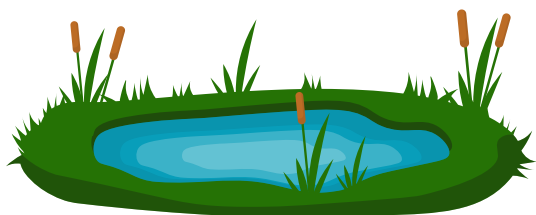
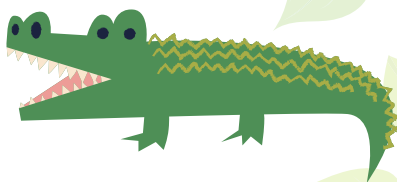
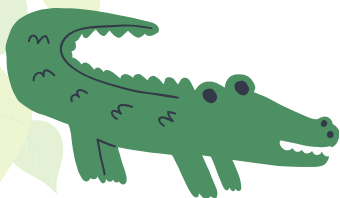


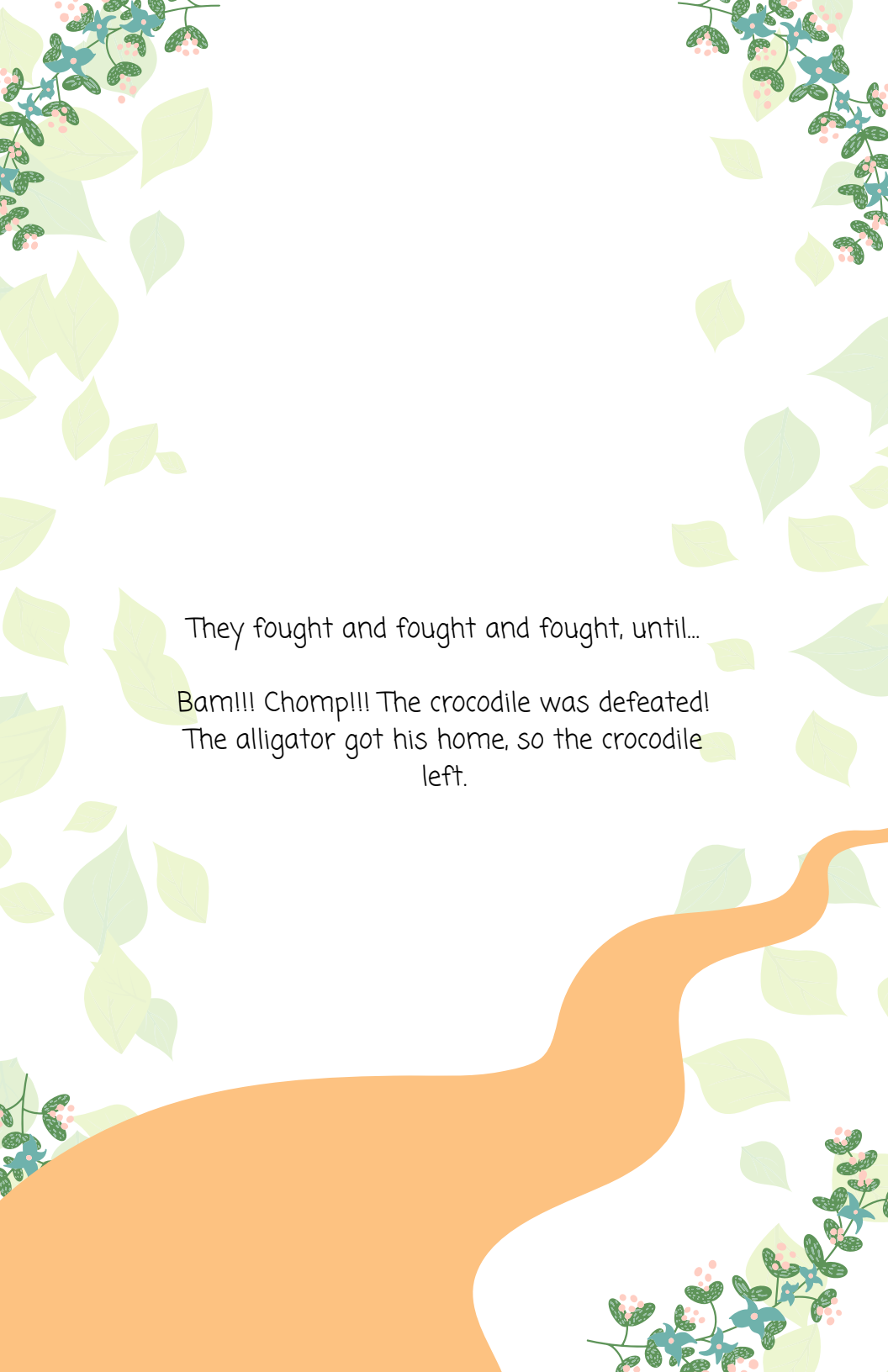
Finding a New Home





Once there was a crocodile who had a great home. One day, an alligator said, "Let's fight. Whoever wins, gets your home." The crocodile said, "Okay." And off they went!



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They fought and fought and fought, until...

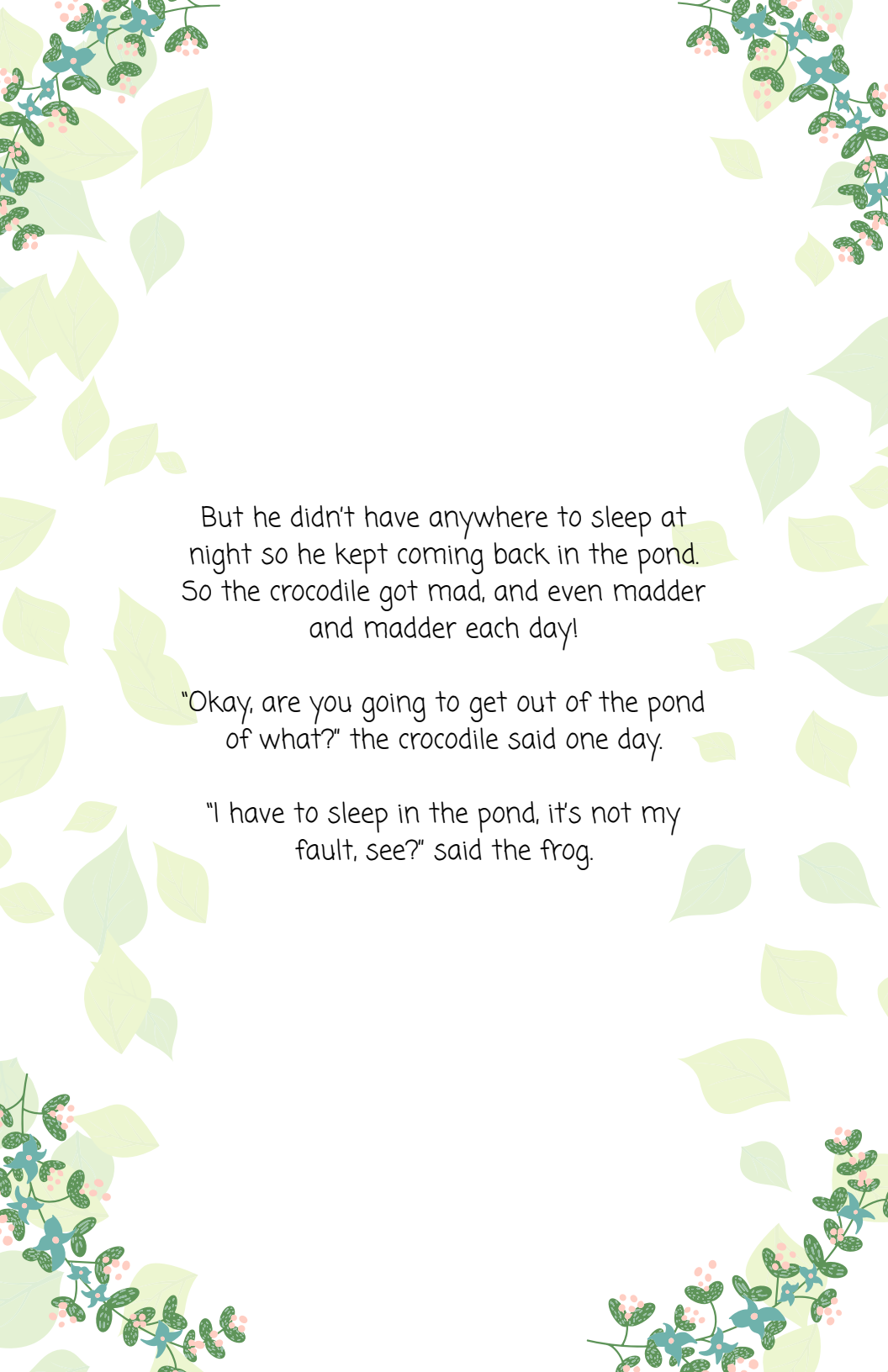
Bam!!! Chomp!!! The crocodile was defeated!
The alligator got his home, so the crocodile
left.

On his way, he found a pond with beautiful water lilies and a frog in it. The crocodile said, "Get out! This is my new home!"



The frog did not mind. He loved going out of the pond, because there were a lot of bees around that he could eat.





But he didn't have anywhere to sleep at night so he kept coming back in the pond. So the crocodile got mad, and even madder and madder each day!

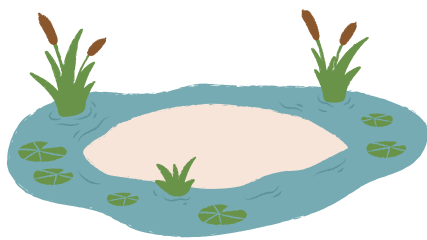
"Okay, are you going to get out of the pond of what?" the crocodile said one day.

"I have to sleep in the pond, it's not my fault, see?" said the frog.



"Okay then, you can get it just to sleep and we can be friends, how does that sound?" finally the crocodile has an answer to his problem.

So the frog was allowed to sleep in at night
and they both became friends. And the
alligator, crocodile, and frog all loved happily
ever after.





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