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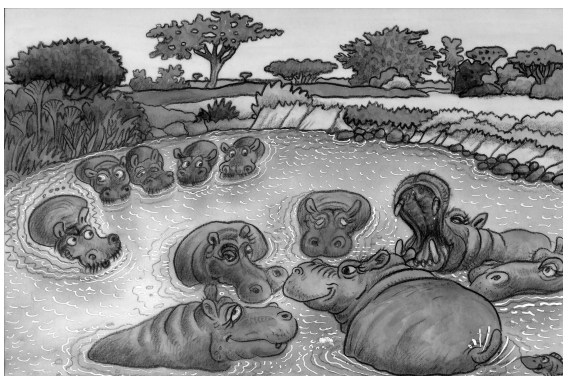
## Rules of Politeness for Afternoon Tea with Hippoladies

Among heavy-weight hippopotami ladies there are fixed rules of politeness and good behaviour.

In a part of the river they join together to form a defence circle, and the giant males cannot come in without the permission of all the ladies. The male hippos, who wish to mate, are only allowed to wait in positions around the group of the ladies. From here they are called in by the ladies, one at a time, with a special mating call.

However, the male can only go near them, when all of them are in the water right up to their necks. If one of them rises up, the male has to dive under the water and wait, until all of them are willing.

If he breaks these rules of politeness, even just a little, he is driven away mercilessly by the angry ladies.



1. Discuss, why the hippoladies are so aggressive !
2. Find some rules of good behaviour for male hippos !