



STEP INTO READING®

# Aaron

Is a

# Good Sport



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Author of **Go, Dog. Go!**

## Dear Parents:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



**STEP INTO READING®** will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art or photographs. In addition to original fiction and books with favorite characters, there are Step into Reading Non-Fiction Readers, Phonics Readers and Boxed Sets, Sticker Readers, and Comic Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

### Learning to Read, Step by Step!



#### **Ready to Read** Preschool–Kindergarten

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues

For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



#### **Reading with Help** Preschool–Grade 1

• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories

For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



#### **Reading on Your Own** Grades 1–3

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics

For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### **Reading Paragraphs** Grades 2–3

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories

For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### **Ready for Chapters** Grades 2–4

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art

For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING®** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides; children will progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading. The F&P Text Level on the back cover serves as another tool to help you choose the right book for your child.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!






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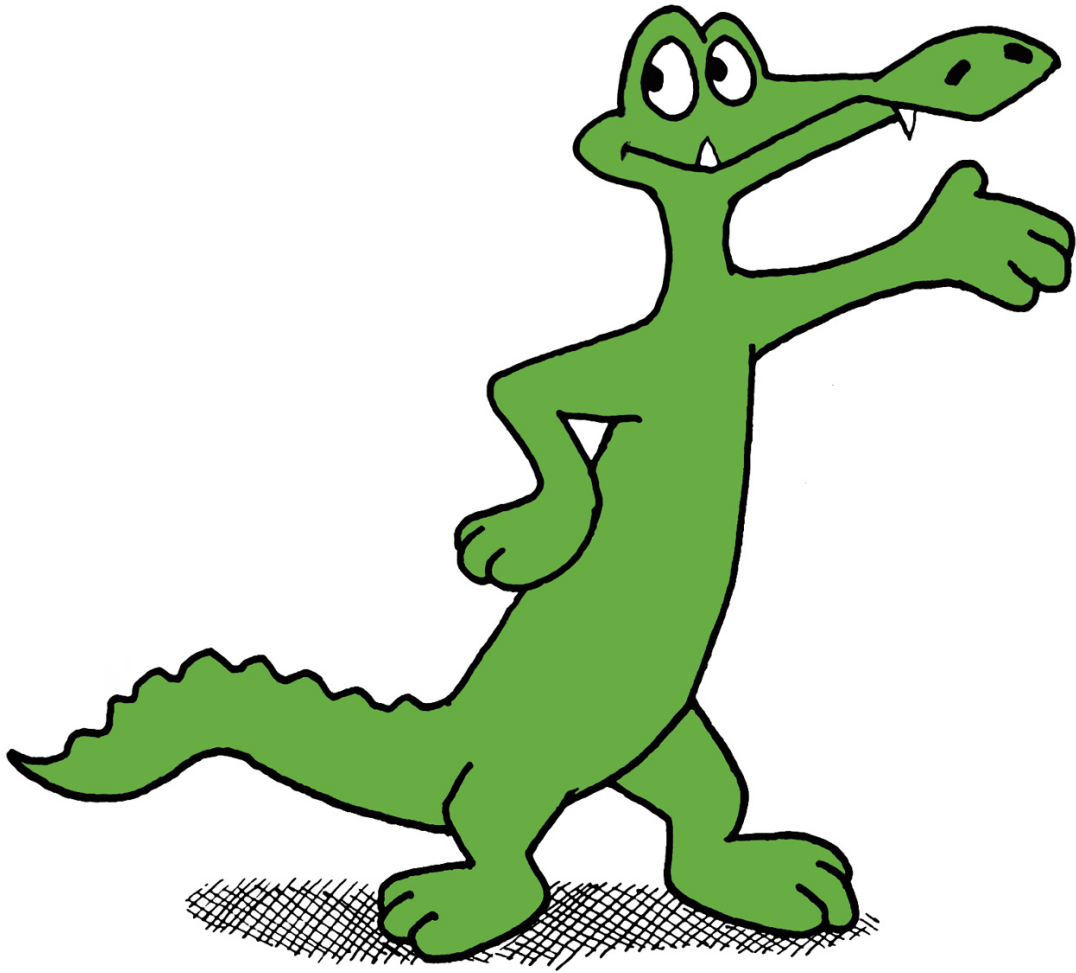
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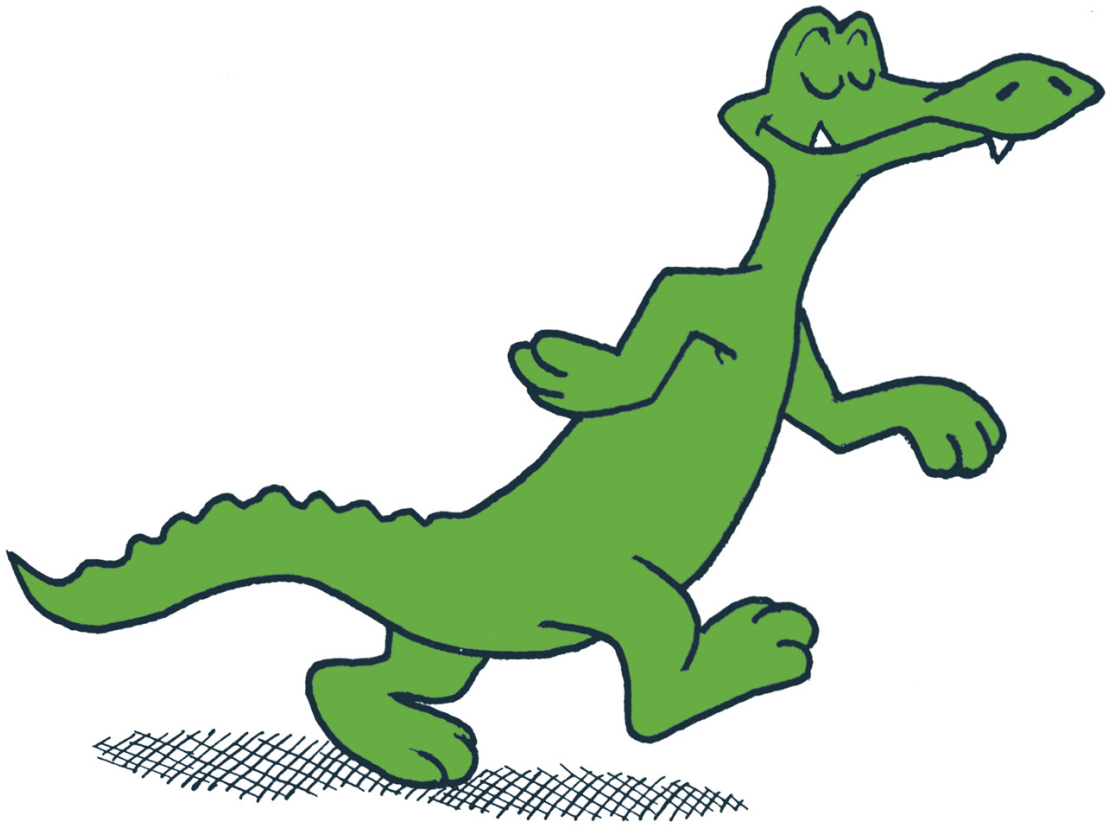
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First Page

This is Aaron.



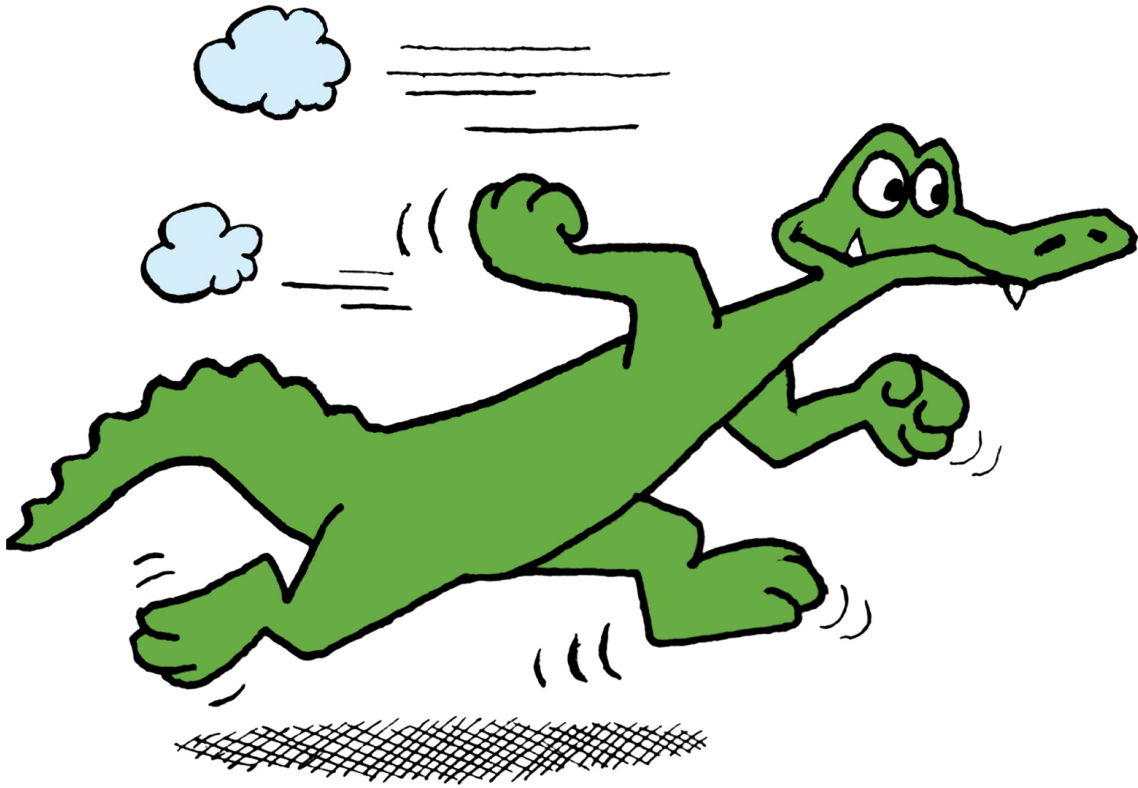
Aaron is an alligator.



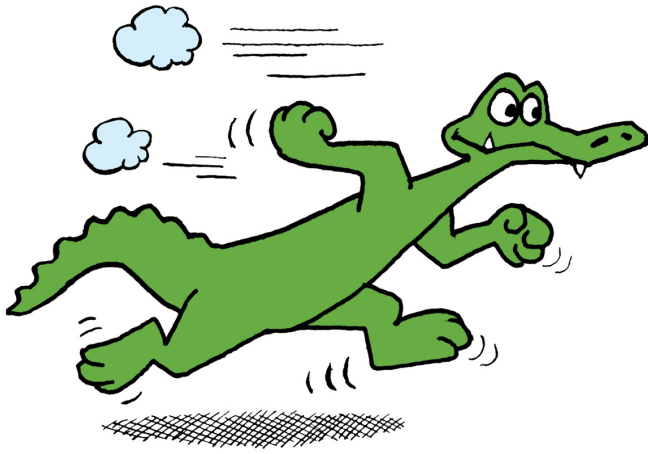
He likes to walk.



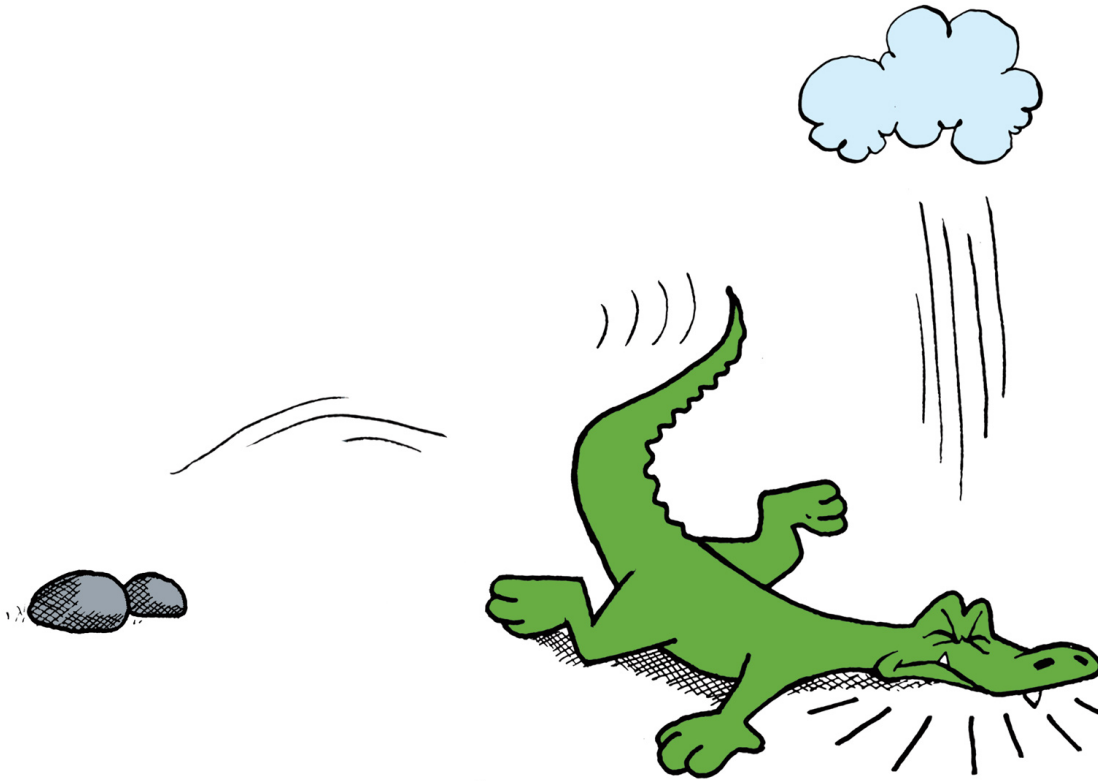
Aaron also likes  
to run.



Look out!



Splat!



Aaron fell flat!



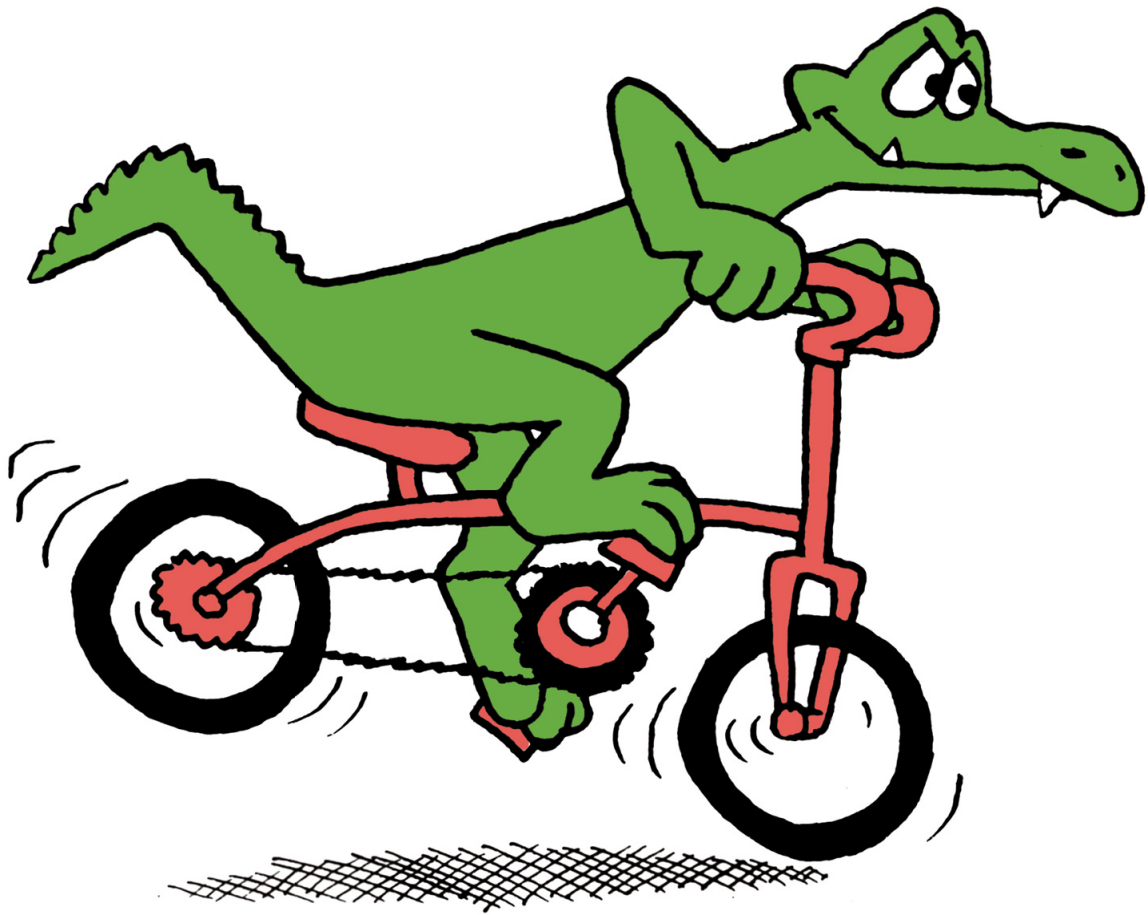
Aaron rides  
a scooter.



It has two wheels.

He also rides a bike.

It also has  
two wheels.



Aaron roller-skates, too.

Uh-oh!



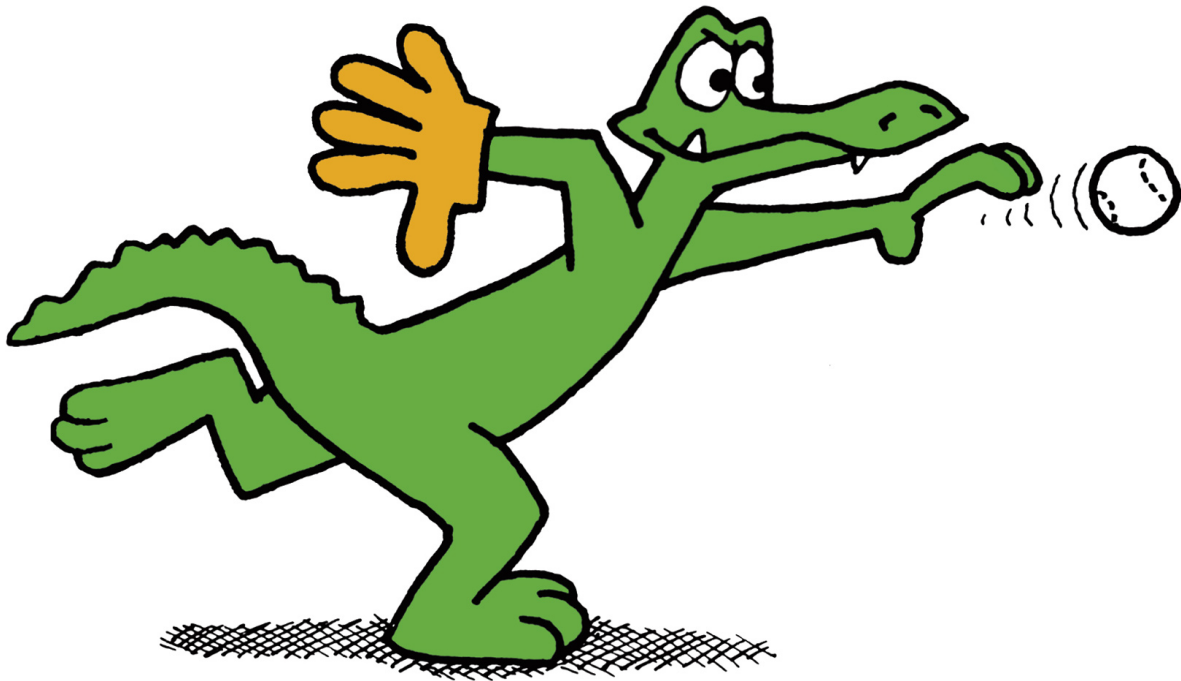
Too many wheels!

Aaron falls down.



Aaron plays ball.

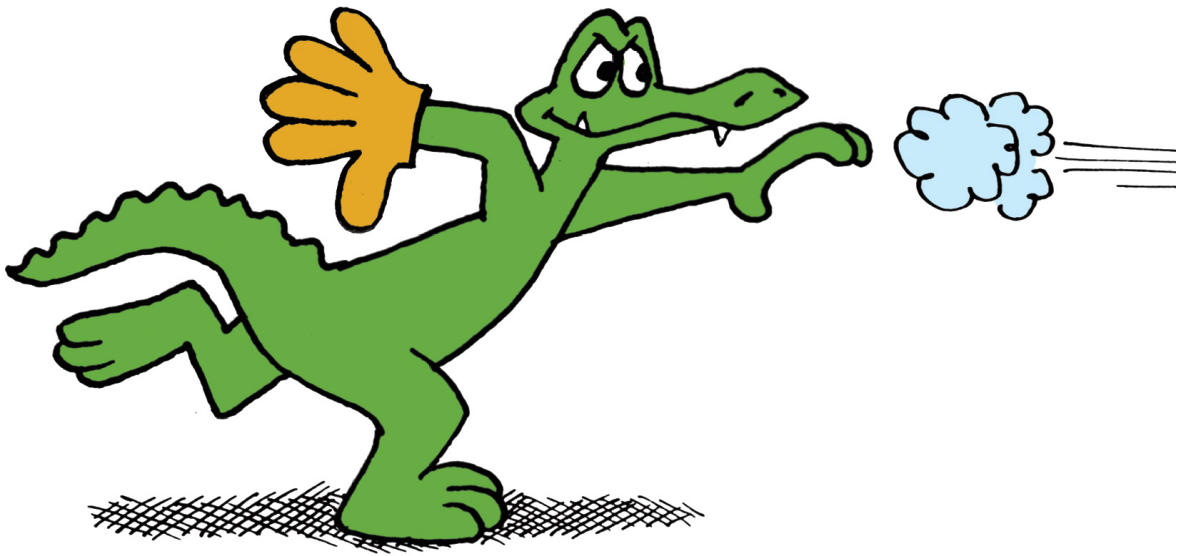
He throws.



He catches.



He throws the ball  
again.



He catches the ball  
again.

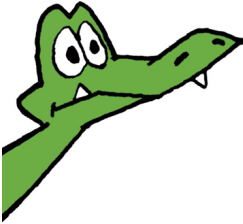


He throws the ball  
as hard as he can.



Uh-oh!

Aaron threw the ball  
too hard!



“You broke my window!”

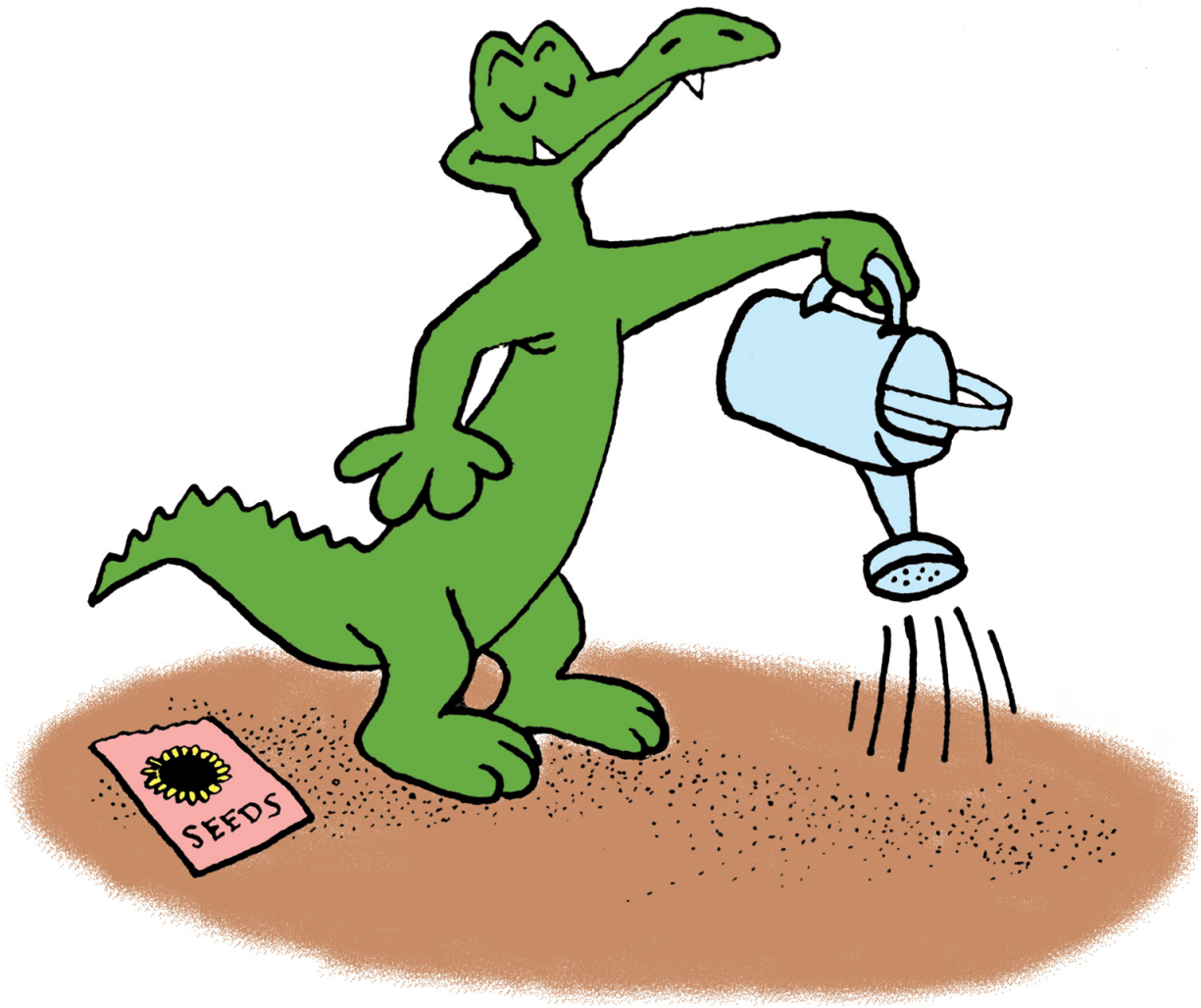


Aaron likes to garden.



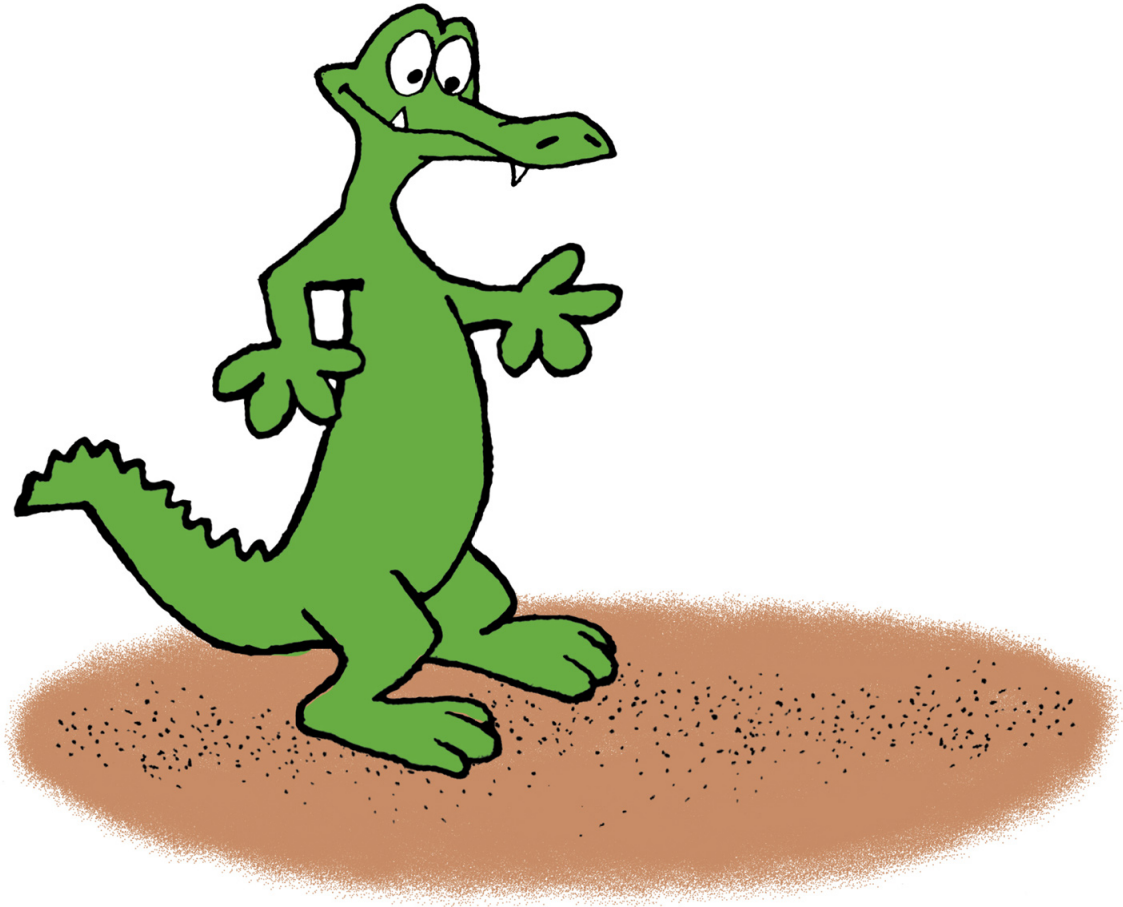
He plants some seeds.

He waters the seeds.



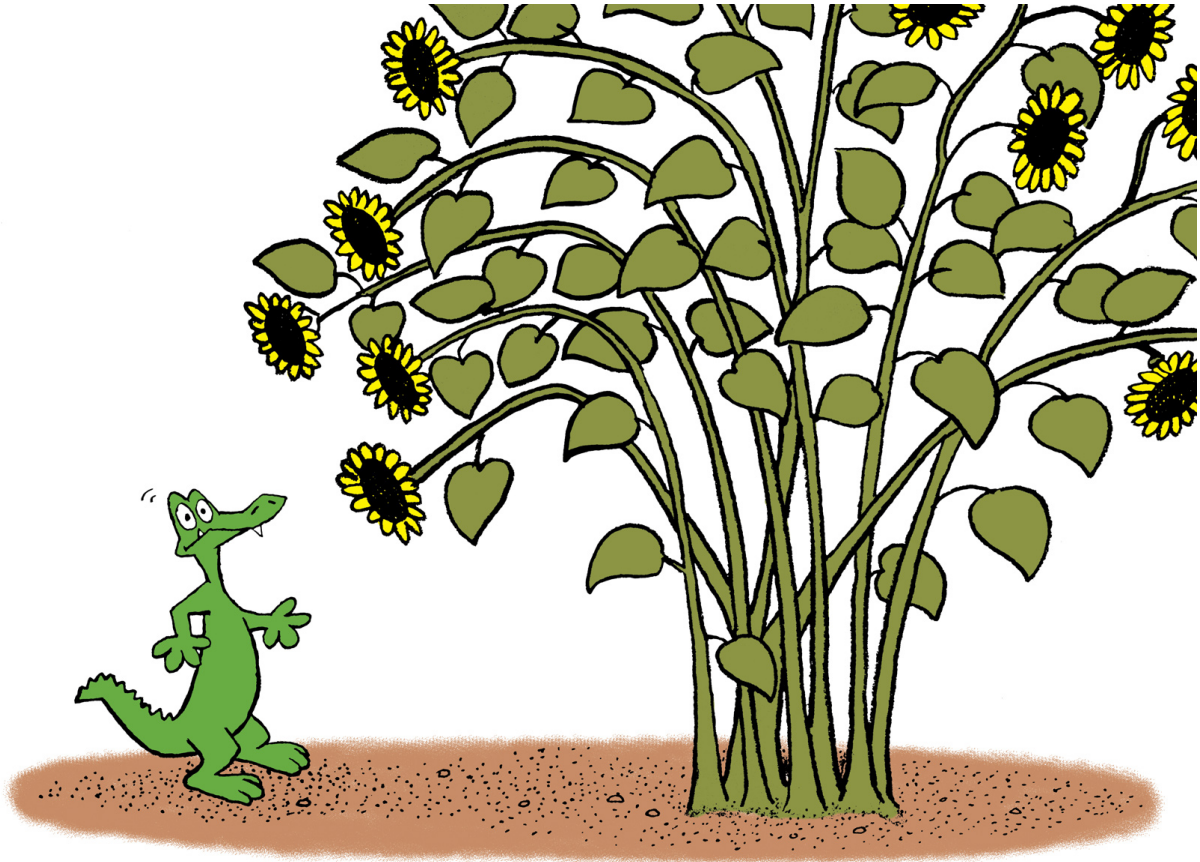
He hopes they will  
grow.

Aaron waits and waits.



He waters and waters.

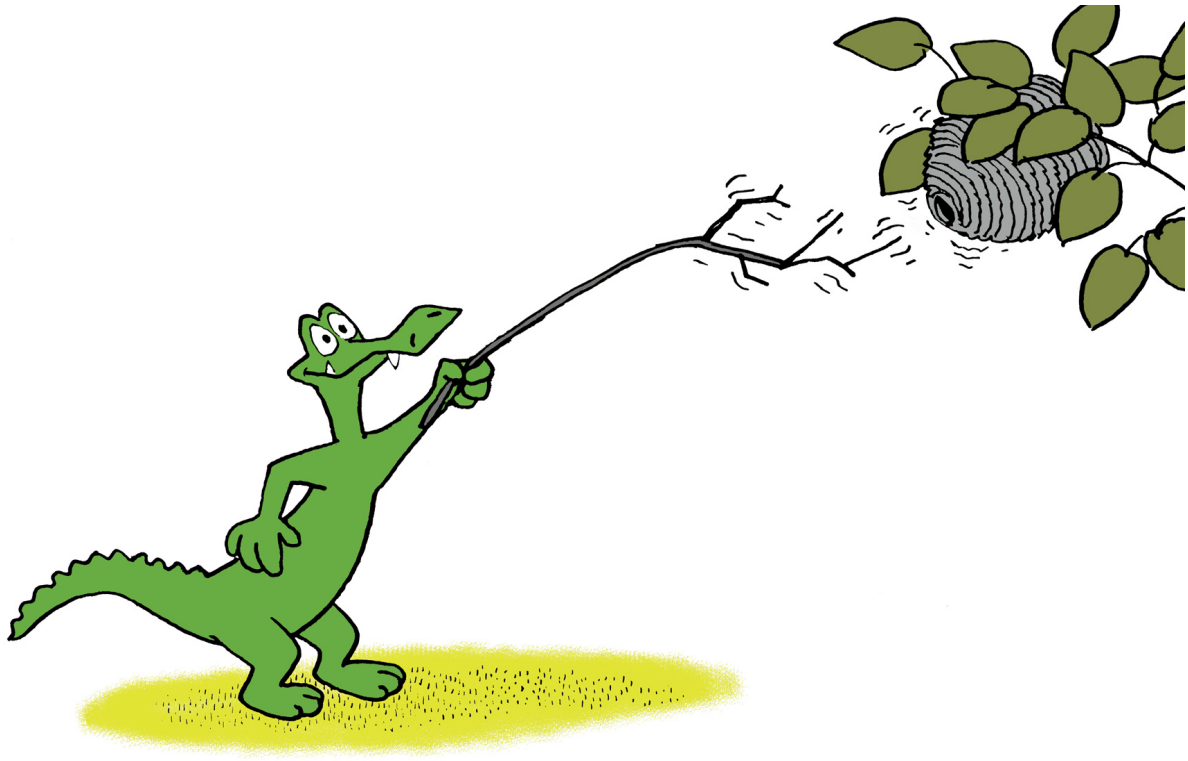




Those seeds  
sure did grow!

Aaron likes birds.

He sees a nest.

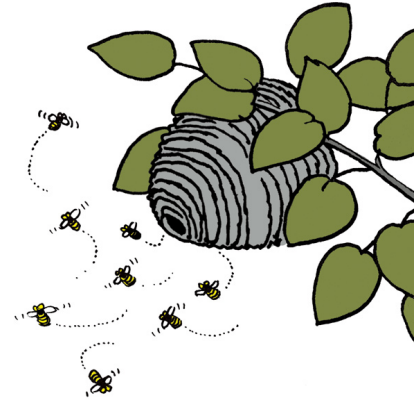


He pokes it  
with a stick.



It is not a nest.

It is a bee hive!



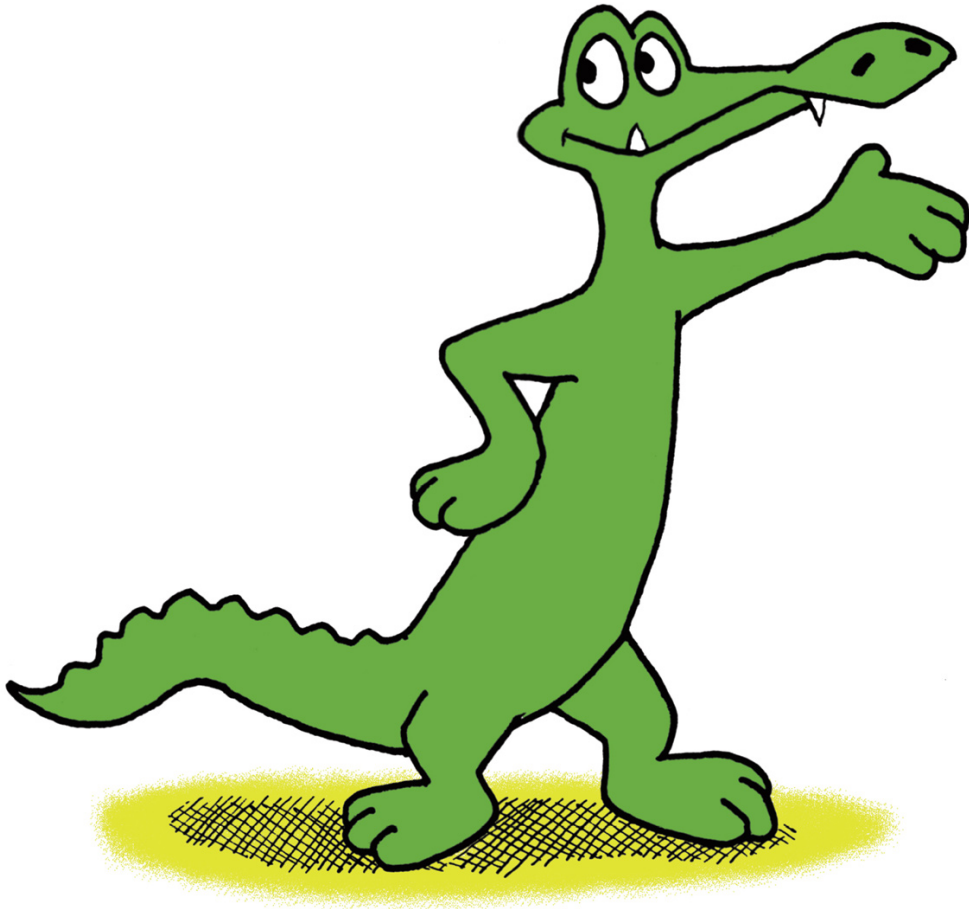
**Buzzzzzzzz!**

Uh-oh!



The bees do not like  
Aaron.

Everything happens  
to Aaron!





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Aaron likes the outdoors. He runs, rides, skates, and throws. He also falls down a lot. Uh-oh, Aaron!



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