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# Dear Educators / Parents / Guardians,

The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) hopes that this complimentary copy of *It's Not Nice to Be Alone*, the winning story of Write for Kindness 2020, will come in handy in imparting lessons on friendship, kindness and inclusivity.

Write for Kindness is a national story-writing competition organised by SKM. It is a platform for students from secondary schools, junior colleges, centralised institutes, international schools and madrasahs to promote kindness to preschoolers by creating age-appropriate and culturally relevant children's stories through creative writing and illustrations. The theme for Write for Kindness 2020 is 'Bring Joy with Kindness.'

You may also like to read more Write for Kindness stories under the 'Stories' section at  
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Have fun reading and storytelling!

With love,

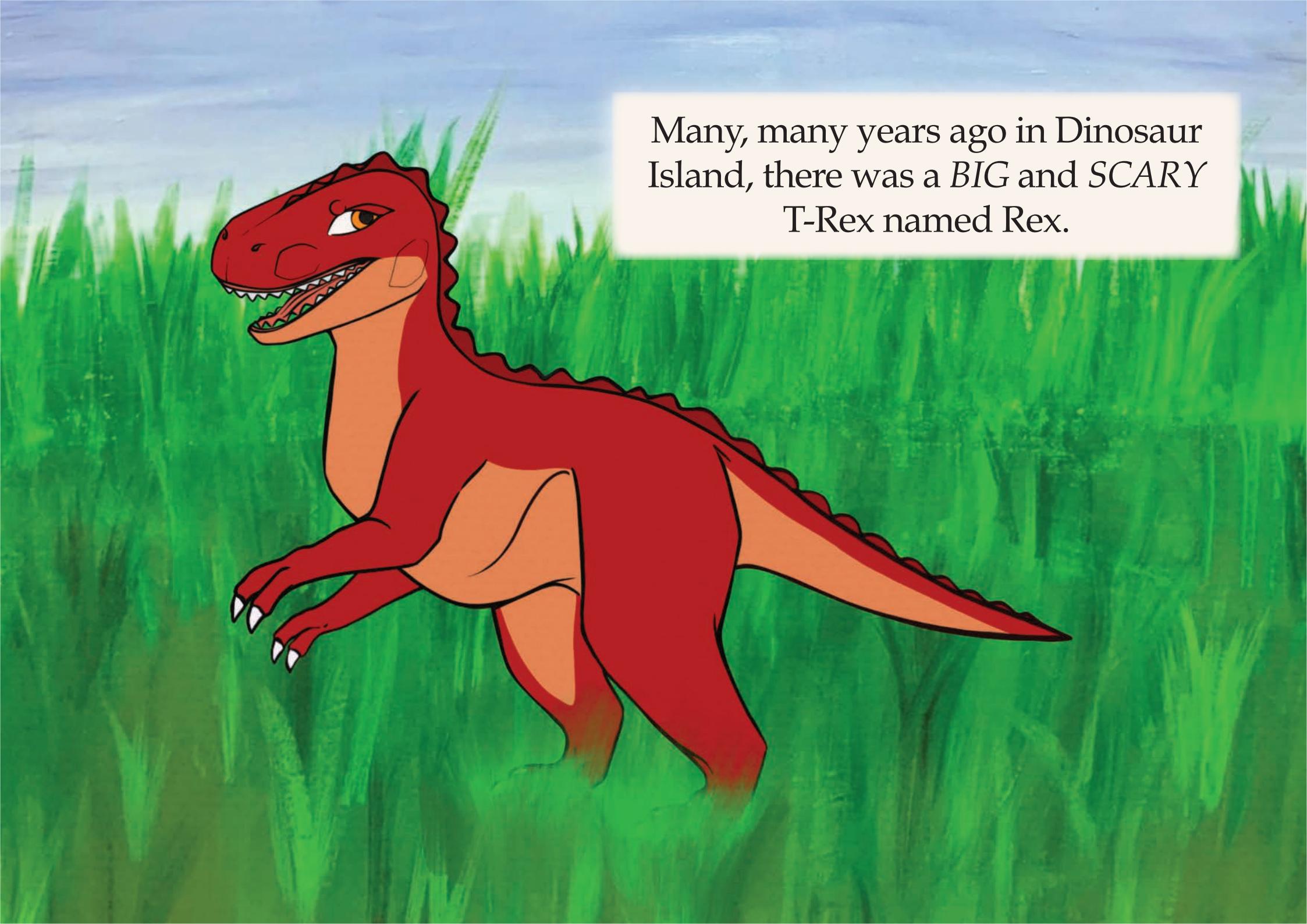


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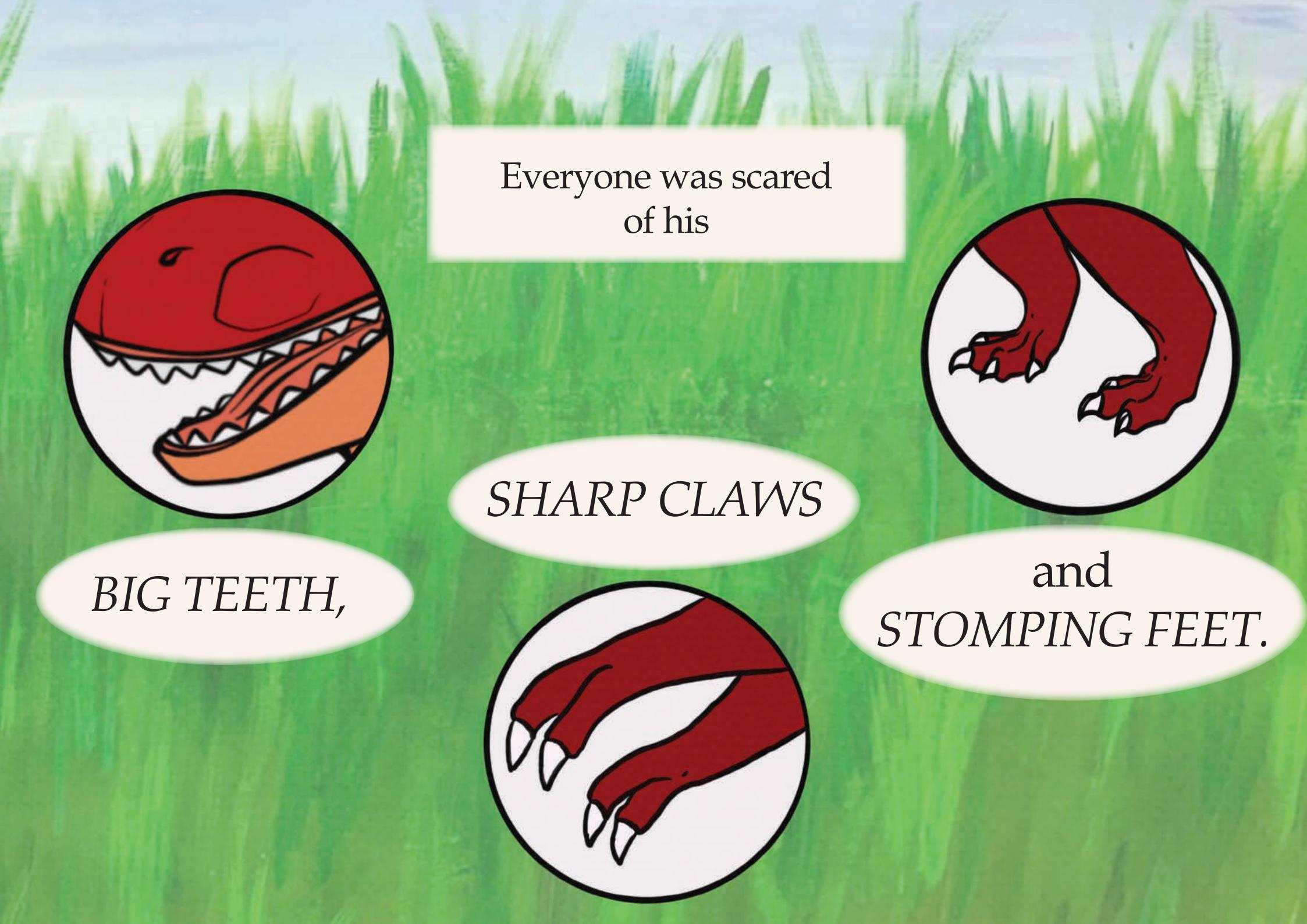
Dedicated to our Librarian,  
Ms Hayes, who showed us  
the world of reading and  
supported us all through this  
amazing opportunity.

**Thank you!**



A vibrant illustration of a Tyrannosaurus Rex standing in a lush green field. The T-Rex is colored in a bright red hue with orange accents on its neck, belly, and tail. It has a large, open mouth showing sharp white teeth and a single visible yellow eye. The background features a clear blue sky above a dense field of tall green grass.

Many, many years ago in Dinosaur Island, there was a *BIG* and SCARY T-Rex named Rex.



Everyone was scared  
of his



BIG TEETH,

SHARP CLAWS



and  
STOMPING FEET.



The other dinosaurs left Rex out of all their parties and play dates.

He looks weird.

Yeah.

I'm scared of him.

"I don't like him," said Steg.  
"He looks really mean."

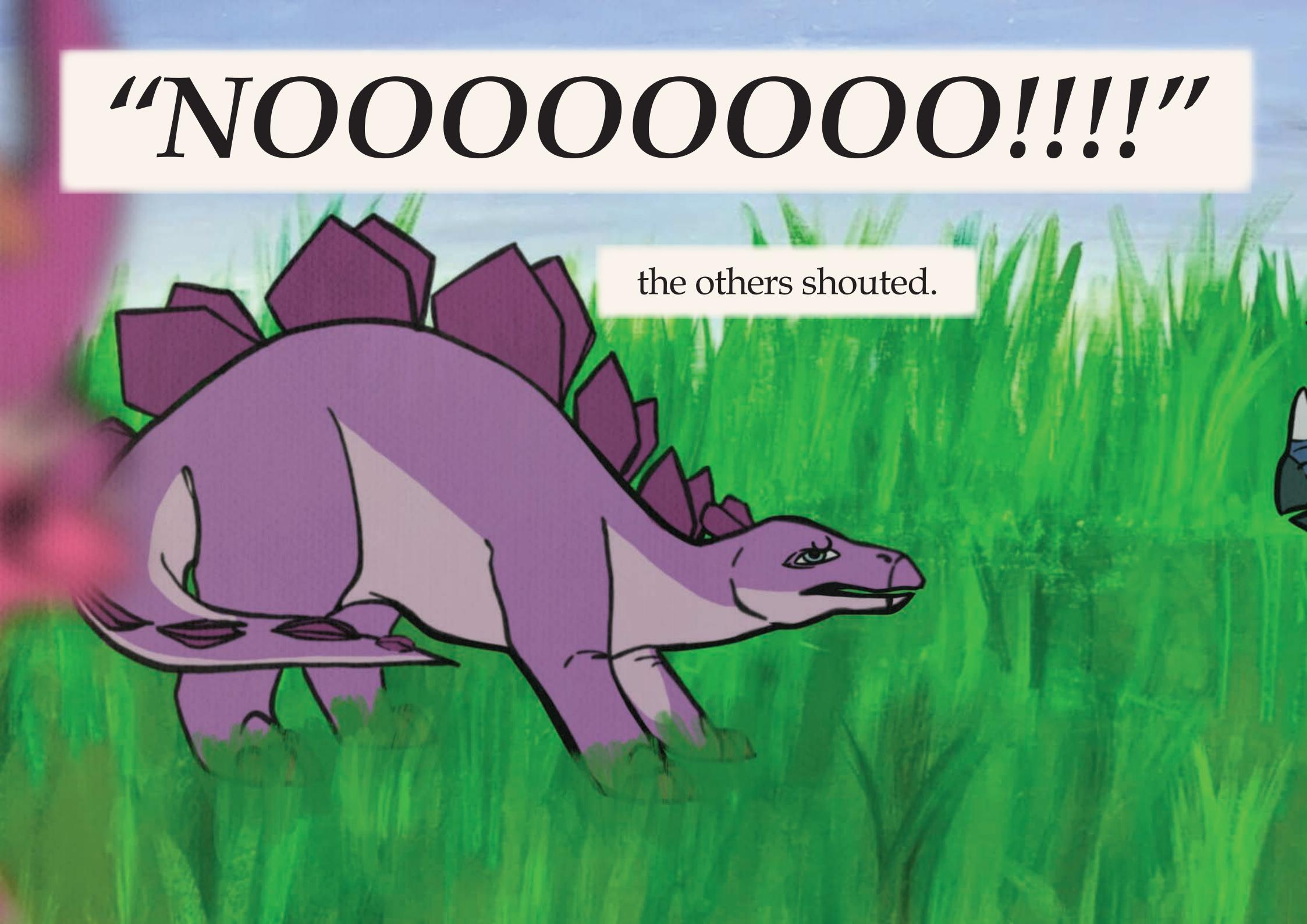


**"Don't you think Rex will be lonely by himself?" said a small voice.**

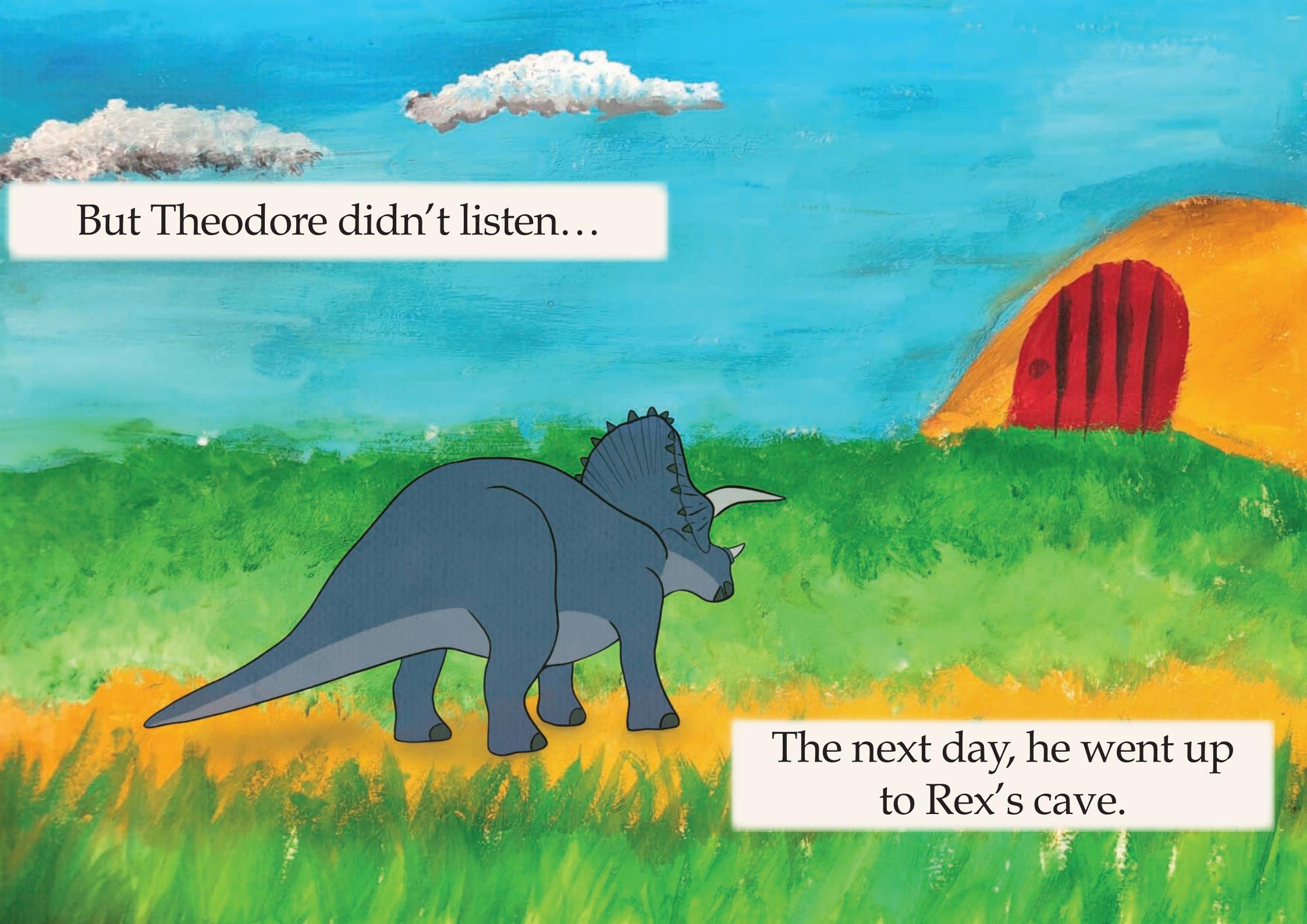
**Eveyone turned to Theodore.**

**"Maybe we can invite him to..."**

# "NOOOOOOOO!!!!"

A purple Stegosaurus is walking through a field of tall green grass. The dinosaur has a long neck, a small head with a single eye, and a short tail. It is facing towards the right of the frame. The background shows a blue sky and more green grass.

the others shouted.



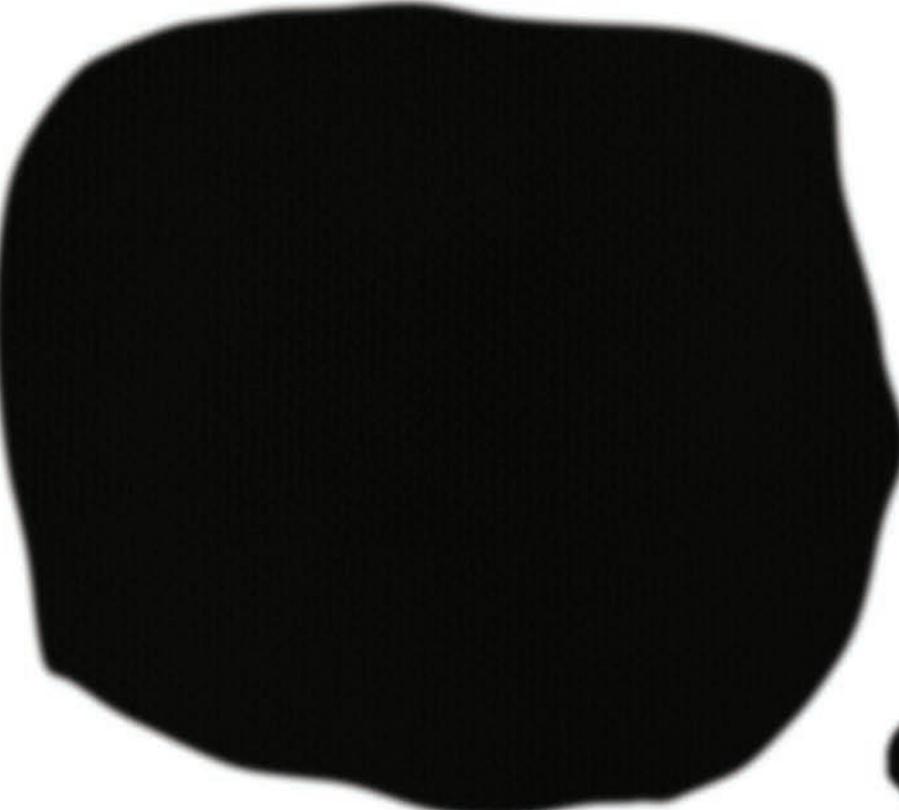
But Theodore didn't listen...

The next day, he went up  
to Rex's cave.

"H-hello?" asked Theodore.

"Is anyone home?"





Lights flickered on to show a  
beautiful house.





Oh hey Theodore, what  
are you doing here?



Hi Rex, I want to invite  
you to my house to play  
with my new ball!



“Really?” asked Rex.

“Yeah!”

“Thank you so much! No one  
has ever invited me to play  
with them before.”





Soon, the two became  
best friends.





Theodore learnt how kind  
Rex really was.



The other dinosaurs realised  
how wrong they were about Rex.





Sorry Rex.



"We should have included you."

"We were wrong about you."

Can you forgive us?

*"Of course I forgive you!"*



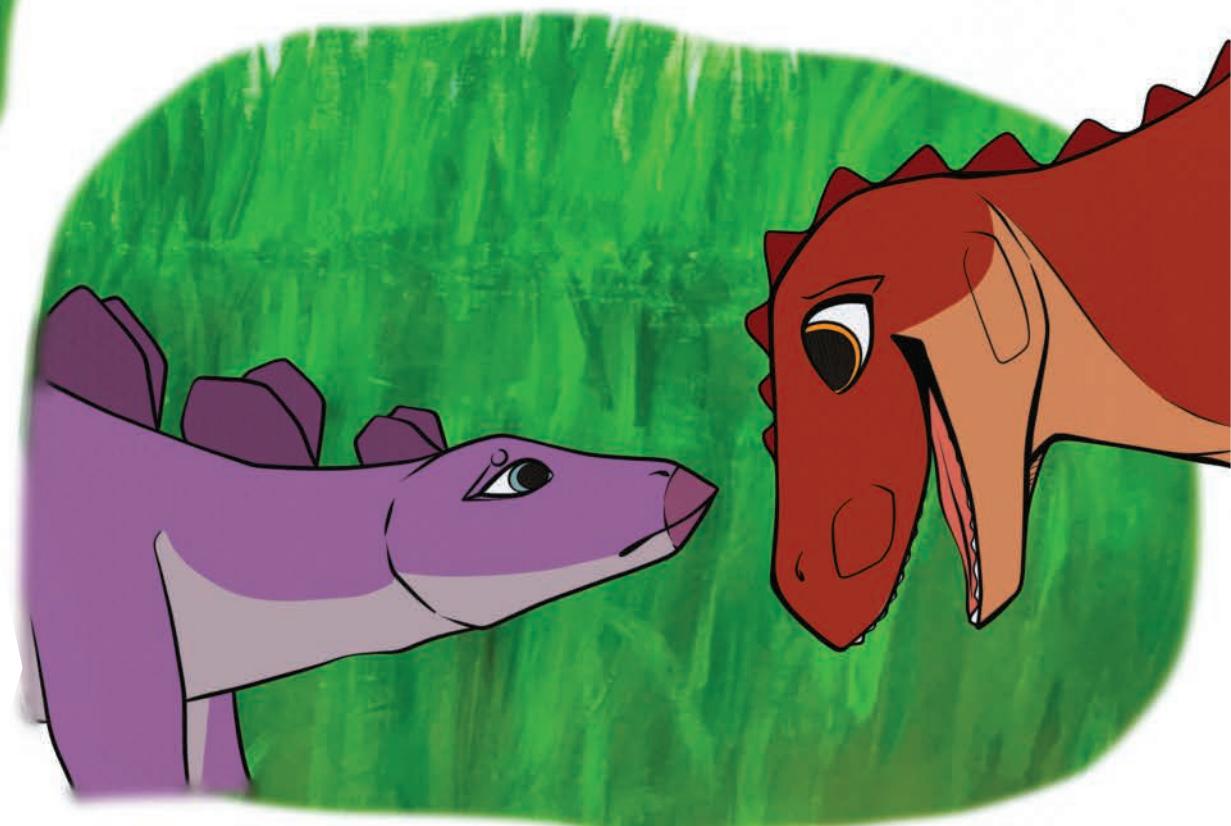
YAY!

"Why don't you all come join our ball game?" asked Theodore.

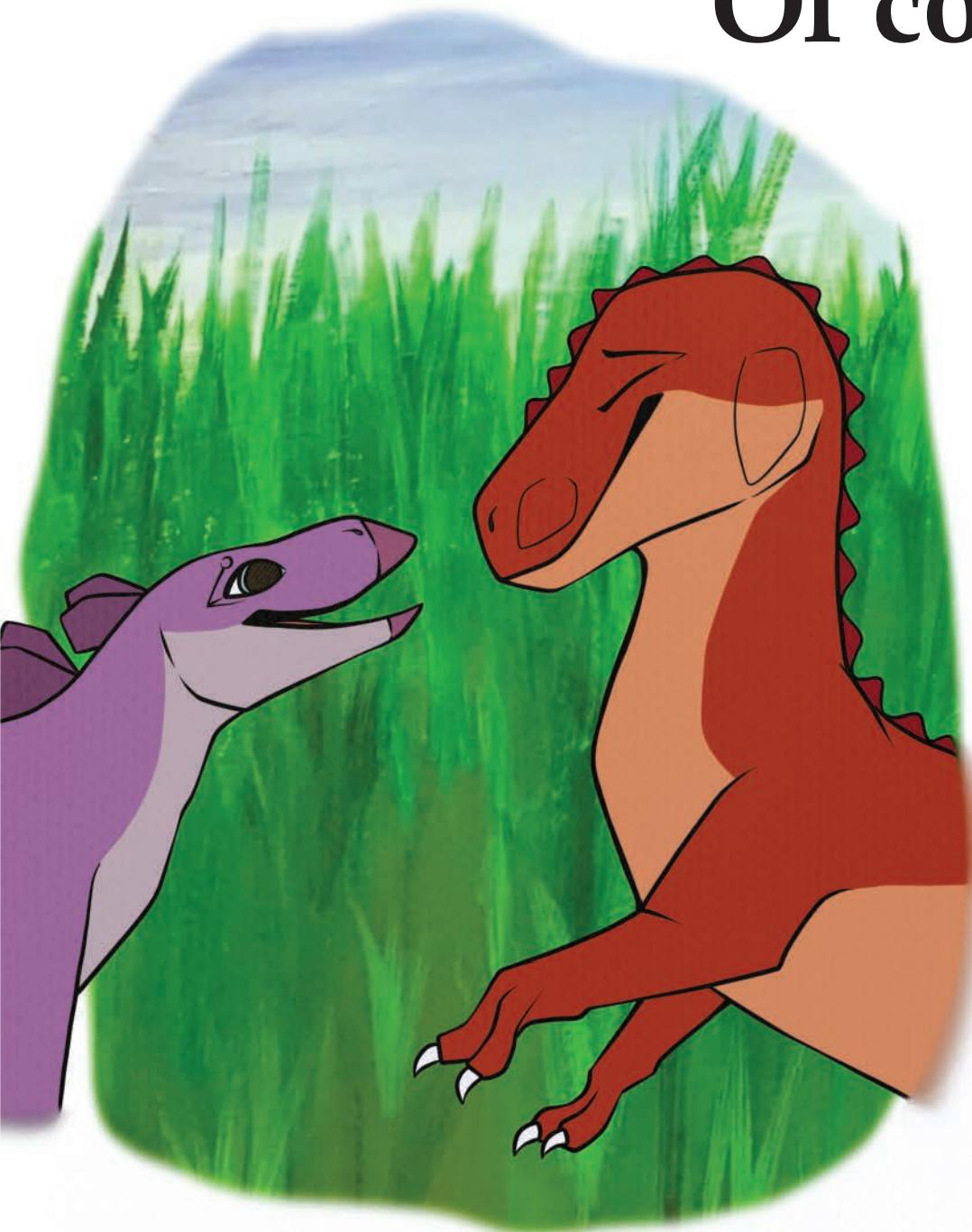


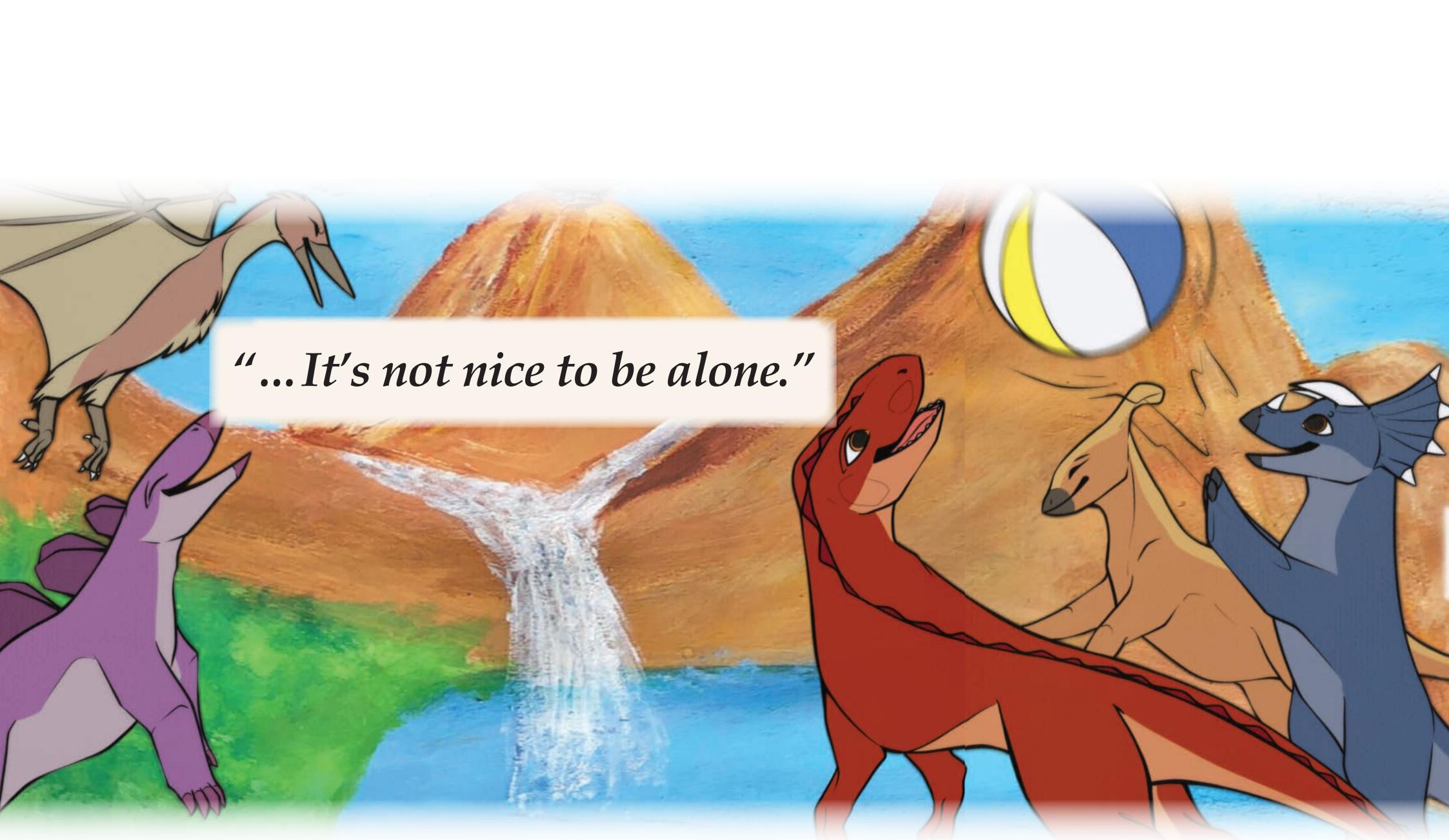
“Hey Steg, do you  
want to join us?”

“R-really?”



**“Of course...”**





*“...It’s not nice to be alone.”*



Let's  
Be  
Nice!

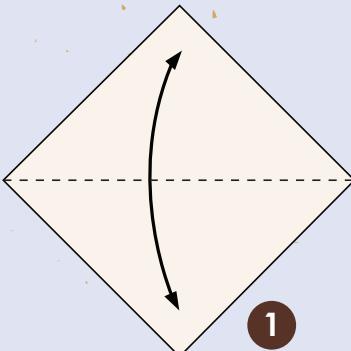
Help Rex  
find his friends  
so he can  
give them  
presents!



# Things you need:

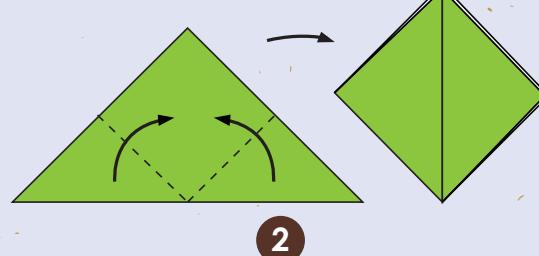
1 x square piece of paper  
1 x white piece of paper  
1 x red or pink piece of paper

1 x black marker  
1 x glue stick



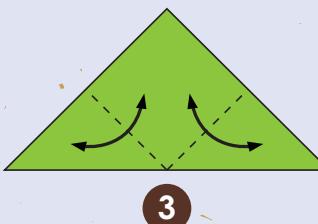
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Fold your square into half to form a triangle.



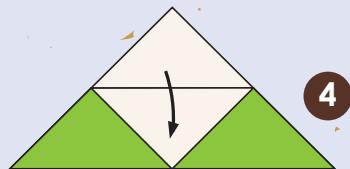
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Fold both bottom points up to the middle point.



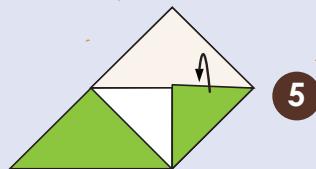
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Open your bookmark back out to a triangle.



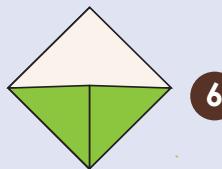
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On the front layer only, take the top point and fold it to the bottom line. It should fit in the fold line you just created.



5

Take a bottom corner, fold it upwards and tuck it tightly inside the small triangle you just made.



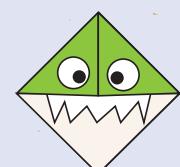
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Tuck the other bottom corner into the small triangle and you are done!



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Cut out the eyes and teeth shapes from another piece of paper.



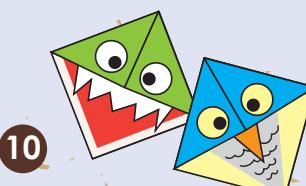
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Glue the eyes and teeth inside the bookmark. Use a black marker to draw the eyes.



9

Cut out a smaller piece of square from red or pink paper to stick inside the mouth, and you are done!



10

Give the bookmark to a friend or neighbour to make their day!



# Make a Dinosaur Bookmark!



1 Paint your monster colour.

2 Press down the front and top of your toilet roll to create a dip and two pointy ears.

3 Glue on the googly eyes, and use your bits and pieces of craft material to add stripes, spots, hair – whatever takes your fancy. You could also make a small hole on either side and thread a pipe cleaner through to make arms. Ice is





Meet Rex, the biggest and scariest dinosaur on Dinosaur Island! All the other dinosaurs stay away from Rex because they think Rex is mean. Could they be wrong? Join Theo, a young and sweet triceratops to know Rex better in this story about kindness and the power of friendship.

