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The singing Crocodile.

“La la la laaaaa”

“I wonder where that beautiful singing is coming from?” shouted Emily the zookeeper.

“Look, it’s a baby Crocodile and he can sing!” Screamed Ella the other zookeeper in amazement.

“We should call him Maxi”, said Emily.

“Let’s pick him up and take him back to the zoo where we can look after him” said Ella all excited. So, they did.

As the days passed, Maxi the crocodile grew bigger and bigger. Maxi always wanted to be a famous singer, like the amazing singer, ‘Crocodile Swift’. So, one sunny day Maxi escaped from the zoo, where he caught a bus to try and find ‘Crocodile Swift’ as she was having a concert that night. Maxi’s singing dream was about to come true!

When Maxi arrived, she found a security guard at the front gate of the concert. “I am here to sing”, said Maxi to the security guard. “Umm, but you’re a crocodile” said the security guard nervously. “Well, I guess because it’s an animal show I will let you in as I don’t think Crocodile Swift will mind having another pop star singing with her tonight”.

Maxi finally made his way to the stage, where Crocodile Swift was about to start her concert. No one could believe their eyes. All they could see was a crocodile on stage, but it wasn’t Crocodile Swift, it was Maxi! Everyone was silent, they were all in shock! Maxi began to sing with a loud voice. The crowd went wild. They were singing along with Maxi. Crocodile Swift was backstage and could hear the crowd cheering. So, she ran on stage with her guitar and joined Maxi. They sang so loudly that all the animals at the zoo could hear them too. All the animals were dancing and singing along to the music. It was a spectacular show!

Maxi was so excited, as he was singing on stage with his favourite singer. His dream finally came true!

Crocodile Swift now wanted Maxi to travel around the world with her so they could perform together. Even though this was Maxi’s dream, he didn’t want to leave without his friends he made at the zoo. So, Maxi and Crocodile Swift decided to get tickets for all the zoo animals so that they could all travel together around the world. The animals were so excited and couldn’t wait to start their singing adventure together