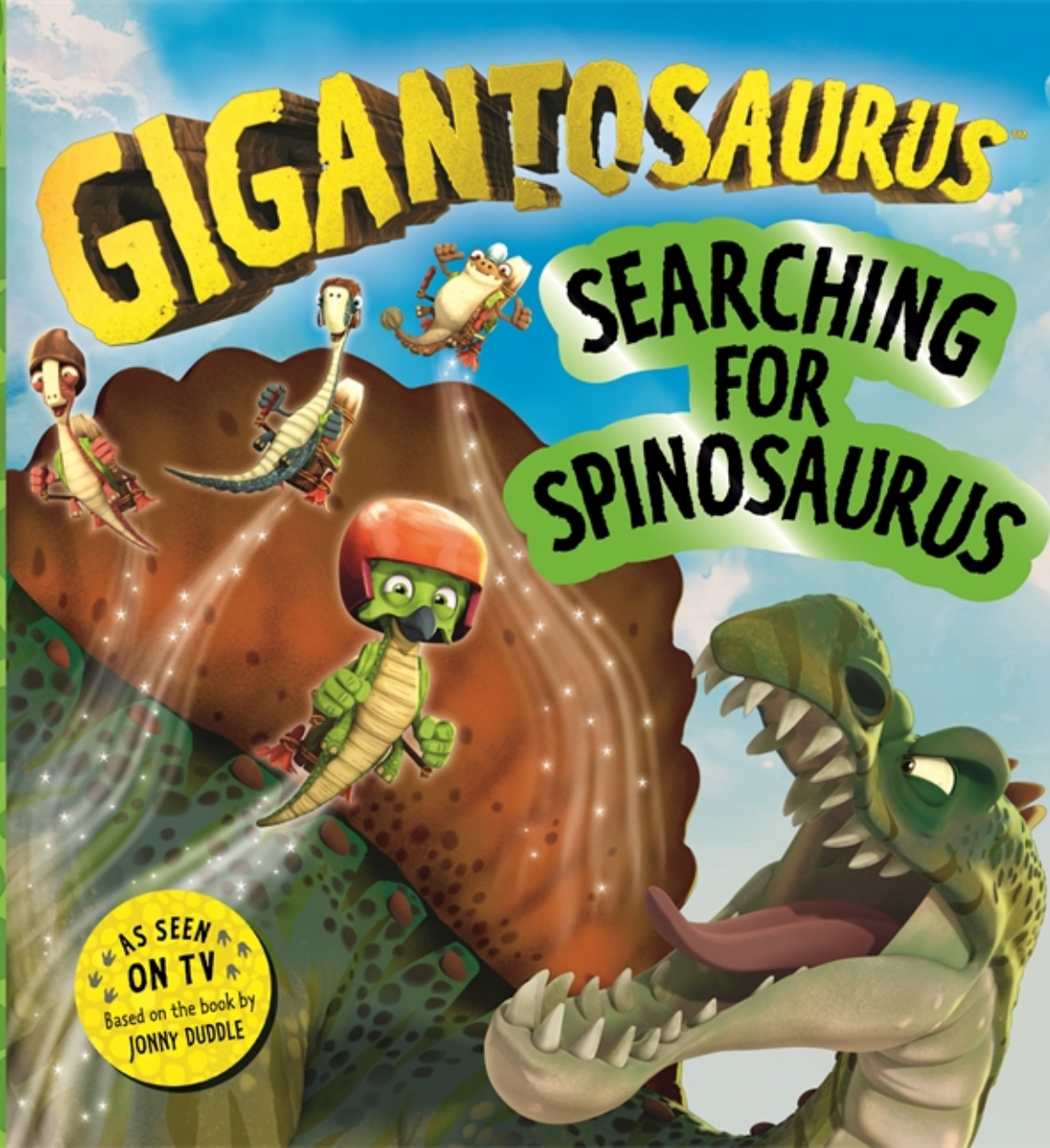
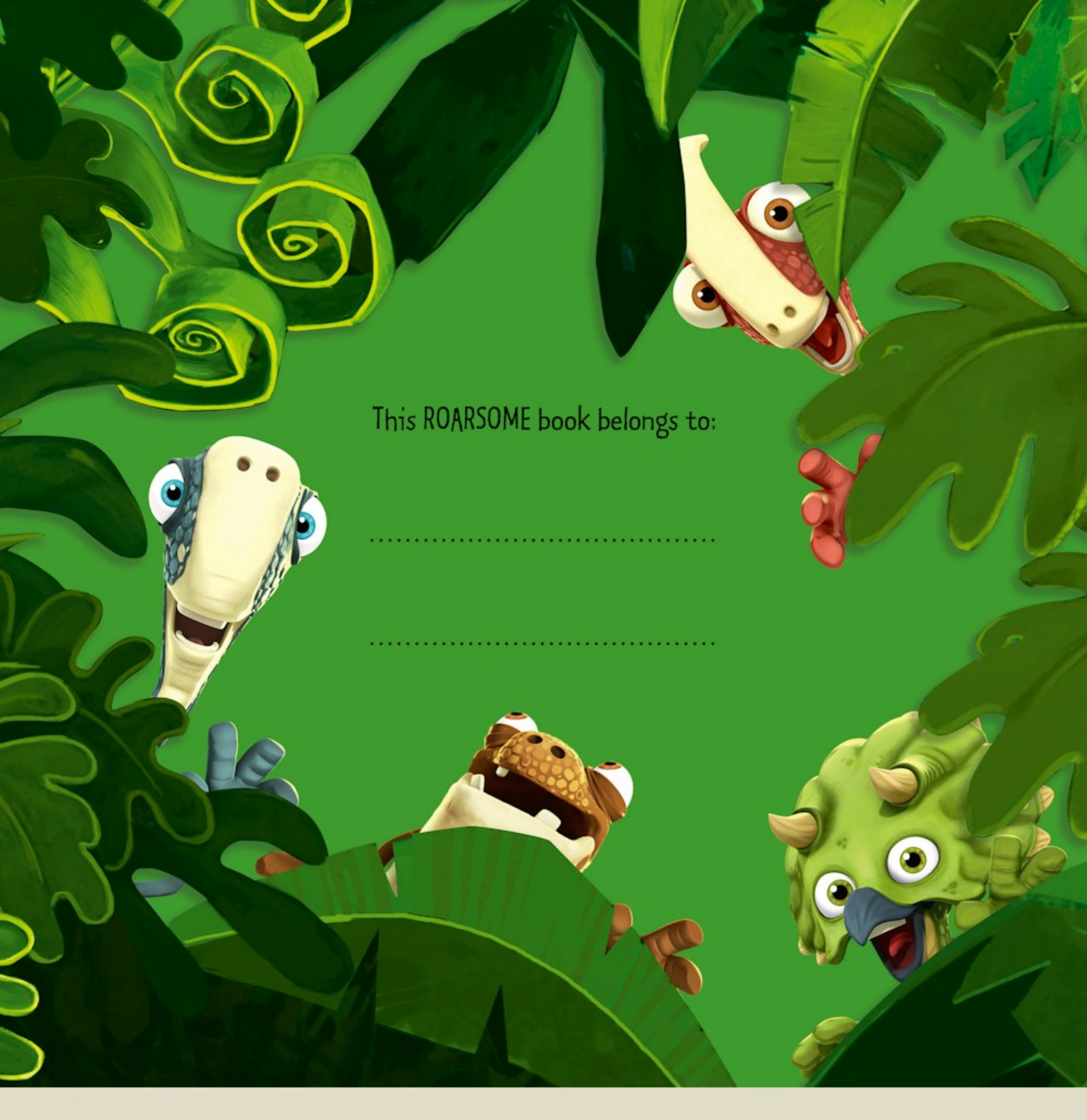


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One day, Rocky, Bill, Tiny and Mazu were strolling through Cretacia when they stumbled across an enormous footprint.

"It looks like Gigantosaurus has been here!" said Rocky, peering around for the big dino.

"Hmm, I'm not sure," puzzled Mazu. "This is bigger than ANY footprint I've seen before!"

"Bigger?" Bill said, trembling. "Who could be BIGGER than Giganto?!"

"There's only one way to find out," replied Rocky. "Let's go!"





Rocky raced ahead of his friends, charging after the dino tracks.
But he was so busy looking down ...



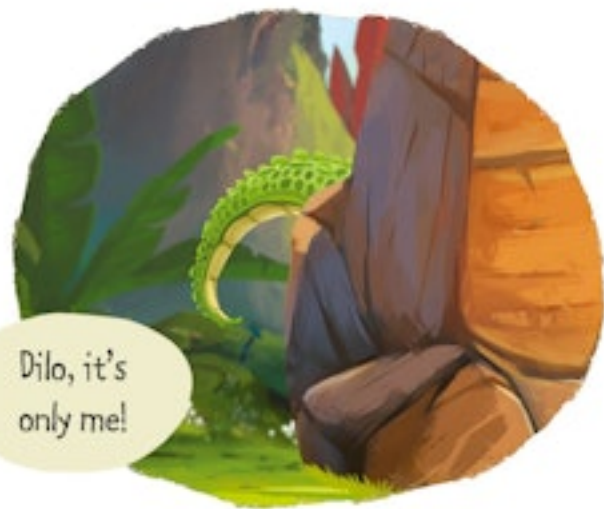
That he ran right into Patchy!

Before he could reply to Rocky's question, Patchy ran away into the trees.
"What was that about?" asked Mazu.
"I'm not sure! Let's keep going," Rocky exclaimed.

As the friends followed the footprints further into the jungle, they heard a small whimper. Tiny tiptoed towards the sound and suddenly . . .



Dilo, it's only me!



A terrified Dilo leapt out!

OH NO, SPINO!



"What's this 'Spino' thing everyone's so afraid of?" Mazu wondered out loud.

"I'll tell you!" Archie squawked from the treetops.



Spino is a Spinosaurus – the biggest, scariest dino alive!

"That's impossible," Rocky laughed. "Giganto's the biggest."

"I'm warning you," Archie screeched, as an almighty STOMP shook the ground, "STAY AWAY!"

STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

The sound grew louder.

"Shouldn't we listen to Archie and stay away?" asked Bill.



Then, the friends spotted a huge green tail swinging through the jungle.

"Wow!" Mazu gasped, flicking through her dinopedia.

"I've never seen that dinosaur before!"

"I never want to see one again!" said Bill. "Can we go?"

But Rocky, Tiny and Mazu had other plans. They wanted to search for Spino!



The dinos began to look for Spino, following where his tail went.
“He’s over there!” Mazu exclaimed, spotting its pointy, green tip.
“But how can we get his attention?” asked Tiny.



Mazu loaded her moss launcher and flung a tasty snack in Spino’s direction. It was flying straight towards him...



WHOOOOOOOSH!!!

Until Giganto lunged forward and swallowed it instead!



“That was Spino’s snack!” Rocky shouted, crossly.
“Now we’ll have to find another way to befriend Spino.”



Next, the dinos created a huge arrow on the ground for Spino to follow.

"This will lead him straight to us!" said Mazu, cheerfully.

"Then, we'll greet him with a warm Cretacia welcome!" Tiny added.

As loud footsteps approached, the dinos scrambled into position...



Only to find that it was Giganto again!
"Have you come to greet Spino, too?" called Tiny.



But Giganto stomped right past, sweeping the stones away with his tail.
"No!" the dinos groaned in unison. Giganto had ruined their plans AGAIN!

The determined friends hatched one more plan – they would fly on their jetpacks and find Spino from the sky.

“Nothing will stop us this time!” Rocky yelled as they searched.

Then from the canyon below, Giganto leapt out and let out a mighty ...

ROAAAARRRRRRR!

His powerful breath sent the dinos tumbling down into a sticky spider web!

Not again! We were so close this time!



Rocky was furious!
“Why does Giganto keep ruining our plans?” He cried.



But Bill wasn't convinced. "Giganto is our friend. Maybe he's trying to warn us."
Tiny shook her head. "Rocky's right. We can't let Giganto stop us from meeting Spino!"
Even Mazu agreed. The three dinos walked away but Bill stayed put.



Rocky, Tiny and Mazu continued to search high and low for Spino.
As they turned one final corner ...



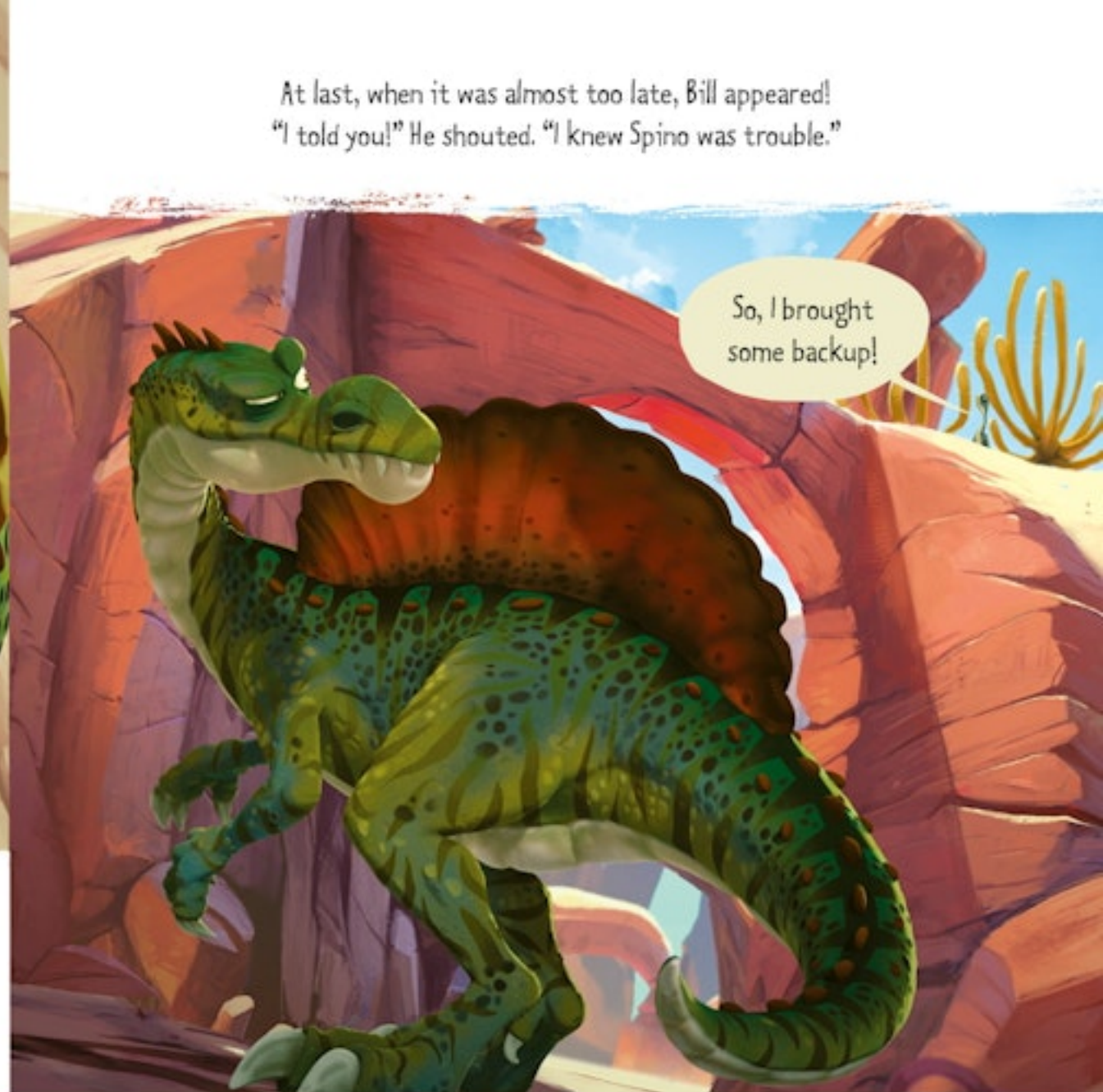
There was SPINOSAURUS! And he was even BIGGER than they'd imagined!

Spino looked down at the trio and slowly licked his lips.
Only then did they realise that he didn't want to make friends ...
He wanted DINNER!





The dinos sprinted as fast as they could, but Spino was much faster. In no time at all, they were cornered! "Bill was right!" Tiny wailed, as Spino's jaws came closer. "Giganto was protecting us!"



At last, when it was almost too late, Bill appeared! "I told you!" He shouted. "I knew Spino was trouble."

Giganto leapt out and let out a ferocious ROAR.
Then, Spino spun around and ROARED back louder.
“Now, run whilst he’s distracted!” cried Mazu.
The dinos fled, but Spino was right behind them!



Suddenly, they heard a huge THWACK from above. Giganto stomped and swung his tail, sending a waterfall of rocks down on Spino.



“Take that!” yelled Bill as they dashed to safety.
Spino was no match for Giganto!

"Bill, you saved us!"
Rocky, Tiny and Mazu
cried, rushing towards him.

"Not without some help,"
replied Bill.

The little dinos smiled
up at their big friend.
Bill was right all along.
They'd never find a better,
bigger friend than Giganto.

I couldn't have
done it without
Giganto!

I'm sorry I didn't
listen to you!

That's what I call
true friendship!





