

# BADANG

## Let's Read 4

Modules 7 &amp; 8



bamboo



medicine



back



princess



sword



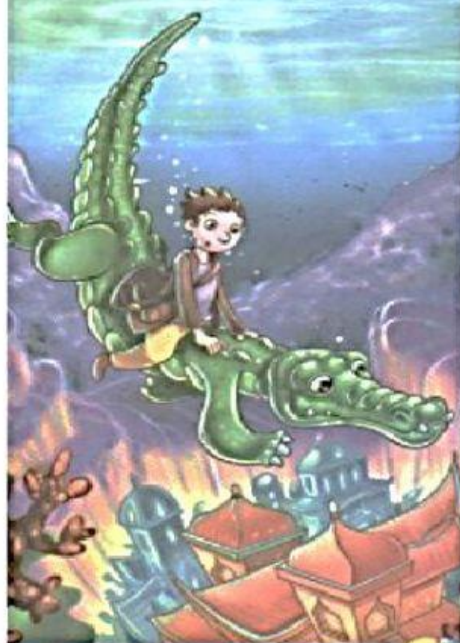
village

1 Read and tick the best title for the story. Listen, read and check your answers.

A. The King of the Crocodiles ☐

B. Badang the Brave ☐

C. The Old Man and the Crocodile ☐



Badang was a doctor and he helped many people. One day, while he was walking by a bamboo field, an old man came up to him.

'My daughter is ill,' the old man said to Badang. 'Please come to the palace and save her. I can give you a lot of gold.'

'The palace? Who is this old man?' thought Badang. But he wanted the gold, so he said, 'Of course I can help.'

'Come with me into the river,' said the old man – and he turned into a crocodile. Badang was scared. 'I don't have medicine for crocodiles,' he said, 'and I can't swim!'

'In our palace, we are not crocodiles, we become people like you,' said the crocodile. 'You don't need to swim; I am the king of the crocodiles, and I can carry you.'

So, Badang sat on the crocodile's back and went to the palace. The king's daughter, the princess, was very ill – but Badang saved her. The king was very happy. 'Take all the gold you want,' he said, 'and take this jewelled sword too. But don't tell others about us. You must promise to keep our secret.'

'I promise!' said Badang. But when he got back to his village, he told his friend, Tabiko about the crocodiles. Tabiko was excited; he started to think about how he could get some of the crocodile king's gold too.

**VALUE** Keep your promises.

There's no right or wrong answer. Just write your opinion.

## HOTS

Do you think the crocodile king is going to find out that Badang broke his promise? What do you think he is going to do?

Tell me know what you think.

I think the Crocodile king

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## HOMEWORK

What is the lesson of the story?  
Why do you think we must keep our promises?

The lesson of the story is

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We must keep our promises because

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