

ICE AGE 3

DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS



Meet ... the animals from

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Manny, Sid and Diego are friends.
They live in a valley in the ice age.
They had a lot of adventures before.

Sid is a sloth. He
is slow but he is
very funny.

Manny and Ellie are
mammoths. Ellie is going
to have a baby very soon.

Ellie

Sid

Manny



Crash and Eddie

Crash and Eddie are possums. They like playing games.

Buck

Buck is a weasel. Buck likes fighting Rudy. But who or what is Rudy?

Diego

Diego is a sabre-toothed tiger. He loves adventures.

Dinosaurs

The last **dinosaurs** were here 65,000,000 years ago. But were they the last?

Before you read ...

What do you think?
Who is going to have an adventure?

New Words



What do these
new words mean?

Ask your
teacher or
use your
dictionary.

climb



She is **climbing**.

adventure



I want to have an **adventure**.

eggs



These are **eggs**.

cave



Look at this **cave**.

escape



The man is **escaping**.

fight



The boys are **fighting**.

volcano



A **volcano** is very hot.

ice



The **ice** is very cold.

'What's the matter?'

What's the matter?



The last **ice age** ended about 10,000 years ago.

valley



The house is in a **valley**.

Verbs

Present

fall

fight

take

Past

fell

fought

took

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CHAPTER 1

Diego goes away

It was a beautiful sunny day in the valley. Manny was happy.

'I'm going to be a father soon,' he said.

But his friend Diego was quiet.

'What's the matter, Diego?' Manny asked.

'I'm not good with babies, Manny,' Diego said.

'I'm going away. I want some new adventures!'



When Diego went away, Manny was angry.

'Diego doesn't want to see our baby,' he said to Ellie.

But Sid was sad. 'Ellie and Manny are going to have a baby, but I have no children,' he thought.

He looked for some new friends, but he fell into a big cave in the ice. Suddenly he found three big eggs. He took the eggs and put faces on them.

'These eggs are my children now,' he thought.



Manny and Ellie saw Sid with the eggs.
'Sid, these aren't your eggs,' Manny said.
'The eggs have a mother. She's going to be angry!'
'OK ... I can find their mother,' Sid said.



But Sid didn't want to find the mother. That night, it started to rain. Sid was tired and he wanted to sleep. He put the eggs in a small cave.

'Sleep now my babies,' he said. 'See you in the morning!'



CHAPTER 2

Where's Sid?

In the morning, Sid opened his eyes slowly. He looked at the eggs. They were open.

'Where are my babies?' he said.



Then he saw three funny babies. They were not baby sloths or mammoths or possums, but Sid loved them.

Suddenly there was a terrible noise.

'What's that?' Manny shouted.

A big dinosaur walked into the valley. The dinosaur was a mother. She wanted her babies.

'Help!' shouted Sid.

Sid took the babies to his cave, but the dinosaur found them. She took the babies. Then she took Sid!

'Stop!' shouted Ellie.

