

Title : **The crocodile who didn't like water** (by Gemma Merino)

Page 1 : Once upon a time, there was a little crocodile

Page 2 : And this little crocodile didn't like water

Page 3 : He longed to play with his brothers and sisters

But they were far too busy with swim club. And this little crocodile didn't like swim club.

Page 4 : What he really liked was climbing trees.

Page 5 : But nobody else did.

Page 6 : It was lonely having nobody to play with. So the little crocodile made a decision.

He had saved up his money from the tooth fairy, and he knew exactly what to buy with it !

Page 7 : The next afternoon he took his new rubber ring over to the water.

Today he would play with his brothers and sisters.

Page 8 : But he couldn't play ball. Or swim underwater.

Page 9 : And although climbing the ladder was fun, he just didn't want to J-U-M-P !!

Page 10 : But he didn't want to be alone. So he decided to try one last time.

Page 11 : One, two, two and a half, threeeeeee !

SPLOSH, Glug glug, Help!

Page 12 : This little crocodile definitely hated water.

It was cold, it was wet and it was embarrassing.

Page 13 : Buth then something strange happened.

His nose began to tickle, and the tickle grew... , and grew... , and grew... , until...

Page 14 : Aaaaach Oooooo !

Page 15 : This little crocodile didn't like water, because he wasn't a crocodile at all !!

Page 16 : He was a DRAGON !

Page 17 : And this little dragon wasn't born to swim !

Page 18 : He was born to breath fire.

Page 19 : And he was born to fly !

The dragon who didn't like FIRE.