

The Clever Mouse Deer and the Crocodiles

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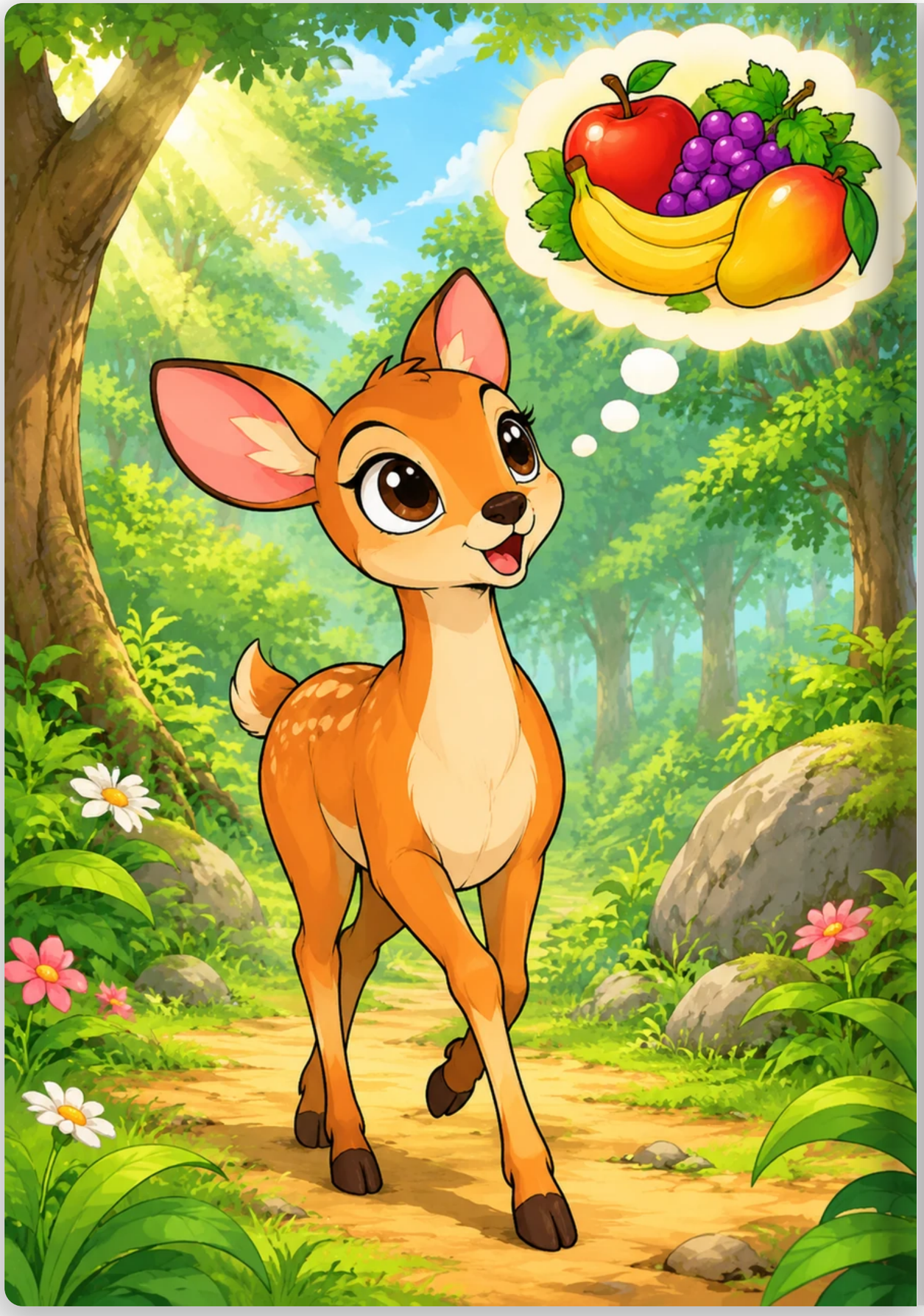

One sunny morning, Kancil the mouse deer walked through the green forest feeling very hungry. He looked around and dreamed of finding some delicious, sweet fruits to eat.



Suddenly, Kancil spotted many fresh, juicy fruits growing on the other side of a wide and rushing river. He wondered how he could possibly cross the water to reach the tasty treats.



With a loud splash, several large and hungry crocodiles suddenly appeared from beneath the water's surface. One of them grinned sharply and asked where the little mouse deer was going.



Thinking quickly, Kancil smiled brightly and told the crocodiles a clever fib that the King wanted to count every single crocodile in the river.



Excited by the royal news, the eager crocodiles lined up neatly across the entire width of the river just as Kancil instructed.



Kancil began stepping lightly from one crocodile's bumpy back to another, counting them one by one while keeping his balance carefully.



With a joyful cheer, Kancil made the final hop and successfully reached the opposite riverbank safe and sound.



Safe on the other side, Kancil sat down to enjoy the sweet, delicious fruits he had wanted all along. He smiled, knowing that staying calm helps solve big problems.



Always remember to stay calm and think carefully before you act, no matter how difficult the situation might seem.



Goodbye for now, little friends, and see you in the next exciting story full of fun and adventures!