

I WANT A HIPPOPOTAMUS FOR CHRISTMAS

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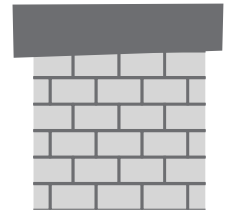
I want a hippopotamus to play with and enjoy



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I don't think Santa Claus will mind, do you?

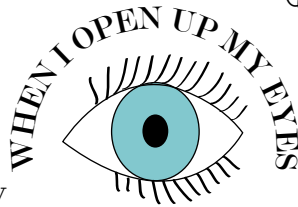
He won't have to use our dirty chimney flue



Just bring him through the front door. That's the easy thing to do

I can see me now on

Christmas morning creeping down the stairs. Oh, what joy and what surprise



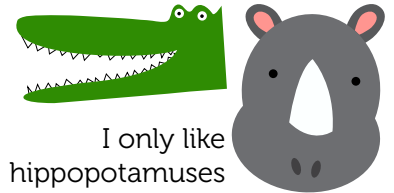
To see my hippo hero standing there

I want a hippopotamus



for Christmas. Only a hippopotamus will do

No crocodiles, or rhinoceroses



I only like hippopotamuses and hippopotamuses like me too

I want a hippopotamus for Christmas a hippopotamus is all I want

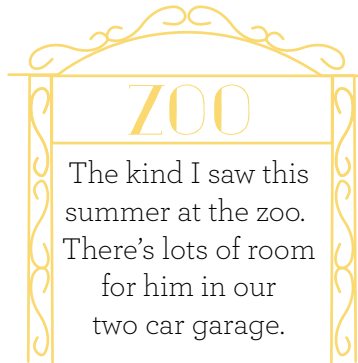


Mom says the hippo would eat me up

But then teacher says a hippo is a vegetarian



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The kind I saw this summer at the zoo. There's lots of room for him in our two car garage.

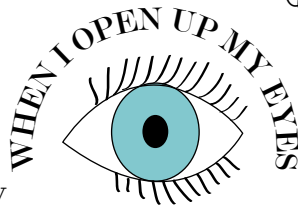


I'd feed him there and wash him there.

And give him his massage

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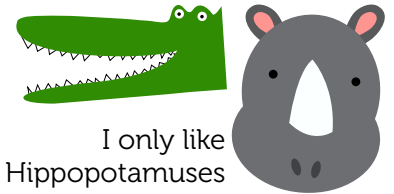
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