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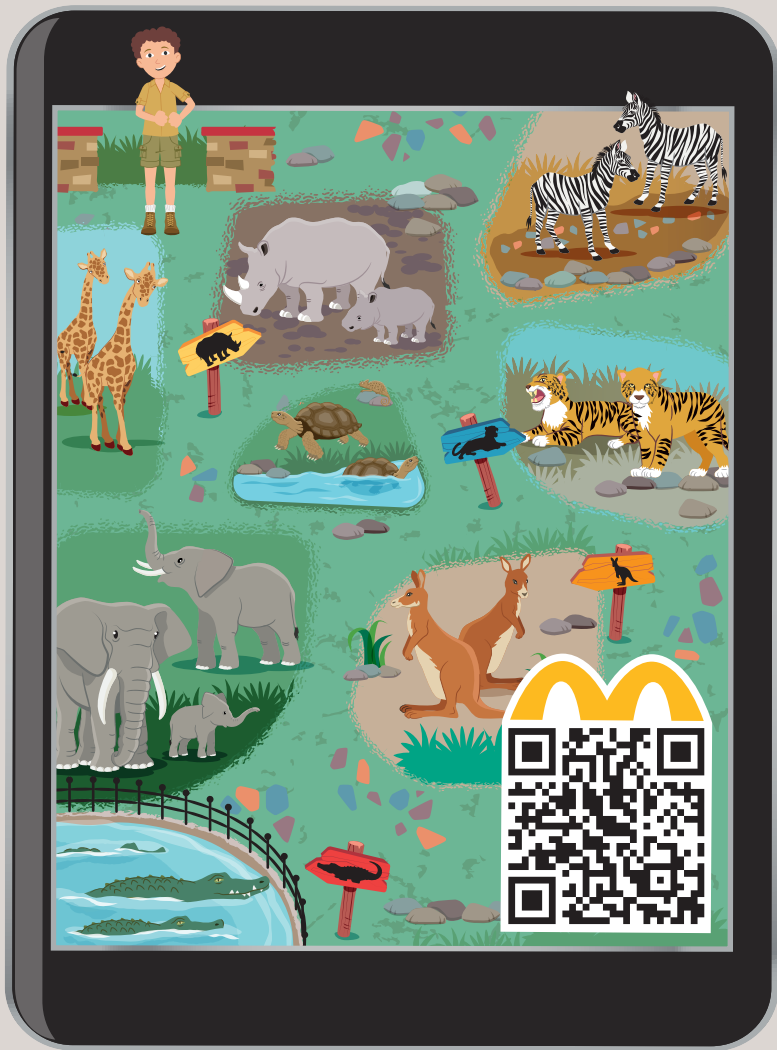
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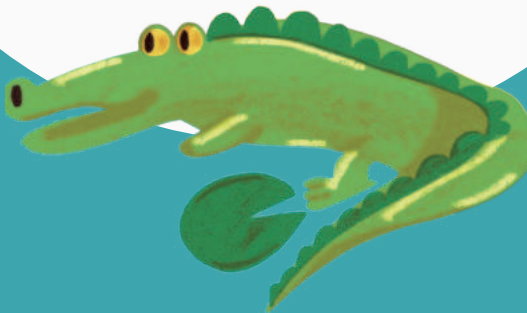
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You're about to
meet one of the world's
greatest wildlife explorers. Steve had
hopes, fears, joys and challenges
– and his own unique dream.

His story shows that if you follow
your own dream and believe in
yourself, you can do anything!



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**I Can Be a
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Little Steve was a boy from Australia who loved animals! When he was eight, his family started a wildlife park to protect crocodiles, kangaroos and other creatures.



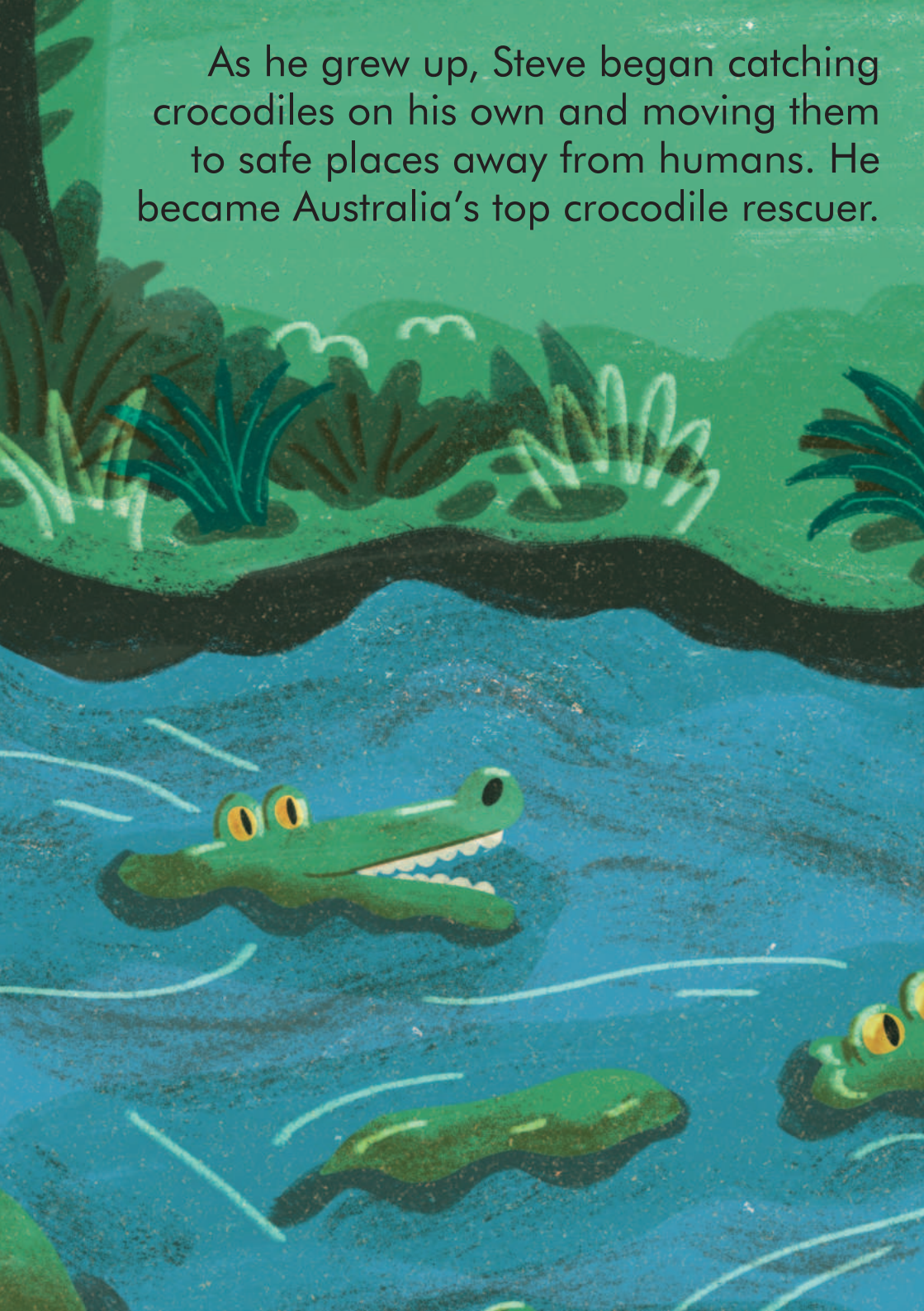


Sometimes Steve went on trips with his father to rescue crocodiles that were threatened by hunters. He was nine when he tried to catch his first crocodile by jumping on its back!





As he grew up, Steve began catching crocodiles on his own and moving them to safe places away from humans. He became Australia's top crocodile rescuer.





One day at the wildlife park,
Steve noticed someone in the crowd.
It was love at first sight! Her name was
Terri and they married the following year.



They spent their honeymoon filming crocodile rescues! The documentary was turned into a television series, which became a hit all over the world.





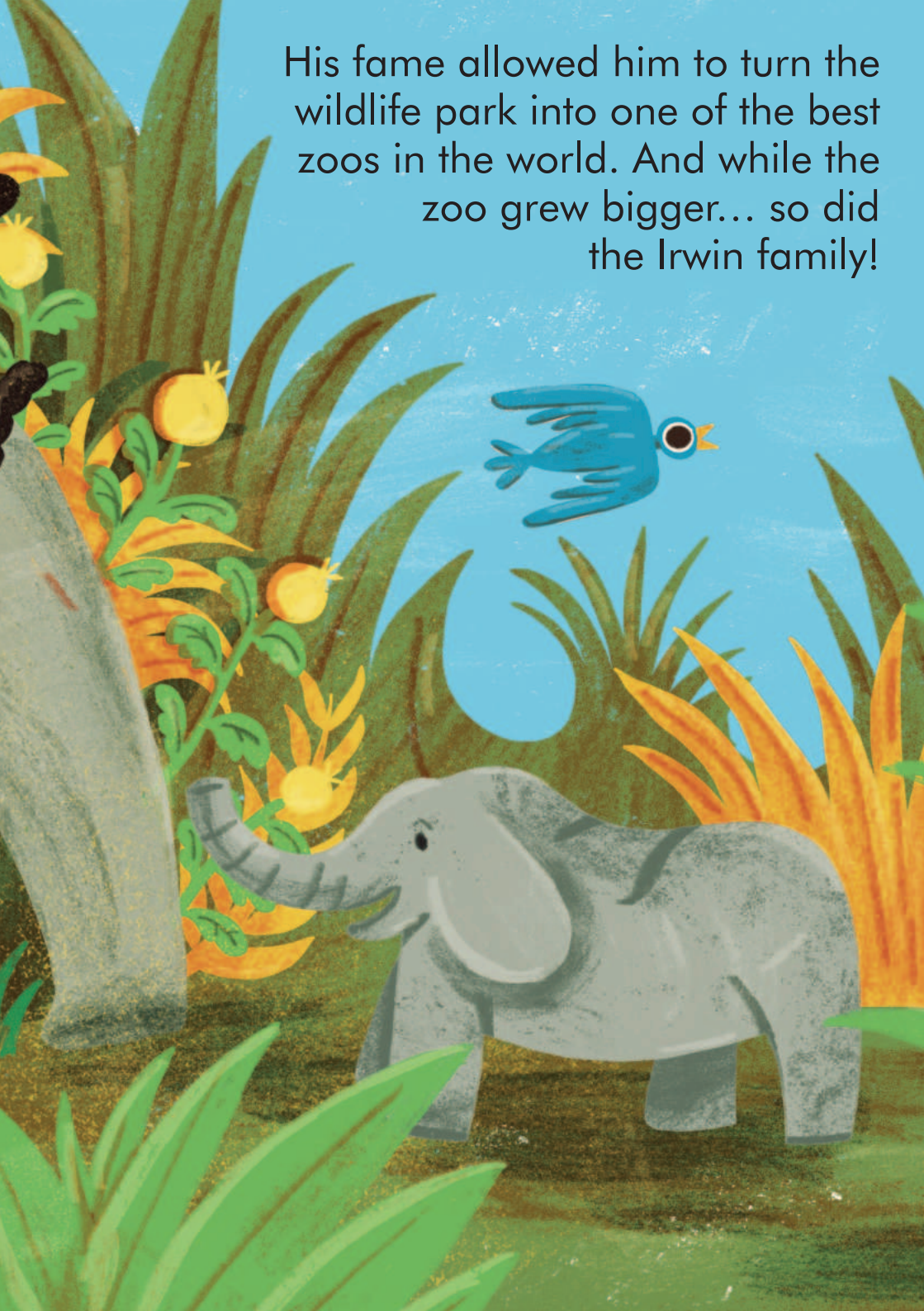
Steve knew the best way to protect wild animals was by getting people to love them. His shows taught everyone how exciting wildlife is.







His fame allowed him to turn the
wildlife park into one of the best
zoos in the world. And while the
zoo grew bigger... so did
the Irwin family!



But, around the planet, the places where wild animals lived were being harmed. So Steve and Terri bought land to turn into wildlife reservations.





WILDLIFE RESERVATION



They also founded a charity to protect endangered species, like elephants, tigers, chimps and rhinos.





And today, little Steve's memory keeps encouraging us to love and protect wildlife.



Because we don't own this planet, we belong to it – just like every living being.

Glossary

Honeymoon – a holiday taken by two people who have just got married

Documentary – a film that shows real facts and events

Wildlife reservations – areas of land that protect the animals and plants living there

Endangered – a species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (no longer existing) because so few of them are left

Little People, BIG DREAMS®

I Can Be a Wildlife Explorer

Discover the lives of outstanding people,
from designers and artists to scientists.
All of them achieved incredible things, yet
each began life as a child with a dream.

Steve rescued his first crocodile aged nine.
As an adult, he became a professional
crocodile rescuer and made television
shows that inspired people all over
the world to love animals and respect
the planet.

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