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BOOK 7



Tommy Meets a Dinosaur Part 2



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Tommy and his friends were in a dark cave. There was a hungry Tyrannosaurus at the entrance to the cave. The huge dinosaur roared loudly.

The Tyrannosaurus was so close, Tommy could feel its warm breath on his face.

"Help us, RK-5. Can you get us out of here?" begged Lucy.

"I can take you back to the park. Tommy has only to press 16-1-18-11 x 7 on my number pad. We'll be there in seconds," said RK-5.

"I can't see the numbers. It's too dark in here!" shouted Tommy.

"You need to go closer to the entrance. It's lighter there," said Sam.

"No way!" said Tommy. "If I go near the entrance, T-Rex will get me."





"You have to try," said Kim, "or we'll never get out of here."

"Okay, I'll walk just a little closer to the light," said Tommy.

Tommy slowly walked towards the entrance of the cave. He carefully carried RK-5. He was ready to press the buttons as soon as it was light enough for him to see them.

Tommy was shaking with fright. He could see the huge dinosaur's face looking into the cave. Tommy stopped. At last, he could see the buttons on RK-5's tummy.

He quickly pressed 16-1-18-11...

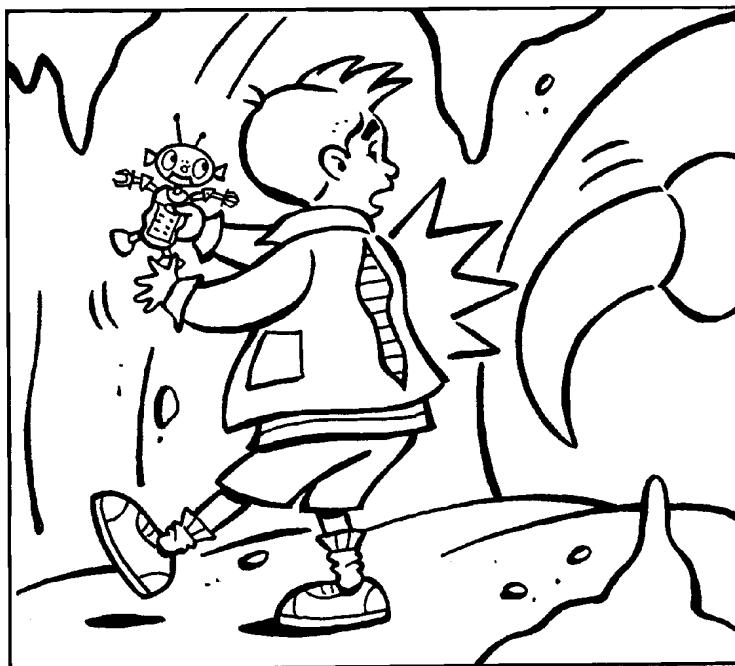
Just as he was about to press the final number, something hit him hard on the back. Tommy fell to the ground. RK-5 flew out of his hand.



The big claw of the Tyrannosaurus had ripped through the back of Tommy's jacket. Tommy heard RK-5 say, "Quickly, press the last number."

Tommy reached out and picked up the little robot. He looked at his number pad and pressed the number 8.

There was a flash of light and a cloud of blue smoke. The next second, the cave was empty.



When the smoke cleared, the children were happy to see that they were back in the park. Sam was first to speak.

"Look, Don the Dinosaur came with us," she said.

Don was eating the flowers that the park gardeners had carefully planted.

"Oh, no!" said Tommy. "How did Don come with us?"

"You pressed 8 instead of 7 on my number pad," answered RK-5. "That means 8 creatures to make the trip. Don is number 8."

"It was a good thing you didn't press 9," said Andy. "If you did, T-Rex would have made the trip with us."



"Don, don't eat the flowers!" shouted Andy.

Don stopped eating the flowers. He saw a squirrel. He chased the squirrel up a tree.

"Don, don't chase the squirrels!" shouted Lucy.

Don stopped chasing the squirrels.



Don then decided he wanted to dig a hole. He ran to the middle of a beautiful grass lawn. The park gardener was very proud of his lawn. Don dug a hole in the middle of the lawn.

"Don, don't dig holes!" shouted Kim.

Don stopped digging.



Don then saw a poster pinned to a fence. There was a picture of colorful flowers on the poster. Don thought that they were real flowers. He ran towards the poster. He jumped up at the poster to get the flowers. He crashed into the fence and broke it.

"Don, don't break fences!" shouted Sam.

"Don is very naughty," said Andy. "He's destroying everything."

"We'll have to send him back," said Tommy.
"Don will be very sad to leave us."

"You tell him he has to go back. I don't want to make him sad," said Andy.

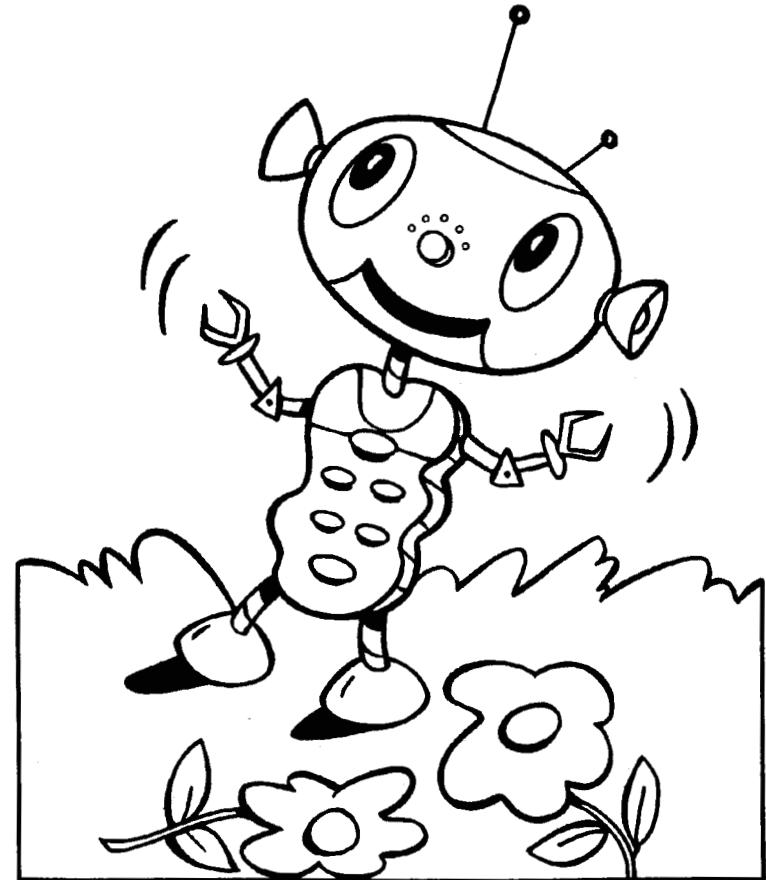
Tommy looked for Don. Don was talking to RK-5.



"What did Don say to you?" asked Tommy.

"Don wants to go home," RK-5 replied.

"Everyone here will not let him play.
When he was at home he could eat flowers.
He could chase small animals. He could
dig holes when he wanted! He also said
he misses his mother."





The children laughed. They were happy that Don was not sad to be going home.

Tommy said to RK-5, "Please tell Don we enjoyed meeting him. Now it's time for him to go back home."

RK-5 told Tommy to draw a circle on the ground. Tommy then put Don the dinosaur in the circle.

RK-5 told Tommy which numbers to press on the little robot's number pad.

After Tommy pressed the numbers, there was a flash of light and a cloud of blue smoke. When the smoke cleared, the little dinosaur was nowhere to be seen.

