



"It's my fault we lost," Mazu said sadly. She knew it was only a game, but she hated letting her friends down. As she spoke, there was a strong gust of wind.

"Look, the BIG WINDS are coming!" Tiny said excitedly.

The dinos in Cretacia looked forward to this day all year long. It was the only time they got to eat the delicious giant walnuts that grew in the tallest trees.

Rocky took out one of his Gigantosaurus cards to show his friends. "Usually it's only Giganto who gets the giant walnuts," he said. "But when the BIG WINDS knock them out of the trees, they're fair game... if you can run fast enough!"



"That's why I never get any," Mazu sighed.
"I'm just NOT fast enough."



Mazu went to sit in her favourite thinking spot on top of the den. Her dragonfly friend fluttered down to try to cheer her up.

"It's no use," Mazu said, looking at her short legs. "Ankylosauruses just aren't built for speed!"

Back on the ground, Mazu's friends were still playing bone ball. She watched Iggy bounce across the savannah and snatch the ball in mid-air.

"I wish I could run as fast as Iggy," Mazu said. "His legs are like springs!"

She looked around and spotted a coiled-up vine hanging from a nearby tree. It looked just like a spring! Her mind started whirring...

Soon enough, Mazu was standing proudly on top of a brand new invention – a pair of vine-spring shoes! She took a couple of steps forward.

"It's working. Look how fast I'm going!" she cried as she bounced along.

But as she picked up speed, Mazu began to leap more wildly! Her springy shoes were almost TOO springy.



Suddenly, she lost control and landed in a nearby tree with a THUMP! "I guess springy legs won't work for me," she groaned.

Then, the ground SHOOK so hard that Mazu tumbled out of the branches. It was Giganto striding across the savannah.

"He's so fast," Mazu said. "If I had long legs like Giganto, I could REALLY move!"
Her mind started whirring again...



