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## **Swim anyone?**

Night has fallen, the wild safari park gates are closed and I wait while my friends book us into our small cottage.

Its been a hot day so I rest my posterior on the rim of the large concrete pool thinking its a poor excuse for a swimming pool.

Zimbabwe and its culture, people and travel have been wondrous.

I sing, swing my legs and then I feel movement.

The air is suddenly cold and as I start to turn towards the water I see two pairs of eyes and the long snouts of maneaters who see me as dinner.

Never have I moved so fast and never have swear words darkened the air in such numbers.

As I race into the safety of the reception area I see the battered old wooden sign which states in English "Beware Crocodiles."

It is resting by the door.

My friends laugh. I don't. Next day we are witness to crocodiles sliding in and out of the huge lake and I shudder with revulsion.

My swimmers stay in the bag.

### **In Zimbabwe**

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