

A colorful illustration of a jungle scene. In the foreground, a large green crocodile with wide eyes and a slightly open mouth showing small yellow teeth is looking towards a young girl. The girl has blonde hair in a ponytail and is wearing a red one-piece swimsuit. She is standing on a rock and looking at the crocodile with a surprised expression. In the background, there are lush green plants and a tree. Two small red monkeys are visible: one is hanging from a branch on the left, and another is on a lower branch below it. The overall style is that of a children's book illustration.

Il y eut un curieux bruit de tamtam.
Soudain, Perrine entendit une terrible voix :

« Tu ne t'attendais pas à me revoir, hein,
ma p'tite demoiselle ? »
Le maître-nageur ! Il était là, caché derrière
les petits hommes, et regardait Perrine
de son air féroce. Perrine appela :

Baxter!

Mais Baxter était
épuisé. Il ouvrit une
toute petite gueule.