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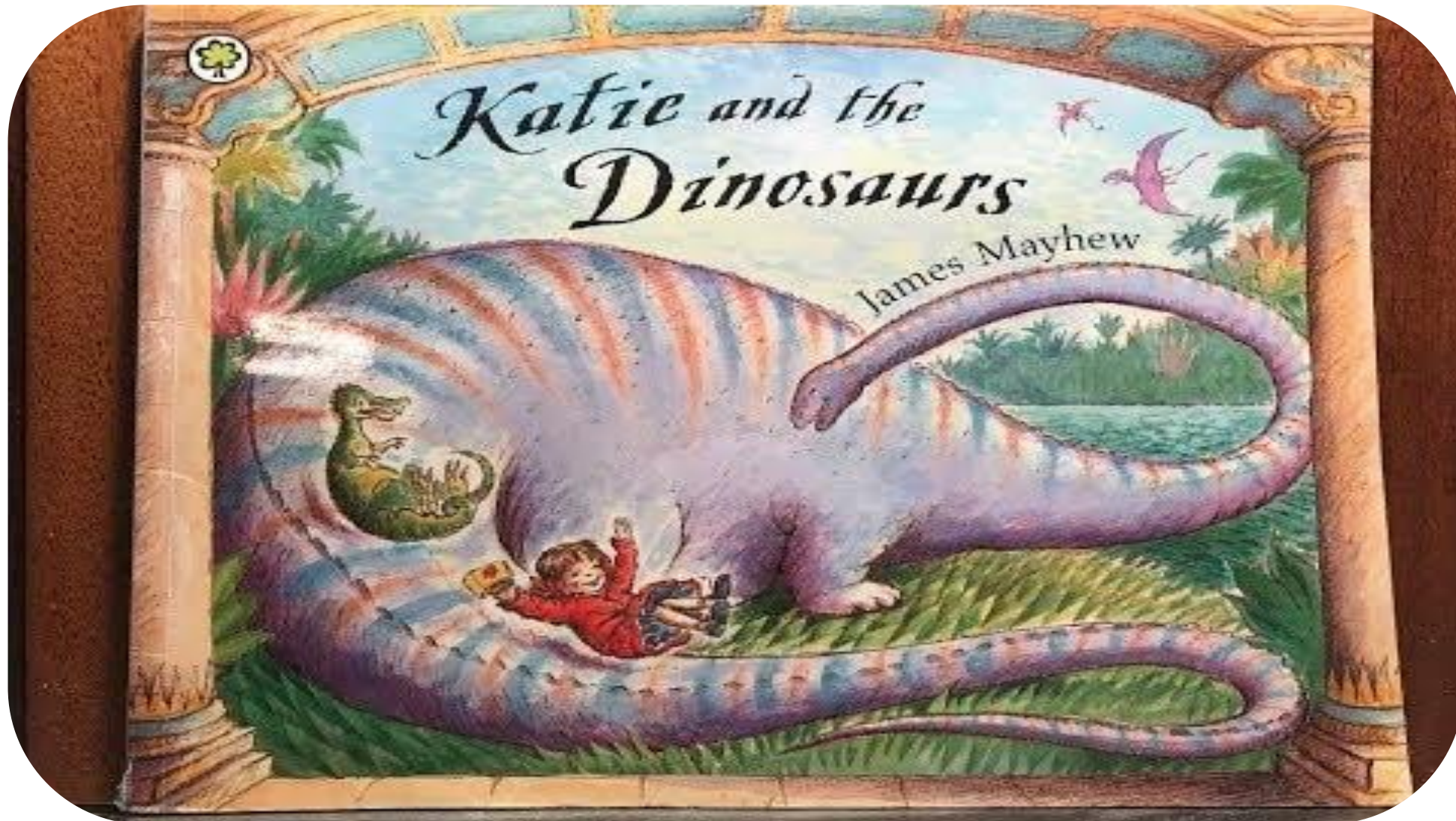
Picture Book Game Activities Series



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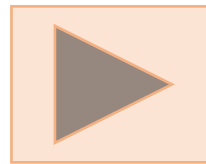
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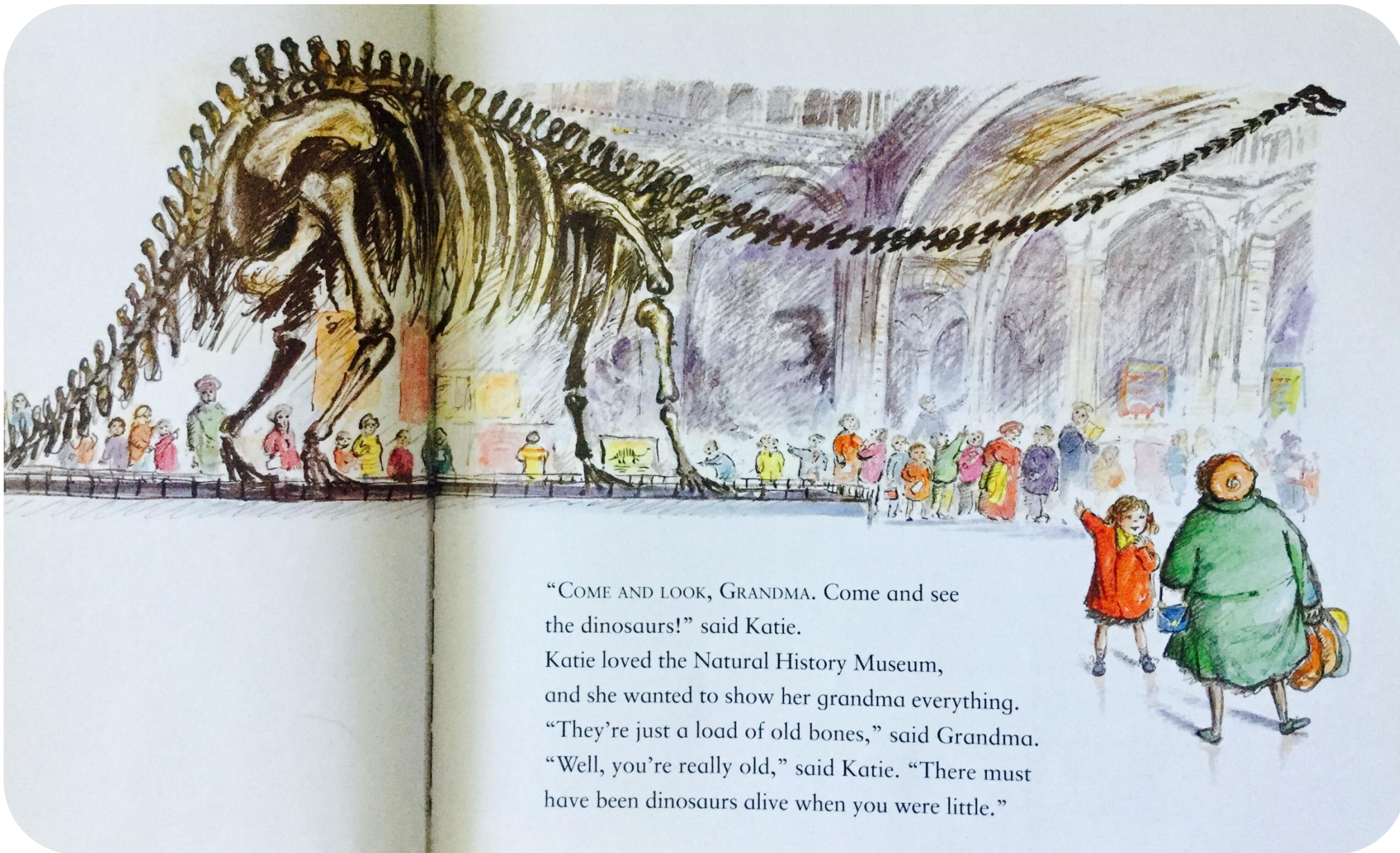
**Read the book
page by page
and
remember details!**

Choose the right variant!

Click and check your progress!

Hello, Katie! Where are you going today?





“COME AND LOOK, GRANDMA. Come and see the dinosaurs!” said Katie.

Katie loved the Natural History Museum, and she wanted to show her grandma everything.

“They’re just a load of old bones,” said Grandma.

“Well, you’re really old,” said Katie. “There must have been dinosaurs alive when you were little.”



1. Katie and her Grandma came to



The Natural History Museum

The Science Museum

The Art Gallery



"I'm not that old!" snorted Grandma, looking for somewhere to sit down. They found a seat next to a skeleton of a very fierce-looking dinosaur.

"Why don't you go and look at your horrible dinosaurs while I have forty winks," said Grandma.

"They're not horrible," sniffed Katie. "But I do wish they weren't just skeletons." And she skipped off on her own, taking her picnic lunch with her, just in case she got hungry.

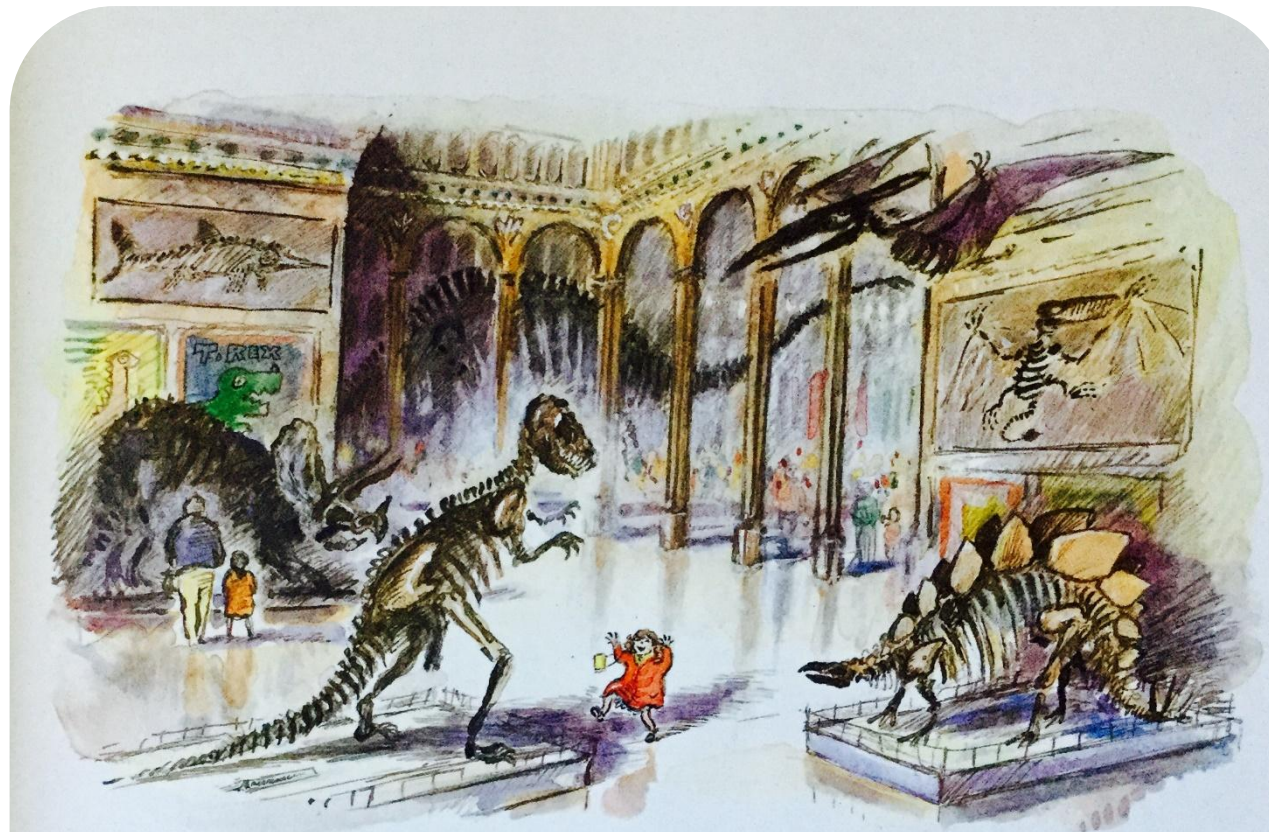
2. Katie went to look at the horrible dinosaurs while
Grandma sat down next to



a circus poster

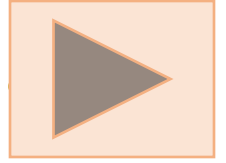
a skeleton
of a fierce-looking dinosaur

the exit



Katie saw all sorts of dinosaurs. Some had spikes,
others had horns or wings or long, long tails.
She closed her eyes and tried to imagine they were
alive. She thought they must have been very frightening
with their sharp teeth and claws.

3. Katie thought the dinosaurs were frightening with their...



long tails

big horns and wings

sharp teeth and claws



Next to one of the dinosaurs was a corridor.
Katie set off down it to make sure she hadn't missed
anything worth seeing.
The corridor was long and dark, and there was no one
in sight. Katie began to feel scared. She looked for a
Way Out sign, but there didn't seem to be one. She was lost.

4. Katie got lost in



a huge hall

a crowd of people

a long dark corridor



“Now what do I do?” said Katie crossly.
She came to a big door with a notice on it that said:
ABSOLUTELY NO ADMITTANCE WHATSOEVER
“I’ll just take a quick look,” said Katie and she opened
the door and stepped through.

5. When Katie saw the “NO ADMITTANCE” sign
on a door, she



turned back

opened it and stepped in

stopped to read



The door led outside and there in front of her was a dinosaur!
It was no bigger than Katie, but it was a real live one!

"Hello," said Katie. "Who are you?"

"Hadrosaurus," said the dinosaur. "Who are you?"

"I'm Katie," said Katie, "and I think I'm lost."

"I'm lost too," said Hadrosaurus. "I was chased by a Tyrannosaurus Rex."

"Isn't that the really fierce dinosaur?" asked Katie.

"That's right," said Hadrosaurus. "Now I don't know how to get home."

"Don't worry," said Katie. "I'll be able to see where we are from the top of this hill," and she clambered up a steep slope.

"This isn't a hill!" said Hadrosaurus, scrambling up behind her.

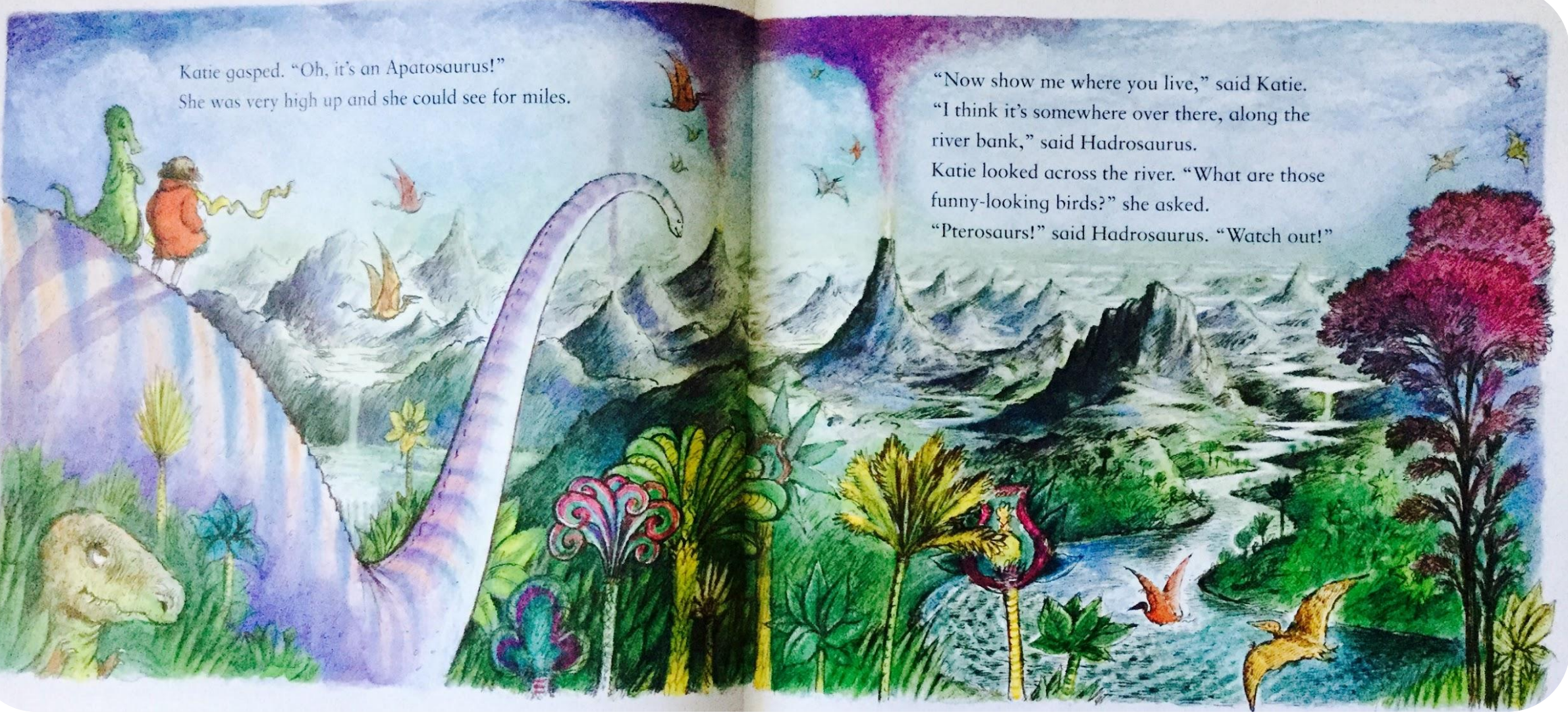
6. Behind the door there stood



a real dinosaur

a museum guide

Katie's Grandma



Katie gasped. "Oh, it's an Apatosaurus!"
She was very high up and she could see for miles.

"Now show me where you live," said Katie.
"I think it's somewhere over there, along the
river bank," said Hadrosaurus.
Katie looked across the river. "What are those
funny-looking birds?" she asked.
"Pterosaurs!" said Hadrosaurus. "Watch out!"

7. From Apatosaurus's back Katie and Hadrosaurus
watched the river bank and



the volcanoes

the mountain chain

the funny-looking birds

One of the Pterosaurs spotted Katie's yellow scarf.
It swooped towards her and, before Katie could duck,
it had snatched the scarf from her.
"Hey, that's mine! Bring it back!" yelled Katie.

But the Pterosaur flew far away. The Apatosaurus
started moving. She was getting fed up with those two
noisy creatures jumping about on her back.



8. One of the Pterosaurs snatched Katie's

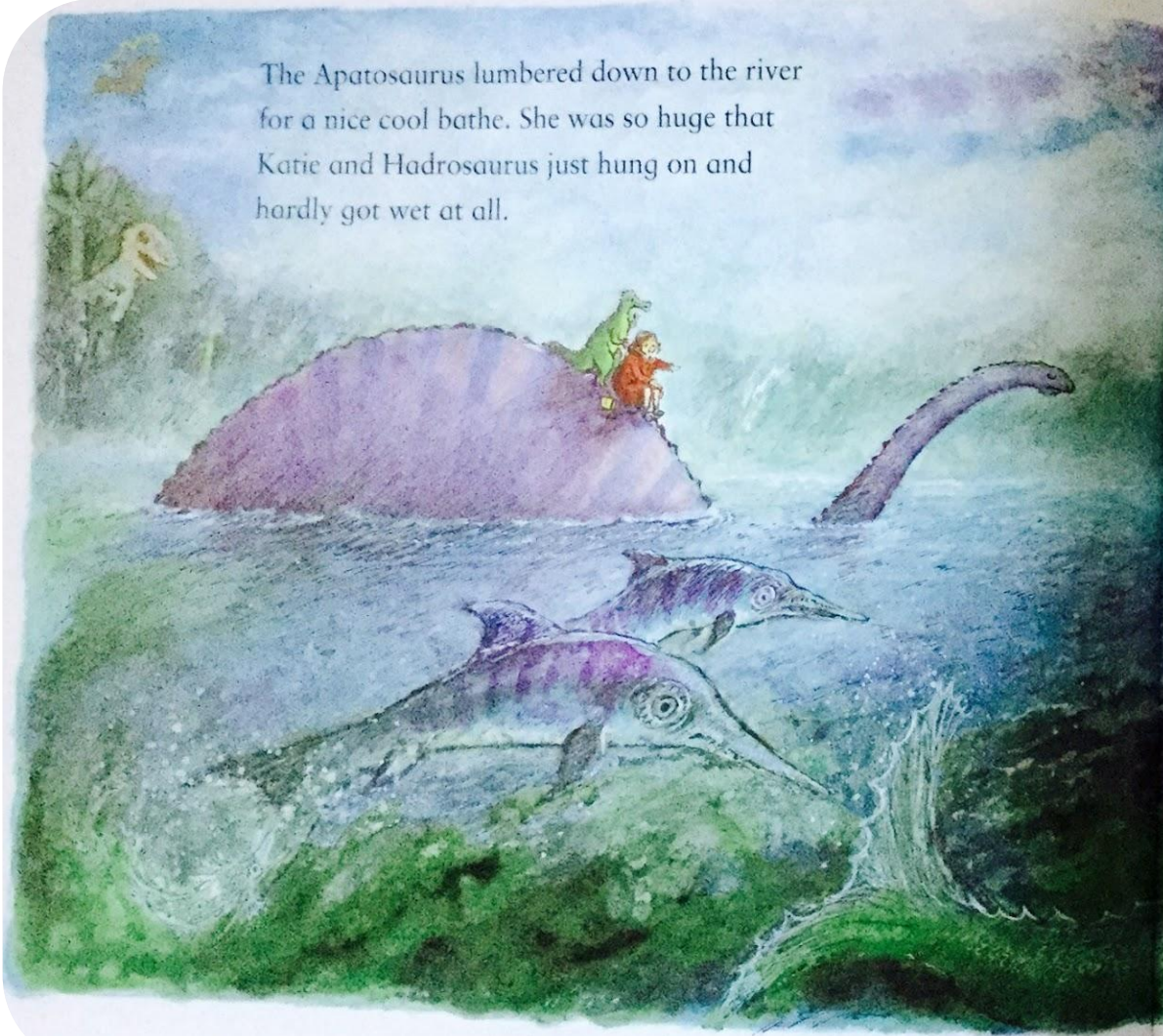


scarf

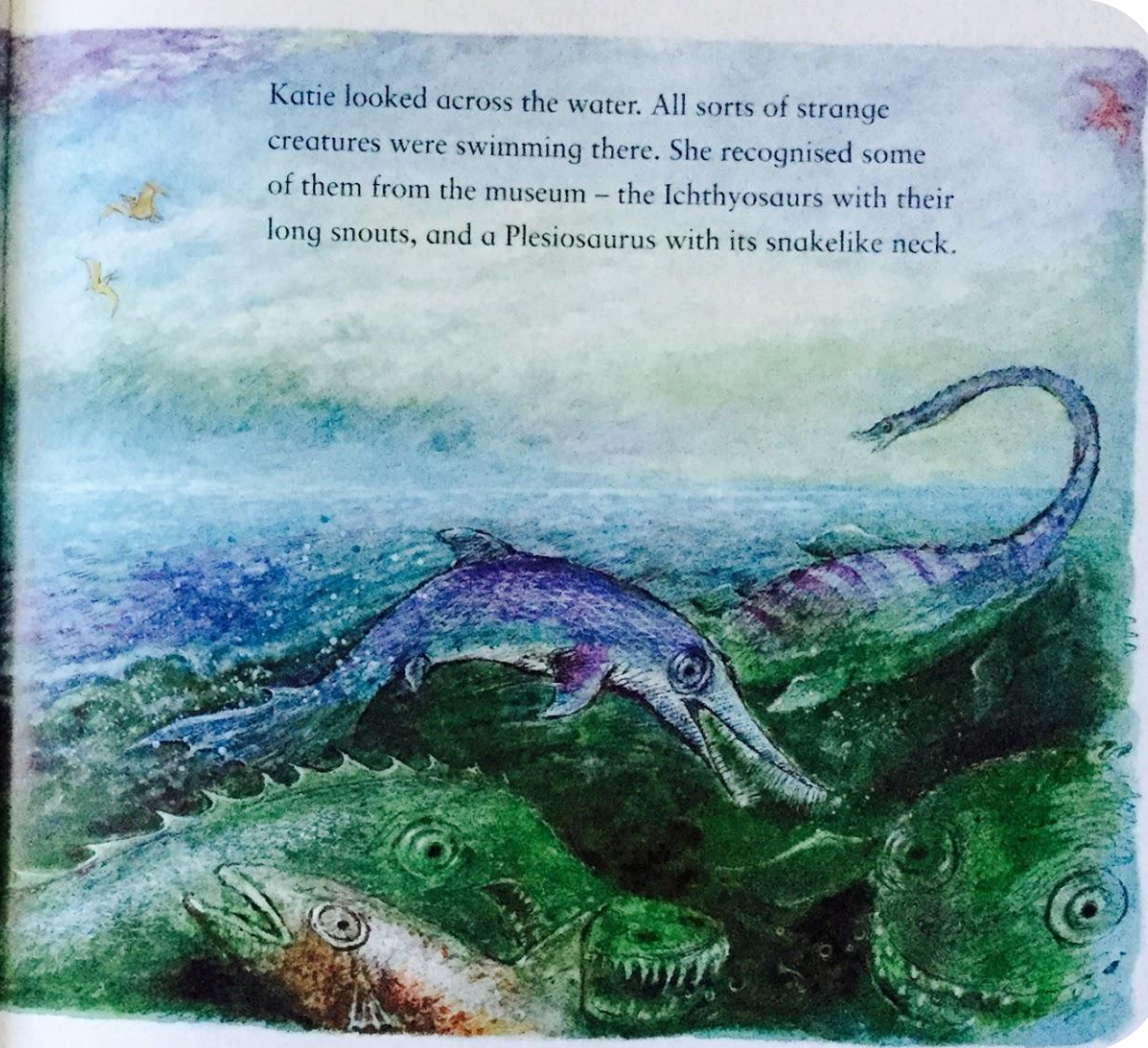
lunch box

boots

The Apatosaurus lumbered down to the river for a nice cool bathe. She was so huge that Katie and Hadrosaurus just hung on and hardly got wet at all.



Katie looked across the water. All sorts of strange creatures were swimming there. She recognised some of them from the museum – the Ichthyosaurs with their long snouts, and a Plesiosaurus with its snakelike neck.



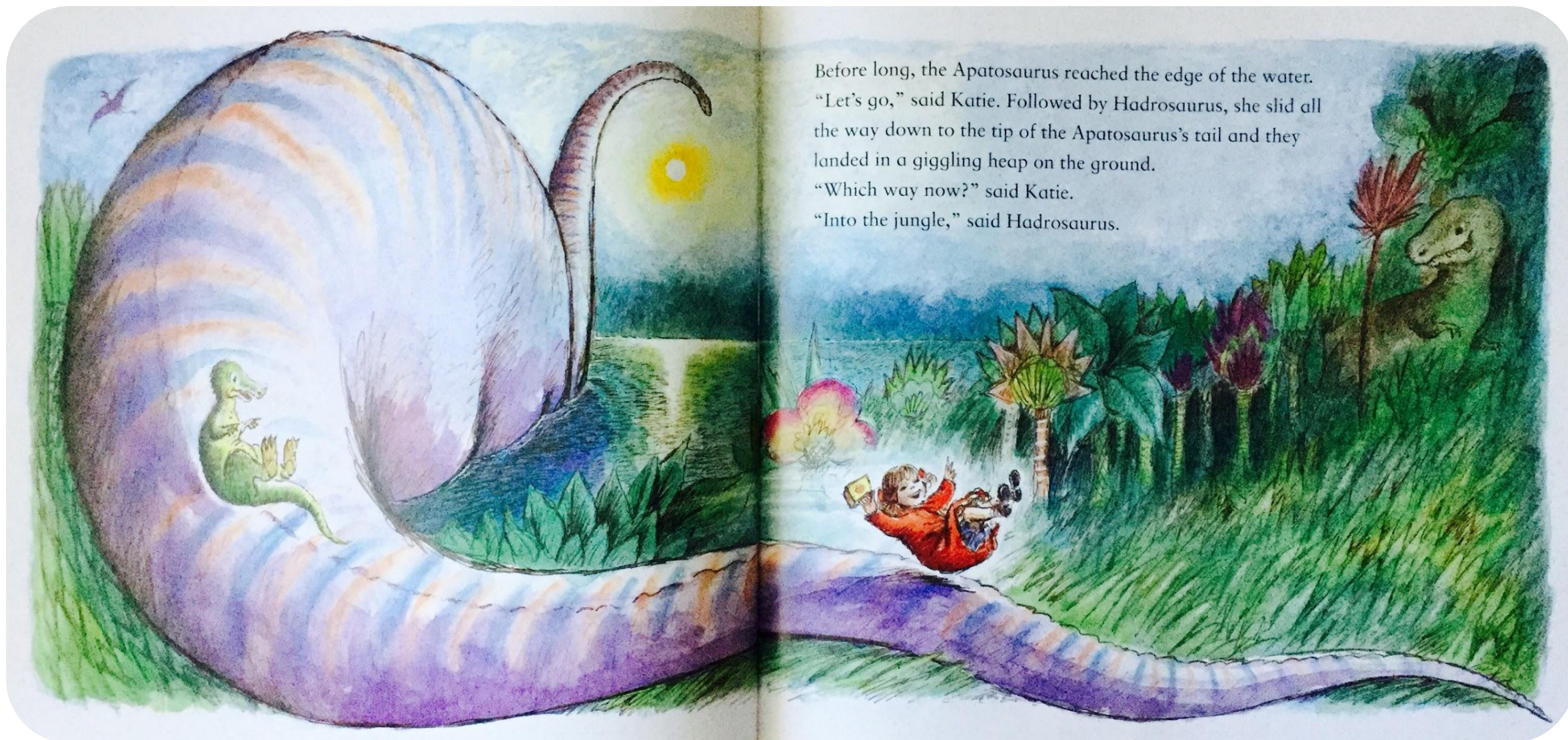
9. When Apatosaurus had a bathe in the river,
they saw strange creatures with long snouts and



monstrous eyes

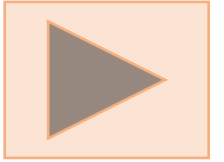
snakelike necks

fishlike fins



Before long, the Apatosaurus reached the edge of the water.
“Let’s go,” said Katie. Followed by Hadrosaurus, she slid all
the way down to the tip of the Apatosaurus’s tail and they
landed in a giggling heap on the ground.
“Which way now?” said Katie.
“Into the jungle,” said Hadrosaurus.

10. After a ride on the Apatosaurus's back they went into ...



the woods

the fields

the jungle



The jungle was hot and sticky. Through the trees, Katie could see a herd of enormous dinosaurs.

"What on earth are those?" asked Katie.

"I don't like the look of *them*."

"Only Stegosaurus," said Hadrosaurus.

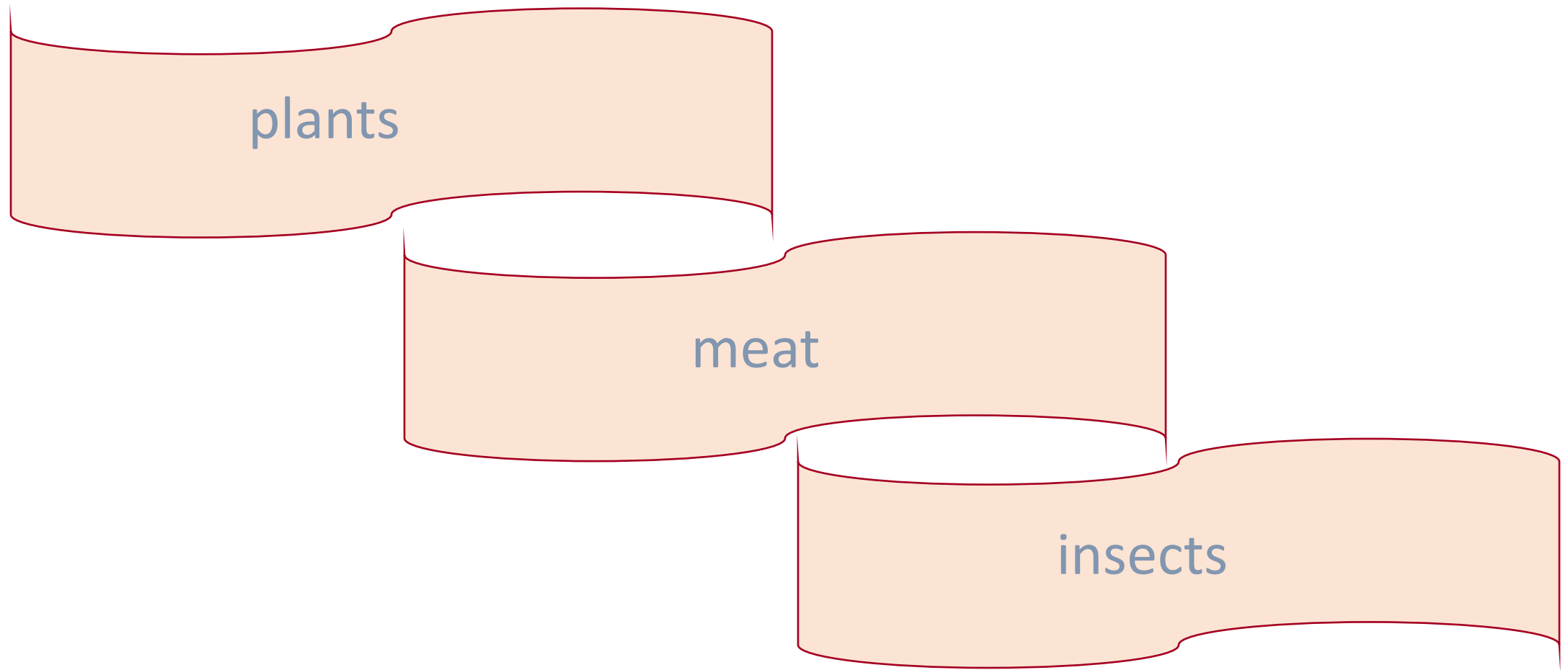
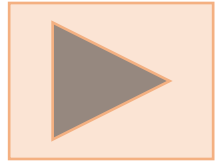
"They won't hurt us."

"Are you sure?" said Katie, as one Stegosaur licked its lips.

"Oh, yes. They only eat plants," said Hadrosaurus. So Katie gave them some grass and then they went on through the jungle.



11. A herd of Stegosaurus only ate





Suddenly Hadrosaurus let out a squeal!
There was his family! They hugged him and
they hugged Katie too for bringing him home.



"I hope you're not going to eat me," worried Katie.
"Of course not," said Hadrosaurus. "We're plant eaters too."
That reminded Katie that she hadn't eaten her lunch yet.

12. Suddenly Hadrosaurus let out a squeal because
there was his



enemy

family

lunch



She was feeling quite hungry by now, but she politely shared her cucumber sandwiches and chocolate biscuits. She saved her meat pie for later. Plant-eating dinosaurs from far and wide picked up the smell of Katie's sandwiches, and padded across the rocks towards her.



There was a spiky Stegosaurus, and a Triceratops with his horns, the Iguanodon with his sharp thumbs and all kinds of Ankylosaurs. The dinosaurs shook some strange-looking fruits out of the trees, and they all ate until they were full. It was the best picnic Katie had ever had.

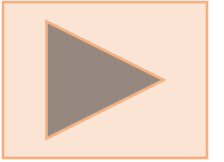
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and all kinds of Ankylosaurs.

13. On a picnic Katie shared her ... with the dinosaurs
who came from far and wide.



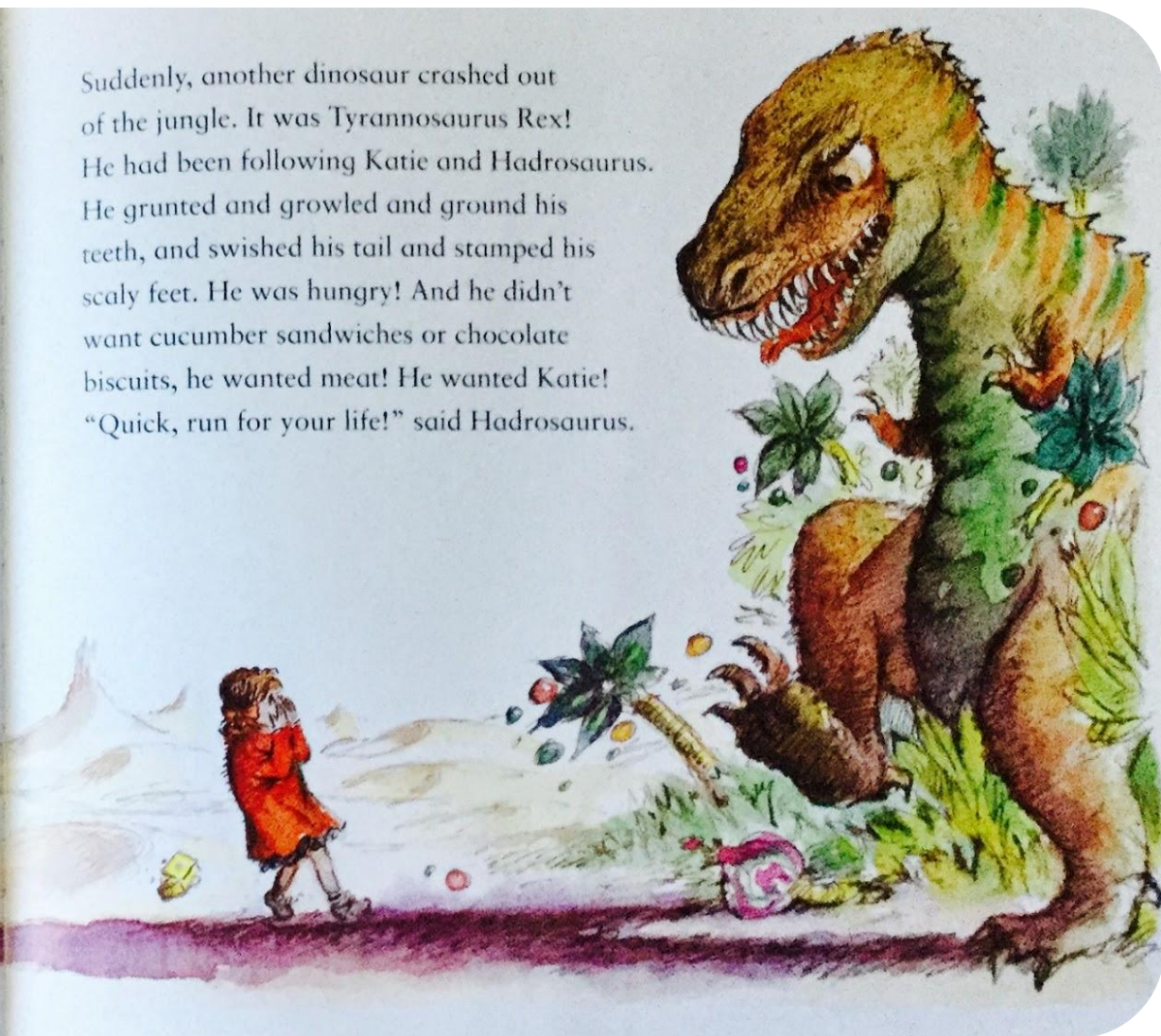
meat pie

apples

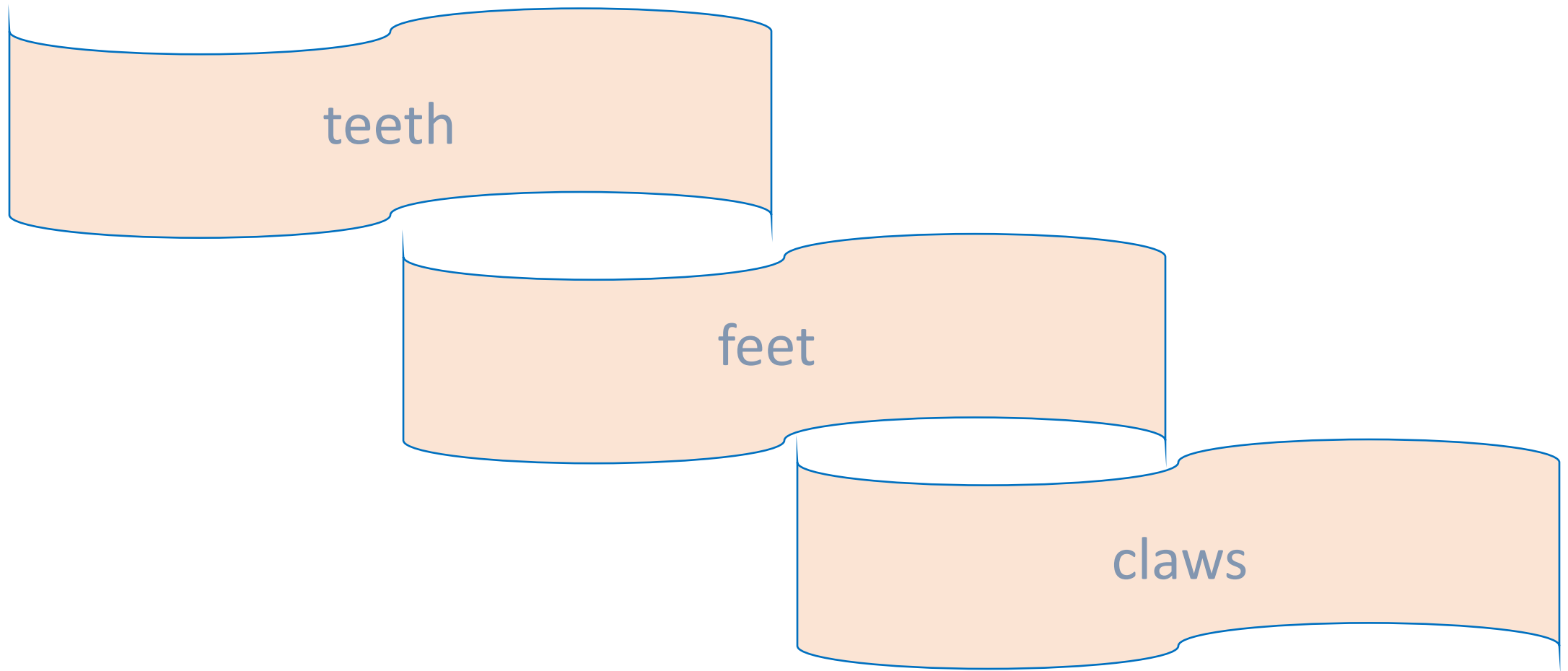
sandwiches



Suddenly, another dinosaur crashed out of the jungle. It was Tyrannosaurus Rex! He had been following Katie and Hadrosaurus. He grunted and growled and ground his teeth, and swished his tail and stamped his scaly feet. He was hungry! And he didn't want cucumber sandwiches or chocolate biscuits, he wanted meat! He wanted Katie! "Quick, run for your life!" said Hadrosaurus.



14. Tyrannosaurus Rex stamped his





Tyrannosaurus Rex thundered after Katie and the dinosaurs as they ran through the jungle towards the river.

Katie was out of breath, but she kept on running.

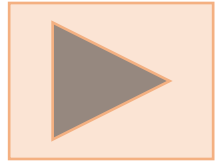


At last she could see the museum ahead of her.

If only she had stayed safely inside!

Then she remembered the meat pie. She tore open her lunch box and threw a piece at the Tyrannosaurus Rex.

15. Katie kept on running and hoped to hide in



the museum

the jungle

the lake



The Tyrannosaurus stopped in his tracks. He sniffed the piece of pie. He ate it up. He liked it so much that Katie threw him the rest, even though she had been saving it for herself. And the Tyrannosaurus Rex padded off into the jungle again, clutching Katie's lunch box. "Whew! That was close!" said Katie.

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the piece of pie. He ate it up. He liked it so much that

16. Tyrannosaurus liked Katie's



joke

smile

meat pie



It was getting late now, so Katie turned to say goodbye to Hadrosaurus.

"I do wish you could come home with me," she said, "but Grandma would only scream and make a fuss."

"I'm happy here with my family anyway," said Hadrosaurus. He gave Katie a lick. "Thank you for helping me find them."

"BLEAGH!" spluttered Katie, as dinosaurs have very sloppy tongues.

17. Katie said goodbye to Hadrosaurus and he gave her ...



lick

smile

kiss



Then she went back through the museum door. This time Katie easily found her way back to Grandma, who was waiting where she had left her.

"Where on earth have you been?" asked Grandma.

"I've seen all kinds of dinosaurs," said Katie.

"Why don't you come and have a look too?"

"All right," said Grandma. "Where do we start?"

"This way," said Katie, and, taking her hand, off they went.

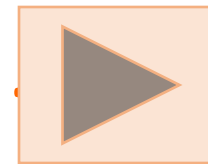
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"This way," said Katie, and, taking her hand,

"All right," said Grandma. "Where do we start?"

Why don't you come and have a look too?"

18. Katie told Grandma that she had seen all kinds of ...



skeletons

dinosaurs

animals

Katie likes drawing. How about you?

Draw your own dinosaur and give it a name!

HAD-row-SORE-us

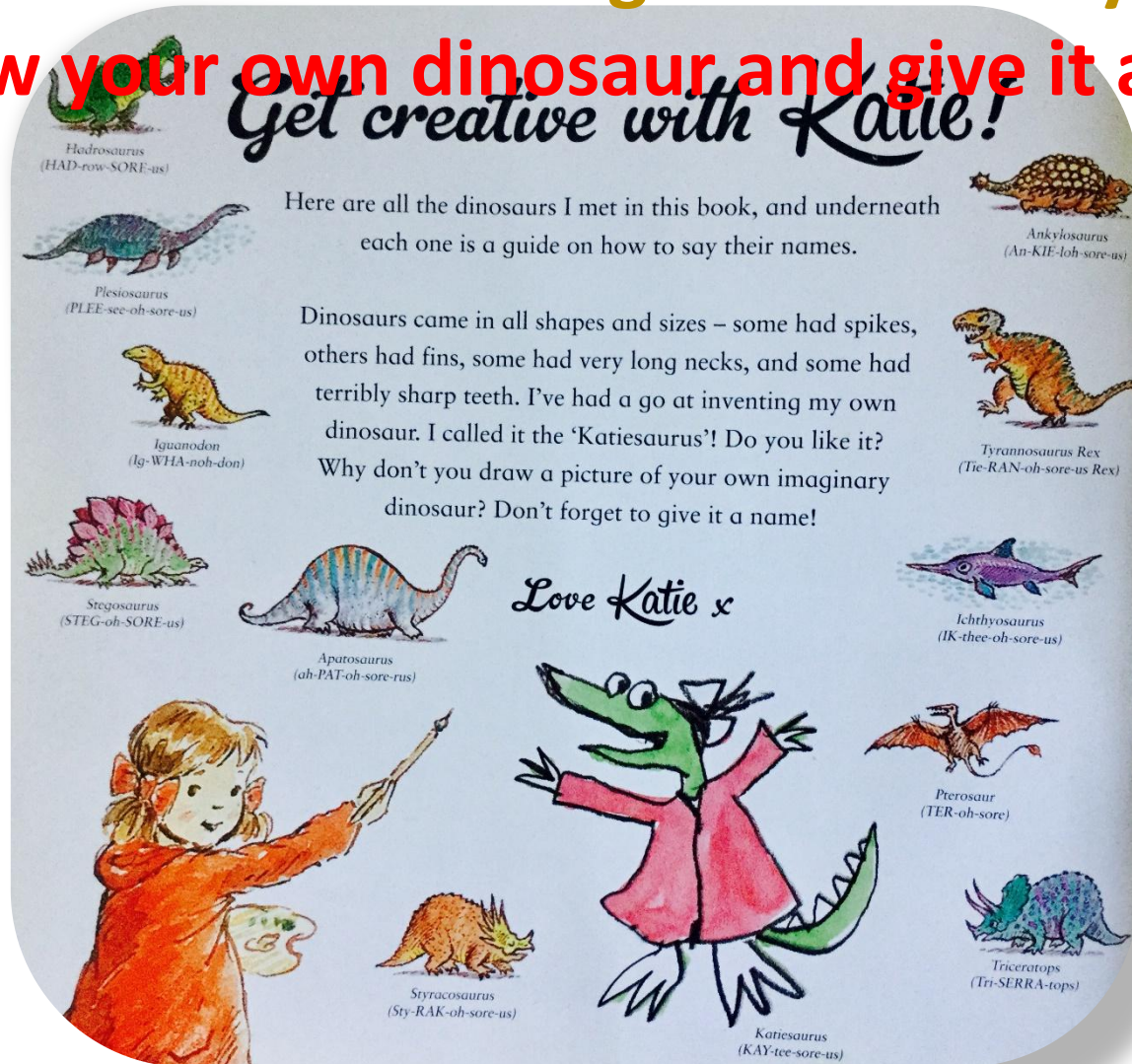
PLEE-see-oh-sore-us

Ig-WHA-hoh-don

STEG-oh-SORE-us

Ah-PAT-oh-sore-us

Sty-RAK-oh-sore-us



An-KIE-loh-sore-us

Tie-RAN-oh-sore-us Rex

IK-thee-oh-sore-us

TER-oh-sore

Tri-SERRA-tops

KAY-tee-sore-us



PLAY with ELF

**“Catch me
if you can”**

**Dinosaur
Trail
Game**



* **Grandma has forty winks.**

Go back to START!

* **Katie gets lost.**

Miss a turn!

* **Katie meets a friendly dinosaur.**

Throw the die again!

* **Pterosaurs snatch Katie's scarf.**

Miss a turn!

* **Katie takes a ride on Apatosaurus across the lake.**
Go 3 spaces ahead!

* **Katie slides all the way down the Apatosaurus's tail.**

Throw the die again!

* **Dinosaurs eat Katie's lunch.**

Move 3 spaces back!





TRAVEL with ELF

Fact File Series

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The Dancing Forest

Can you make trees dance? Do you think they are alive? Actually, there is an exciting legend about that.

Once there lived a girl who played her flute and sent trees dancing to show her beloved how powerful her Christian faith was. The duke wanted to marry her and she asked him to turn to Christianity. I guess, he was really impressed by the dancing trees.

By the way, nowadays you can find the Dancing Forest in the Kaliningrad region. Do you know what it looks like?

The Dancing Forest



**They say, the trees of the
Dancing Forest are really
alive.**

**They twist like dancing
peasants performing
a ritual dance.**

The Dancing Forest

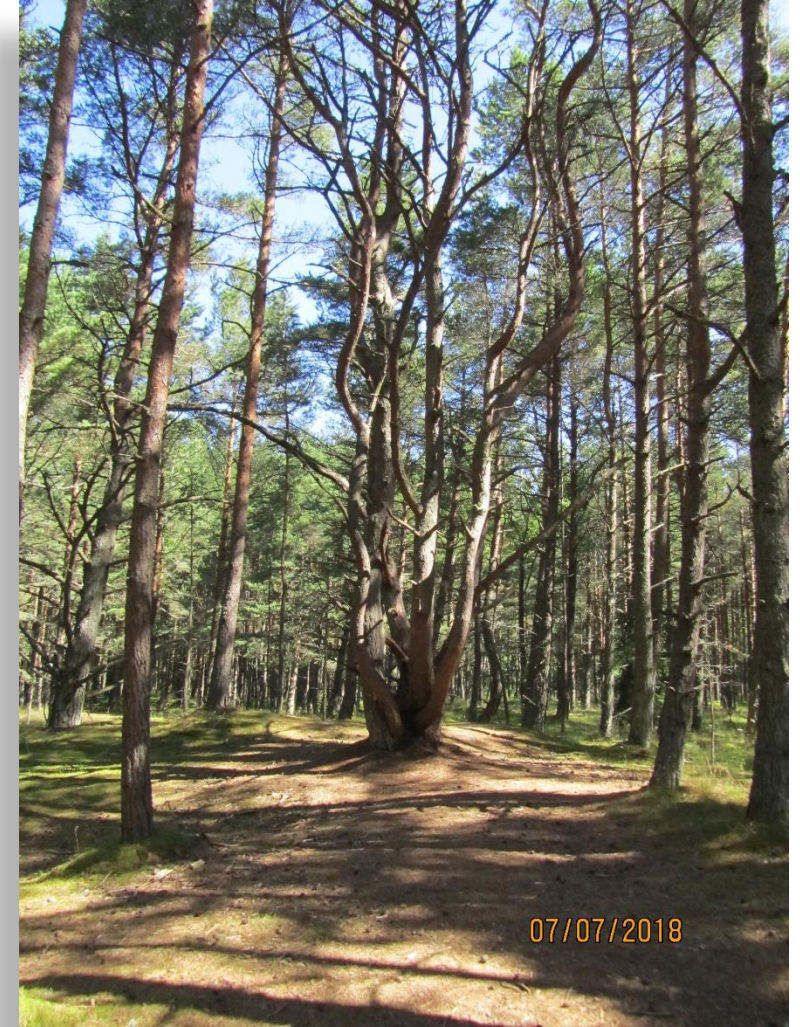


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Trees
grow,
blossom,
wither
and
hibernate.

No wonder,
they seem to
live a full life
and energize
people.

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WATCH with ELF: **Picture Book Game Activities
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PLAY with ELF: **Game “Harvest Countdown
with Peter Rabbit”**

TRAVEL with ELF: **Fact File on
Samhain Cooking Traditions**

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