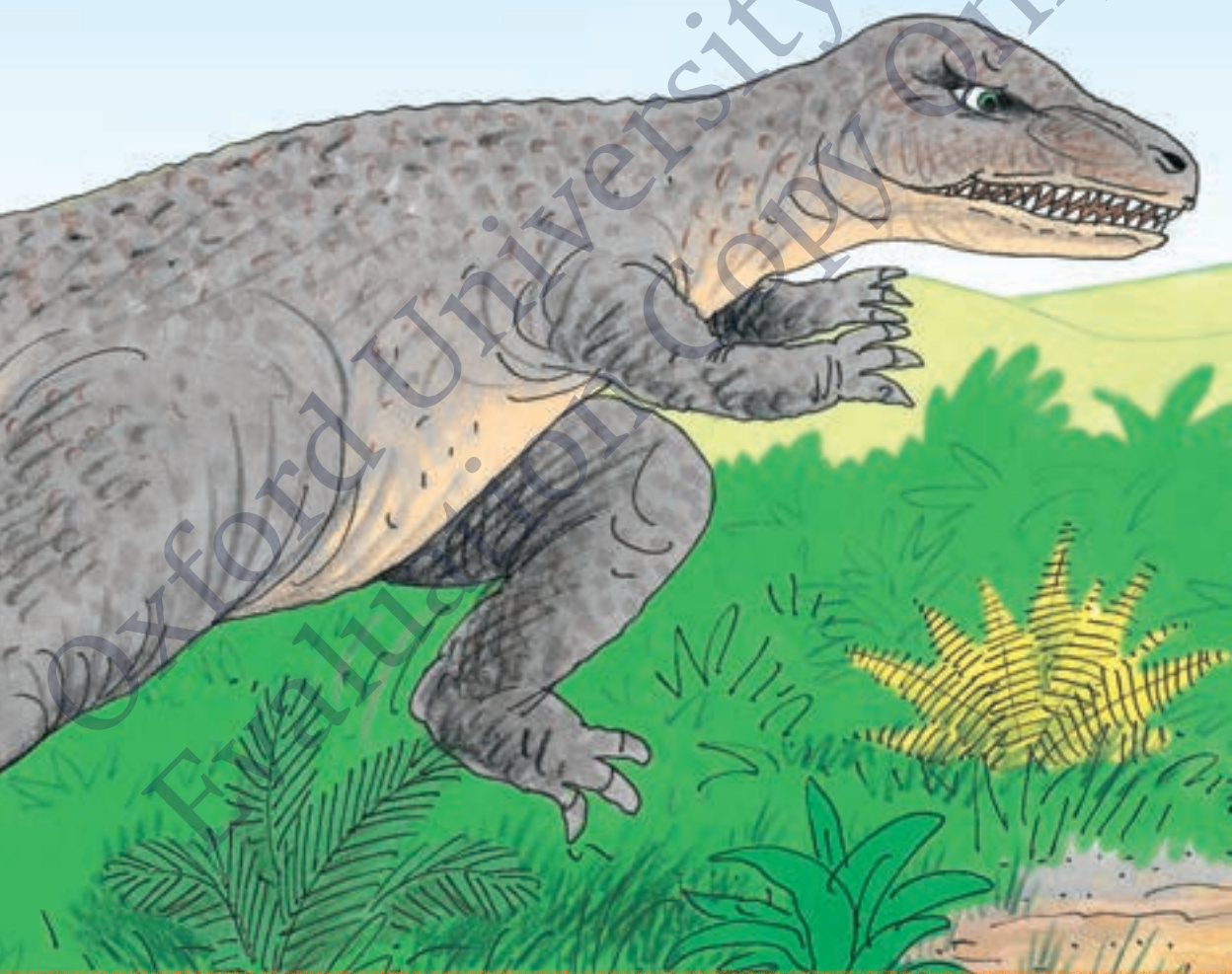


Land of the Dinosaurs





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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask: *What do you think this story is about?*
- Ask: *How would you feel if you met a living dinosaur?*
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

don't I'm by time
house came here very
put adventure flew
camera dragonfly school

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

oh looked called could
through apatosaurus
climbed dinosaurs
enormous museum
fierce water



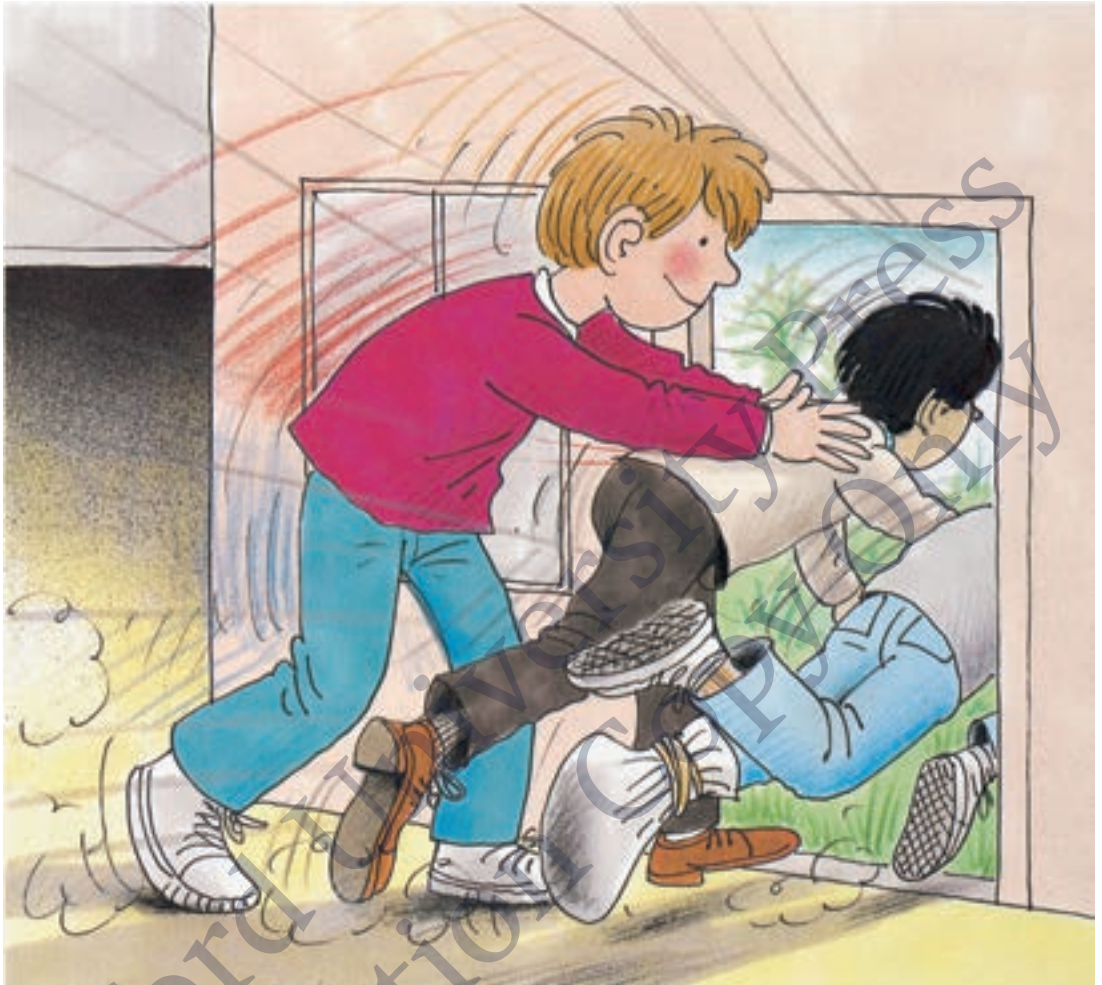
DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the story:

- Remind your child to blend unfamiliar words from left to right.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Re-read sentences to focus on their meaning where necessary.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



“We are going on a magic adventure,”
said Chip.

The children went through the door of the
magic house.

“Oh help!” said Nadim.



The magic took the children to the land of the dinosaurs.

“I don’t want this adventure,” said Nadim. “I don’t want to meet a dinosaur.”



A dragonfly flew by.

“Look at this,” said Chip. “It’s a giant dragonfly. What a big one!”



Chip found a footprint. It was a giant footprint.

“Come and look,” said Chip. “It must be a dinosaur’s footprint.”



Biff took a photograph of the giant footprint.

“I can take this photograph to school,” she said.



Nadim found some eggs. They were big eggs.

“They must be a dinosaur’s eggs,” he said.



One of the eggs began to crack.

“It’s going to hatch out,” said Biff.
Something came out of the egg.

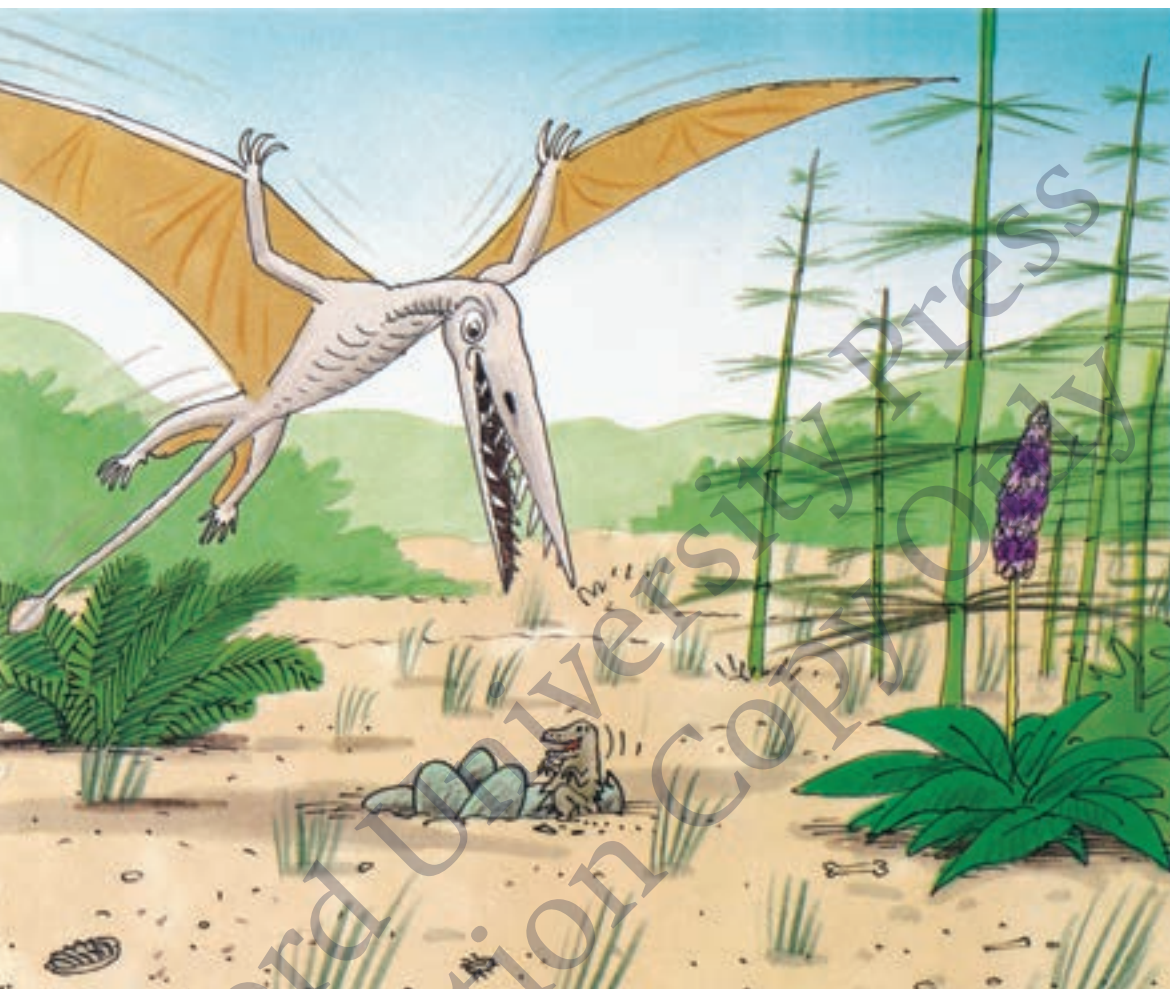
“It’s a little dinosaur,” said Nadim.



Something flew by. The children were frightened.

“What is it?” asked Chip.

“I don’t know,” said Biff.



The children ran.

“It’s a flying dinosaur,” said Nadim,
“and it’s a big one. Come on, let’s hide.”



The flying dinosaur flew down to the eggs. It picked up the little dinosaur in its teeth.

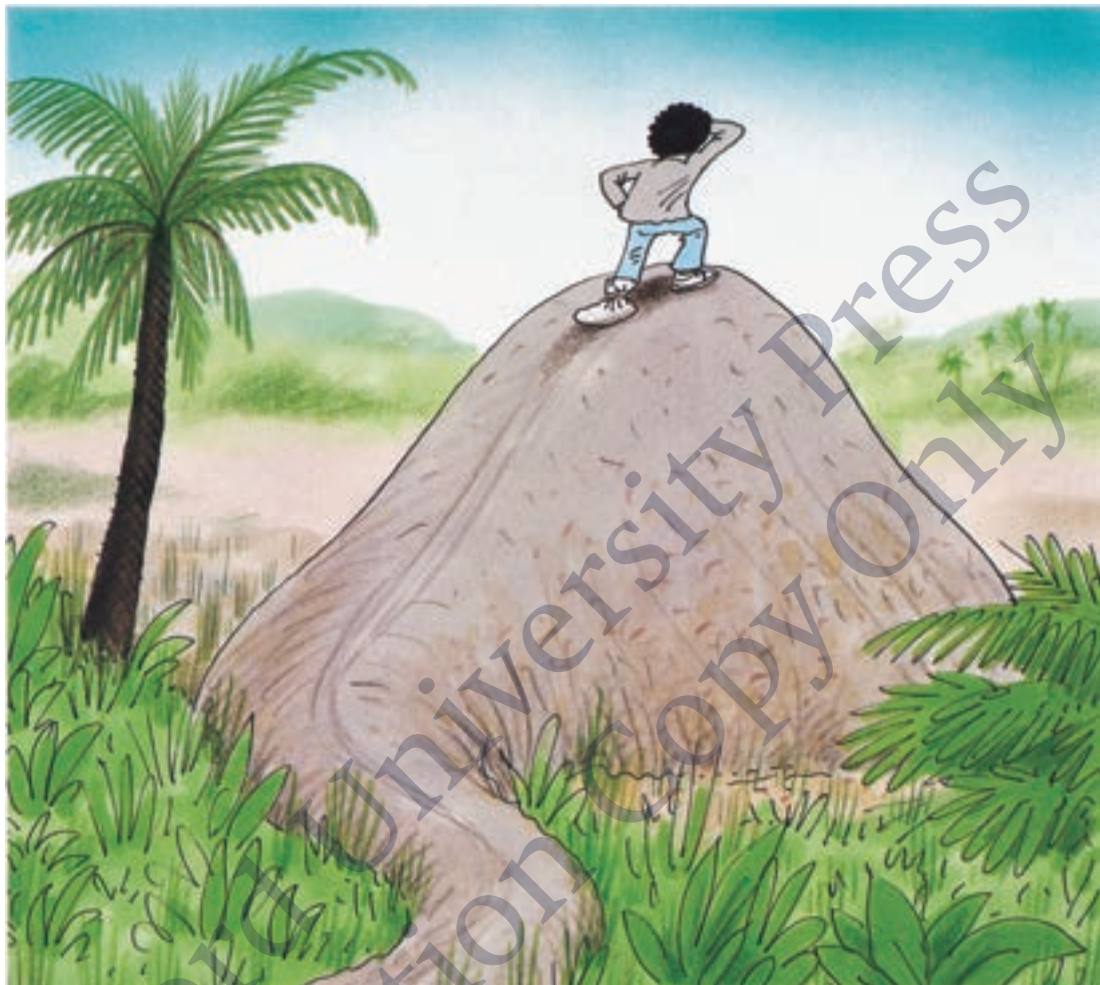


“Oh no!” said Biff. “It’s going to eat it.”
She picked up a stick and ran out.
“Go away!” she yelled.



The dinosaur flew away but Chip was cross with Biff.

“You were silly,” he said. “It could have got you.”



Wilf ran on and climbed a hill. He wanted to look for an apatosaurus.

“Come up here Biff,” he called. “You can take a photograph.”



Wilf had not climbed on a hill. He had climbed on a dinosaur and it was enormous. It looked round at Wilf.

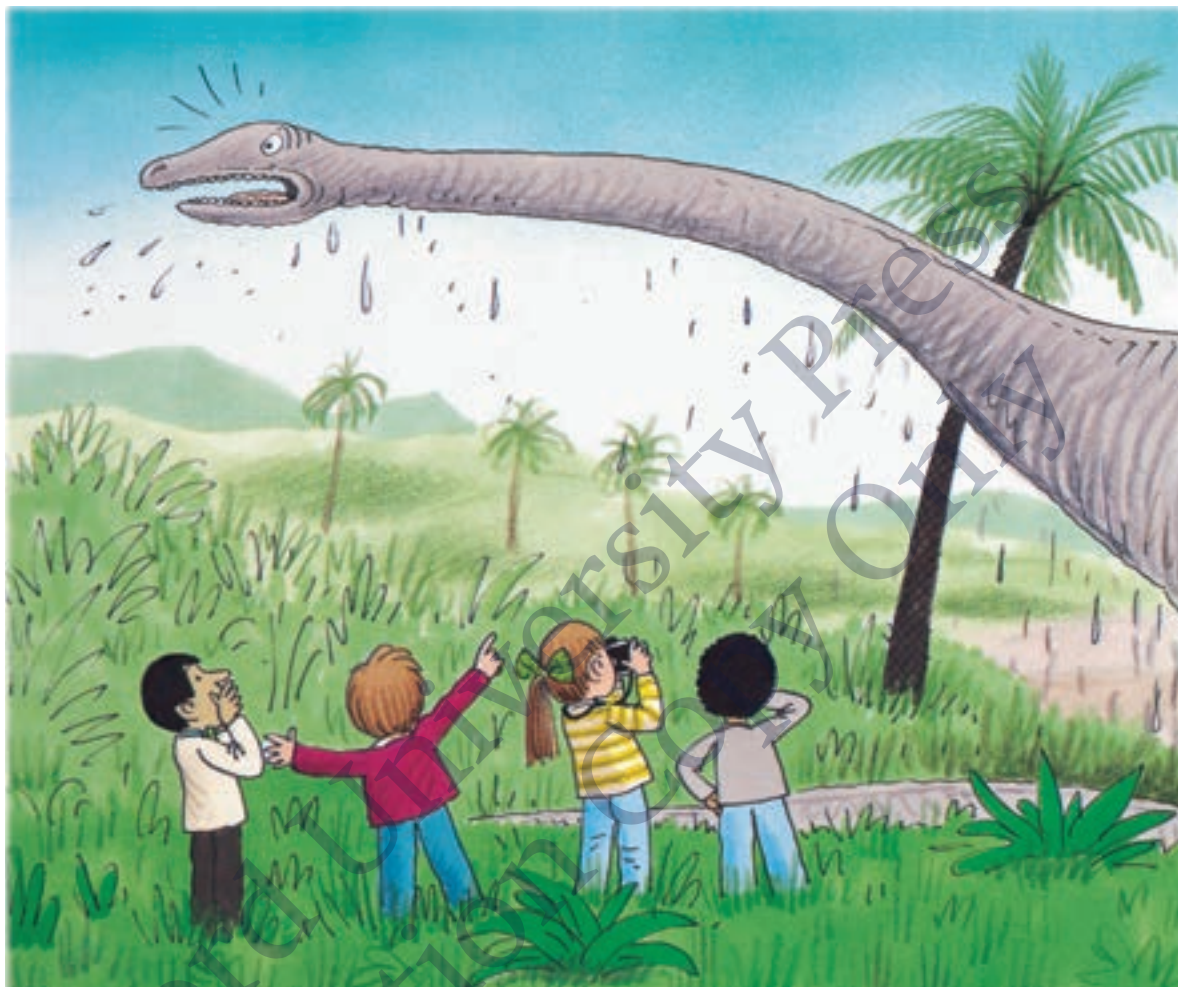


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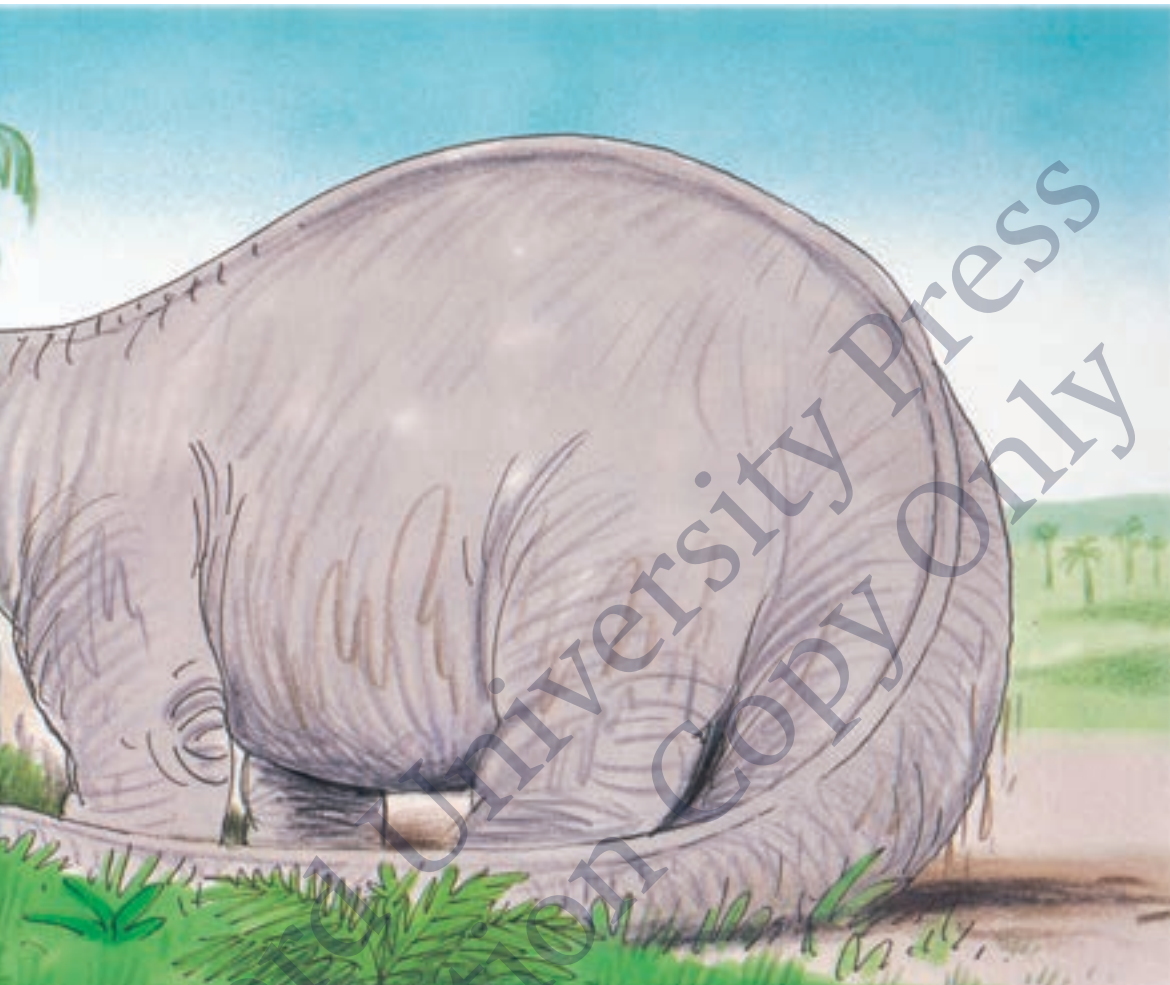
“Oh help!” he said.

He jumped down and ran.

“Let’s get out of here,” he called.

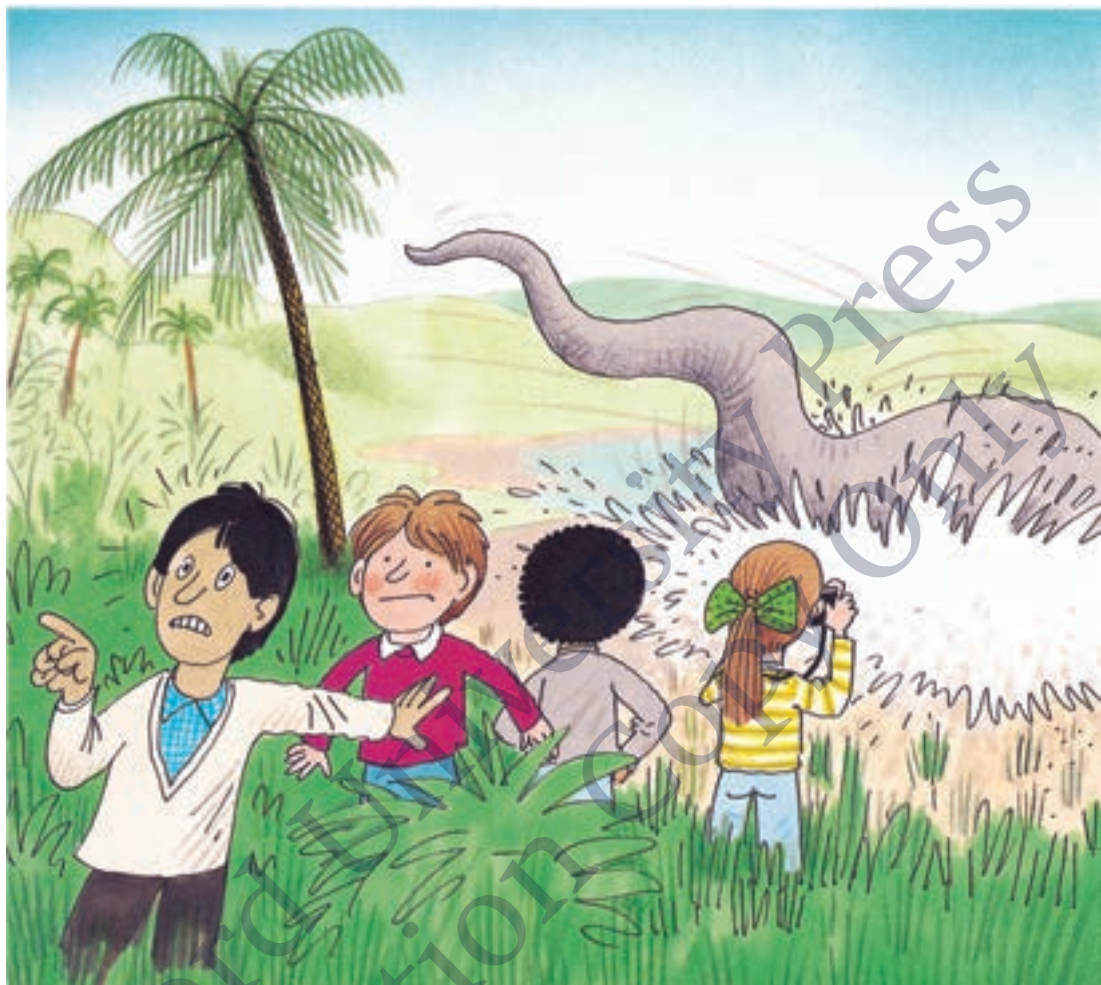


“Don’t be frightened,” said Chip. “It’s an apatosaurus. It’s like the one in the museum. It won’t hurt us.”



Biff took a photograph of it.

“What a long neck it’s got and what a long tail!” she said. “I need a bigger camera.”



The apatosaurus ran into the water.

“What an enormous splash!” said Wilf.

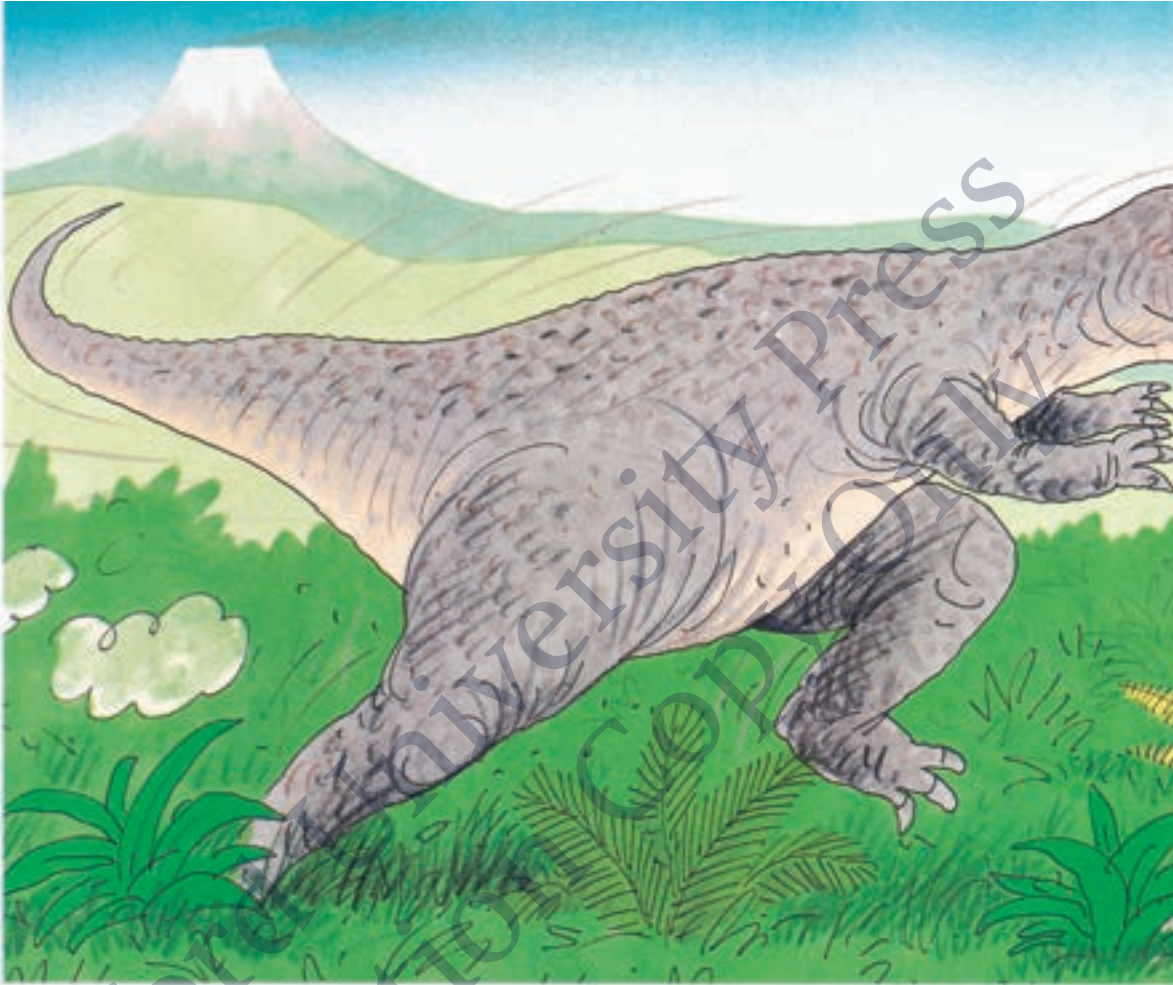
Nadim looked frightened.

“Oh help!” he called.



Another dinosaur was coming and it looked very fierce.

“Let’s get out of here,” yelled Chip.



Biff took a photograph.

“Come on,” yelled Chip, “don’t stop for that. This one could eat us!”



They began to run away. Wilf's other shoe came off in the mud. Suddenly, the key began to glow.

"Just in time!" said Chip.



The magic took the children to Biff's bedroom.

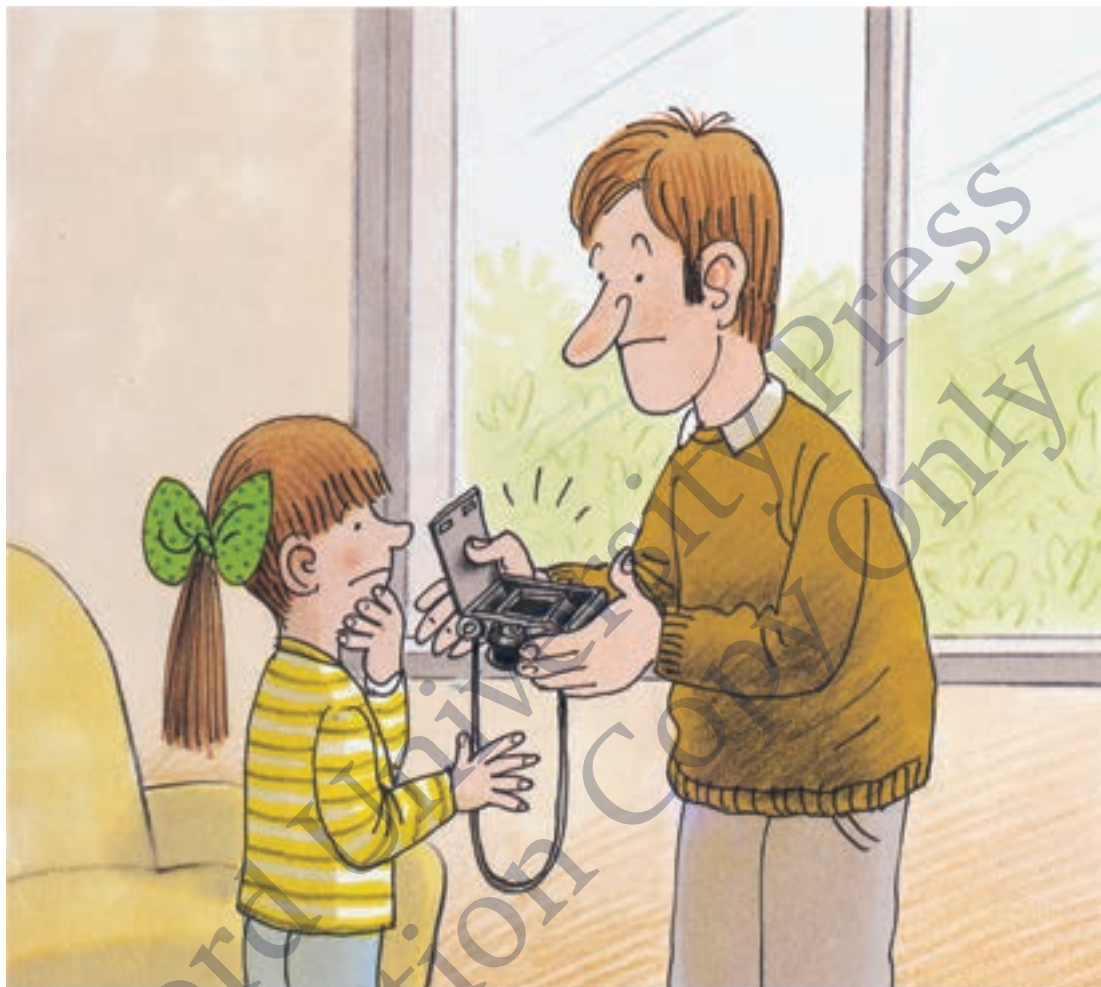
“What an adventure!” said Biff. “I’ve got some good photographs.”



“This is the fierce dinosaur,” said Chip.

“Did you take its photograph?”

“Yes,” said Biff. “Let’s tell Mum and Dad.”



“I took photographs of dinosaurs,” said Biff.

“Oh yes,” said Dad. “Well, I’m sorry, I didn’t put a film in the camera.”

AFTER READING

- Look at page 2. Ask: *How is Nadim feeling? Would you feel like that?*
- Look at page 11 and ask: *Why is Biff so cross with the flying dinosaur?*
- Turn to page 24. Ask: *How do you think Biff felt?*

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