

ALLIGATOR

(a monologue)

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Cast of Characters

ALLIGATOR

A 15-foot alligator

An alligator makes the way across a golf course.

The stage should suggest a golf course.

Enter ALLIGATOR, a 15-foot long alligator. Walking across the stage.

Shrieks, cries and gasps.

ALLIGATOR

Yes, it's me.
Shriek all you want.
My ancestors were here long before any of you.
So was I, for that matter.
So watch your step.
I've watched your kind.
Take away more and more of my home.
Make it harder and harder to find food.
Birds are all gone now, the pigs.
Your poodles don't quite fill me up.
Maybe if I eat enough of them,
But they're better than nothing.
(hisses)
That's right.
Come near me.
I dare you.
Try it. You try it, buddy.
I was here first.
I remember when this was all swamp. Real swamp.
Not this lie it is now.
I was here first.
And I'll still be here.
Long after you're gone.

ALLIGATOR continues to walk across the stage.

End of Play