



At last, the Enormous Crocodile came out of the other side of the jungle into the sunshine. He could see the town not far away.

“Ho-ho!” he said, talking aloud to himself.

“Ha-ha! That walk through the jungle has made me hungrier than ever. One child isn’t going to be nearly enough for me today. I won’t be full up until

I’ve eaten at least three juicy little children!”

He started to creep forward towards the town.

The Enormous Crocodile crept over to a place where there were a lot of coconut trees.

He knew that children from the town often came here looking for coconuts. The trees were too tall for them to climb, but there were always some coconuts on the ground that had fallen down.

The Enormous Crocodile quickly collected all the coconuts that were lying on the ground. He also gathered together several fallen branches.

“Now for Clever Trick Number One!” he whispered to himself. “It won’t be long before I am eating the first part of my lunch!”

He took all the coconut branches and held them between his teeth.

He grasped the coconuts in his front paws. Then he stood straight up in the air, balancing himself on his tail.

