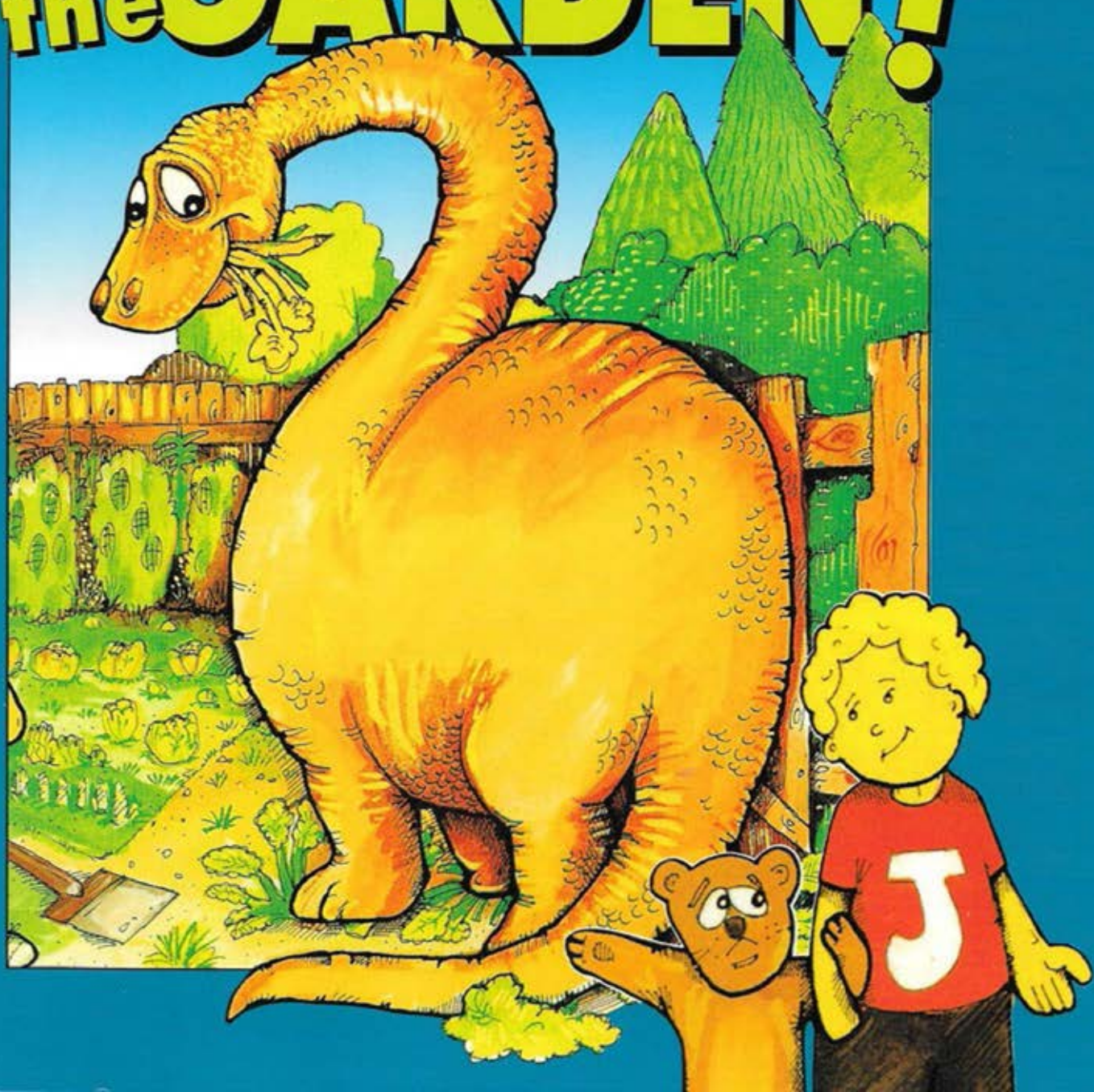


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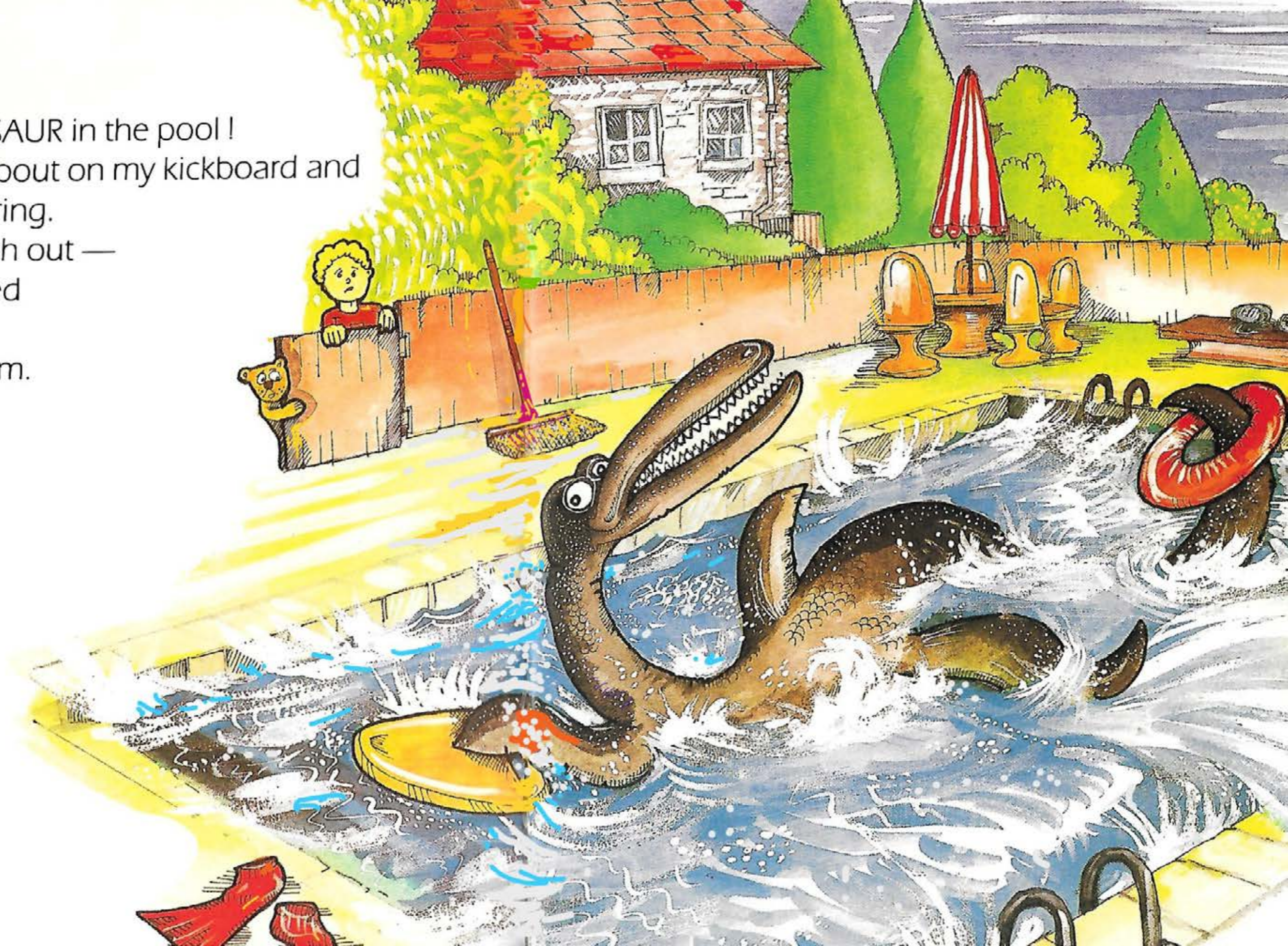


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There's a PLESIOSAUR in the pool!
She's splashing about on my kickboard and
using my rubber ring.
She'd better watch out —
you're not allowed
in the deep end
until you can swim.



There's an APATOSAURUS in the garden!
He's eating all the vegetables.
He has already swallowed:

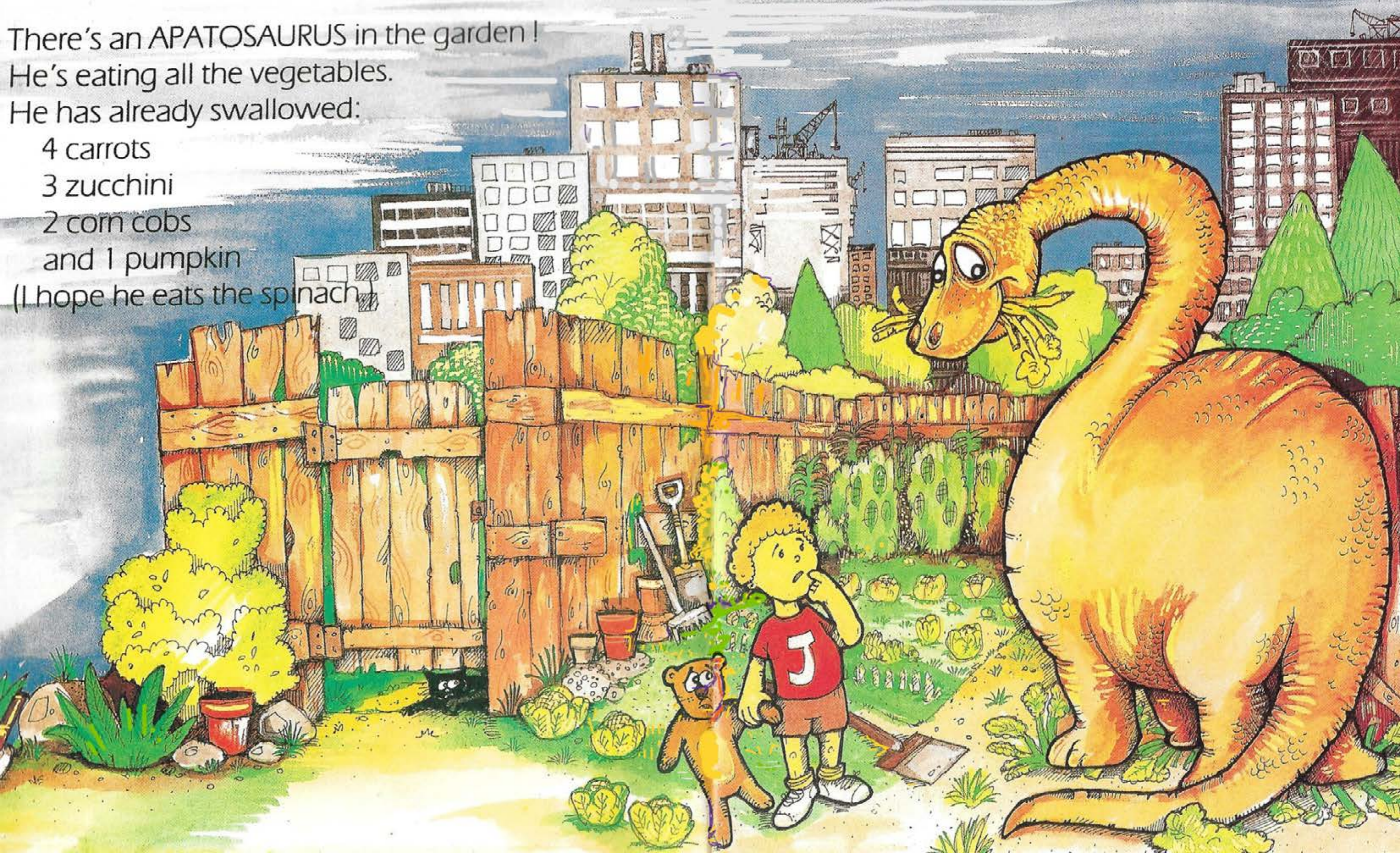
4 carrots

3 zucchini

2 corn cobs

and 1 pumpkin

(I hope he eats the spinach)



There's a TYRANNOSAURUS REX
in the garage!
She's stomping on the car and
knocking down the tins of paint.
Wait till Dad gets home — he'll be
furious.



There's a DIMETRODON in the laundry!
He's ironing all the clothes.
He has filled the washing machine
full of soap powder.
There are bubbles everywhere.
Wait till Mum sees the mess.



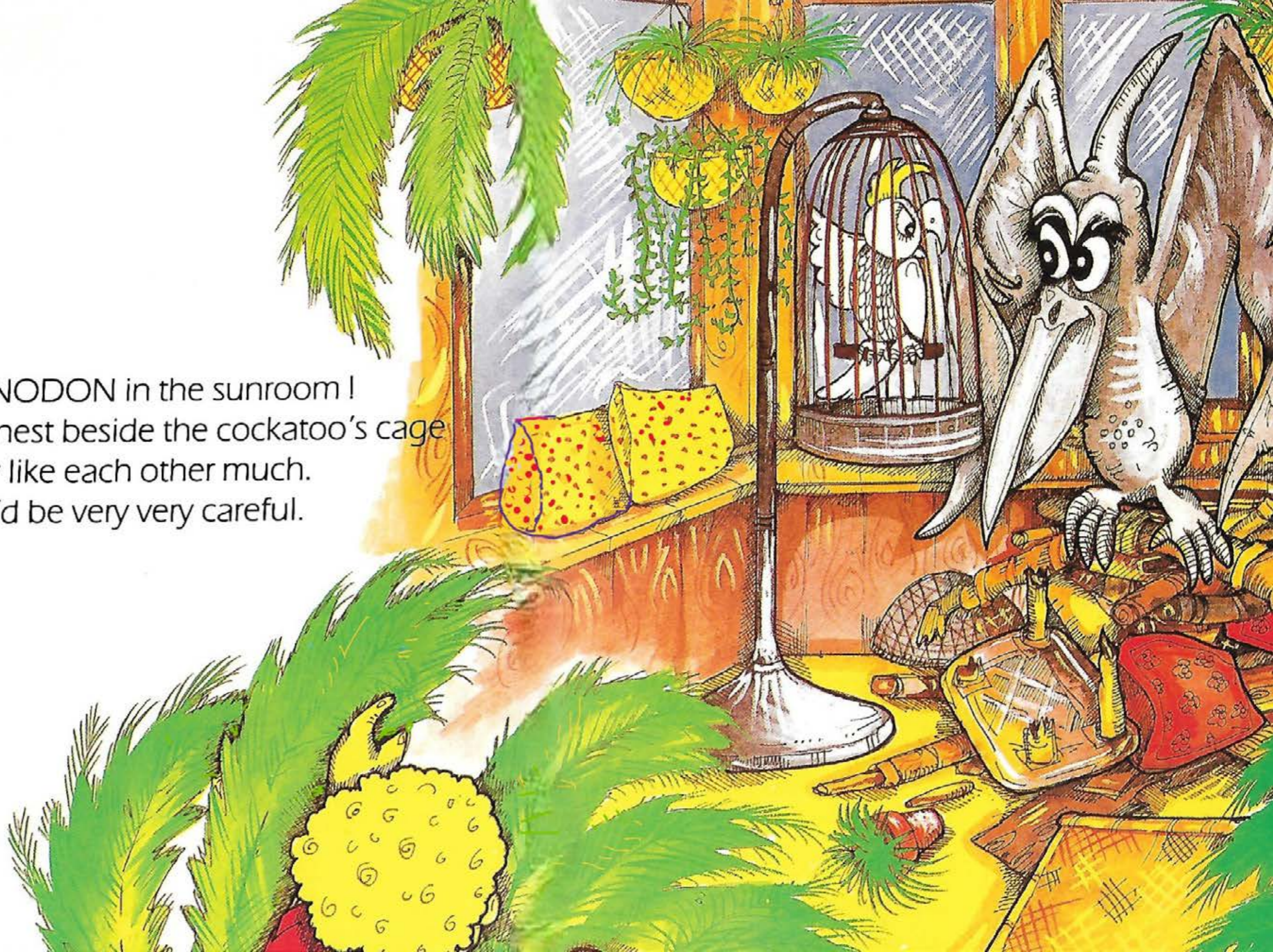
There's a TRICERATOPS in the kitchen!
She has left the fridge door wide open
and spilt all the milk.
She has spread butter on everything.



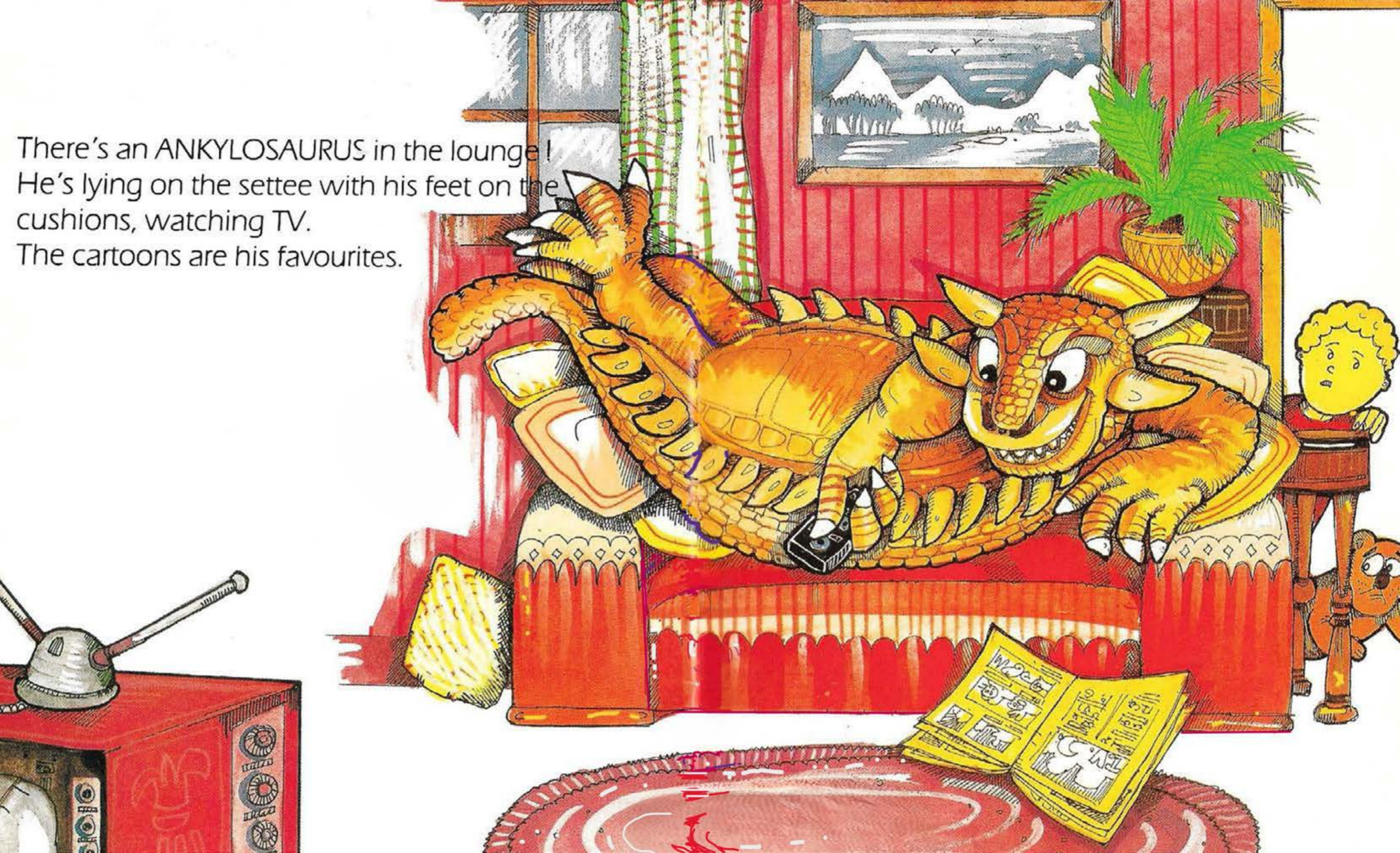
There's a PARASAUROLOPHUS in the dining room!
He's sitting at the table banging his knife and fork.
He has already eaten the salt and pepper shakers.
His manners are dreadful.



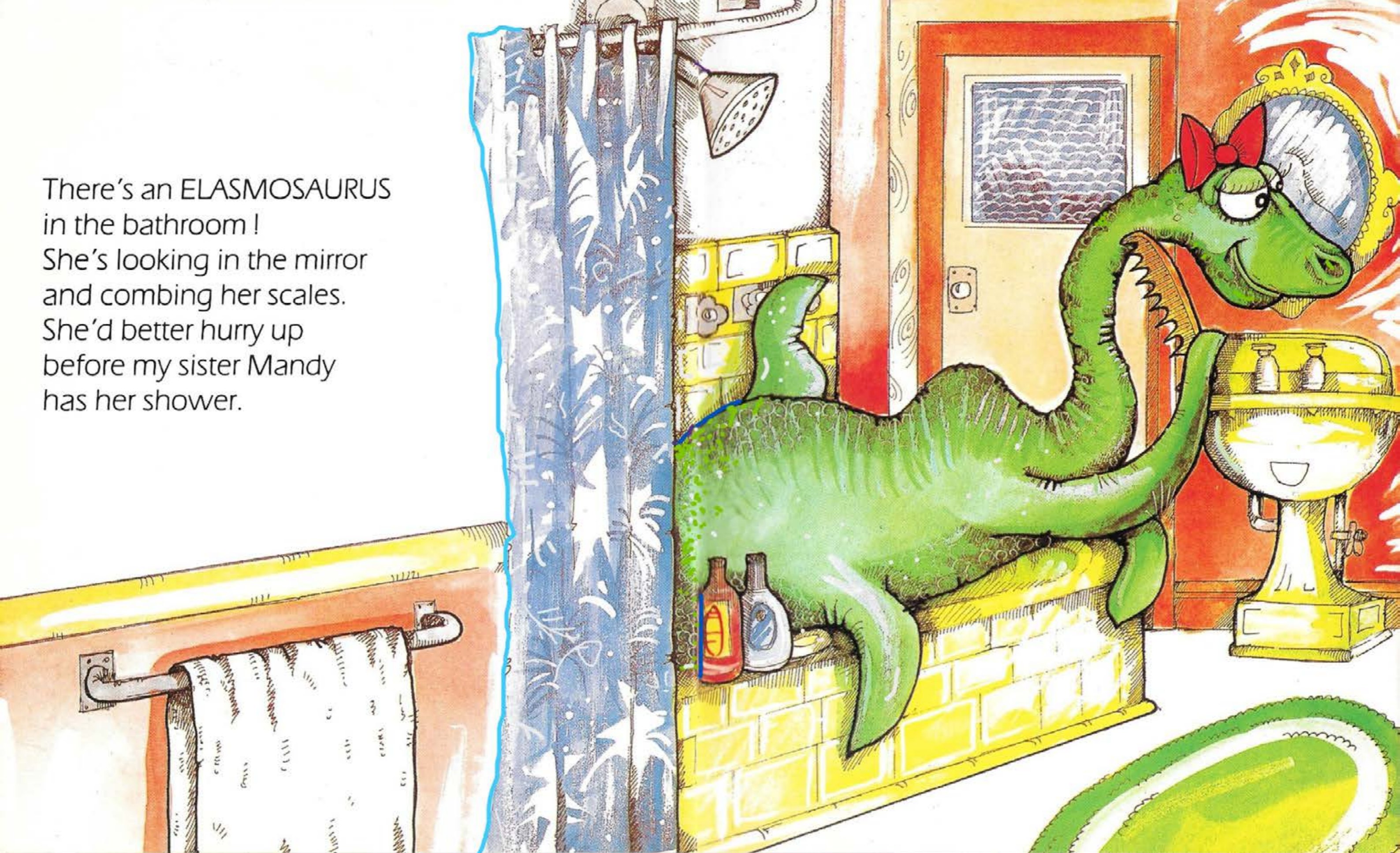
There's a PTERANODON in the sunroom!
She has made a nest beside the cockatoo's cage
I don't think they like each other much.
If I were Cocky, I'd be very very careful.

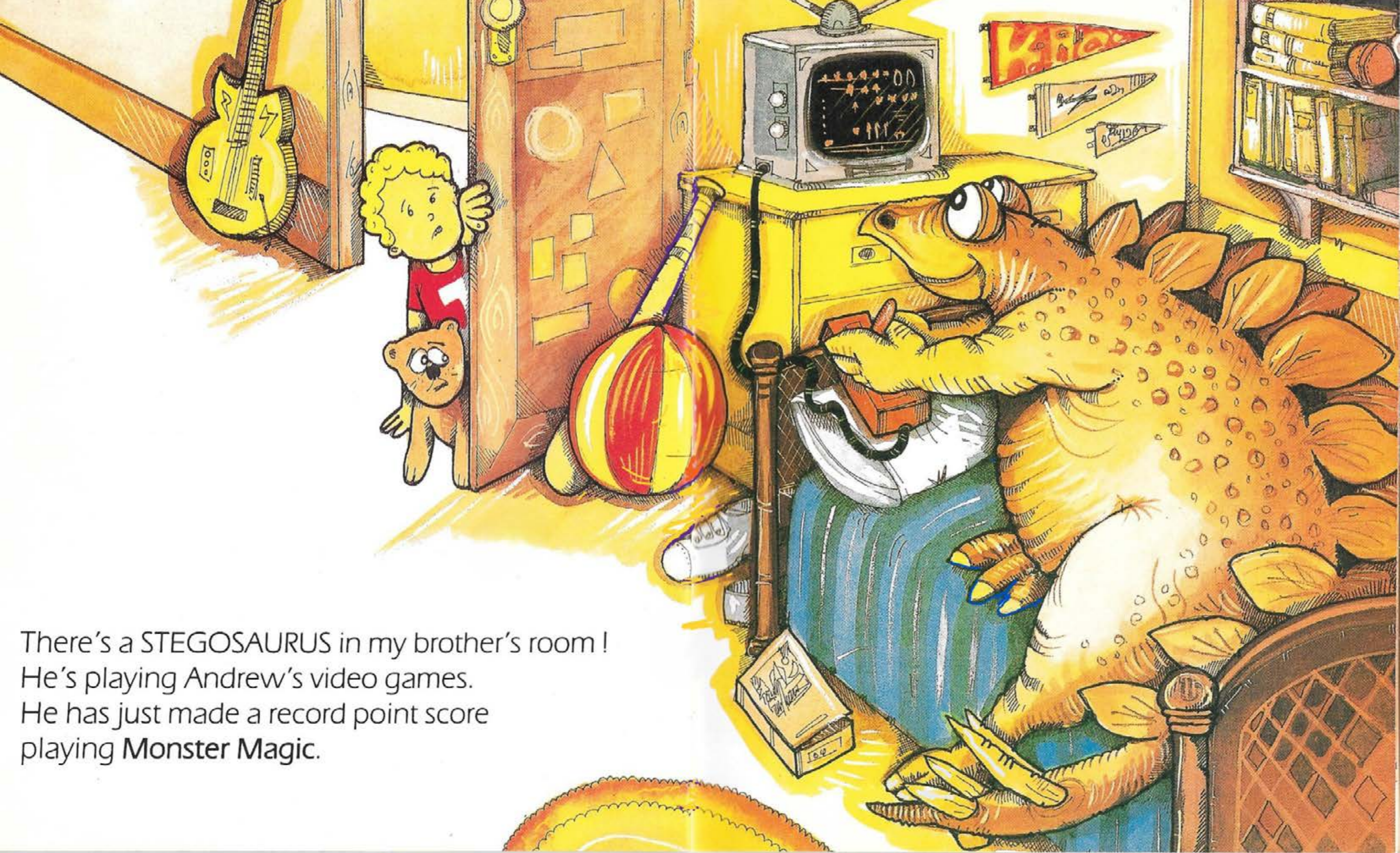


There's an ANKYLOSAURUS in the lounge!
He's lying on the settee with his feet on the
cushions, watching TV.
The cartoons are his favourites.



There's an ELASMOSAURUS
in the bathroom!
She's looking in the mirror
and combing her scales.
She'd better hurry up
before my sister Mandy
has her shower.





There's a STEGOSAURUS in my brother's room!
He's playing Andrew's video games.
He has just made a record point score
playing **Monster Magic**.



I'm glad there's nothing strange in my room.
It's time for bed.
I'll just have another look at my favourite book . . .

GLOSSARY

Ankylosaur (pronounced *ank-kile-oh-saw*) A dinosaur with an armour of bony slabs, plates, spikes and tough skin. Its name means 'fused lizard'.

Dimetrodon (pronounced *die-mee-troh-don*) A mammal-like reptile (not a dinosaur) that had a large 'sail' on its back.

Elasmosaurus (pronounced *e-las-mow-saw-rus*) A long-necked marine reptile (not a dinosaur) that lived in the sea.

Parasaurolophus (pronounced *par-a-saw-ro-low-fus*) A plant-eating dinosaur with a large hollow horn that jutted out from the back of the head.

Stegosaurus (pronounced *steg-o-saw-rus*) A dinosaur with thick bony plates. Its name means 'roof lizard'.

Pteranodon (pronounced *te-ran-o-don*) A flying reptile (not a dinosaur) which had wings made of skin.

Plesiosaur (pronounced *ple-sie-oh-saw*) A long-necked marine reptile (not a dinosaur) that had paddles for swimming.

Triceratops (pronounced *try-ser-a-tops*) A dinosaur with a large head, three horns and a solid frill around the shoulders. Its name means 'three horned face'.

Tyrannosaurus (pronounced *tie-ran-oh-saw-rus*) A large meat-eating dinosaur that was once found in China and America. Its name means 'tyrant lizard'!