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opening extract from

# **My Little Sister, Doris**

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**My big brother, Boris,**

is being quite nice to me today.

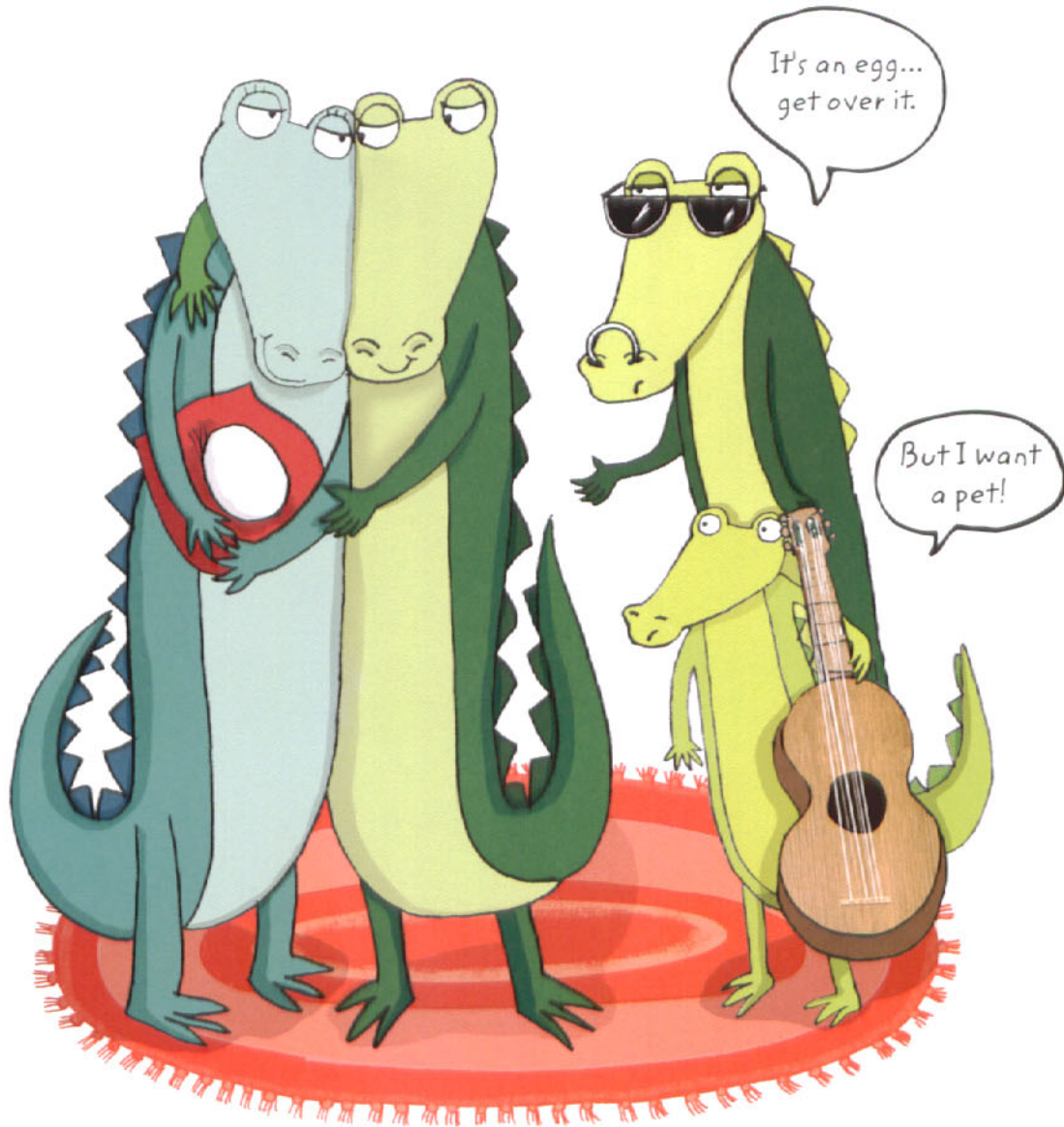
We are playing **Croc Stars\*** in his room

when Mum and Dad come in.

“We have exciting news!” says Mum.



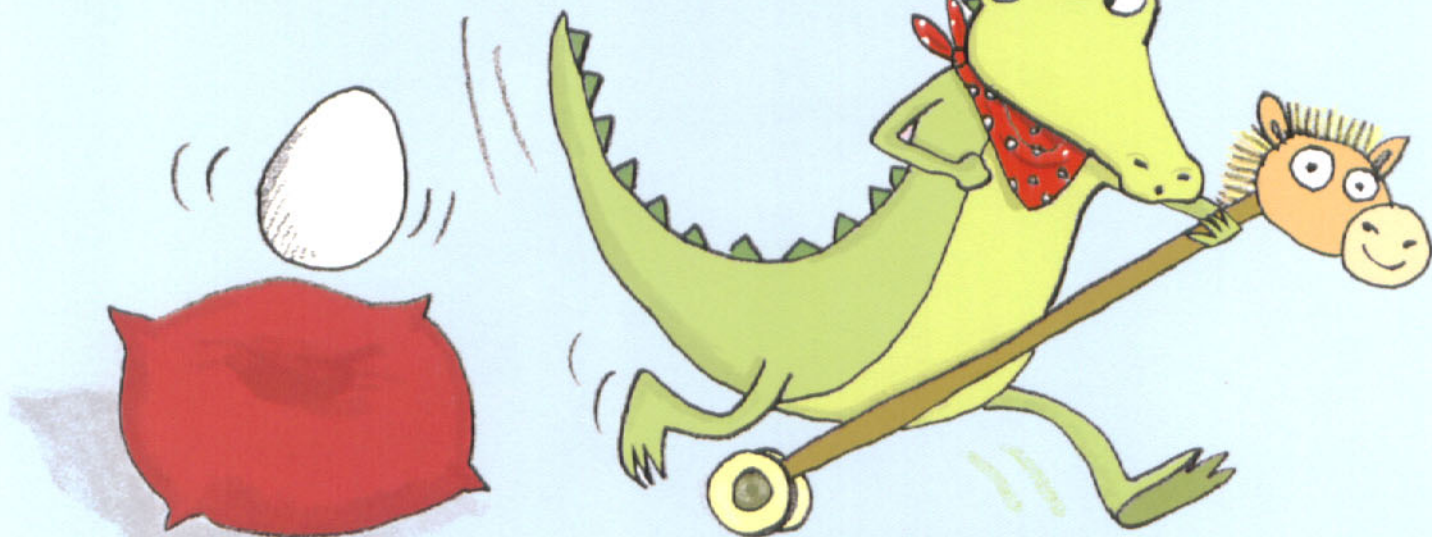
“Soon we will be hearing the pitter-patter of tiny feet,” says Dad.



“**Hoooray**, we’re getting a **pet!**” I cheer.  
“**No, stupid!**” Boris snaps.  
“We’re getting a baby croc.”  
Then he points to the egg that Mum is holding.

Now that the egg has arrived,  
I am suddenly not allowed to...

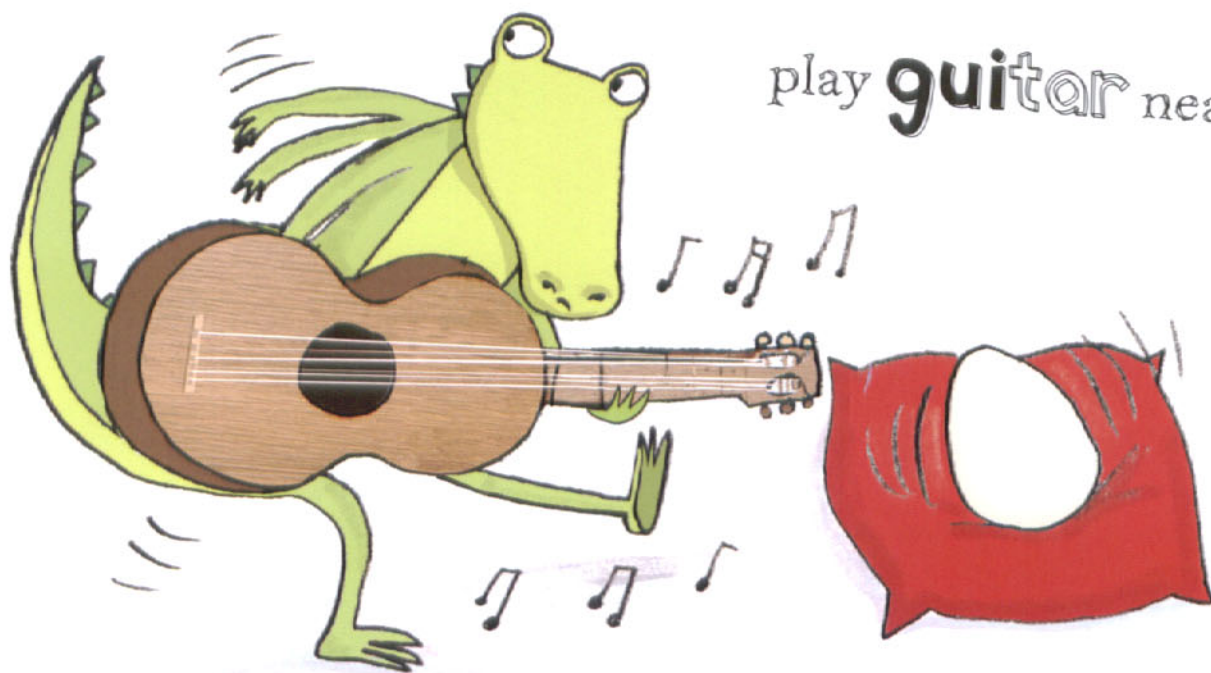
No running,  
Little Croc!



run near the egg...

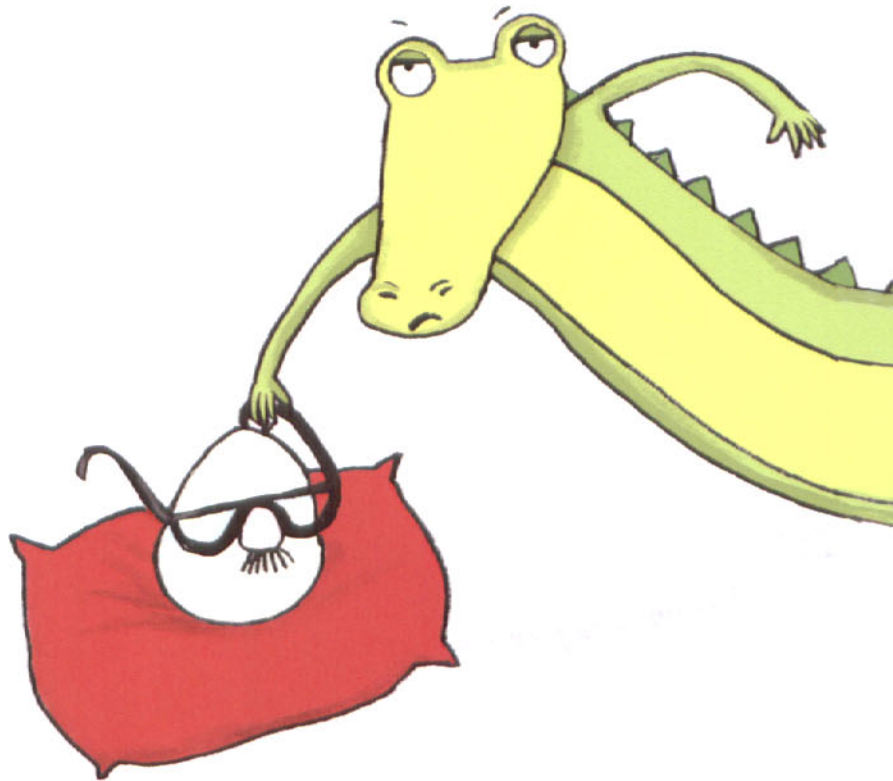
Too NOISY!

talk **loudly** near the egg...



play **guitar** near the egg...

...or do **anything** that  
might disturb the egg.



Don't touch the egg,  
Little Croc!



“That egg is spoiling  
my fun,” I tell Dad.

“Why don’t you go and  
play with Boris?”  
he suggests.

But Boris has a  
“**new friend**”  
and doesn’t want  
me around.



So I go back to  
my room, but Mum  
has moved all my  
toys to make room  
for the baby croc.

“That’s so not  
**FAIR!**” I cry.