

ASb
approved



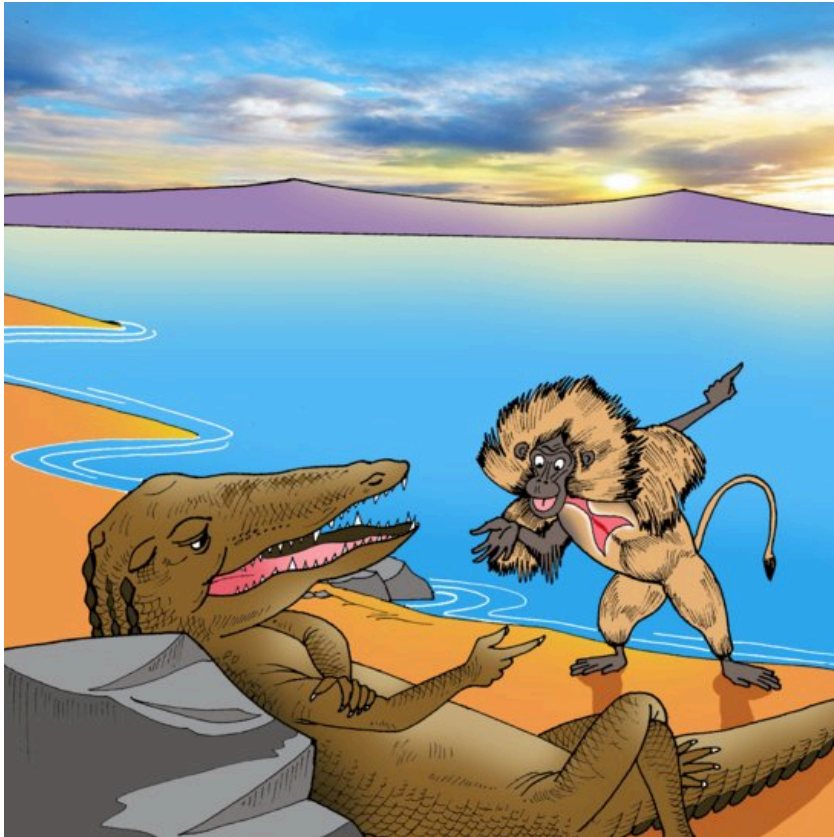
Ape and Crocodile

Jane Taylor
Abraham Muzee

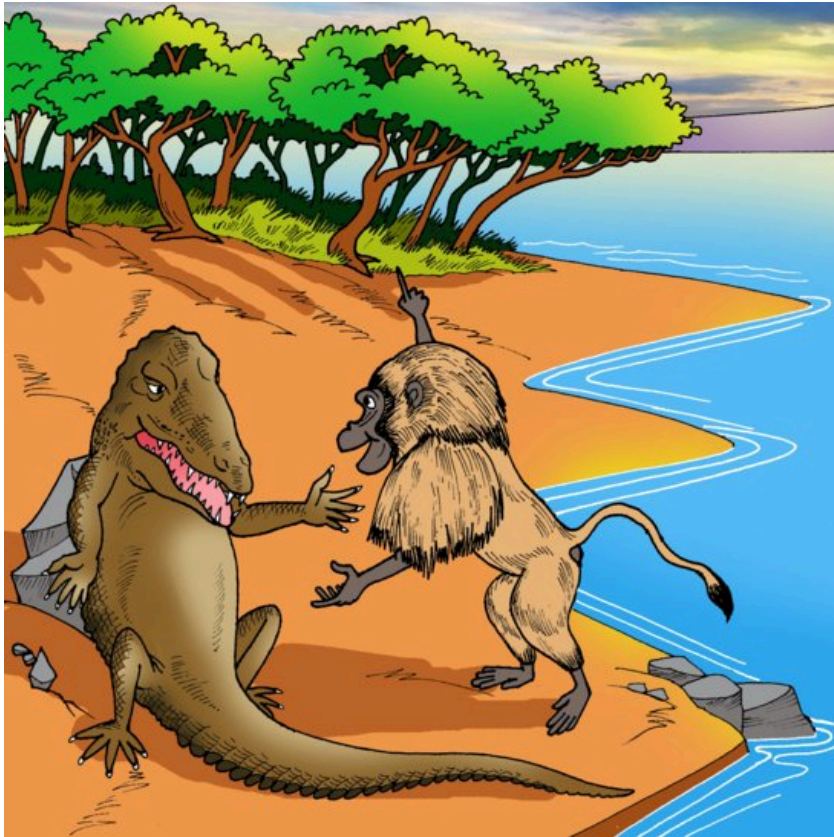
English



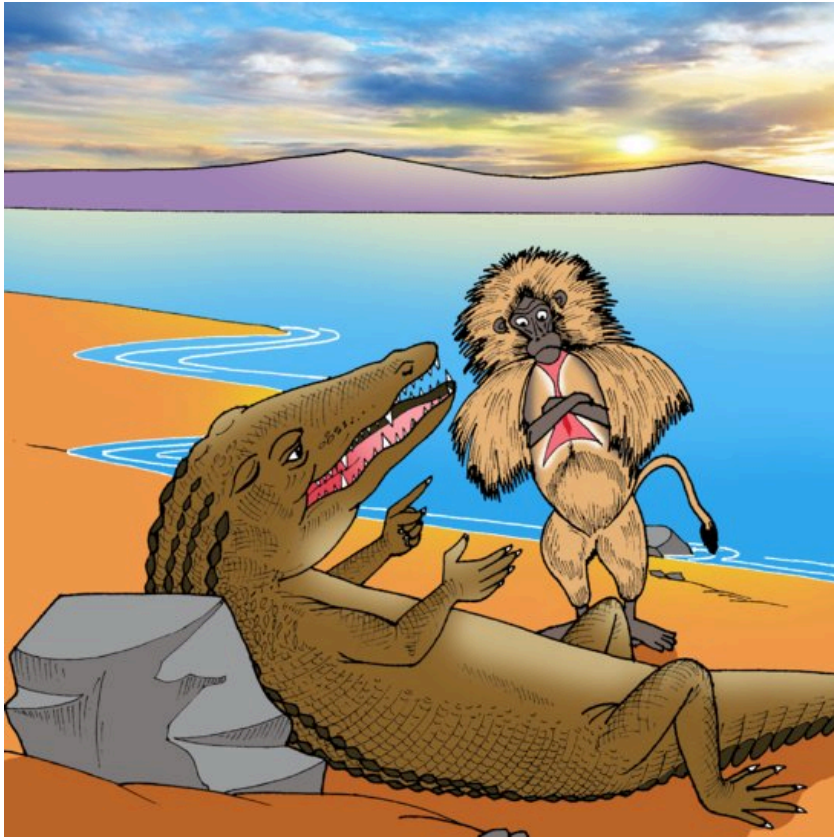
Ape meets
Crocodile by the
lake.



"Where do you live?" asks Ape, "In the lake," says Crocodile.



"Where do you live?" asks Crocodile. "In the trees," says Ape.



"Can you swim?"
asks Crocodile.



"I cannot swim,"
says Ape. "I can
teach you."



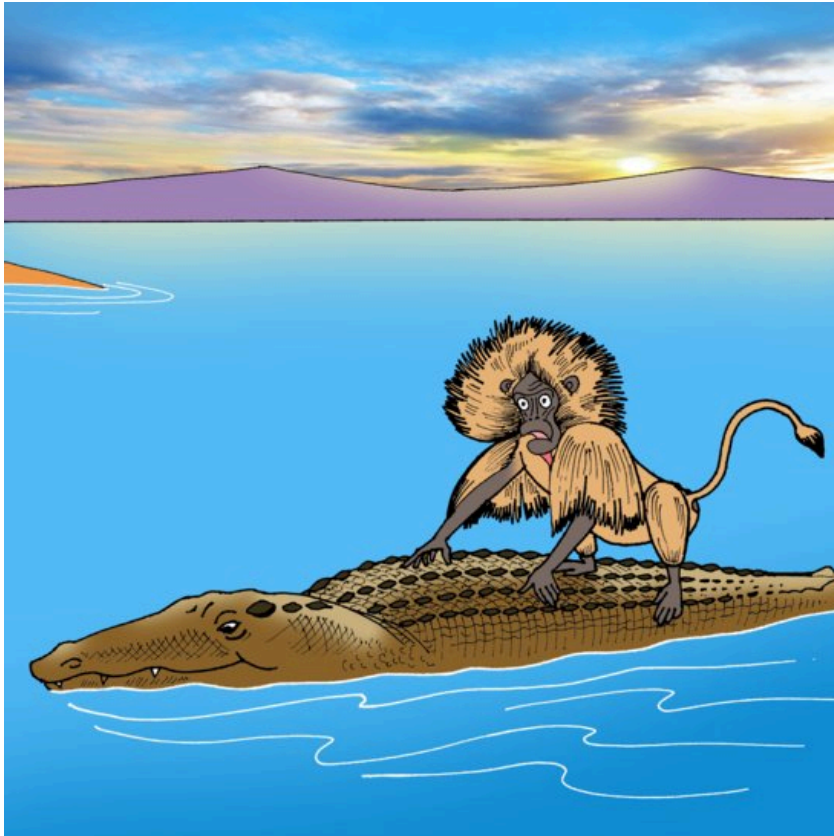
"We are friends. Do not be afraid," says Crocodile.



"Ape, my uncle is sick. He needs meat," says Crocodile.



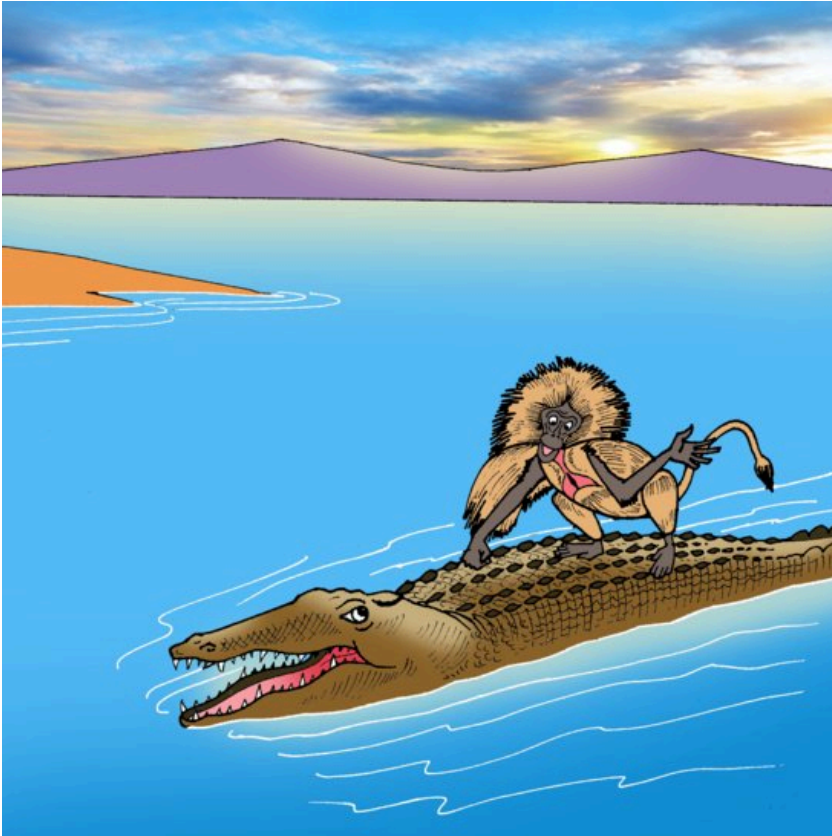
Ape is very afraid.
Will Crocodile eat
her?



Ape wants to
escape from
Crocodile.



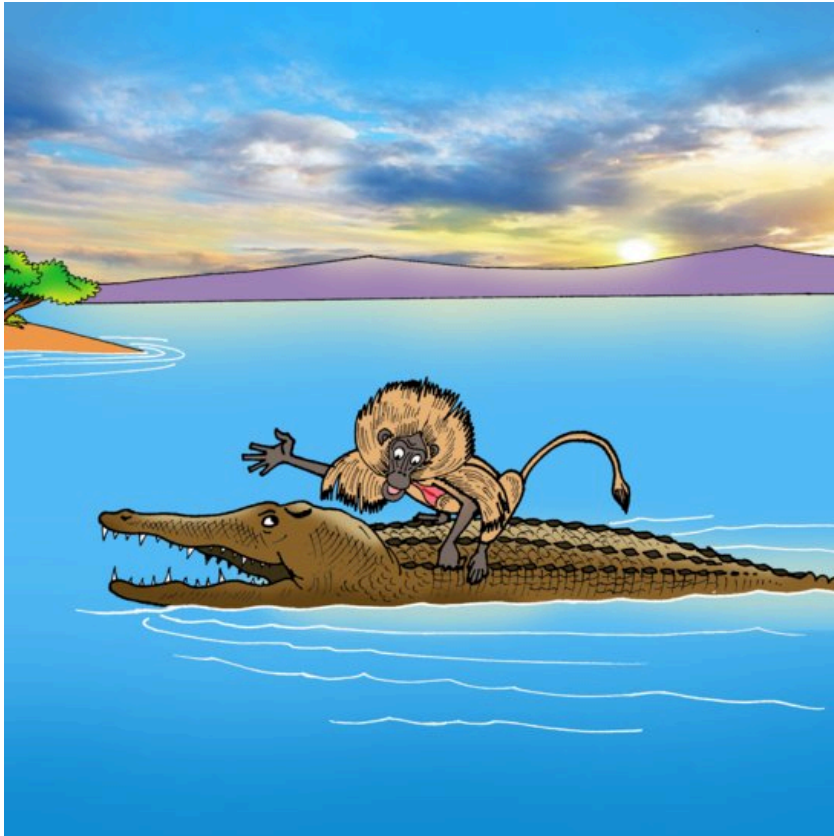
Ape has an idea.



"I will give you my heart for him," Ape promises.



"My heart is in a tree on the land," says Ape.



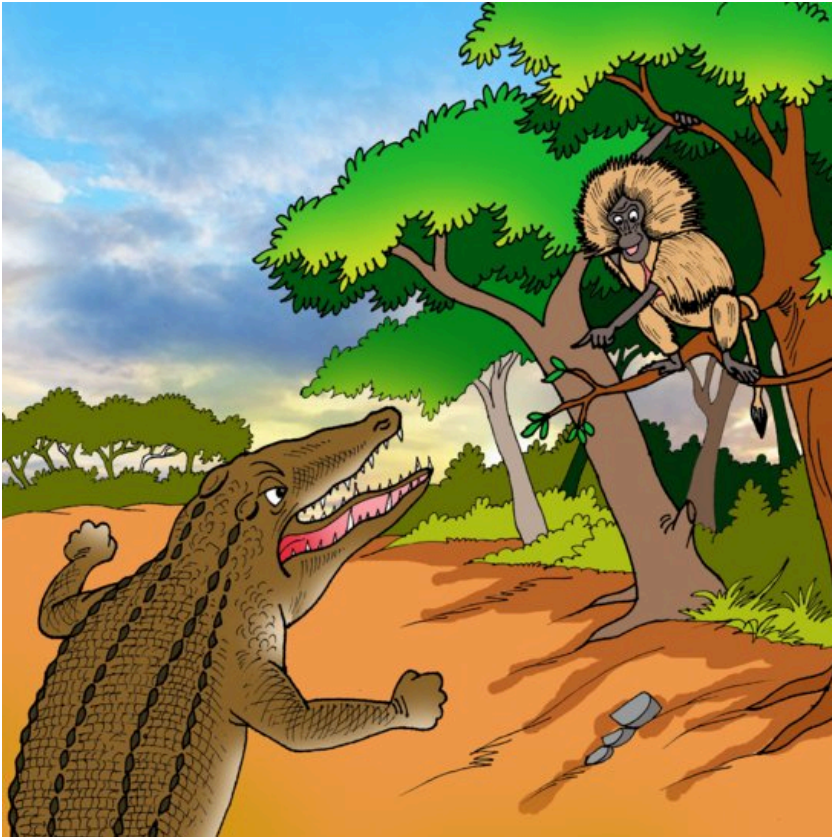
"Will you fetch your heart?" asks Crocodile. "Yes," says Ape.



Crocodile swims
back to the land.
Ape runs to the
trees.



"You are not my friend. You lied!" says Crocodile.



"We are not friends. You want to eat me!" says Ape.

Ape and Crocodile

Author - Mulualem Daba

Adaptation - Jane Taylor and African Storybook

Illustration - Abraham Muzee

Language - English

Level - First words

© African Storybook Initiative 2016

Creative Commons: Attribution 4.0

Source www.africanstorybook.org