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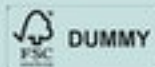
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DON'T PICK THE FLOWERS



The four dinos were playing by the lake. Rocky found a smooth pebble on the beach, picked it up and threw it with all of his might. One ... Two ... Three ... **FOUR** bounces!

"Yes!" cheered Rocky. "Try beating that, Bill!"

Bill shook his head. He was on lookout, because in Cretacia, trouble could strike at any moment.

Instead, Mazu took up Rocky's challenge.

"Science tells me just the right angle to throw this rock..." she declared.

But Mazu's rock didn't bounce – it just splashed down with a loud PLOP!





No sooner had the water settled, than a huge, toothy creature reared its head out of the lake, and fixed its eyes on Mazu.

“LOOK OUT!” shouted Bill. “Termy’s behind you!”

Terminonator snapped at Mazu just as she leapt to safety.

The little dinos hid until the coast was clear.
Bill was right – they DID need a lookout!



“If I hadn’t listened to your warning, something terrible could have happened . . .”

Mazu gasped. Luckily she knew just what to fetch to say thank you.

“Be back soon!” she called, dashing out of sight.

A little while later, Mazu returned with a gift for Bill.

"This is a floating flower," she said. "It's rare and should be appreciated, just like you!"

Bill nibbled a petal. "It's DELICIOUS! Have you got any more?"



"No, Bill. For dinos like us, the flowers are special once-in-a-while treats," Mazu explained. "The flowers grow in the swamp and are the ONLY food the horseshoe crabs can eat."

As Mazu hurried away to work on one of her new inventions, Bill stared down at his rumbling tummy.

"That flower was really good," he sighed. "I want more!"

Tiny frowned. "I suppose ONE more couldn't hurt."

"Come on," said Rocky. "We'll go to the swamp together!"

