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Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles



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Soon they got to a beach.
A long, long
long, long,
long, long beach.
And now they could hear
the song even louder.

*"Pershooo, persheee,
Pershooo, persheee.
I am the sea,
The sea is me.
The sea is me.
I am the sea."*

"It's the song of the sea!" said Tiddles.

... a table!

And next to the table there were three chairs.
Not ordinary chairs.
These chairs were fish.

Fish chairs!



Goldilocks hopped up and sat on one of them. Tiddles hopped up on to her lap. And it was -

yerrchhhhhhh!

- much too slimy and slippery.



So Goldilocks sat on the next one. Tiddles hopped up and sat on her lap and -

yerrchhh!

- it was still too slimy and slippery.

So Goldilocks sat on the next one. Tiddles hopped up and sat on her lap and -

ahh!

- it was just right.



... and they saw a ...



... baby crocodile -

and behind the baby crocodile there was a

bigger
crocodile,

and behind that crocodile there was a

huge,
enormous,
gigantic
crocodile ...