



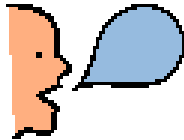
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Mom



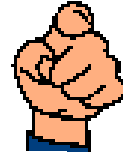
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love



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The

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






love



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 If  you  were  a  big  scary  ape,  I  would
 make  you  a  banana  cake  and  say  I  love
 you.



The boy



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What

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Would



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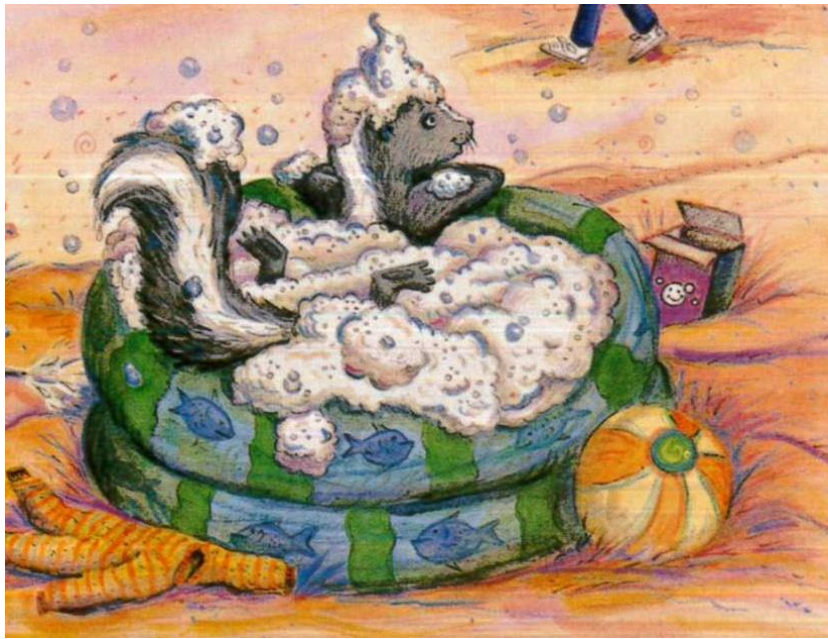
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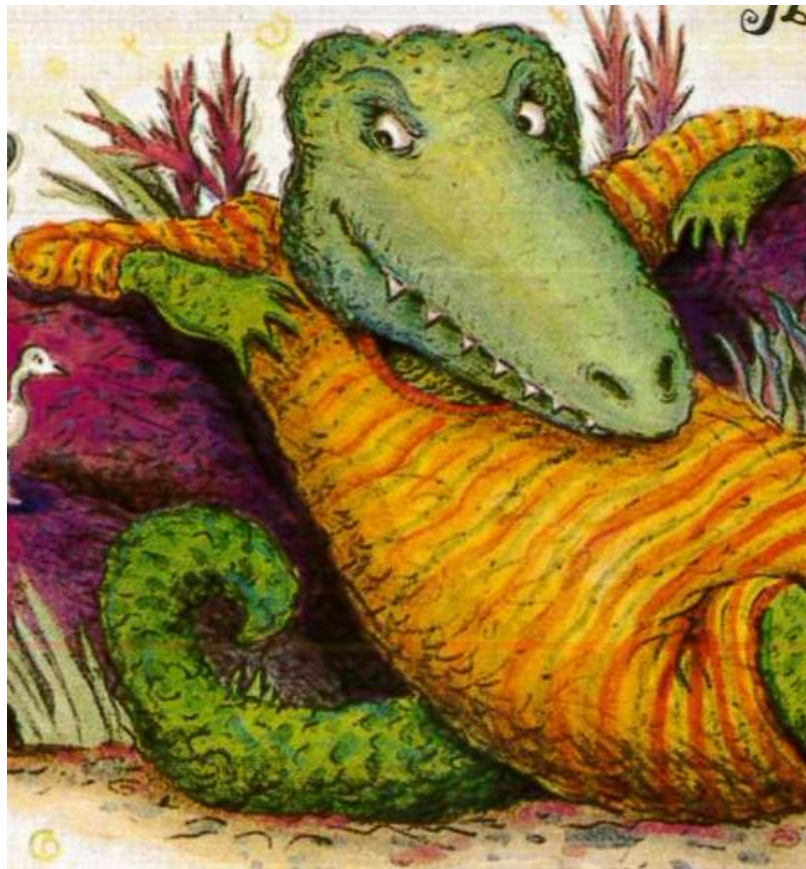
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If you were a smelly skunk, I would
put you in the tub and tell you
I love you.















The boy had another question.
what if I were an alligator with sharp teeth? Would you love me?



If you were an alligator, I would buy you
a bigger toothbrush and say I love you.



The  boy  had  another  question.

 What  if  I  were  a  meat  eating  dinosaur,

 would  you  still  love  me?



If you were a meat eating dinosaur, I would make
you a mountain of hamburgers to eat and say I
love you.



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What

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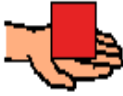




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 If you were a swamp creature, I
   
 would live by the swamp
   
 and say I love you.



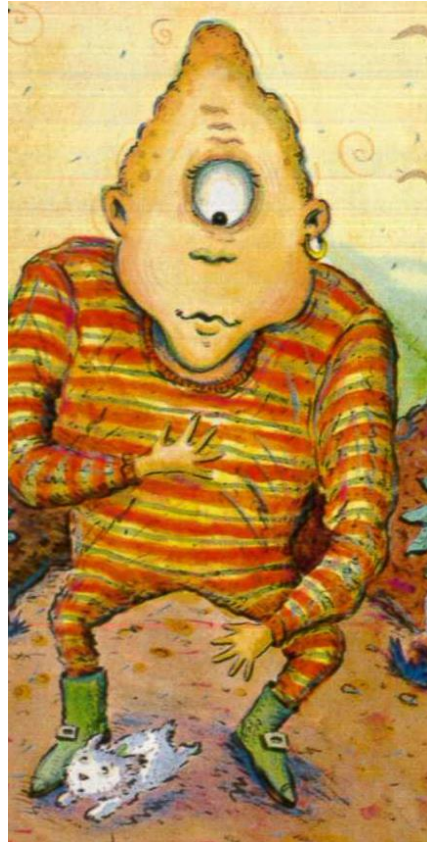
The  boy  had  another  question.

 what  if  I  were  a  green alien  from mars and  I

 ate  bugs?



If you were a green alien, I would make you
 a sandwich with spiders and ants and say I
 love you.



The boy had another question.
What if I were a one eye monster?
Would you still love me?



If you were a one eye monster, I would look
 in your one eye and say I love you.
 I would sing to you, until your one eye closed
 and you fell asleep.



The boy said, I love you mommy.

The mom said, and I love you!

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