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For Daisy and Rosie – always follow your own path  
and don't listen to someone! Love, Daddy xx

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million years ago,

beyond the path of the lava flow,

on the edge of the jungle, where the herbivores grazed,  
four little dinosaurs spent their days  
playing in the Cretaceous sun,  
following tracks and having fun.

The dinosaur mums said:

Beware  
my child...

... of the  
**GIGANTOSAURUS**,  
so **FIERCE**  
and **WILD!**

With teeth as long  
as you are tall,  
he'd soon make a snack  
of one so small.

His feet go **STOMP!**  
His jaws go **CRUNCH!**  
In the blink of an eye  
you'd be his **LUNCH!**



Bonehead, Tiny,  
Fin and Bill  
went off to play  
up on the hill.  
The Gigantosaurus  
was on their minds  
till Bonehead said:



I think  
you'll find...

we need  
a lookout  
and I'm the BEST!

I'll get a  
good view  
from that  
termite nest.

But it was only a minute before  
Bonehead cried:

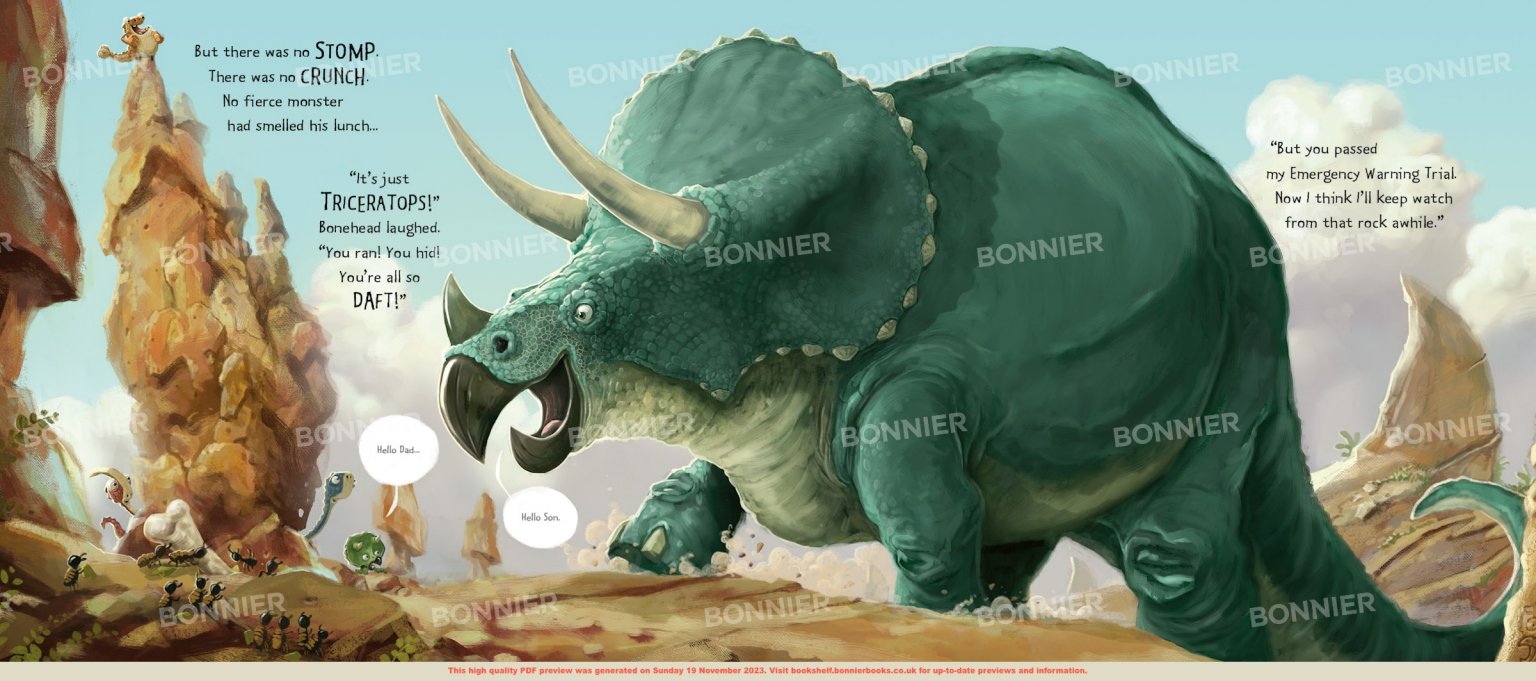
It's the  
**GIGANTOSAURUS!**

Quick!  
RUN and HIDE!

**THUD  
THUD  
THUD**

They ran!  
They hid!  
They shook with fear!  
The GIGANTOSAURUS  
was coming near!





But there was no **STOMP**.  
There was no **CRUNCH**.  
No fierce monster  
had smelled his lunch...

"It's just  
**TRICERATOPS!**"  
Bonehead laughed.  
"You ran! You hid!  
You're all so  
**DAFT!**"

Hello Dad...

Hello Son.

"But you passed  
my Emergency Warning Trial.  
Now I think I'll keep watch  
from that rock awhile."

But a little bit later, Bonehead cried:


The  
**GIGANTOSAURUS!**  
Quick – RUN and HIDE!

**BOM  
BOM  
BOM**

They ran! They hid!  
They shook with fear!

The GIGANTOSAURUS  
was coming near!





But there was no **STOMP**.  
There was no **CRUNCH**.  
No hungry beast after snacks to munch...

"It's old **BRACHIOSAURUS!**"  
Bonehead laughed.

"You ran! You hid!  
You're all so daft!"

"But danger lurks,  
as you need to learn.  
I'll look out from that  
enormous fern."


It didn't take long  
till they heard a shout...

**GIGANTOSAURUS!**  
You'd better WATCH OUT!

**THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP**

They **RAN!** They **HID!**  
They shook with fear!  
The **GIGANTOSAURUS**  
was coming near!

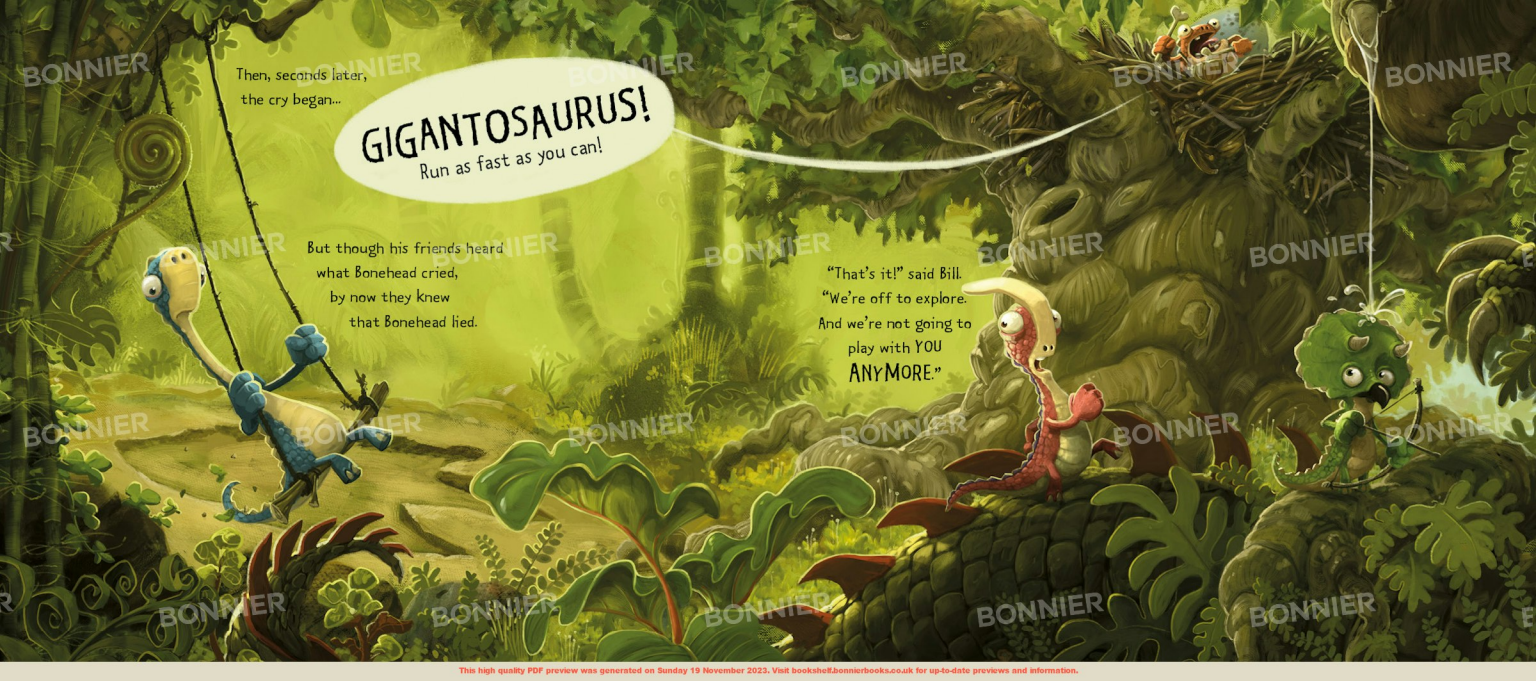




But there was no **STOMP**.  
There was no **CRUNCH**.  
No carnivore with a  
whiff of lunch...

"It's **STEGOSAURUS!**"  
Bonehead laughed.  
"You ran! You hid!  
You're all so **DAFT!**"

"But at least  
you've passed my final test.  
Now I'm going for a nap  
in that comfy nest."




Then, seconds later,  
the cry began...

**GIGANTOSAURUS!**  
Run as fast as you can!

But though his friends heard  
what Bonehead cried,  
by now they knew  
that Bonehead lied.

"That's it!" said Bill.  
"We're off to explore.  
And we're not going to  
play with YOU  
**ANYMORE."**






No one left to trick, Bonehead was alone.  
He began to wish he was back home.  
For an awful noise was coming near,  
and now there WAS good reason for fear...

The feet went

**STOMP!**



Bonehead's friends  
came running back  
after they heard the  
tree go CRACK!

Poor old  
Bonehead –  
it's such  
a shame.


What a sad end  
to his naughty game.

Even though he  
tricked and lied,  
at least he taught us  
how to hide.

BURP!

But then they heard  
a muffled cry  
from the scraps  
of nest that  
lay nearby...

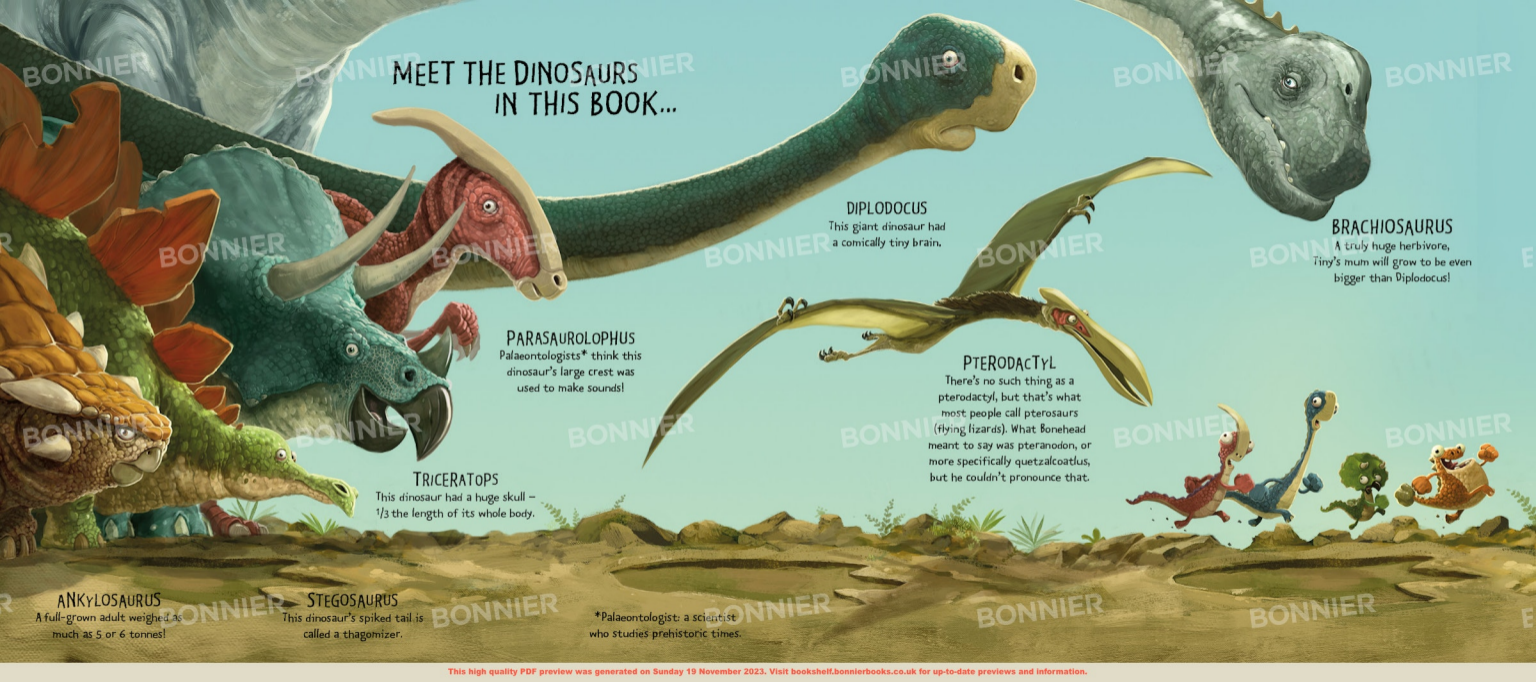


A vibrant, cartoonish illustration of a prehistoric landscape. In the foreground, a green dinosaur with a red spine and a blue dinosaur are visible. In the background, a volcano with red lava flows is active under a blue sky with white clouds. A pterodactyl is flying in the sky, looking confused with a question mark above its head. A speech bubble from a character on a tree trunk contains text.

I'm here!  
It's ME! I HAVE survived!  
I'm sorry that I tricked and lied.  
But this time, honestly, it's true –  
there's a PTERODACTYL  
after you!

And though Bonehead thought they'd run in fright,  
his friends just shrugged and said,  
"Yeah, right!"

# MEET THE DINOSAURS IN THIS BOOK...



**DIPLODOCUS**  
This giant dinosaur had  
a comically tiny brain.

**BRACHIOSAURUS**  
A truly huge herbivore,  
Tiny's mum will grow to be even  
bigger than Diplodocus!

**PARASAUROLOPHUS**  
Palaeontologists\* think this  
dinosaur's large crest was  
used to make sounds!

**PTERODACTYL**  
There's no such thing as a  
pterodactyl, but that's what  
most people call pterosaurs  
(flying lizards). What Bonehead  
meant to say was pteranodon, or  
more specifically quetzalcoatlus,  
but he couldn't pronounce that.

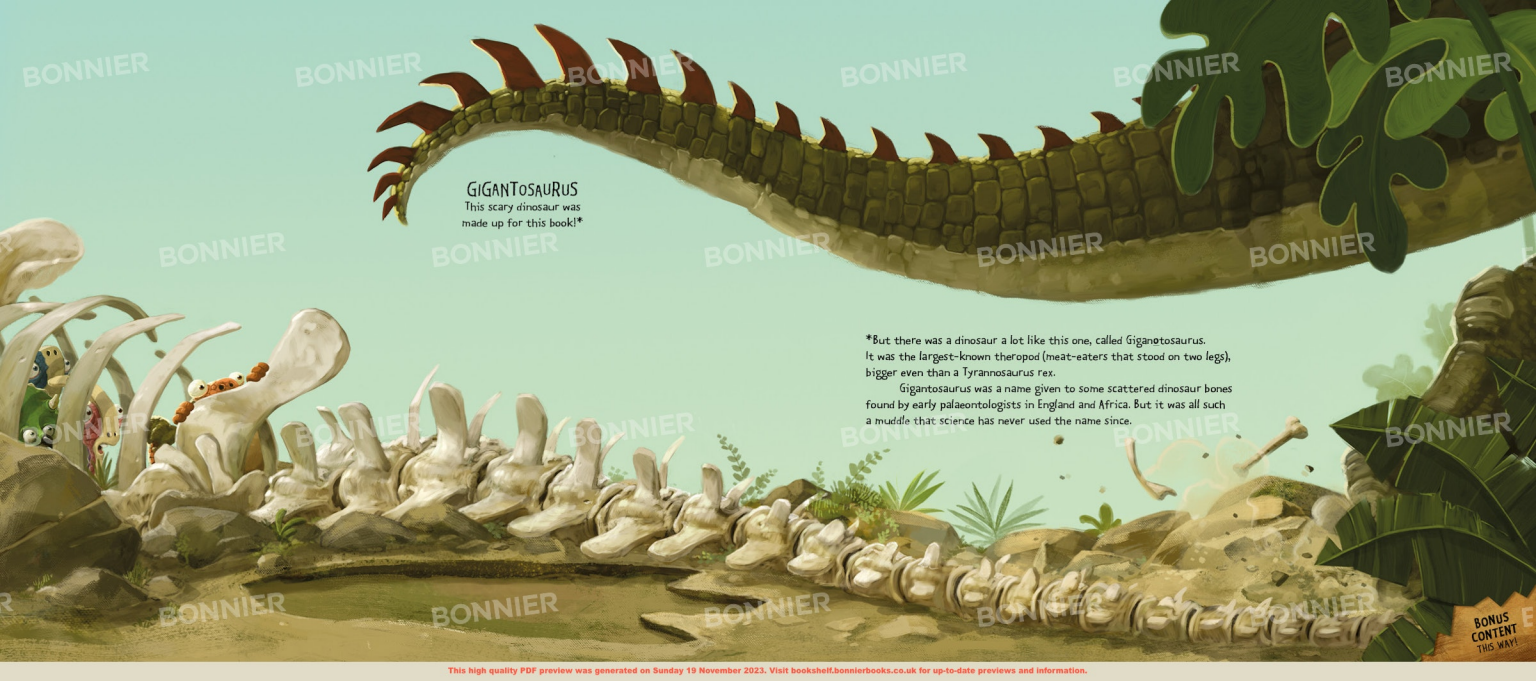
**TRICERATOPS**  
This dinosaur had a huge skull –  
1/3 the length of its whole body.

**ANKYLOSAURUS**  
A full-grown adult weighed as  
much as 5 or 6 tonnes!

**STEGOSAURUS**  
This dinosaur's spiked tail is  
called a thagomizer.

\*Palaeontologist: a scientist  
who studies prehistoric times.



The illustration depicts a prehistoric landscape. In the upper right, a large, curved tail of a dinosaur, identified as a Gigantosaurus, is shown. The tail is covered in green, scaly plates and has a row of sharp, reddish-brown spikes along its top edge. Below the tail, the ground is covered with various fossilized bones, including long, curved ribs and smaller fragments, some of which are partially buried in the earth. The background is a light, hazy green, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The overall style is that of a children's educational book illustration.

## GIGANTOSAURUS

This scary dinosaur was made up for this book!\*

\*But there was a dinosaur a lot like this one, called Gigantotyrannus. It was the largest-known theropod (meat-eaters that stood on two legs), bigger even than a Tyrannosaurus rex.

Gigantotyrannus was a name given to some scattered dinosaur bones found by early palaeontologists in England and Africa. But it was all such a muddle that science has never used the name since.

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CONTENT  
THIS WAY!

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## How to Draw Dinosaurs

Learn how to draw the characters from the story, plus real-life dinosaurs too, in this awesome doodling activity book from Jonny Duddle. Perfect for **GIGANTOSAURUS** fans and dinosaur lovers alike!

ROAR!  
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## HOW TO DRAW... GIGANTOSAURUS

Follow the step-by-step instructions below to doodle your own Gigantosaurus!



Scan me to watch a how-to video!



Gigantosaurus' body is an egg shape, with a head like a peanut. Draw these shapes, joined by a curved neck. Leave gaps for the legs and tail.



Draw a long tail with a pointy end. Add a wavy line for his mouth, and draw a circle for his eye, with a dot in the middle.



Draw lots of teeth, pointing up and down, a chunky eyebrow and a thin nostril. Add a row of spikes along his back, from his head to the end of his tail.



Next, draw Gigantosaurus' leg. Start with a chunky thigh, down to a long foot with pointy toenails. Draw his tiny arm, with three sharp claws.



Draw a line, from his mouth down his tummy and along his tail where his skin changes colour. Add the back leg and arm.



Finally, add more details: hollows on his face, either side of his eye, scaly patches and wrinkles around his arms and legs.

When you've finished drawing all the lines, colour him in! Gigantosaurus has three main colours: green skin, a pale brown tummy and dark red spikes along his back.



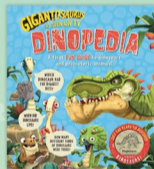
You can draw Gigantosaurus in this space, but if you want to draw him BIG, you could doodle on a piece of paper instead.



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**THE END**