

# GIGANTOSAURUS

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ON TV

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Bill's favourite food is  
coconuts! He has hidden  
10 of them inside this book.  
Can you find them all?



This story is all about **BILL**, the little  
blue brachiosaurus. Although Bill will  
grow up to be one of the **BIGGEST** dinos  
in Cretacia, for now he's the **BIGGEST**  
scaredy-saur. Here's how he learnt that  
even the most fearsome dinosaur of all  
was once small (and scared) too . . .







Every year, Bill, Mazu, Tiny and Rocky measured their height on a wall outside the den. This year, Bill was especially excited to see how much he'd grown.

You're definitely bigger than last time!

All of a sudden, the ground **SHOOK** with the **STOMP** of heavy footsteps. An enormous shadow fell across the wall.



Bill quickly ducked into the den to hide. He was scared of lots of things. In fact, almost **EVERYTHING!** But the thing that terrified him the most was **GIGANTOSAURUS**.



The little dino lay quivering under a leaf, until he heard a familiar voice outside. It wasn't Giganto stomping around. It was Ayati, the wise old brachiosaurus.

Ayati was always ready to listen to the little dinos, so Bill told her how frightened he was of Giganto.

"Some day when you're big like me, you won't be afraid," Ayati reassured him. "Why don't you come up here and see what it's like?"





At first, Bill was scared to be so high up, but he soon began to enjoy himself.

"Look at me!" he called, waving to his friends below. "I'm BIG!"

From his high viewpoint, Bill could see right across the savannah. Pterosaurs flew past him and he could see his herd grazing in the distance.

Back at the den, Tiny, Mazu and Rocky couldn't wait to hear all about Bill's ride with Ayati.

"It was amazing!" Bill told his friends excitedly. "I wasn't EVEN scared of Giganto."

That's when Bill decided that he wanted to be big **NOW**. How could he grow big **FAST**?





Wise old Ayati had an idea. "There's a mysterious dinosaur in Cretacia who knows ALL the secrets to growing up," she told them.

Do you think  
you can find out  
who it is?

Bill didn't want to waste  
any time. Together, the  
little dinos raced off to  
start looking.

RUSTLE  
RUSTLE  
RUSTLE

There was just one problem – they had no idea what the mystery dino looked like! Tiny pointed to a large, LEAFY-LOOKING dinosaur up ahead.

"Could that be the mystery dino?" she said.

Bill took a deep breath and tried to be brave as he approached.  
"E-e-excuse me . . . are YOU the mystery dino?"





NO! I'm the Marshally dino!

It was just Marsh the stegosaurus, playing hide-and-seek! He came out of the bush covered in leaves.

Marsh was younger than the other dinos, but he was already much bigger. Maybe HE knew the secret to growing up.

Suddenly, Rugo the rat popped out of his underground tunnel right in front of them. Marsh squealed in fright and leapt into Bill's arms!



It's only me!

Bill was surprised. "How can a BIG dino like you be scared of something as SMALL as Rugo?" he asked Marsh.

"Being big doesn't mean you're never scared of stuff," Marsh replied.

Since Marsh wasn't the mystery dinosaur, Bill and his friends said goodbye and headed off to keep looking.



After walking for a little while, the four dinosaurs came across the entrance to the Cave of Shrieks. As they looked through the jagged rocks into the darkness, they could hear a deep, **BOOMING** voice coming from inside.

"Mystery dino, is that you?" Bill called.

"**COULD BE . . .**" came a loud echoing reply that sent rocks crumbling from the cave roof. Suddenly, something jumped out from the shadows . . .





"IGNATIUS?" cried the little dinos.

"But you're much too small to be the mystery dino!" said Bill.

"Actually, I don't mind being small," said Ignatius.

It's much easier to hide from Giganto!

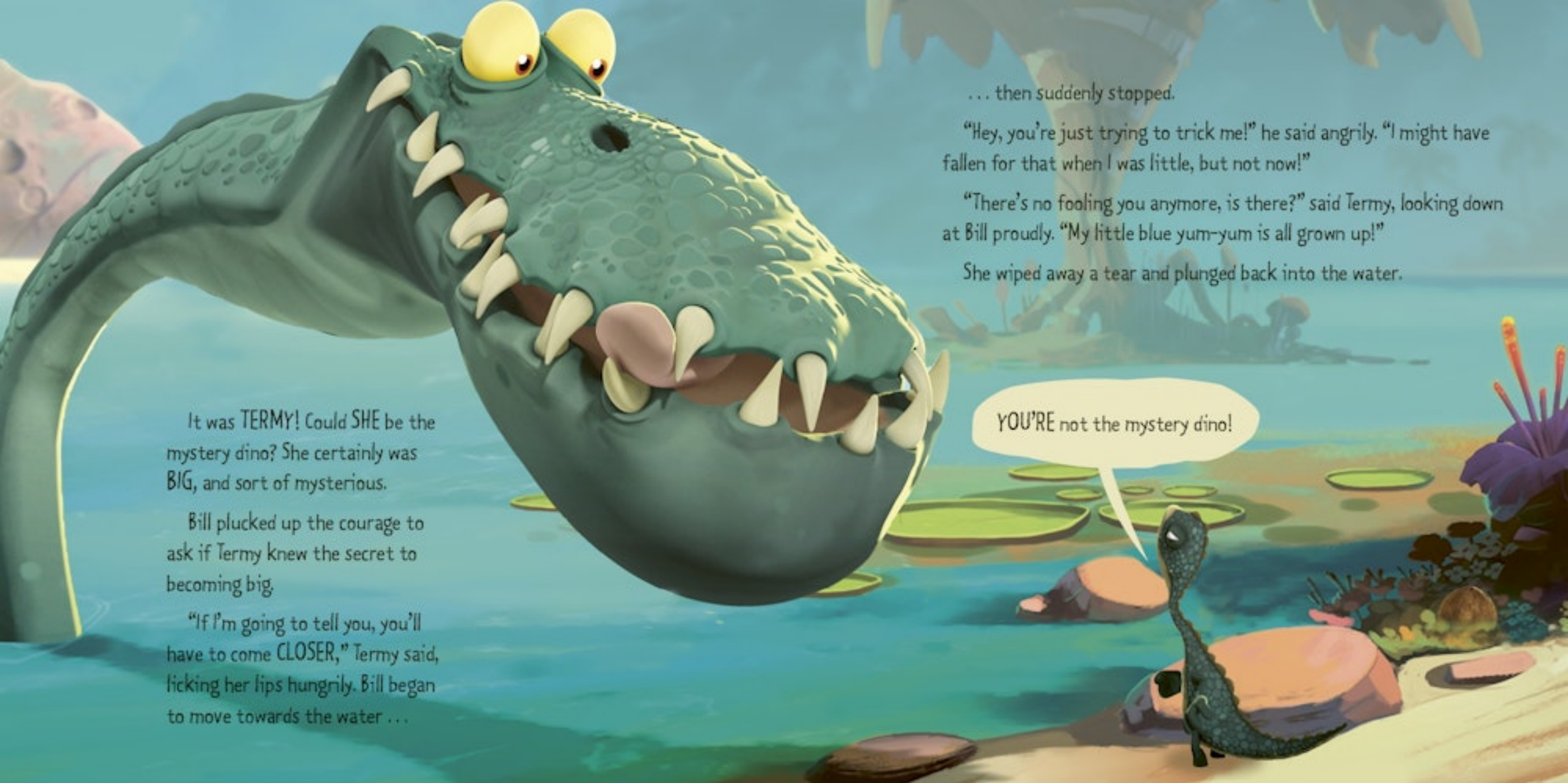
"I wonder if I'll EVER find the mystery dino," Bill sighed. The four friends moved on to search along the beach by the lake.

Suddenly, a ripple spread across the water and a terrifyingly toothy head emerged.

Mystery dino?  
HERE she is!

TERMINONATOR!





It was **TERMY!** Could **SHE** be the mystery dino? She certainly was **BIG**, and sort of mysterious.

Bill plucked up the courage to ask if Termy knew the secret to becoming big.

"If I'm going to tell you, you'll have to come **CLOSER**," Termy said, licking her lips hungrily. Bill began to move towards the water ...

... then suddenly stopped.


"Hey, you're just trying to trick me!" he said angrily. "I might have fallen for that when I was little, but not now!"

"There's no fooling you anymore, is there?" said Termy, looking down at Bill proudly. "My little blue yum-yum is all grown up!"

She wiped away a tear and plunged back into the water.

YOU'RE not the mystery dino!





Bill was confused. "But I still have LOTS of growing to do," he said.

"Termy means that growing up isn't just about getting a bigger body. It's about growing in HERE," explained Mazu, pointing to her head.

"Yeah!" agreed Rocky. "And according to Ignatius, bigger isn't always

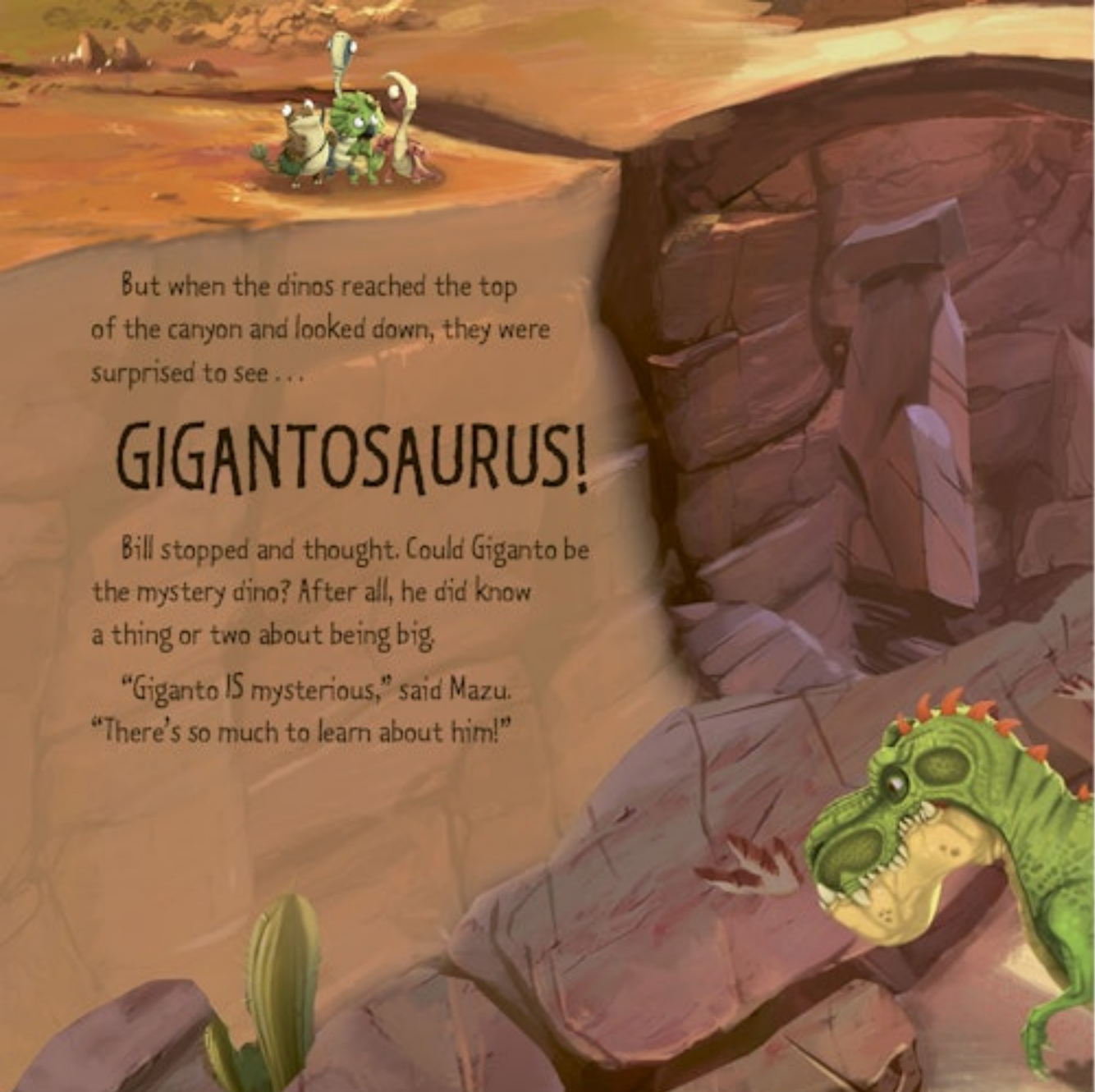
better."

"And Marsh said you can be big and STILL be afraid of stuff," added Tiny.

Bill was still sure that the mystery dino must know the real secret to becoming big. Perhaps they were hiding in the canyon.

What does it really mean to be BIG?





But when the dinos reached the top of the canyon and looked down, they were surprised to see . . .

## GIGANTOSAURUS!

Bill stopped and thought. Could Giganto be the mystery dino? After all, he did know a thing or two about being big.

"Giganto IS mysterious," said Mazu. "There's so much to learn about him!"

Down in the canyon, Giganto stomped his foot on a rock, then walked away. Mazu spotted a strange shape where he'd been standing and pulled out her spyglass to get a better look.



Rocky, Bill and Tiny peered curiously over her shoulder, but they were still too far away to tell what they were looking at. "I'm still not sure what it is," Mazu said. "Let's go and see!"





On closer inspection, Mazu realised that the shape was the latest in a long line of Giganto's footprints. They went from small to large – just like the marks on the little dinos' growth wall!

Bill placed his foot in Giganto's huge footprint. "I'm TINY compared to him," he groaned.

"Yes, but look at the smallest print," said Rocky, pointing to the first one. Carefully, Bill put his foot into the print. It fit!

Bill realised that Giganto must once have been as small as he was.





The little dinos raced back up the canyon to find Ayati. Bill couldn't wait to tell her everything he'd learned.

"I found out that bigger isn't always better, and you can be big but still be scared. Plus, you don't just grow on the outside, you grow in here too!" he said, tapping his head. All of a sudden, Bill realised who the mystery dino was ...




Bill still had the best secret of all to tell Ayati. "Someday, I'll be as big as Giganto," said Bill. "It's just going to take time."



With all his friends around him, Bill didn't mind waiting a little longer!





That was how Bill learnt that there's no quick fix to growing big quickly. Growing up takes a good few years, but there are lots of things to learn along the way – and Bill had plenty of time before he grew as big as GIGANTO!

What do you call  
a dinosaur with one eye open?  
Do-you-think-he-saurus!





