

Challenger shook his head. 'I don't know.'
We gazed with frightened eyes at the dark shadows that surrounded
us – who or what was watching us?



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CHAPTER 6

WHEN I WOKE UP THE FOLLOWING MORNING, I HAD A strong feeling that something evil was watching us. My companions and I spent the whole day at the camp, too afraid to leave. We fell asleep before nightfall, but were awakened in the early hours of the morning by high-pitched screams. I jumped to my feet and listened as the cries echoed all around us. Moments later, there was silence.

'What was that?' I whispered.

'I think it was a dinosaur attacking another dinosaur,' said Challenger. 'They hunt at night.'

In the morning, we made a horrible discovery: the family of iguanodonts had been killed and the glade was covered in blood. Professor Challenger examined the scene. 'A large, carnivorous dinosaur must have done this,' he said.

Lord John glanced around nervously. 'Let's not make too much noise,' he said. 'The dinosaur might come back.'

We decided to make a map of the surrounding area, and began by exploring the nearby forests. I have spoken a great deal about the