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For Daisy and Rosie – always follow your own path
and don't listen to hundreds of Lows, Duddy is

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Many million years ago,

beyond the path of the lava flow,

on the edge of the jungle, where the herbivores grazed,
four little dinosaurs spent their days
playing in the Cretaceous sun,
following tracks and having fun.



The dinosaur mums said:

Beware
my child...

... of the
GIGANTOSAURUS,
so **FIERCE**
and **WILD!**

With teeth as long
as you are tall,
he'd soon make a snack
of one so small.

His feet go **STOMP!**
His jaws go **CRUNCH!**
In the blink of an eye
you'd be his **LUNCH!**



Bonehead, Tiny,
Fin and Bill
went off to play
up on the hill.
The Gigantosaurus
was on their minds
till Bonehead said:



I think
you'll find...

we need
a lookout
and I'm the BEST!

I'll get a
good view
from that
termite nest.



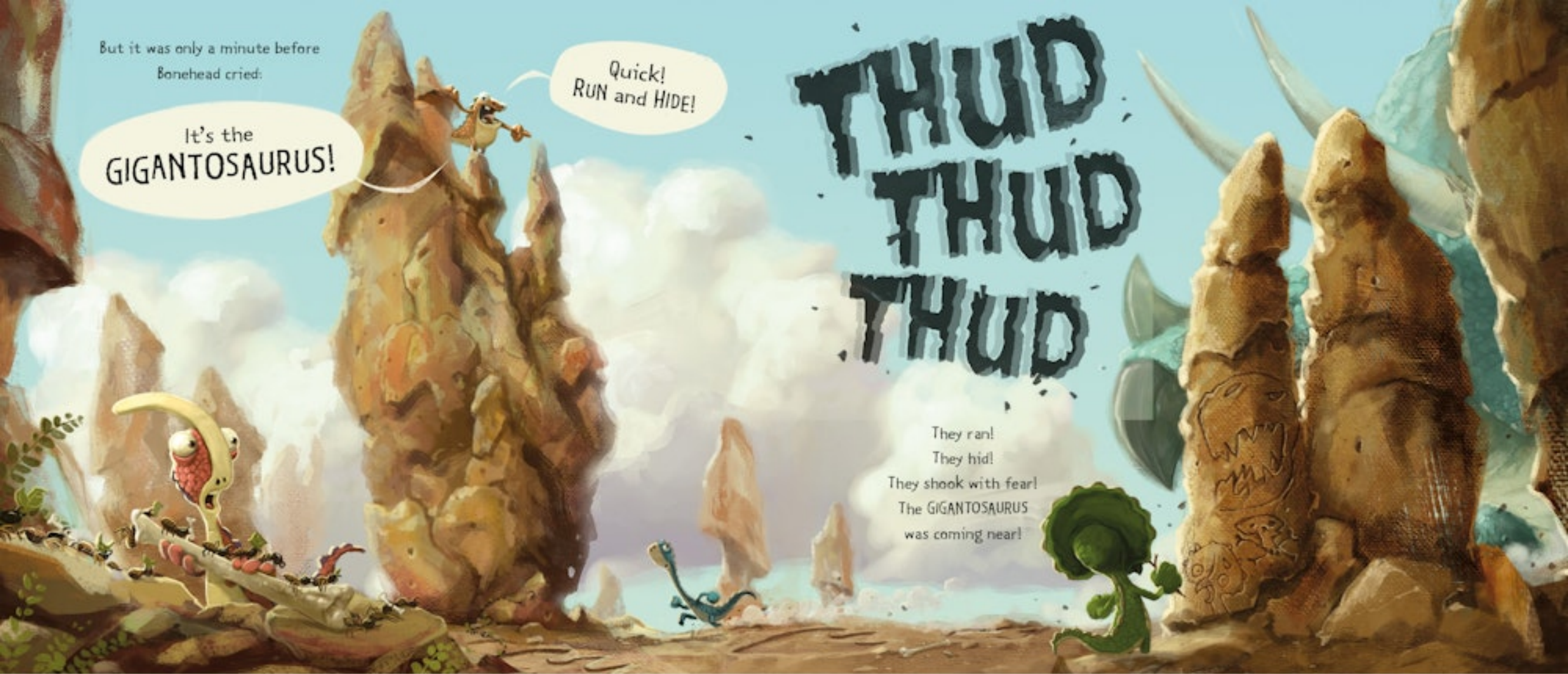
But it was only a minute before
Bonehead cried:

It's the
GIGANTOSAURUS!

Quick!
RUN and HIDE!

**THUD
THUD
THUD**

They ran!
They hid!
They shook with fear!
The GIGANTOSAURUS
was coming near!



But there was no STOMP.
There was no CRUNCH.
No fierce monster
had smelled his lunch...

"It's just
TRICERATOPS!"
Bonehead laughed.
"You ran! You hid!
You're all so
DAFT!"

Hello Dad...

Hello Son.

"But you passed
my Emergency Warning Trial.
Now I think I'll keep watch
from that rock awhile."



But a little bit later, Bonehead cried:


The
GIGANTOSAURUS!
Quick – RUN and HIDE!

**BOM
BOM
BOM**

They ran! They hid!
They shook with fear!

The GIGANTOSAURUS
was coming near!




A large, grey Brachiosaurus with a long neck and a small head is the central focus. It has a green fern in its mouth. In the background, another dinosaur is visible on a rocky outcrop. In the foreground, a small blue dinosaur is on a log, and a red dinosaur is on the ground. The landscape is rocky with various green plants and ferns. The sky is blue with some clouds.

But there was no **STOMP**.
There was no **CRUNCH**.
No hungry beast after snacks to munch--

"It's old **BRACHIOSAURUS!**"
Bonehead laughed.

"You ran! You hid!
You're all so daft!"

"But danger lurks,
as you need to learn.
I'll look out from that
enormous fern."




It didn't take long
till they heard a shout...

GIGANTOSAURUS!
You'd better WATCH OUT!

**THUMP
THUMP
THUMP**

They **RAN!** They **HID!**


They shook with fear!
The **GIGANTOSAURUS**
was coming near!



But there was no **STOMP**.
There was no **CRUNCH**.
No carnivore with a
whiff of lunch...

"It's **STEGOSAURUS!**"
Bonehead laughed.
"You ran! You hid!
You're all so **DAFT!**"

"But at least
you've passed my final test.
Now I'm going for a nap
in that comfy nest."




Then, seconds later,
the cry began...

GIGANTOSAURUS!
Run as fast as you can!

But though his friends heard
what Bonehead cried,
by now they knew
that Bonehead lied.


"That's it!" said Bill.
"We're off to explore.
And we're not going to
play with YOU
ANYMORE."



No one left to trick, Bonehead was alone.
He began to wish he was back home.
For an awful noise was coming near,
and now there WAS good reason for fear...

The feet went

STOMP!



Bonehead's friends
came running back
after they heard the
tree go CRACK!


Poor old
Bonehead –
it's such
a shame.

What a sad end
to his naughty game.

Even though he
tricked and lied,
at least he taught us
how to hide.

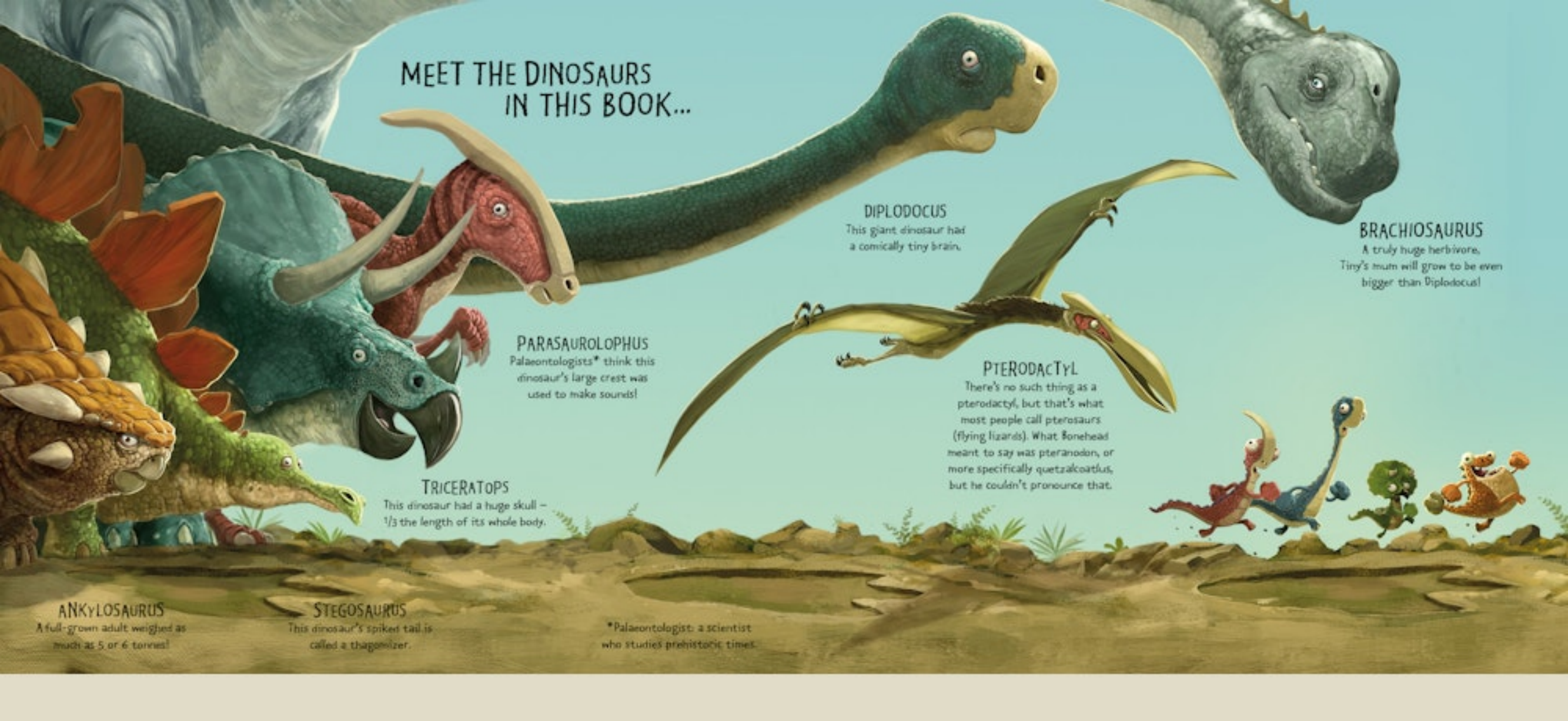
BURP!

But then they heard
a muffled cry
from the scraps
of nest that
lay nearby...



I'm here!
It's **ME!** I **HAVE** survived!
I'm sorry that I tricked and lied.
But this time, honestly, it's true –
there's a **PTERODACTYL**
after you!

And though Bonehead thought they'd run in fright,
his friends just shrugged and said,
"Yeah, right!"



MEET THE DINOSAURS IN THIS BOOK...

DIPLODOCUS

This giant dinosaur had
a comically tiny brain.

BRACHIOSAURUS

A truly huge herbivore,
Tiny's mum will grow to be even
bigger than Diplodocus!

PARASAUROLOPHUS

Palaeontologists* think this
dinosaur's large crest was
used to make sounds!

PTERODACTYL

There's no such thing as a
pterodactyl, but that's what
most people call pterosaurs
(flying lizards). What Bonehead
meant to say was pteranodon, or
more specifically quetzalcoatlus,
but he couldn't pronounce that.

TRICERATOPS

This dinosaur had a huge skull –
1/3 the length of its whole body.

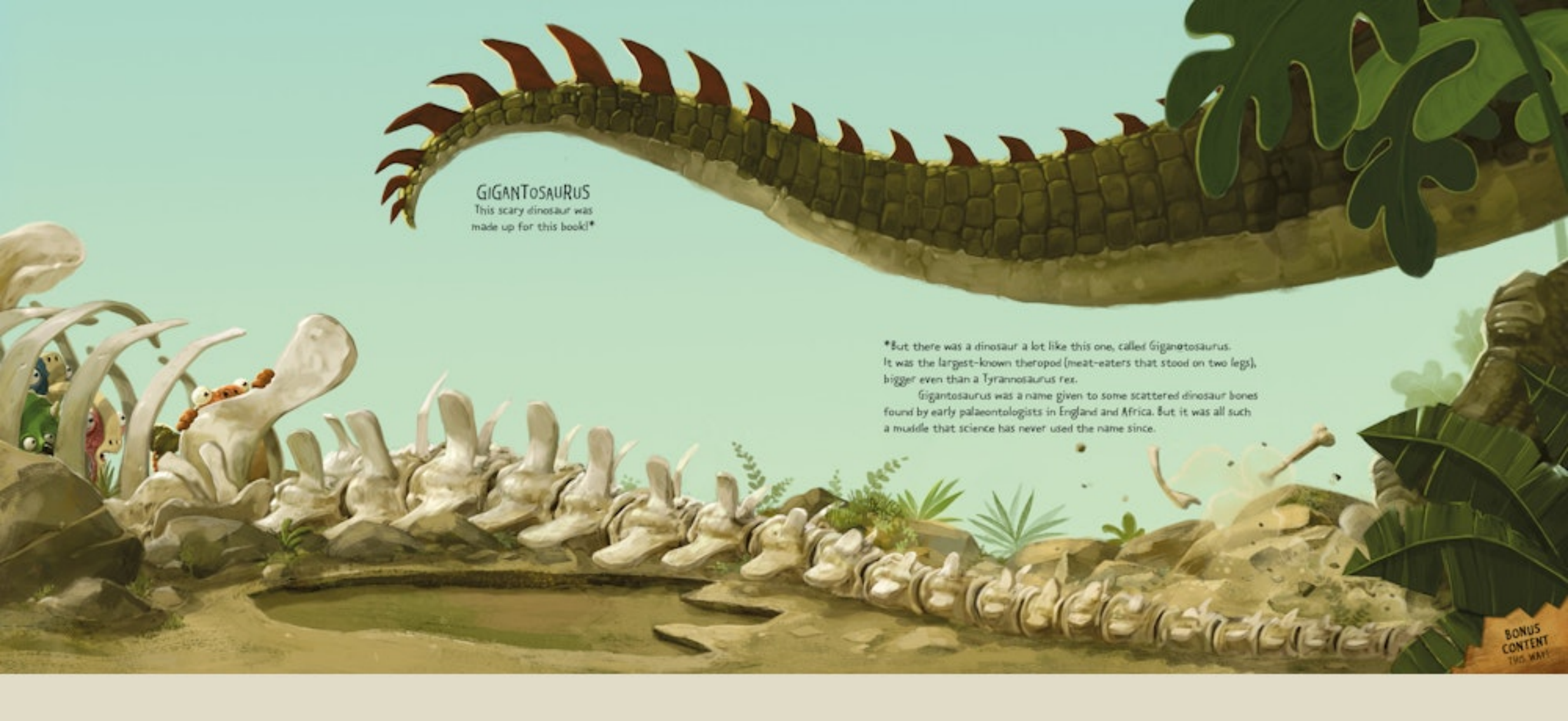
ANKYLOSAURUS

A full-grown adult weighed as
much as 5 or 6 tonnes!

STEGOSAURUS

This dinosaur's spikes tail
called a thagomizer.

*Palaeontologist: a scientist
who studies prehistoric times.

The illustration depicts a prehistoric scene. In the upper half, a massive, scaly dinosaur tail with a row of sharp, reddish-brown spikes along its top edge arches across the sky. Below, the ground is covered with a long, continuous line of fossilized dinosaur bones, including vertebrae and ribs, stretching from the left towards the right. On the left side, there are large, white, curved structures resembling fossilized horns or skulls. Small, colorful cartoon animals are peeking out from behind these structures. The background features a light blue sky and some green foliage on the right side.

GIGANTOSAURUS

This scary dinosaur was
made up for this book!*

*But there was a dinosaur a lot like this one, called Gigantosaurus. It was the largest-known theropod (meat-eaters that stood on two legs), bigger even than a Tyrannosaurus rex.

Gigantosaurus was a name given to some scattered dinosaur bones found by early palaeontologists in England and Africa. But it was all such a muddle that science has never used the name since.

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Follow the step-by-step instructions below to doodle your own Gigantosaurus!



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1



Gigantosaurus' body is an egg shape, with a head like a peanut. Draw these shapes, joined by a curved neck. Leave gaps for the legs and tail.

2



Draw a long tail with a pointy end. Add a wavy line for his mouth, and draw a circle for his eye, with a dot in the middle.

3



Draw lots of teeth, pointing up and down, a chunky eyelid and a thin wavy line. Add a row of spikes along his back, from his head to the end of his tail.

4



Next, draw Gigantosaurus' leg. Start with a chunky thigh, draw to a long foot with pointy toes. Draw his tiny arm, with three sharp claws.

5



Draw a line, from his mouth down his tummy and along his tail where his skin changes colour. Add the back leg and arm.

6



Finally, add more details: hollows on his face, either side of his eye, scaly patches and wrinkles around his arm and legs.

When you've finished drawing all the lines, colour him in! Gigantosaurus has three main colours: green skin, a pale brown tummy and dark red spikes along his back.



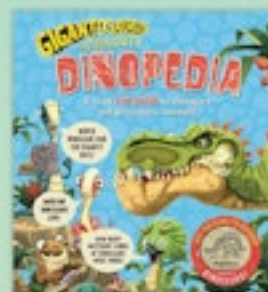
You can draw Gigantosaurus in this space, but if you want to draw him BIG, you could doodle on a piece of paper instead.

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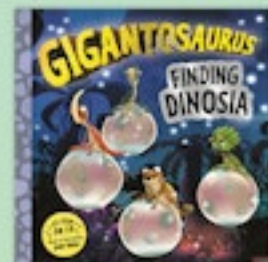
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