

GIGANTOSAURUS™

SAVING AYATI

**AS SEEN
ON TV**

Based on the book by
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The four friends decided to see who could think up the best new game. Bill suggested swinging, Tiny came up with bouncing and Rocky's idea was centipede-sledding on a loop-the-loop track.

"Ayati," asked Mazu, pointing to the track. "Can YOU make that shape?"

She beamed as she stretched into position. "I'm still flexible after all these years!"

Mazu cheered. "The Ayati Super-Slide is ready!" She leapt onto Ayati's back, and slid down her tail and along her neck in a loop.

Rocky and Tiny couldn't wait to have a go. Bill wasn't so sure.



“Be careful,” chuckled Ayati.
“You’re tickling me!”

Ayati tried to adjust her body but her foot caught on a rock. She wobbled and swayed, then fell to the ground with a crash. Mazu, Tiny and Rocky were thrown through the air, straight into Bill’s arms.

Don’t worry about me! Look at poor Ayati!

Are you okay, Bill?



The little dinos were very concerned. Their old friend was lying on her side, exhausted and helpless.

“I’m sorry,” groaned Ayati. “That was one twist too many!”



“Are you hurt?” asked Bill.

“I’m fine, dear,” Ayati replied, trying to smile, “but I can’t get back on my feet . . .”

“Don’t worry, Ayati,” said Mazu. “We’ll have you up again in no time!”

Mazu had an idea. “Let’s all heave Ayati back onto her feet. Tiny, you can use your triceratops strength!”

Mazu, Bill and Rocky lined up by Ayati’s body and Tiny by her tail. They pushed with all of their might.

Ayati’s body didn’t budge, but her tail began to slowly lift up from the ground.



But Tiny’s arms started to tremble – Ayati’s tail was too heavy to hold up. “WATCH OUT!” bellowed Bill. He rushed over and pulled Tiny out of the way. Ayati’s tail crashed to the ground, barely missing Tiny.



Poor Tiny had almost been turned into a dino pancake!
“I’m sorry,” said Mazu. “This is all my fault.”

“It was an accident, dear,” Ayati told Mazu. “Who knew that I was so ticklish?”

A new idea popped into Mazu’s head. If being tickled knocked Ayati over, maybe it could get her back on her feet, too . . .

“Let’s get tickling!” shouted Mazu.

The little dinos gathered some leaves together and set to work. They each took one huge foot and tickled as fast as they could.

Ayati started to chuckle, then laugh out loud. Soon she was kicking and wriggling so hard, Bill fell off her foot. Mazu managed to catch him just in time.

