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## CHAPTER 1: Dinosaurs

- 2 Ben, Pat and Sally were on their school holidays. They were at the Natural History Museum with their aunt and favourite person, Dr Maureen Domuch. Dr Domuch was the Museum Director but the children called her Aunt Mo.

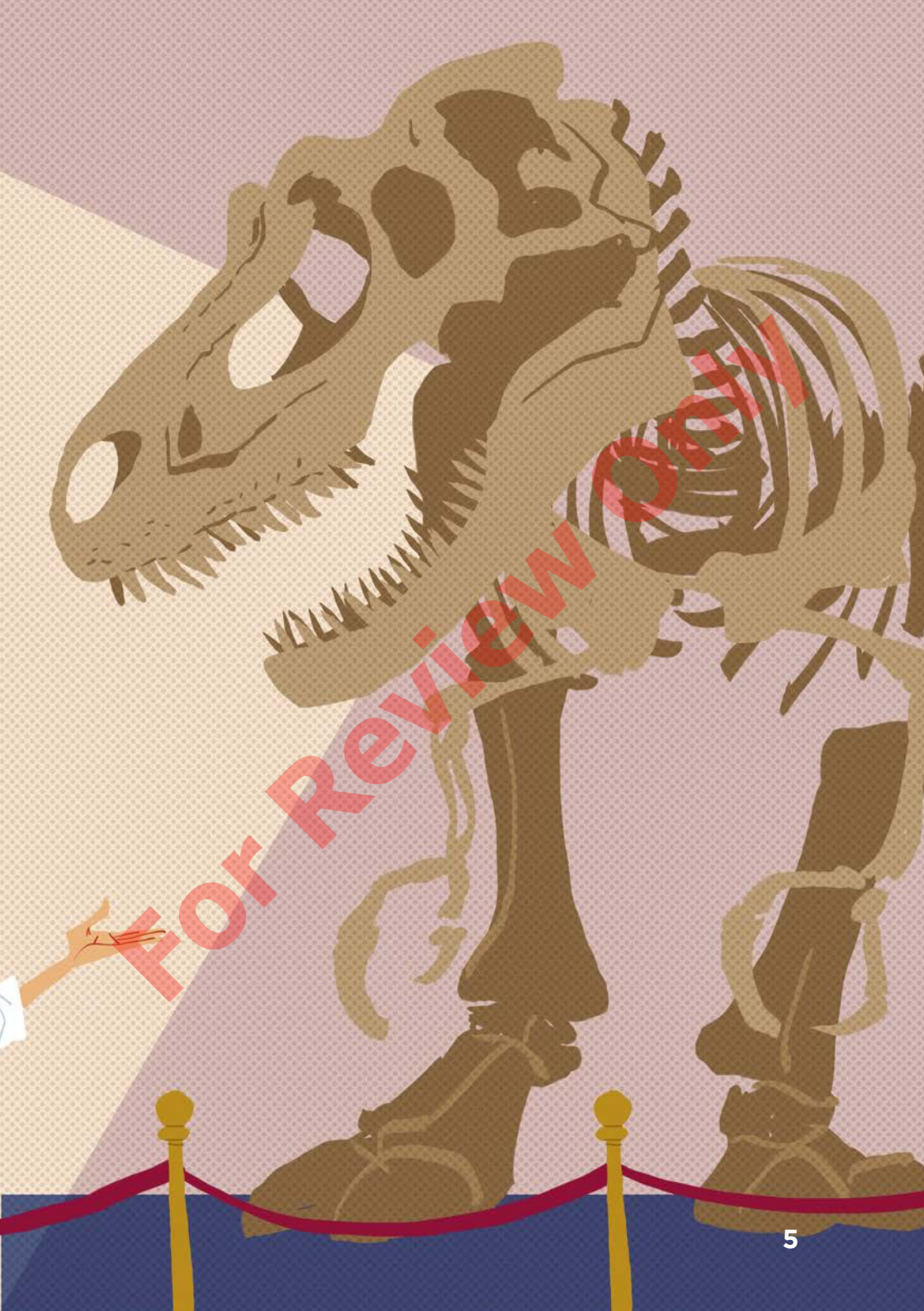


Suddenly Sally saw a very big egg on a shelf.  
‘What’s that, Aunt Mo?’ she asked. ‘It’s a  
dinosaur egg,’ said Dr Domuch. ‘Would you like  
to go and see the dinosaurs?’ ‘Oh yes, please!’  
said all the children together.



- 3 The children looked at the dinosaurs in the museum. Dr Domuch told them, ‘Some dinosaurs were very strong and fierce like Tyrannosaurus rex. They were carnivores. That means they ate meat.’

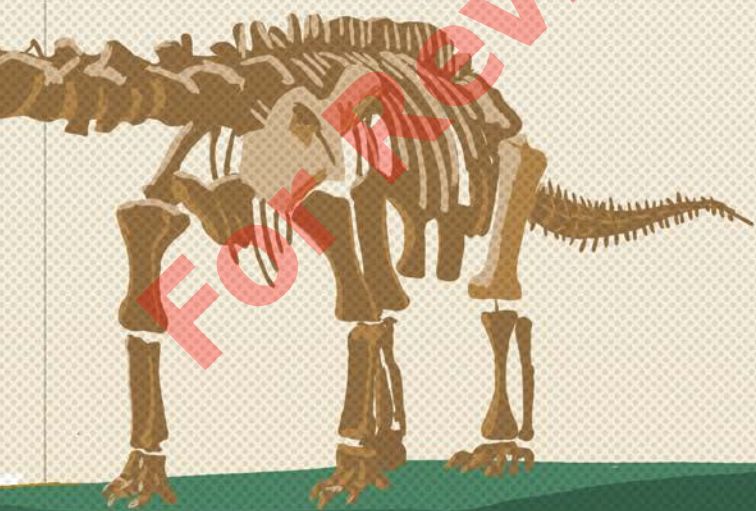




- 4 ‘But not all dinosaurs were carnivores,’ said Dr Domuch. ‘Some ate only grass and leaves and plants. They were herbivores. Some of these dinosaurs were small, most were big but some were huge like Diplodocus. The biggest dinosaurs were much bigger than any land animal that lives today.’



‘What happened to the dinosaurs, Aunt Mo?’ asked Sally. ‘Why aren’t there any dinosaurs now?’ ‘The weather changed but no one knows why,’ answered Dr Domuch. ‘Some scientists say it was because a meteorite hit the Earth.’





# Activity Pages



## 1 Read and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 A carnivore eats meat.
- 2 All dinosaurs were carnivores.
- 3 All dinosaurs were very big.
- 4 Dinosaurs disappeared because the weather changed.
- 5 Maybe the weather changed because a meteorite hit the Earth.
- 6 Dinosaurs laid eggs.



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## 2 What do you think? Choose and colour the star.

- 1 Sally took Orry to the basement because...
  - ☆ she wanted to hide him.
  - ☆ he didn't like the kitchen.
  - ☆ he was very big.
- 2 Aunt Mo was angry because...
  - ☆ she didn't like dinosaurs.
  - ☆ Sally took the egg without asking her.
  - ☆ the children went to see her.
- 3 They take Orry to an island because...
  - ☆ there are lots of vegetables.
  - ☆ he likes digging in the sand.
  - ☆ there aren't any people to look at him.