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For Daisy and Rosie – always follow your own path
and don't listen to boneheads! Love, Daddy xx

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Many million years ago,

beyond the path of the lava flow,

on the edge of the jungle, where the herbivores grazed,
four little dinosaurs spent their days
playing in the Cretaceous sun,
following tracks and having fun.



The dinosaur mums said:

Beware
my child...

... of the
GIGANTOSAURUS,
so **FIERCE**
and **WILD**!

With teeth as long
as you are tall,
he'd soon make a snack
of one so small.

His feet go **STOMP**!
His jaws go **CRUNCH**!
In the blink of an eye
you'd be his **LUNCH**!



Bonehead, Tiny,
Fin and Bill
went off to play
up on the hill.
The Gigantosaurus
was on their minds
till Bonehead said:

I think
you'll find...

we need
a lookout
and I'm the BEST!

I'll get a
good view
from that
termite nest.



But it was only a minute before
Bonehead cried:

It's the
GIGANTOSAURUS!

Quick!
RUN and HIDE!

**THUD
THUD
THUD**

They ran!
They hid!
They shook with fear!
The **GIGANTOSAURUS**
was coming near!

