

Mike lived in the big state of Florida. Mike liked living in Florida for 3 reasons. One reason was because the sun always seemed to shine. The second reason was because there were lots of lakes to fish in. The third reason was because his mom and dad took Mike to Disney World every summer.

On this summer day, Mike was playing outside in the yard. He thought he saw a movement in the grass. Mike went over to the tall grass to see what was moving. Mike parted the grass and bent down to take a look. There, in the grass, lay a baby crocodile! Mike gasped in surprise. "What is a baby crocodile doing this far away from a lake?" Mike asked himself.

Mike wondered what to do with the baby crocodile. He didn't want leave it there to get hot and dry in the grass. Mike went inside the house and got his dog's collar and leash. He went back outside and put the collar around the crocodile's neck. He tugged on the leash and the crocodile started to walk along behind him.

Quietly, Mike sneaked the crocodile into the house. Mike walked the crocodile into the bathroom. He filled up the tub with water. He lifted the crocodile into the tub. Mike thought the crocodile gave him a smile. He knew the crocodile was glad to be in the water.

Mike went back outside to play. All of a sudden, he heard a scream! Mike ran back into the house. He knew why he had heard that scream. Mike saw his mother backed up against the bathroom door with her hand on her mouth. "What is a crocodile doing in my bathtub?" yelled Mike's mother. Of course, Mike had to tell her how the crocodile got into the bathtub.

After Mike's mother had calmed down, she decided to call the police. The police came and took the crocodile out of the bathtub. The police said that they would take the crocodile back to the lake.

When Mike's dad got home that evening, Mike got a spanking. Mike was sent to bed without any supper. Even though Mike got into trouble, he did not feel bad. Mike knew that he was just trying to help the baby crocodile.

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