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**TEXTE ORIGINAL**



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The next afternoon he took his new rubber ring over to the water. Today he would play with his brothers and sisters.	p. 8
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This little crocodile definitely hated water. It was cold, it was wet, and it was embarrassing.	p. 16
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