

MIKE AND THE CROCODILE

Mike lived in the big state [of/ sit/ at] Florida. Mike liked living in Florida [and/ has/ for] 3 reasons. One reason was because [the/ run/ met] sun always seemed to shine. The [jumped/ create/ second] reason was because there were lots [of/ at/ up] lakes to fish in. The [leave/ treat/ third] reason was because his Mom and Dad [took/ step/ open] Mike to Disney World every summer.

[It/ No/ On] this summer day, Mike was playing outside [he/ in/ go] the yard. He thought he saw [to/ a/ be] movement in the grass. Mike went [why/ year/ over] to the tall grass to see [book/ trip/ what] was moving. Mike parted the grass [and/ the/ yes] bent down to take a look. [Wish/ There/ Steam], in the grass, lay a baby crocodile! Mike [clean/ train/ gasped] in surprise! "What is a baby crocodile [doing/ flyer/ heard] this far away from a lake?" Mike [going/ asked/ flown] himself.

Mike wondered what to do [they/ with/ open] the baby crocodile. He didn't want to [leave/ where/ fast] it there to get hot and [fat/ cart/ dry] in the grass. Mike went inside [the/ set/ pot] house and got his dog's collar [and/ why/ ate] leash. He went back outside and [rust/ put/ test] the collar around the crocodile's neck. [He/ Of/ So] tugged on the leash and the crocodile started [we/ are/ to] walk along behind him.

Quietly, Mike sneaked [and/ the/ sap] crocodile into the house. Mike

walked [soil/ the/ lane] crocodile into the bathroom. He filled [the/ sip/ lug] tub up with water. He lifted [got/ and/ the] crocodile into the tub. Mike thought [rain/ tip/ the] crocodile gave him a smile. He [bang/ knew/ comb] the crocodile was glad to be [as/ in/ me] the water.

Mike went back outside [bet/ see/ to] play. All of a sudden, he [clean/ heard/ yellow] a scream! Mike ran back into [the/ and/ saw] house. He knew why he heard [flow/ glob/ that] scream. Mike saw his mother backed [dot/ up/ go] against the bathroom door with her [hand/ slam/ read] on her mouth. "What is a crocodile [doing/ flies/ train] in my bathtub?" yelled Mike's mother. [At/ To/ Of] course, Mike had to tell her [how/ dump/ land] the crocodile got into the bathtub.

[After/ Trees/ Patter] Mike's mother had calmed down, she decided [sit/ to/ we] call the police. The police came [mats/ and/ can] got the crocodile out of the bathtub. [Cow/ Tap/ The] police said that they would take [let/ the/ wish] crocodile back to the lake.

When Mike's [dad/ step/ bill] got home that evening, Mike got [a/ in/ of] spanking. Mike was sent to bed without [dog/ any/ toy] supper. Even though Mike got into trouble, [to/ by/ he] did not feel bad. Mike knew [that/ read/ open] he was just trying to help [bat/ mill/ the] baby crocodile.