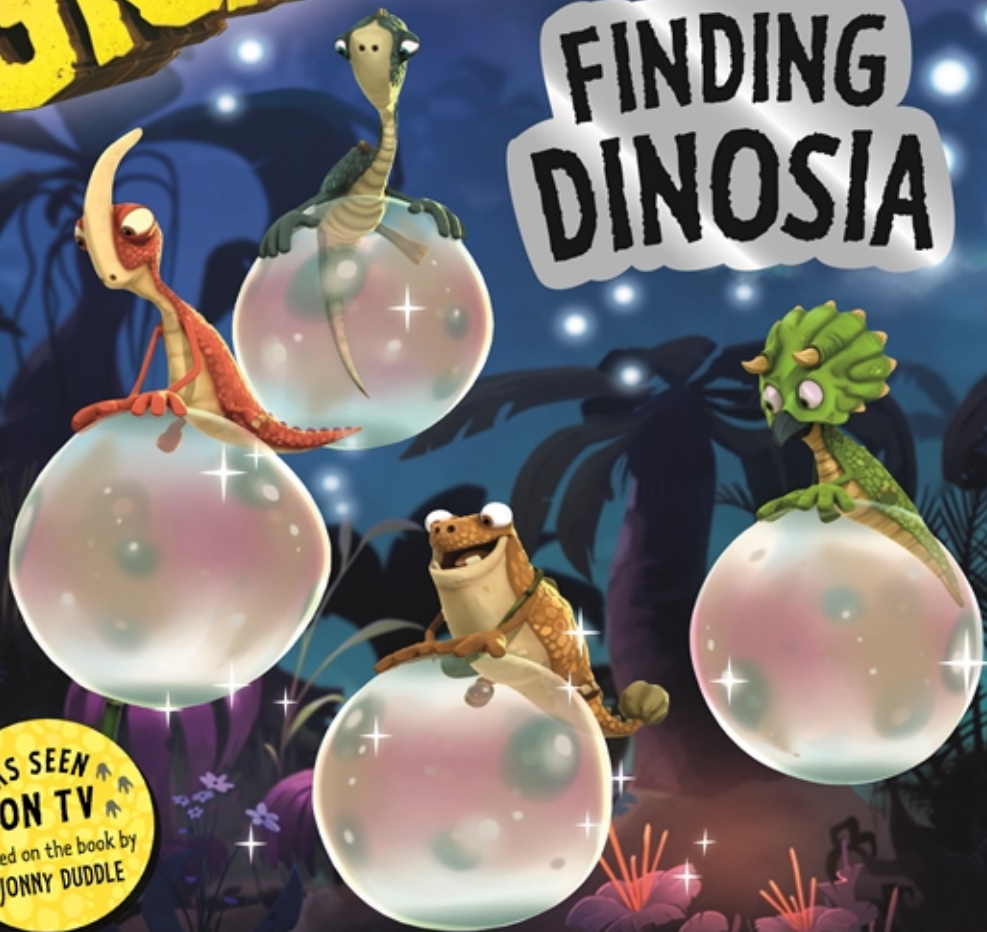
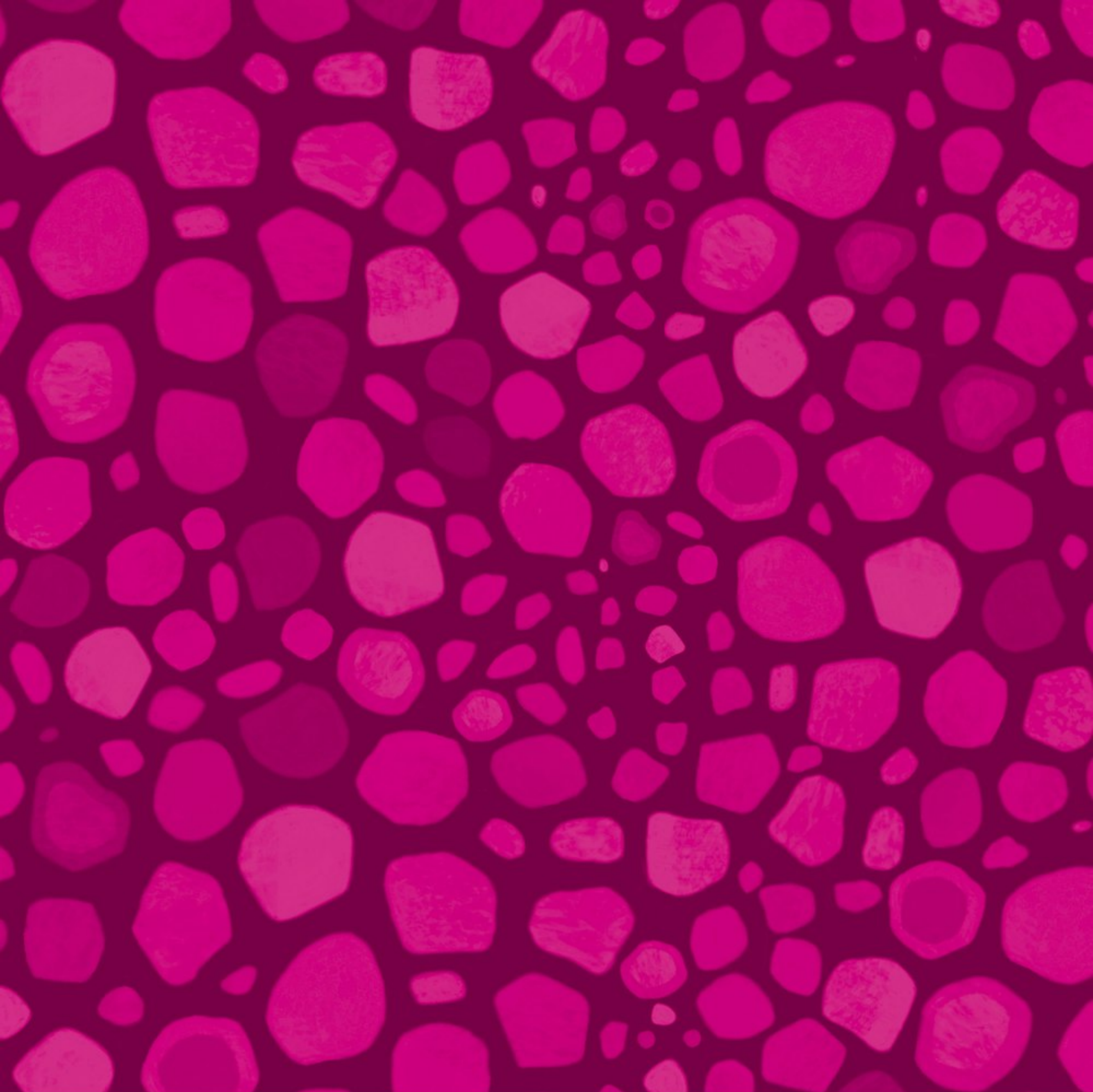
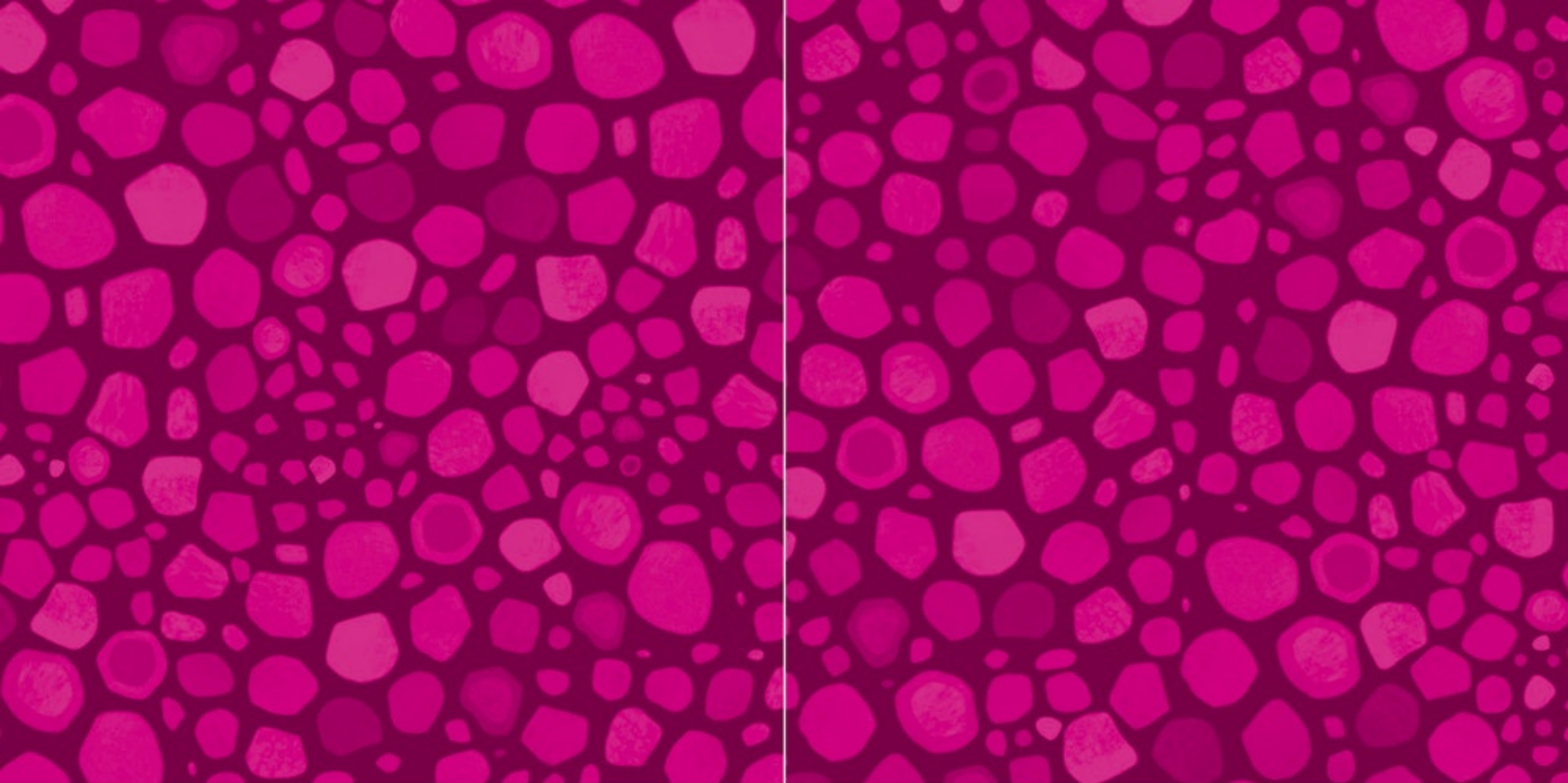


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The dino friends were BORED in their den.

"There's nothing to do in Cretacia,"

Mazu sighed. "No adventures . . ."

"No new friends to play with,"
said Tiny.

"Nothing new to eat," said Bill.

"And no new games!"
said Rocky.

Well, if you're
looking for
something to do . . .



Ayati popped her head up,

"Maybe Dinosia would be better
for you," she said.

"Dinosia?" they asked, puzzled.
"What's THAT?"

"Don't you know? Dinosia is a
place where anything's possible!"
wise Ayati whispered back. "There's
always something new to discover
. . . new friends, new food and new
games to play."

Rocky leapt to his feet.
"Where is this place?"

Ayati thought for a second. "You have to 'follow the sparkles' – or something like that. All this remembering is making me tired," she yawned.



The dinosaurs were anything but tired, so off they went!
But there were no sparkles to be seen.
"WAIT! What's that over there?" said Bill, pointing to the lake.

"SPARKLES!" cried Tiny, racing over. "Is that the way to Dinosia?"
"But it's in the middle of the lake," Mazu frowned.
"Let's build some boats and find out!" Rocky said,
spotting the huge lilly pads on the water.



The dinos hopped aboard their new lilly pad boats and rowed out into the lake.

"What are we looking for again?" Bill asked.

ME, PERHAPS?

"ARRRGH!"

The little dinos spun round to see TERMINONATOR!
"Back off, Termy!" Rocky yelled. "We're looking for SPARKLES!"

"Sparkles?" Termy laughed. "Well, why didn't you say so?"
She gave a huge grin, and her fangs glinted in the sunlight.

Is this SPARKLY
enough for you?

Luckily, a gust of wind blew the little dinos to an island in the middle of the lake. Termy's laugh echoed over the water. "You might've got away for now, but you'll have to leave the island eventually..."



Rocky was excited by all the adventure but poor Mazu wasn't so sure, "We'll NEVER find Dinosia with Termy guarding us," she moaned. But then she spotted some HUGE bubbles.



The dinos followed the bubbles until they found a group of strange-looking fish blowing them into the air.



Bill poked at a bubble. "They're so **STRONG** – not even Giganto could pop them!"
"They're incredible" gasped Tiny. "Look at how they **SPARKLE**..."



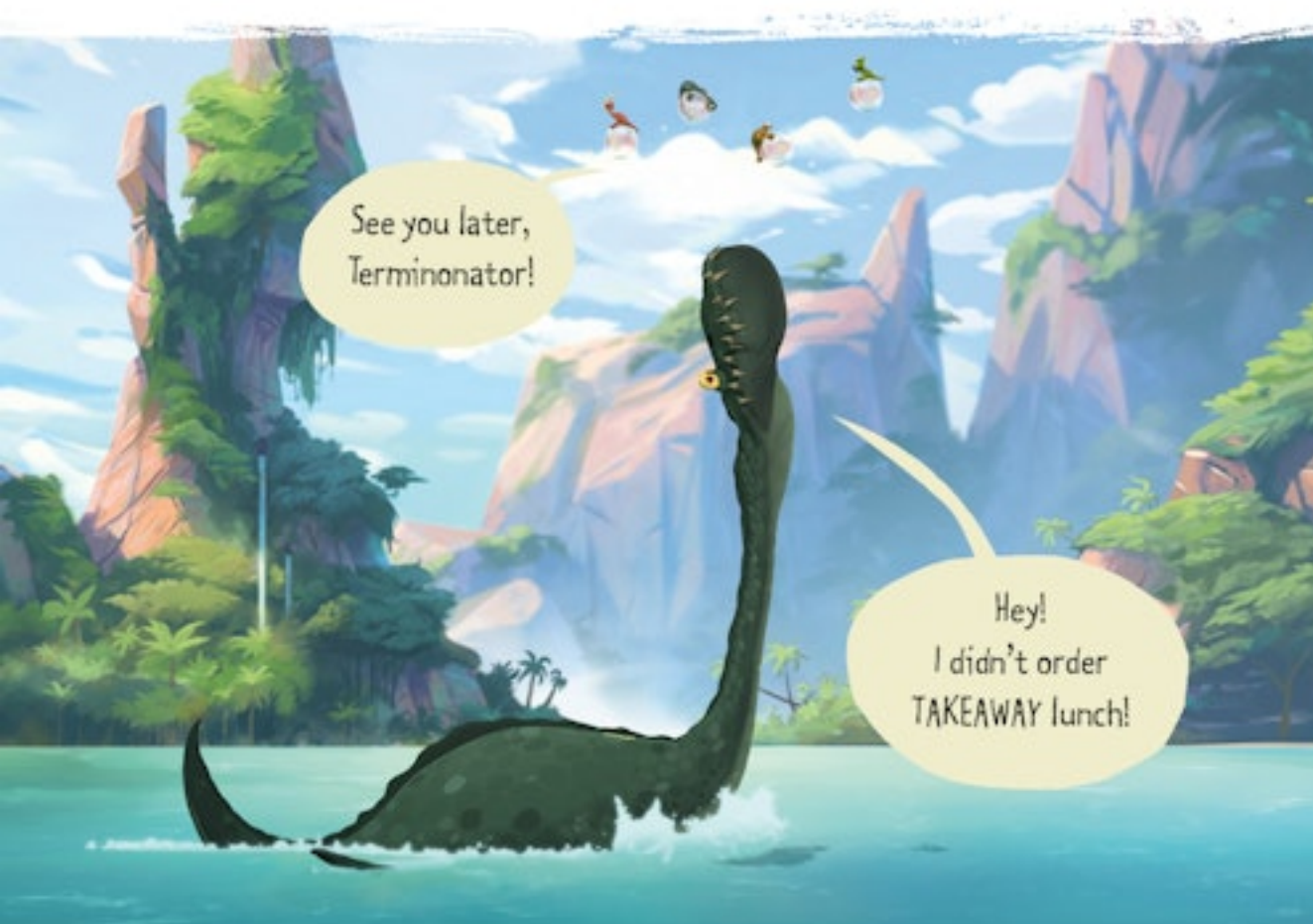
"Sparkle?" Rocky suddenly had an idea. "Maybe **THAT'S** our way to Dinosauria!"

He took a deep breath, then raced after a bubble as fast as he could, took a running jump – and landed right on top of it!

Everyone else soon followed on bubbles of their own, and they soared high over the lake.

"Bye, Termy," Tiny waved as the Terminator looked up, snapping her jaws.
"Please don't cry, but we've got to fly! Onwards to Dinosia!"

Bill gave his rumbley tummy a rub. "Are we there yet?"
"I'm sure we'll be there soon!" said Mazu.



Far below, in the green of the jungle, something bright caught Tiny's eye.
"Look!" she said, pointing. "There's something sparkling down there!"

The dinos floated down to get a closer look and realised they were golden flowers.

But . . . someone had got there before them! Giganto was munching away, golden petals sparkling in his huge jaws.

"Is Giganto eating them?" asked Tiny. "I guess they must be safe to—?"



"Yum, yum," Bill said, already one step ahead. Soon all four dinos were filling up on golden flowers.



Suddenly, Tiny vanished with a yelp!
"Tiny?" called Rocky. "Where did you go?"
But she was nowhere to be seen . . .



"I'm down here . . . !" came a distant voice from a hole in the ground. The dinos gathered around and spotted her below.
"Are you okay?" they called.
"I'm fine!" Tiny said. "But come down here – I think I've found something."
Rocky, Bill and Mazu jumped in and landed in a dark, shadowy cavern.

"Where are we?" asked Rocky.
"I'm not sure, but look at those sparkly lights," Tiny said, pointing to some glowing dots in the air. "Are they fireflies?"
Rocky tried to get closer but the fireflies sped off.



"When you've got to glow, you've got to glow!" Tiny giggled.
As the dinos roared with laughter, the fireflies returned!
"Keep going, Tiny!" Rocky said. "I think they like your jokes."



Tiny kept telling jokes as the fireflies danced around them.
"Why did the firefly stop glowing? Because he was BURNED OUT!"
One bad joke later, and the fireflies disappeared down a tunnel.



The dinos followed the fireflies through the dark tunnel
until they found . . . a secret exit!

They walked out onto a sparkling, moonlit beach – but it looked VERY familiar.

“Wait, is this Dinosa?”
Bill said.

Mazu looked around. “I don’t know. It looks like Cretacia but ... different.”

Just then, the calm was broken by a deep rumbling ...

ROAAAARRRRRR!



I’d know that sound
ANYWHERE ...!

Bill stared in amazement as Cretacia’s largest dino stomped past.

“GIGANTO!”

A tiny green dino ran quickly
in the other direction.
It was Ignatius!



"I see my firefly friends showed you the secret exit,"
said the tiny dino, pointing at the cave.
"Wait," Rocky said. "That's the cave in Cretacia?"



Suddenly, it dawned on them. They had been trying to find Dinosia ...
when there was lots of fun to be had right here at home!



Rocky built lilly pad boats ...



Bill found delicious new food ...



Mazu made an exciting discovery ...



and Tiny met some new friends!

"We just needed to see Cretacia in a new light," said Tiny.
"A SPARKLY light!"

The next day, the dinos returned to the beach. Bill cooked up a feast of golden flowers, Tiny told some jokes and Rocky floated on a bubble.

But Mazu had one BIG question for Ayati. "Does Dinosia **REALLY** exist?" she asked.

"Ah, no!" Ayati gave a deep laugh. "That was just a little tale. But one day, when you're bigger, I'm sure you'll travel to new lands for lots of adventure!"

"Well, if we do," Tiny said, placing a hand over her heart. "We'll always bring Cretacia with us."





