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# Miles the Nile Crocodile

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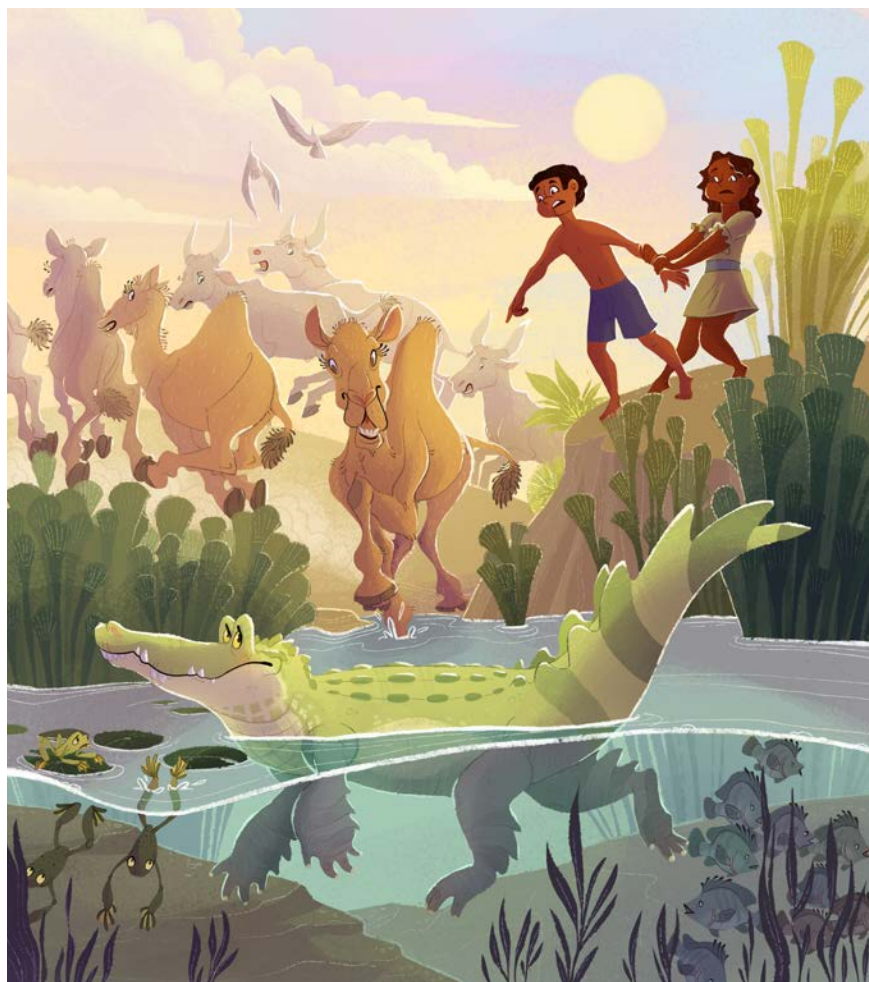
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## Focus Question

Why is it hard for Miles to find a friend?





Miles the crocodile lives  
in the Nile.  
Everyone is afraid of Miles.  
Everyone stays away  
from Miles.





“I am a vegetarian crocodile!”  
cries Miles.

“Yet, I am a lonely crocodile,”  
sighs Miles.



Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.  
Miles passes the pyramids.  
“No friends here,” sighs Miles.



Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.

Miles teases a turtle.

“The turtle is afraid of me,”  
sighs Miles.





Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.  
Miles basks on the bank.  
“No friends here,” sighs Miles.



Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.

Miles finds some fish.

“The fish are afraid of me,”  
sighs Miles.



Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.  
Miles peeks around  
the papyrus.  
“Not one friend,” sighs Miles.



Miles the crocodile swims  
down the Nile.  
Miles comes upon Craig  
the crane.





Craig asks Miles, “Can you take me down the Nile?”  
“You are not afraid of me?”  
Miles asks Craig.  
“Are you the vegetarian crocodile?” Craig asks back.





“Yes, I am!” cries Miles in reply. Craig smiles and says, “Then I do not have to be afraid.” Miles has found his fearless friend until the end.

## Words to Know

basks

crocodile

papyrus

pyramids

sighs

vegetarian

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## Connections

### Writing and Art

What do you think Miles and Craig will like doing together? Draw a picture and write about it.

### Science

What do crocodiles eat? How is this different from what Miles eats? Share your ideas with a partner.

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