Magnificent Mimi

THE DINOSAUR DILEMMA



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"HULLY! GULLY!!
MULLIGATOO!!!
It's a Limitless World
For Me and You!"

To my seven grandchildren, my muses. ♡



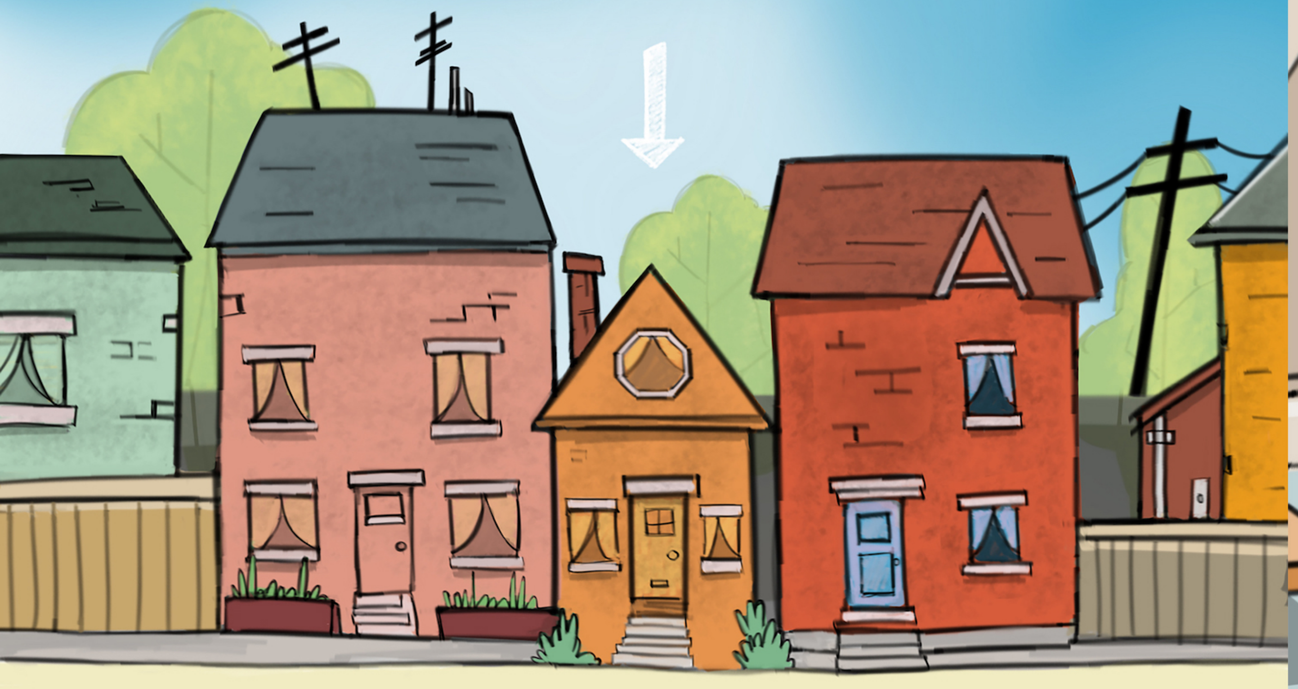
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One beautiful morning on the corner of Sunny Drive and Main Street...

MIMI'S HOUSE



...Mimi woke up thinking about dinosaurs!



She wondered what happened to them.

She asked her Mom.

Hey Mom! Where did all the dinosaurs go?

They used to be everywhere. Now they're all gone.

Good question, Honey! But I'm a little busy right now. Maybe your Dad knows.



She asked her Dad.

Hey Dad! What happened to the dinosaurs?

Great question, Honey! Ask me again after the news.



Mimi started to get frustrated.





...looked out her eight sided window
and thought real hard about dinosaurs.

Sometimes
when I think in rhyme
I can imagine almost
ANYTHING!

Imagination is
my SUPER POWER!

Mimi closed her eyes and said
her most favorite rhyme of all...

HULLY! GULLY!!
MULLIGATOO!!!
It's a Limitless World
For Me and You!

Suddenly the room began to change!!



The window started to shimmer with a wonderful pink and purple light...



...and then...

Mimi found herself in...


THE LAND OF THE DINOSAURS!
whoa..

Mimi looked around in wonder.

WOW!

This looks like the perfect place to solve my...

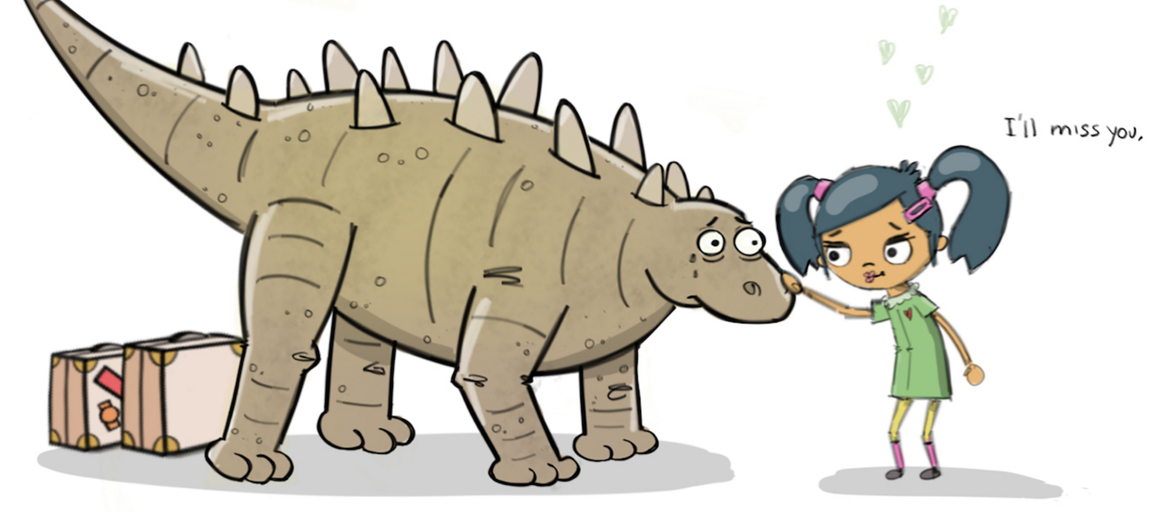
...DINOSAUR DILEMMAS!!

It's time to rhyme!!



Where did the dinosaurs go when they went?

Who saw them going and why were they sent?



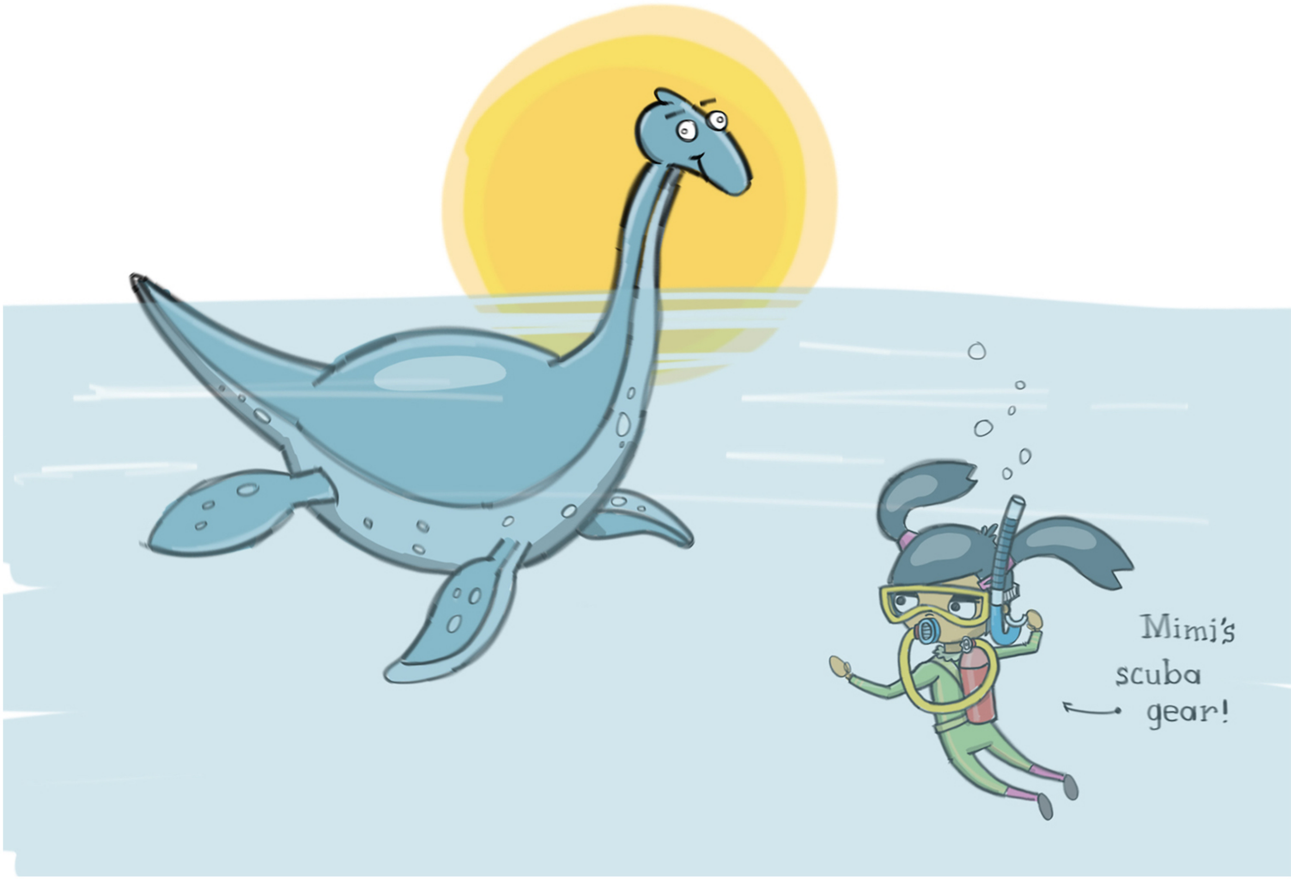


Did they leave walking or did they run?

Did they like cold?



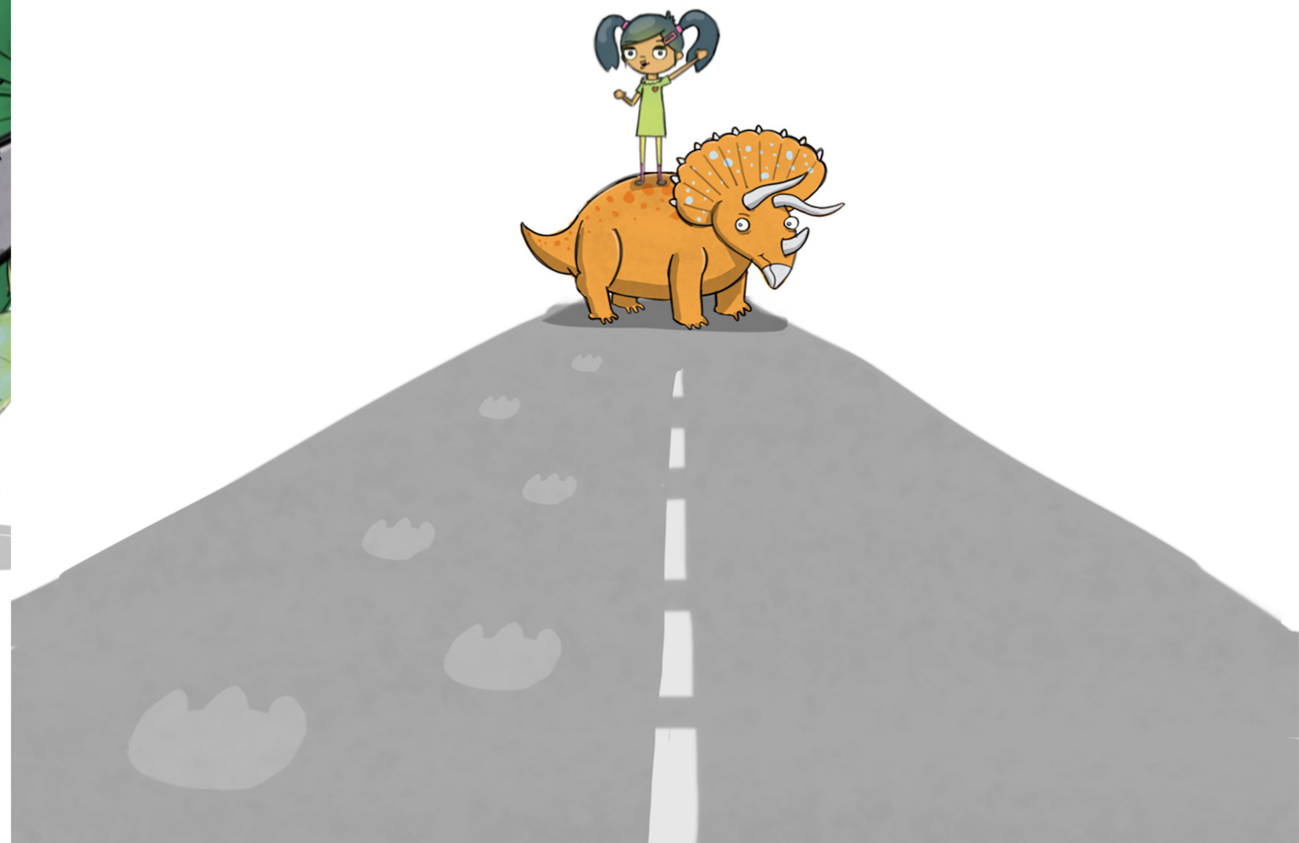
Or did they prefer sun?



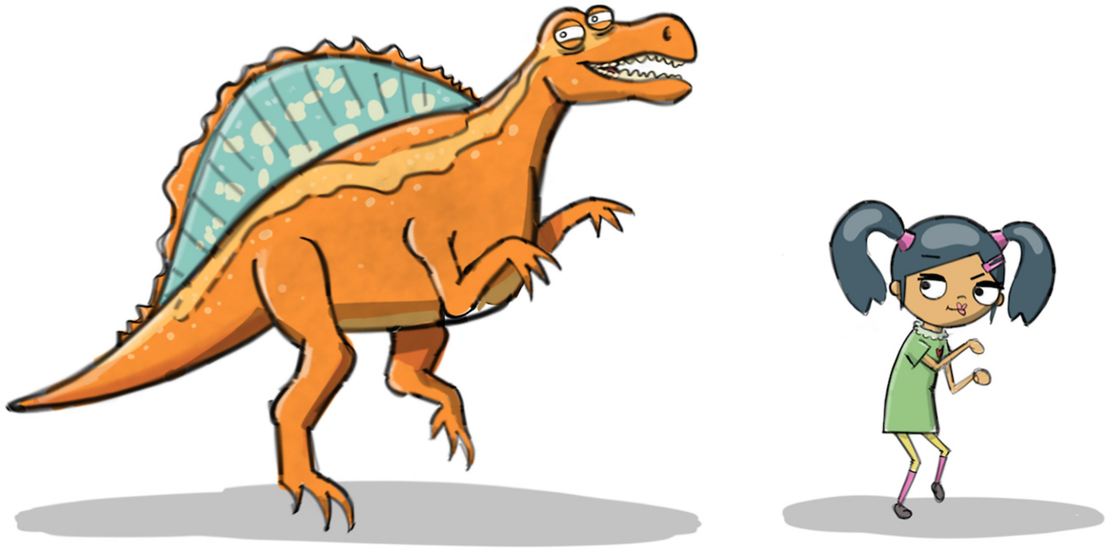


Could they find shoes to fit such big feet?

Or did they stomp barefoot way down the street?

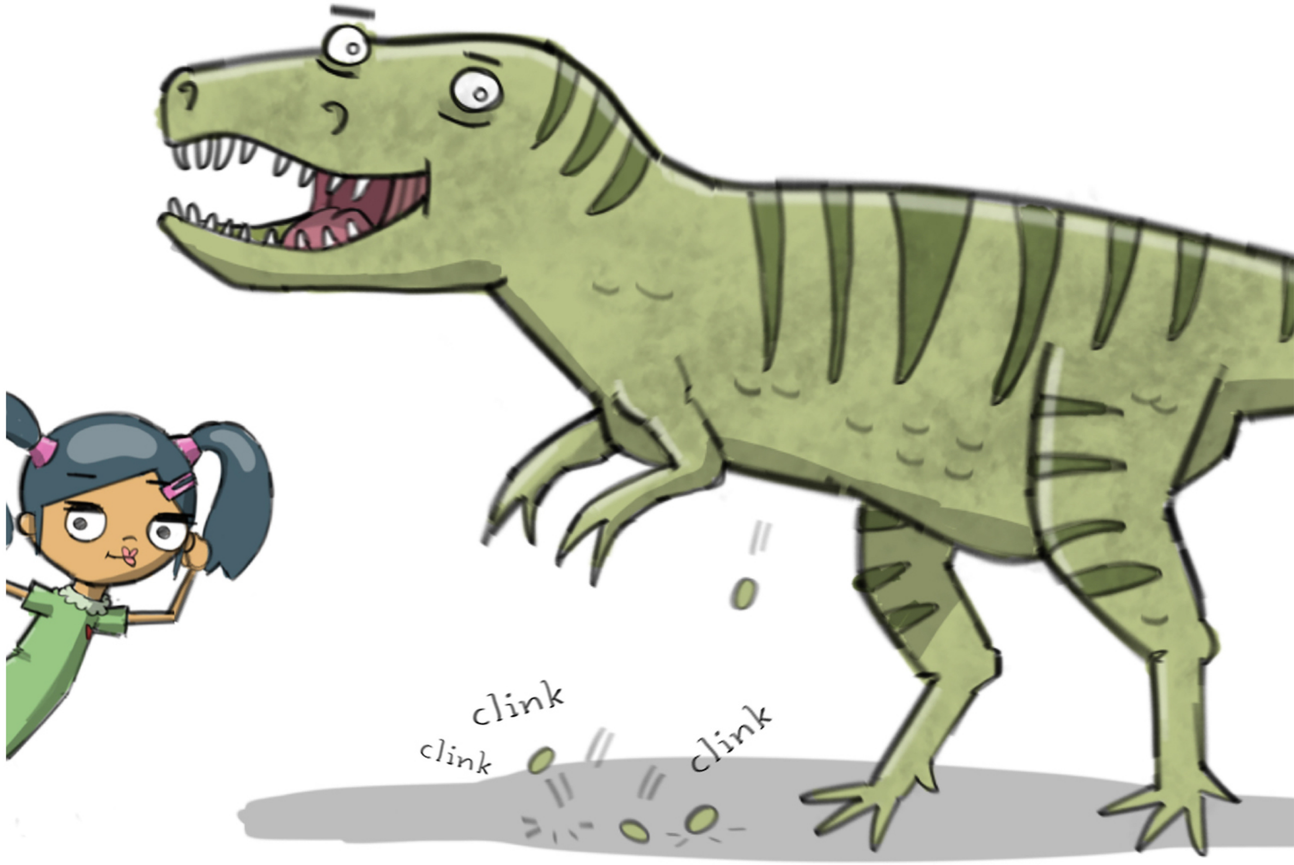


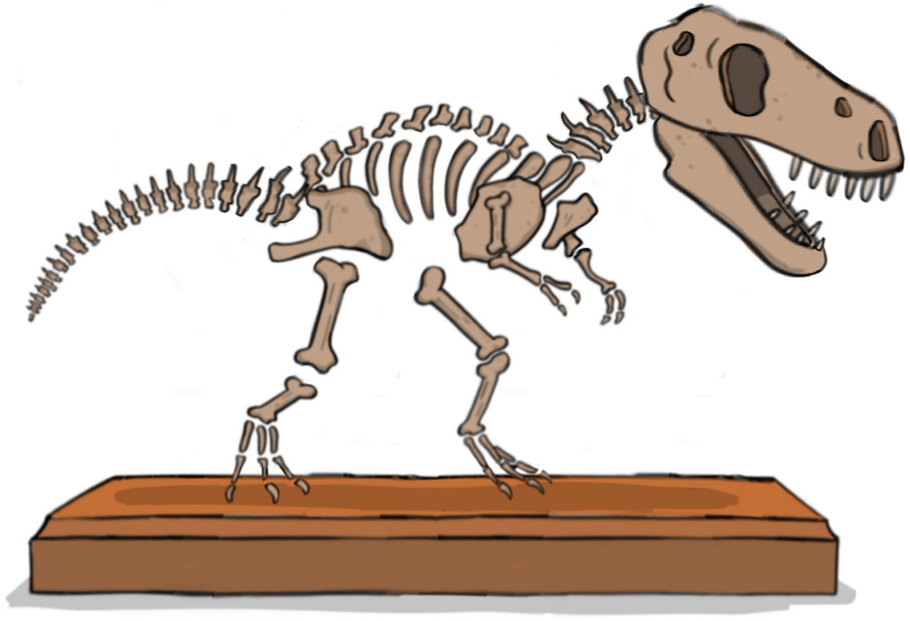

STOMP!
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Did they sneak off on tiptoe?

Or did their scales clink?





How will we find out now that they are extinct?





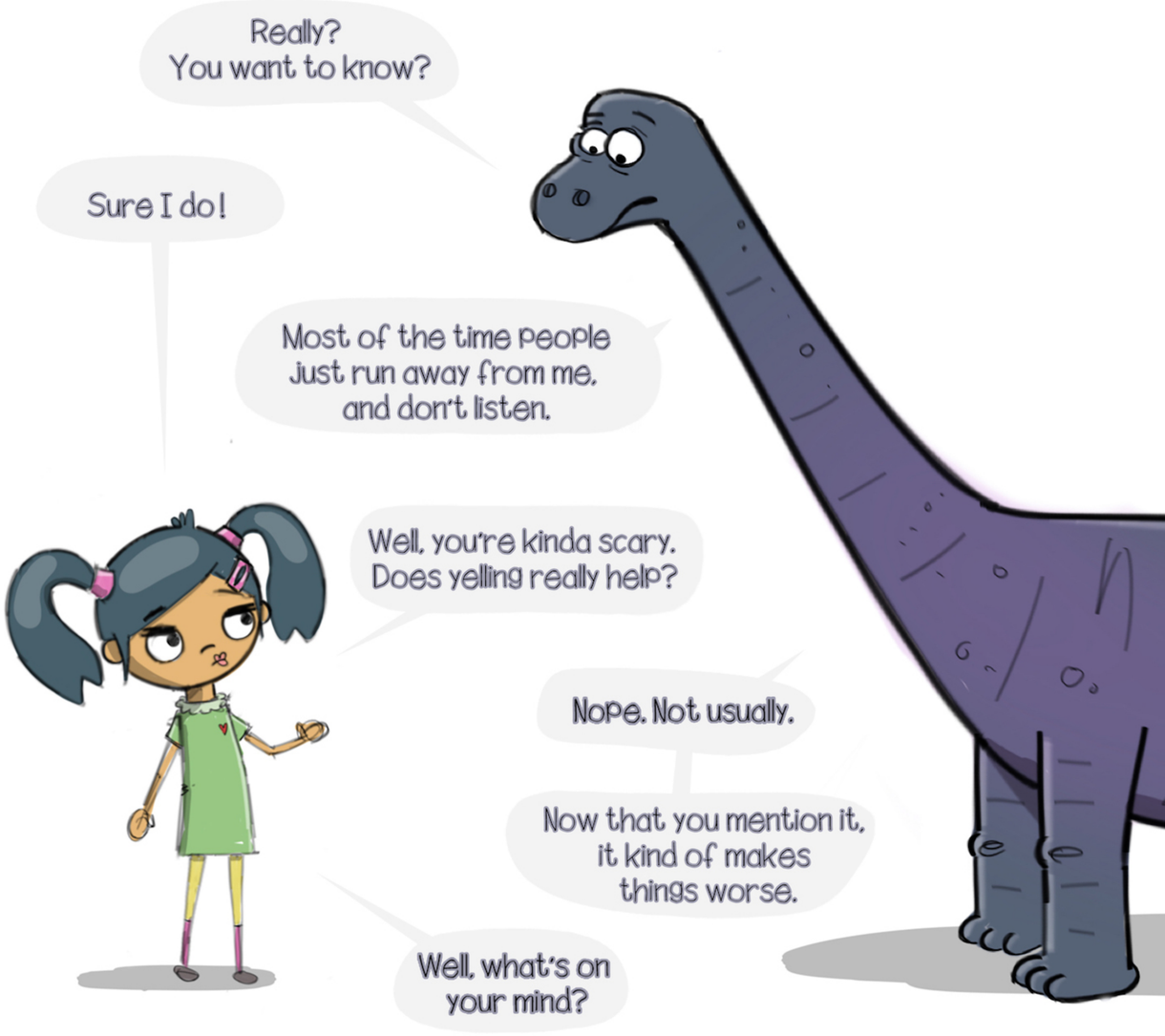
Suddenly there was a loud and scary ROAR!



Mimi looked up to see a huge dinosaur!!



Florence was surprised.



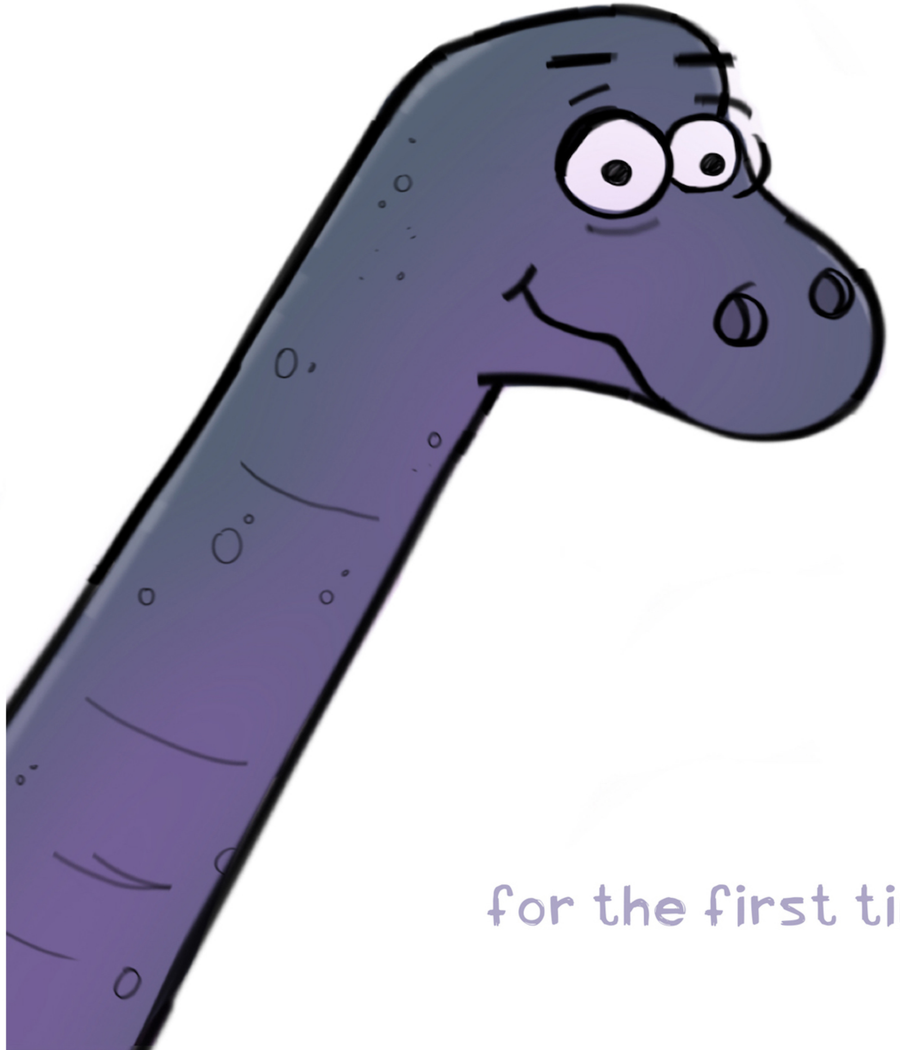
Florence shared her feelings...



and Mimi listened...



and Florence felt heard...



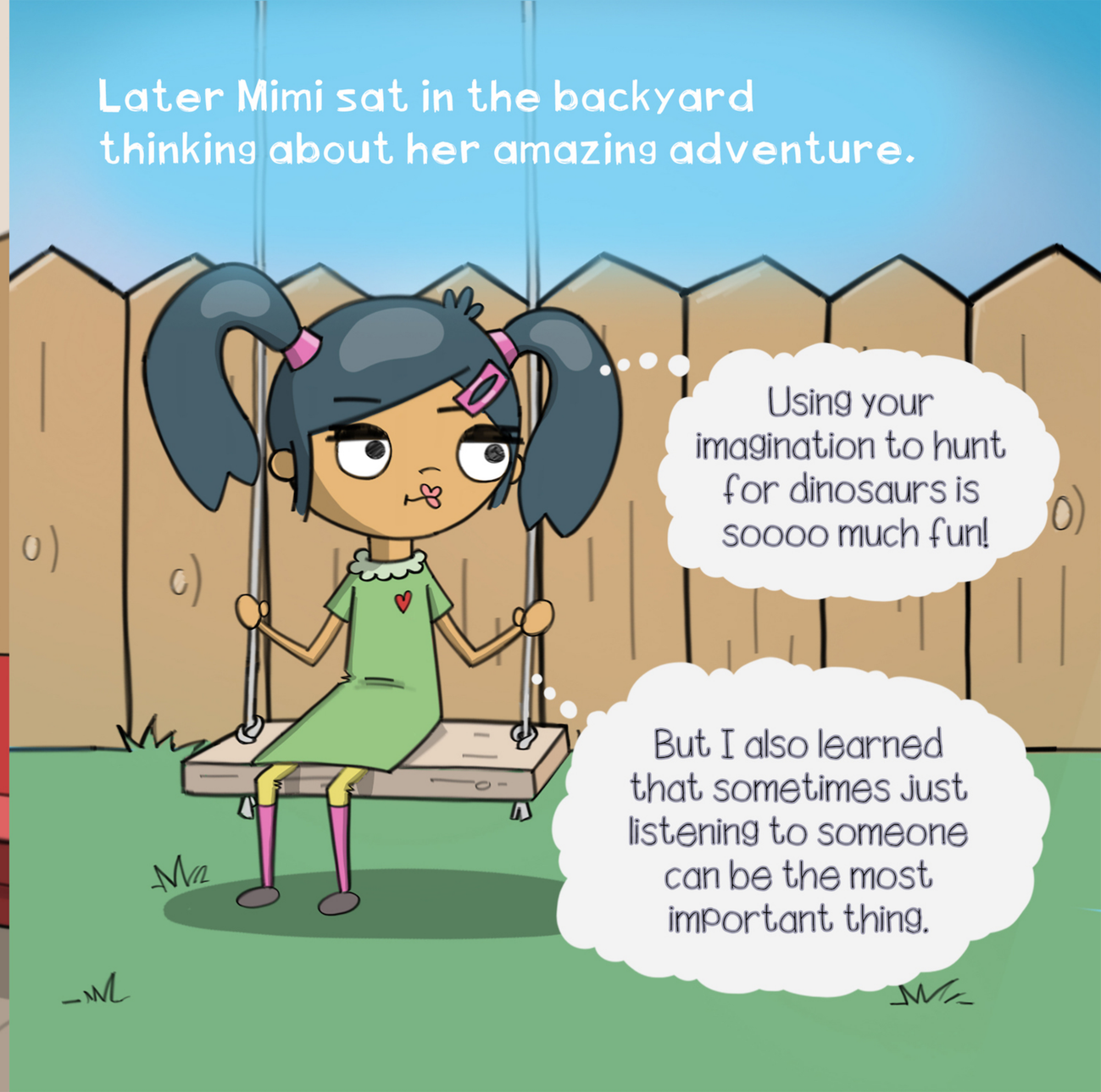
for the first time... EVER!


Once again Mimi said the magic words.
HULLY! GULLY!!
MULLIGATOO!!!
It's a Limitless World
For Me and You!
It's time for me
to go home now,
Florence.
Very nice to
have met you!


Goodbye, Mimi!
Thanks for listening!
Bye!
Thanks for sharing!


Suddenly Mimi was back in her room.
WOW! What an ADVENTURE!!
She could hear her Mom and Dad calling up to her from downstairs.
Hey Mimi!

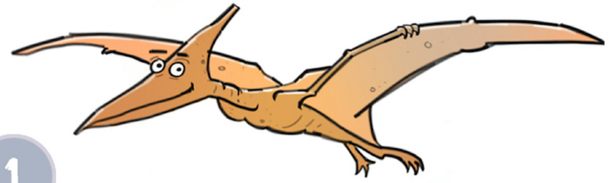

Sorry we were busy before, Sweetheart. What did you wantto talk to us about?
That's okay. I think I figured it out.


Later Mimi sat in the backyard thinking about her amazing adventure.
Using your imagination to hunt for dinosaurs is soooo much fun!
But I also learned that sometimes just listening to someone can be the most important thing.


So on a beautiful afternoon on the corner
of Sunny Drive and Main Street,
Mimi sat thinking about dinosaurs
and her magnificent limitless world!

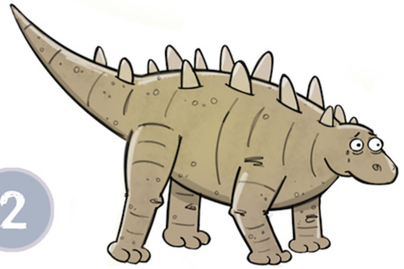
Magnificent Mimi's Dinosaur GLOSSARY!

In order of appearance...



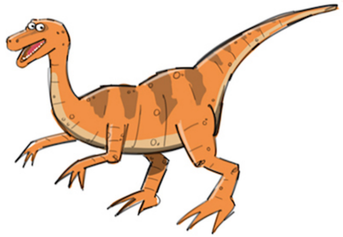
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STEGOSAURUS



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VELOCIRAPTOR

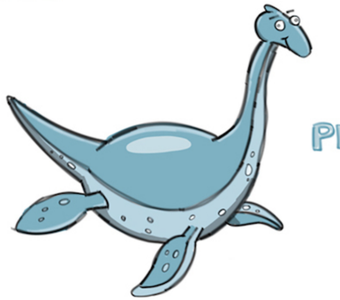


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DRAMAEOSAURUS

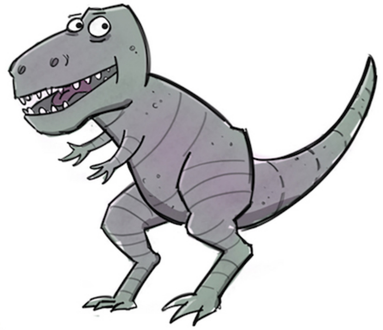


Can you name them all?!



PLESIOSAURUS

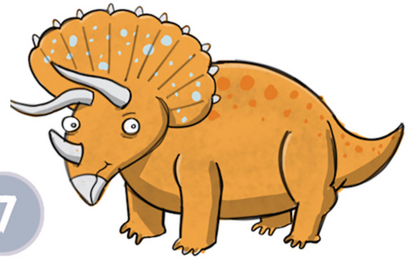
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TRICEROTOPS



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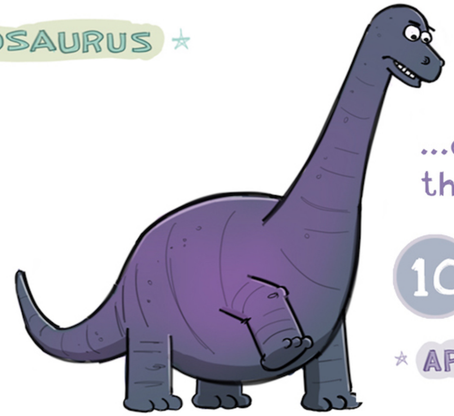
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SPINOSAURUS



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ALBERTOSAURUS



...and Florence the Apatosaurus!

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APATOSAURUS