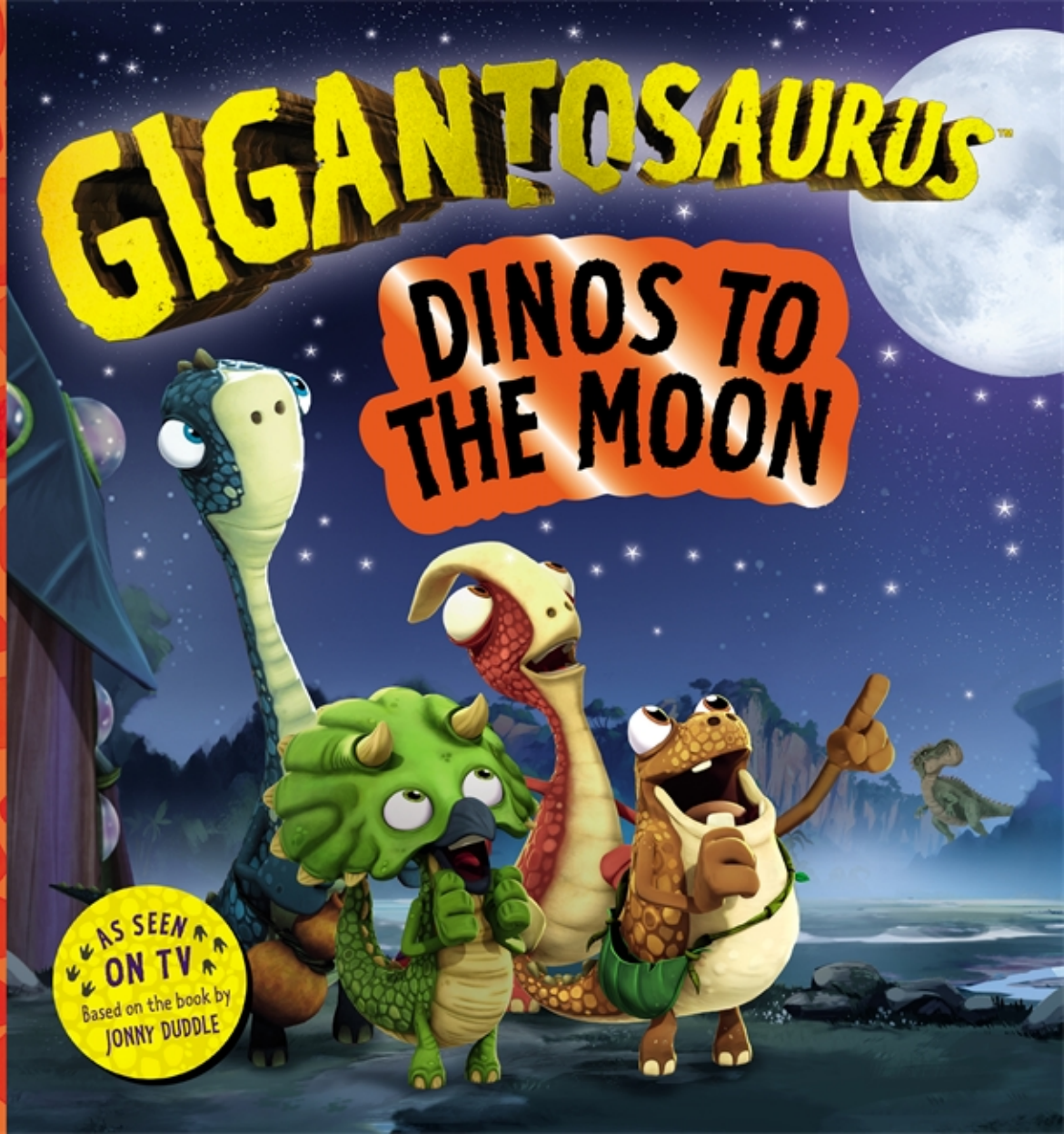


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A vibrant orange background is framed by lush green jungle foliage. Four cartoon animals are peeking out from behind the leaves: a red and white striped snake in the top right, a blue and white snake in the middle left, a brown and white spotted animal in the bottom center, and a green dinosaur-like creature in the bottom right. All animals have large, expressive eyes and open mouths, appearing to be in a playful or surprised state.

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It was a calm and peaceful night in Cretacia.
The full moon shone over the savannah
and everyone was sleeping soundly.

Everyone, except one
big dino...

HMPPHHH!



... And four little ones who couldn't sleep!

"Look at the beautiful moon," said Tiny, gazing at the night sky.

"I heard it's a huge snowball," Bill exclaimed.

"It's a shame we'll never know," yawned Rocky. "Dinos can't go to the moon."

As the others climbed into bed and drifted off to sleep, Mazu stayed awake to think. "I'm sure I could get us there," she said. "We just need something to take us."



The next morning,
Mazu had a surprise for
her friends.

"Where are you taking us
this early?" grumbled Tiny,
as they left the den.

Suddenly, the dinos
stopped in their tracks
and gasped...



Mazu had stayed up all night building her greatest invention ever:
a DINOSAUR SPACE ROCKET!



Without a second thought, Rocky charged towards the rocket, ready to jump in.

"Wait," called Mazu, stopping him in his tracks. "We can't just take off.

A trip to the moon takes **SERIOUS** training."



So their dino-naut training began.

They prepared for the pressure of take-off by being launched off their seats!



They bounced around in bubbles to master the bumps along the way.



And they spun until they couldn't stand to practise being weightless in space.

Finally, the friends were ready for their trip to the moon.
The dino-nauts put on their helmets and excitedly climbed aboard the rocket.



With their seatbelts buckled, Rocky started the countdown.
"Ready to launch in 3... 2... 1..."



Mazu pulled a lever and then, with a huge RUMBLE, the rocket left the ground.
"BLAST OFF!" everyone cheered.



As the rocket shot up, the dinos watched eagerly through the porthole as the moon got closer and closer.

But all of a sudden, the rocket lost speed and started falling towards the ground! Luckily, Mazu was prepared. As she pushed a button, a parachute unfolded and slowed the rocket down.



After landing safely, the dinos climbed out of the rocket. "Is this the moon?" asked Tiny.

"No," Mazu sighed, "I think we're back in Cretacia."

"I don't like how dark and scary it is," said Bill, trembling. "Let's go home."

Rocky, Tiny and Bill searched for a way out. But Mazu didn't follow her friends, she stayed put. "I can't believe my rocket didn't work," she muttered to herself. "I'm a terrible scientist!"



Up ahead, Rocky, Tiny and Bill found a narrow tunnel. "This must be the way out!" Rocky exclaimed. But as the friends charged forwards . . . the path became a slippery slope and sent them flying.



They landed in front of a sparkling cave filled with crystals. It was nothing like they'd ever seen before!

Mazu, look at this!

But Mazu wasn't interested at all.



"But you ARE a good scientist, Mazu!" said Tiny. Rocky agreed. "We got so close to the moon because of you." "We can learn from our mistakes and try again – like real scientists," added Bill.

Mazu smiled. Her friends were right.
“It is pretty cool down here,” she said, admiring the cave.
“Let’s come back tomorrow,” Rocky yawned. “Right now, I want my bed.”



Outside the cave, Giganto was cooling off under a waterfall.
“Let’s ask Giganto for a ride home,” called Rocky. But as the dinos
ran towards him, water splashed onto Mazu’s crystal...

... And it started to fizz and smoke!
With a loud HISS, the crystal shot off into the sky just like ...
"A ROCKET!" Mazu exclaimed, as her eyes lit up.



Mazu sprinted off without another word.
When she came back, her arms were filled of crystals!
"Are you ready to try again?" she asked. Rocky, Tiny and Bill all nodded.



At last, with the crystals in place, the dinos climbed back into the rocket.
All that was needed was some water. Luckily, a small stream slid down Giganto's
tail at just the right moment . . . straight towards the rocket!
The crystals started to fizz . . .



And they were off!
The dinos were speeding towards
the moon, faster and higher
than they had before!



But once again, the
rocket started to fall.



The parachute opened again, the rocket touched down and the four dinos left the rocket.

"I'm sorry your plan didn't work again," Rocky sighed.

"How are you feeling?" asked Tiny.

Mazu smiled. "I'm fine," she said.

"Even though we didn't reach the moon, our trip was full of amazing science discoveries!"



Someday,
we'll be dinos
on the moon!

Yes we will!

Mazu knew that
someday, what she had learned
would help her get to the moon.
"But for now," Mazu yawned,
"this dino-naut is ready
for bed."



