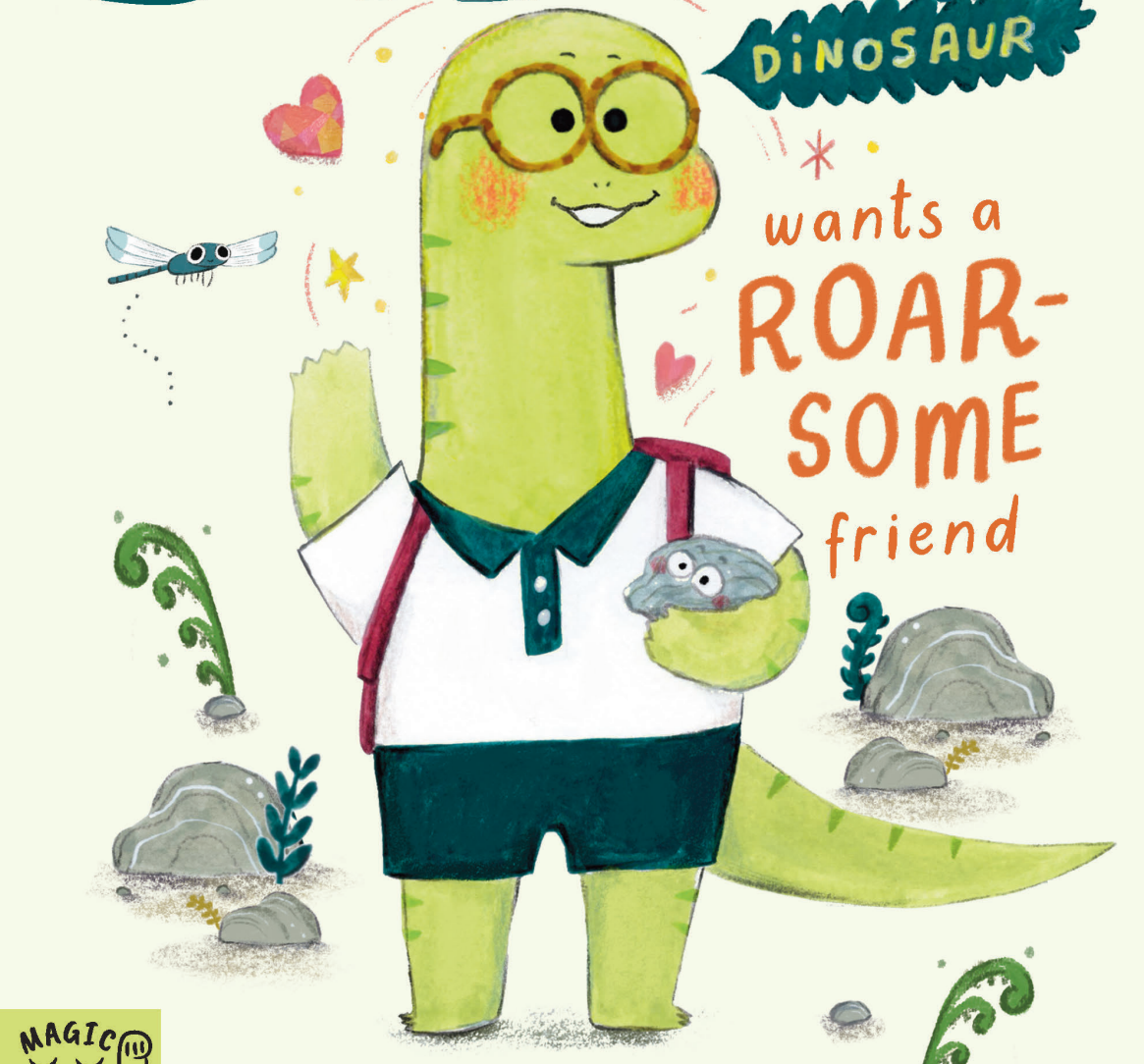
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For the new kids because I
was the new kid four times.
– S.H.

For Dad, I love you.
– Y.L.

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Meet the DINOSAURS

Hi! I'm Diplo.

This story is all about me, my diplodocus family and my best friend. I'm also going to meet a new kid at school.

Diplo



He's not a regular kid. He's a T-Rex sort of a kid. Have you ever met a T-Rex sort of a kid?

Well, I haven't either. I have some BIG feelings about it...

Dotty



I'm Dotty. I'm Diplo's little sister. Though I'm not that little. I'm almost up to his shoulders!

Mina



I'm Mina and I'm a Stegosaurus. I love singing, skate-boarding and eating freshly baked-on-lava-rock bread.

Spike



I'm Spike. I'm a T-Rex. I'm a bit nervous about this story! It's my very first day at a new school.



CHAPTER 1

Diplo was feeling as jolly as a Gorgosaurus having a giant ginkgo ice cream.

His morning had been perfect. He woke up and had a cuddle with his favourite rock, Wonky Rock.





At breakfast, Dad made him a bowl of his favourite cereal, yummy Fern Flakes.

And when Diplo brushed his teeth, he kept all the paste on his moss brush. Absolutely none of it dripped down his belly.



Even his little sister, Dotty, had been brilliant. She hadn't once whined on the way to school so Diplo had got there early.



There was time before class started to work on his comic with his best friend, Mina.



Mina looked at the drawing Diplo had been working on.

It was of a baby Stegosaurus surfing on lava. A volcano had just exploded through the roof of a dinosaur's cave.





