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BOOK 6



Tommy Meets a Dinosaur



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Tommy and his friends were playing at Lucy's house. They liked to play at Lucy's house. Her mother and father were animal doctors. Part of their house was an animal hospital. Sometimes, the children were allowed to visit the sick animals.



Kim, Sam, and Lucy were playing cards. Tommy and Andy were reading a book. The book was about dinosaurs.

"Look at this big Tyrannosaurus!" said Tommy.

"I like this Stegosaurus," said Andy. "It has big pointed plates along its back."



"I wish I could see a real dinosaur," said Tommy.

"I can take you to see dinosaurs," said RK-5.

They all stopped what they were doing.

"There are no dinosaurs now," said Lucy.

"They all died many, many years ago."

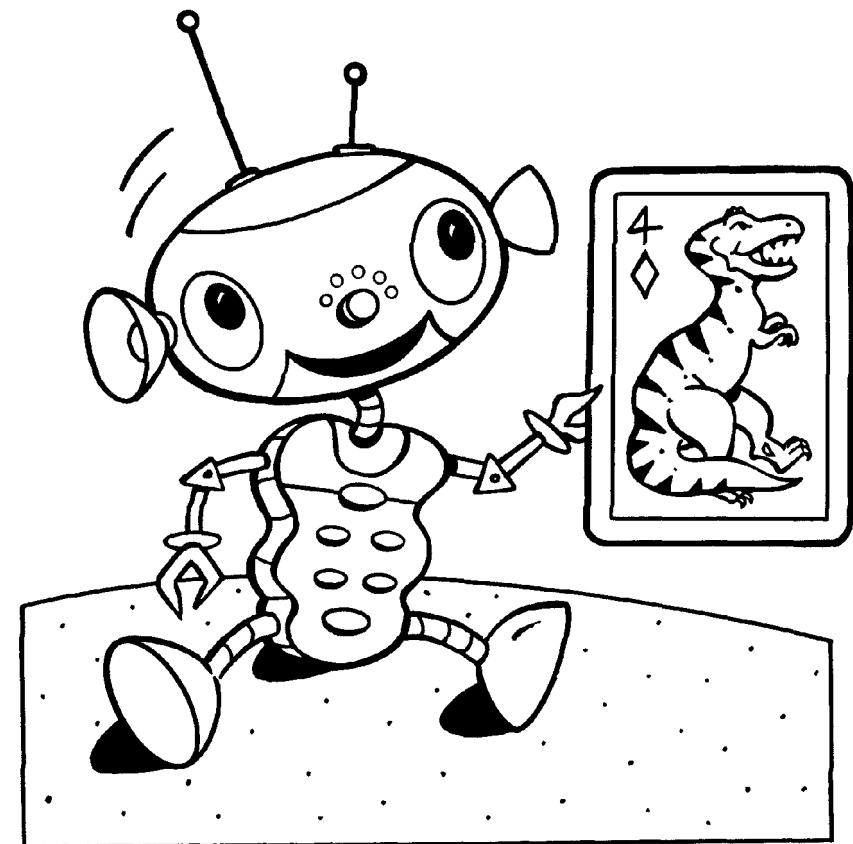
"That's true," said Andy. "All you can see are dinosaur bones in museums."



"I can take you back to the time of the dinosaurs," said RK-5. "I can take you to see things that happened long ago."

"Really?" said Lucy. "You can take us to see what the world was like before there were human beings on Earth?"

"Yes, I can," said RK-5.



"I won't go!" said Kim. "It's too dangerous. There will be big dinosaurs everywhere."

"We'll be very careful," said Tommy. "Bongo will let us know if there's any danger. He has a very good sense of smell."

"He also can hear very well," added Andy.

"Let's vote on it," said Tommy. "All of you who want to see real dinosaurs, raise your hand."



Three hands went up. Tommy, Andy, and Sam wanted to go. Kim and Lucy voted not to go.

"Okay!" said Tommy. "It's decided. RK-5 will take us back in time to see real dinosaurs. Let's go, RK-5."

RK-5 told Tommy which buttons to press on the little robot's tummy. After Tommy pressed the buttons, there was a flash of light and a cloud of blue smoke.



When the smoke cleared, the children were in a dark cave. They were sitting in a big nest. There were broken eggshells in the nest.

"There's something moving over there," Lucy whispered. They all looked to where she was pointing. They saw a pair of eyes looking at them from the darkness.



"I'm scared," said Kim. "We may become a dinosaur's lunch."

The pair of eyes started getting bigger.

"Oh no!" said Lucy. "It's coming towards us."

They all closed their eyes and covered their heads with their hands.

"Don't worry," said Sam. "He's very friendly."

They opened their eyes and they saw a baby dinosaur. It had three little horns on its head. The baby dinosaur was licking Sam's cheek. Tommy laughed. He said to RK-5, "Ask him what his name is."

RK-5 spoke to the baby dinosaur in dino language. "He said he's a Triceratops, but he doesn't have a name yet. He hatched from an egg only two days ago. Nobody has given him a name," said RK-5.



"We can call him Don," said Andy. "Don, the dinosaur!"

They all agreed that this was a good name for their new friend.

"I want to see some big dinosaurs," said Tommy. "RK-5, ask Don where we can see really huge dinosaurs."

RK-5 replied, "Just look out of the cave door. There are many dinosaurs out there. Don't go outside, whatever you do. Some of the dinosaurs are very dangerous. Don said the big Tyrannosaurus will eat you for breakfast, if he sees you."



They all held hands and walked slowly to the entrance to the cave. When they looked out, they saw many different dinosaurs.

"Look!" whispered Tommy. "There's a Tsintaosaurus and a Triceratops."

Andy added, "I can see an Oviraptor and a Velociraptor. I'm glad we read the Dinosaur book. I remember reading that Velociraptors are very dangerous. We had better not leave this cave."



Suddenly, there was a loud roar. The dinosaurs that they were watching ran in all directions. The children were scared. They were lying flat on their tummies. They still looked out to see what was happening. The roaring got louder. The ground was shaking. They then saw a huge Tyrannosaurus. It was pushing aside trees as it walked towards the cave.

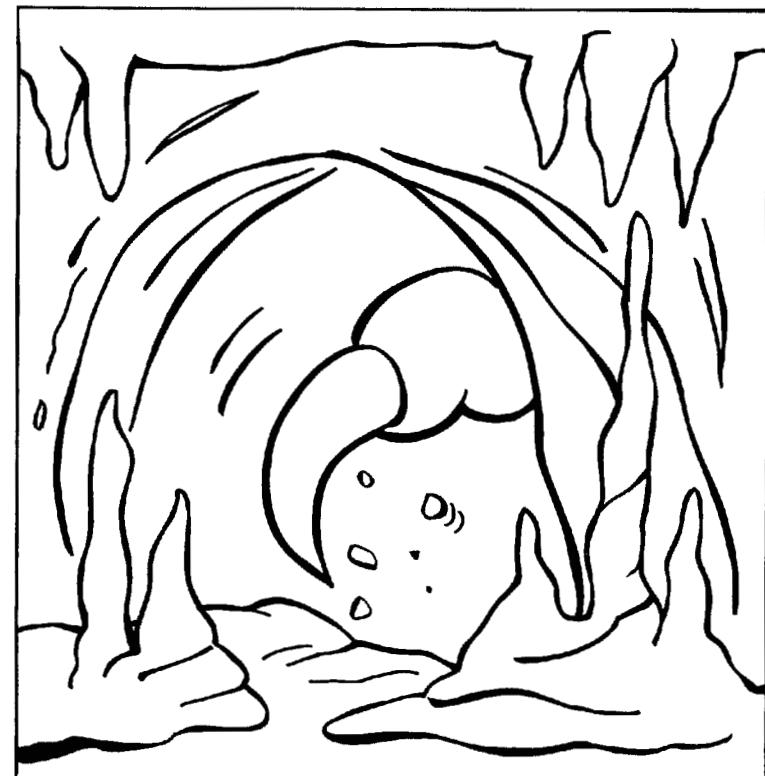
"Everyone run to the back of the cave," said RK-5. "T-Rex is coming and he's hungry."

The children did not need to be told twice. They rushed into the darkness as fast as they could. They bumped into the back of the cave and fell to the ground breathless and frightened.



They were all looking at the entrance to the cave. There was the loudest roar they had ever heard. The next second, the face of the T-Rex was looking into the cave. A big claw started to scratch at the entrance.

"Do something RK-5, quickly. We must get out of here," said Tommy.



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