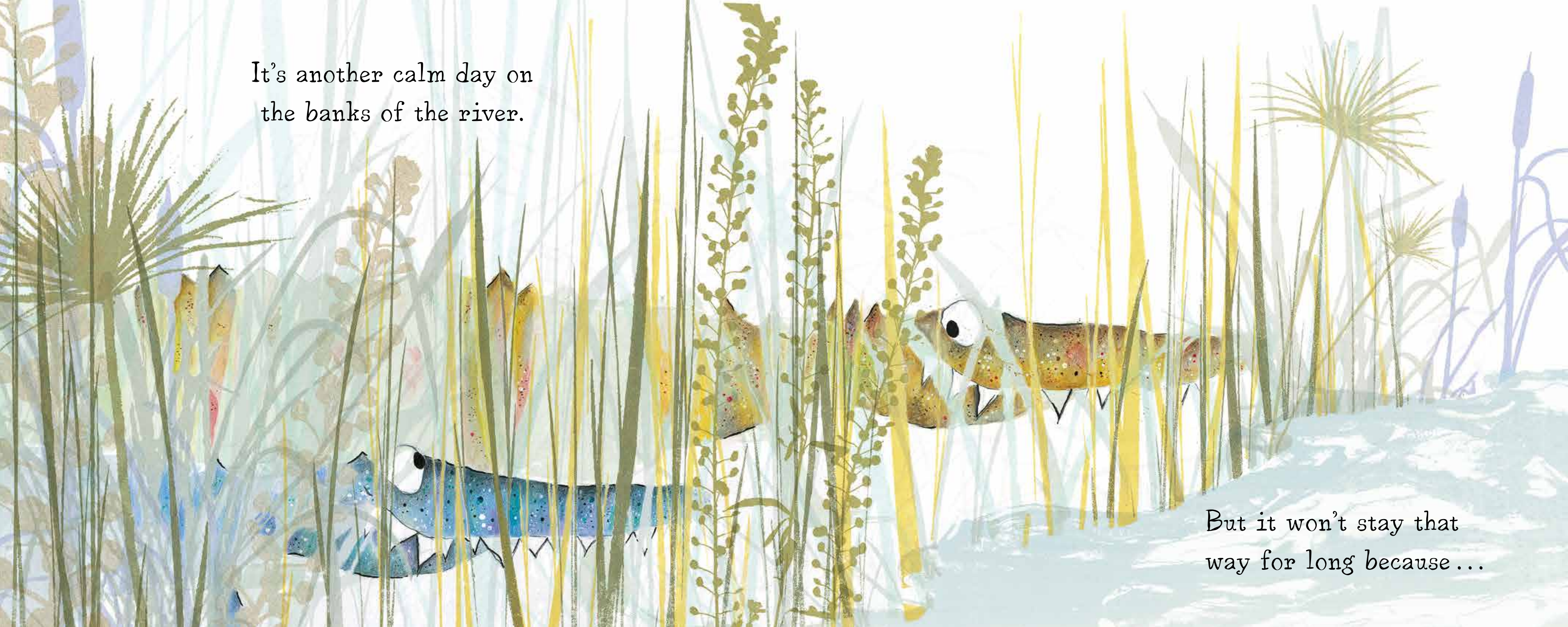
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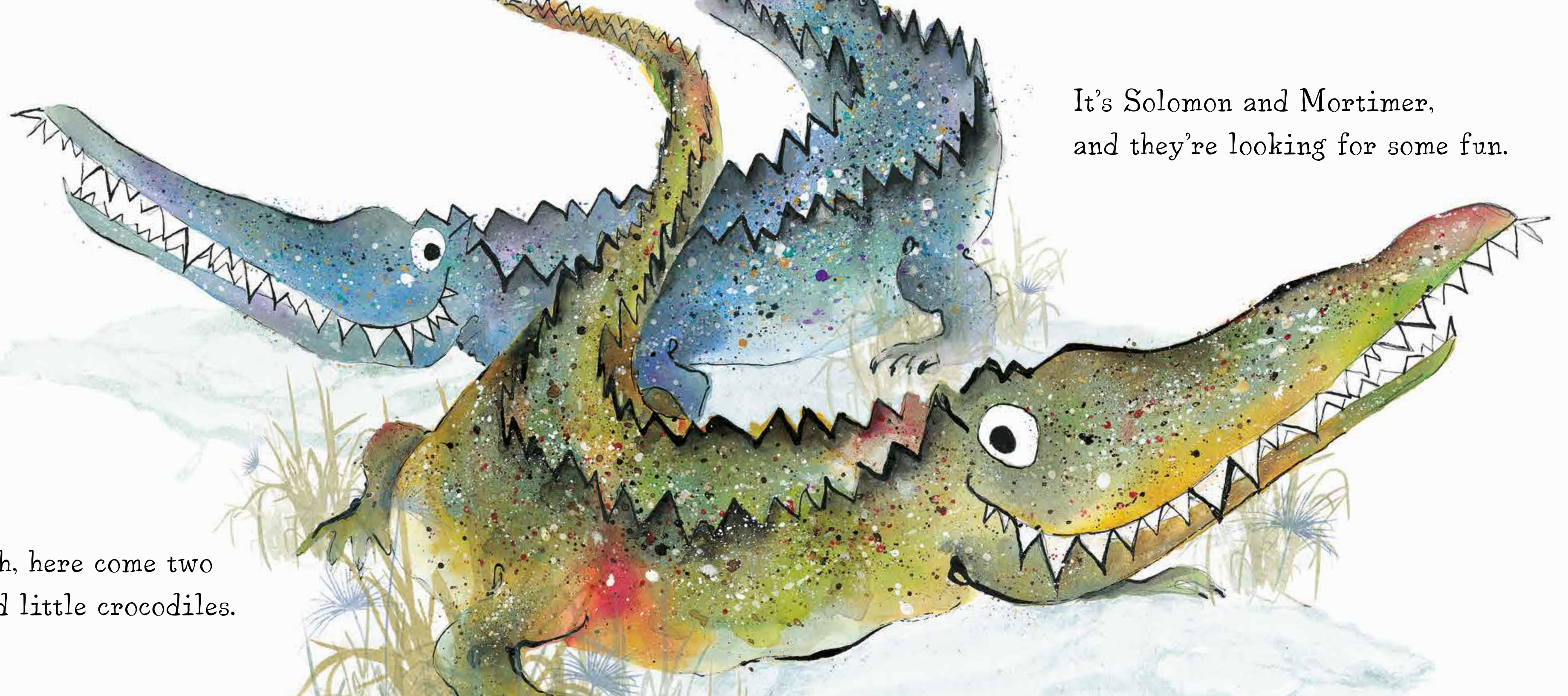
It's another calm day on
the banks of the river.



But it won't stay that
way for long because...

Uh oh, here come two
bored little crocodiles.

It's Solomon and Mortimer,
and they're looking for some fun.





They've tried climbing trees,

which didn't go well.