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"Hey, monkey", said the crocodile. "Don't you know that I'm very hungry? I'm going to eat you."

"Wait, I have a friend at the river bank. Let's get him and you will have two for lunch," said the monkey.

"Very well," said the crocodile, "let's get him."

So the crocodile swam fast. When they reached the other bank, the monkey jumped away and said, "Goodbye crocodile, next time think carefully."

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