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CROC: A comparative baby ... but he could give a nasty nip! So they play it safe by putting a noose round his nose and then take him home!

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