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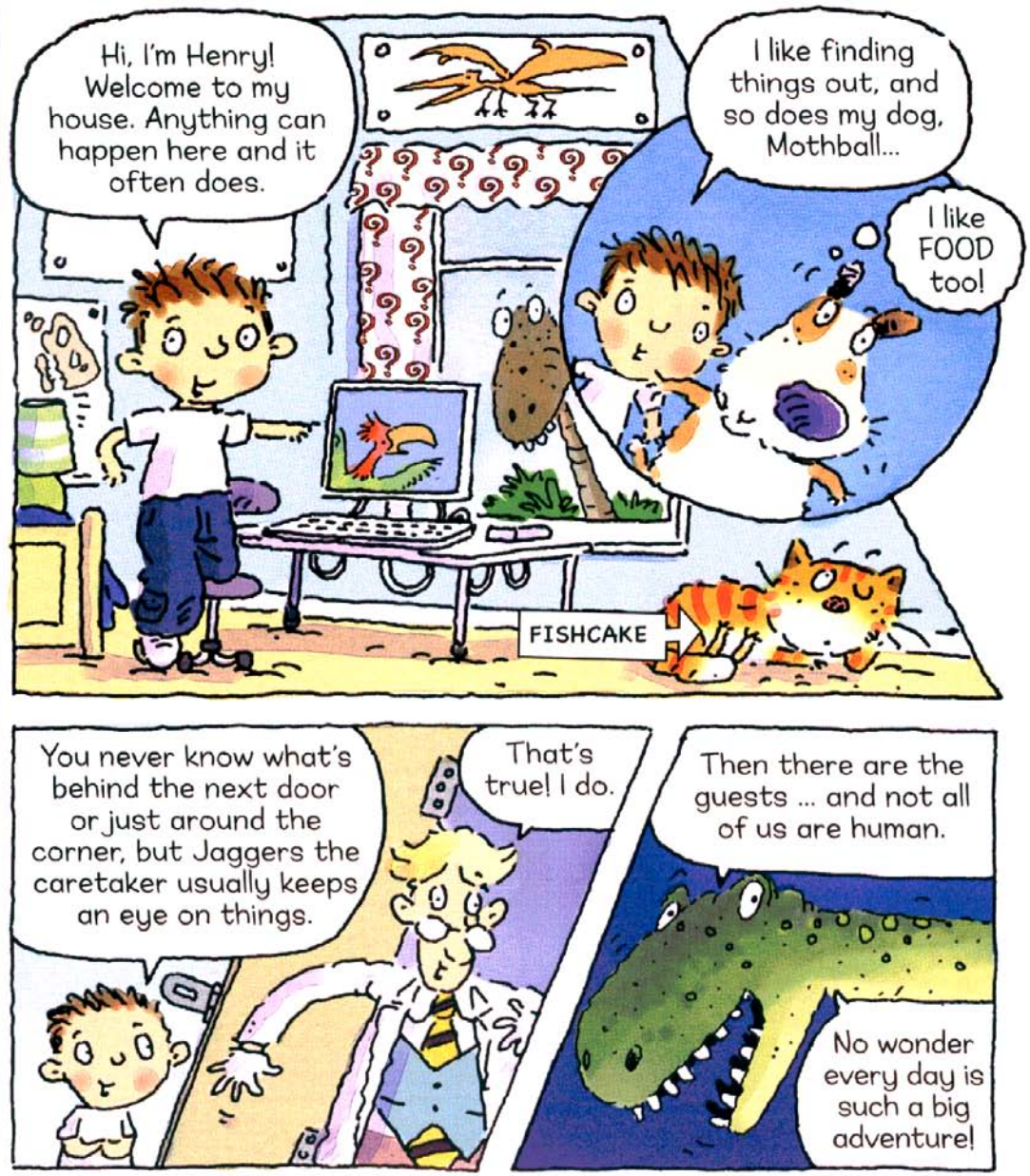

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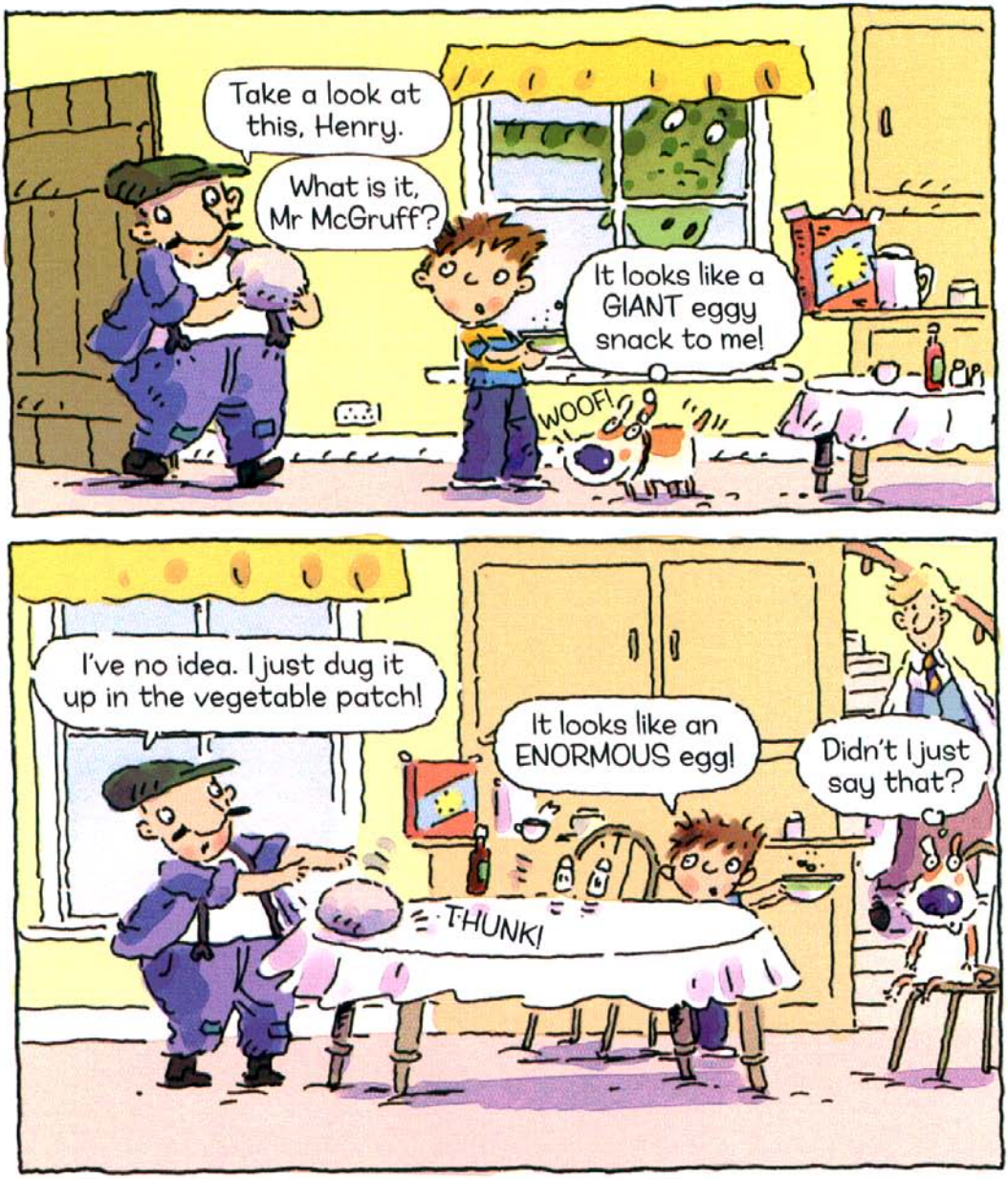
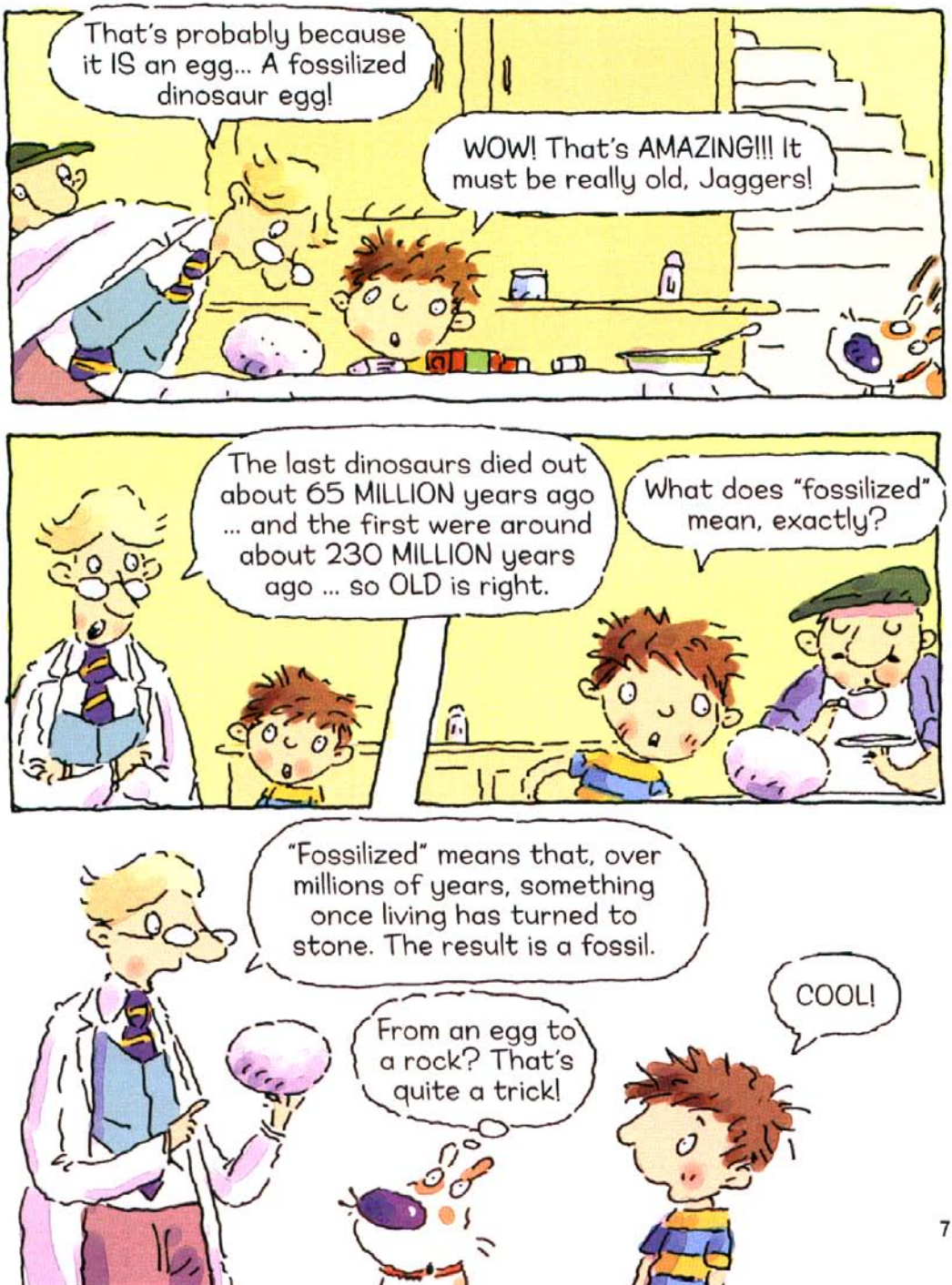
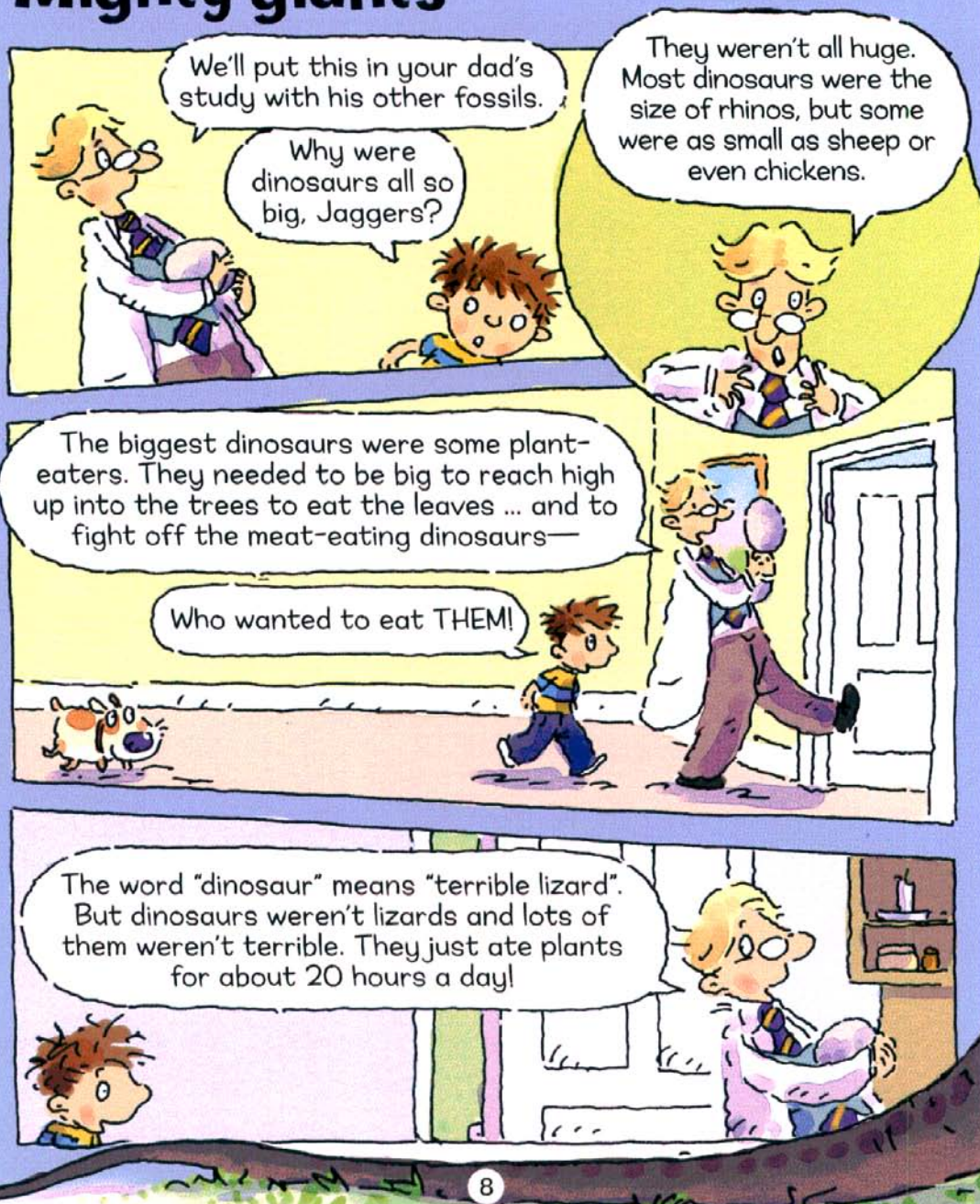



That's probably because it IS an egg... A fossilized dinosaur egg!
WOW! That's AMAZING!!! It must be really old, Jaggers!
The last dinosaurs died out about 65 MILLION years ago ... and the first were around about 230 MILLION years ago ... so OLD is right.
What does "fossilized" mean, exactly?
"Fossilized" means that, over millions of years, something once living has turned to stone. The result is a fossil.
From an egg to a rock? That's quite a trick!
COOL!

Mighty giants



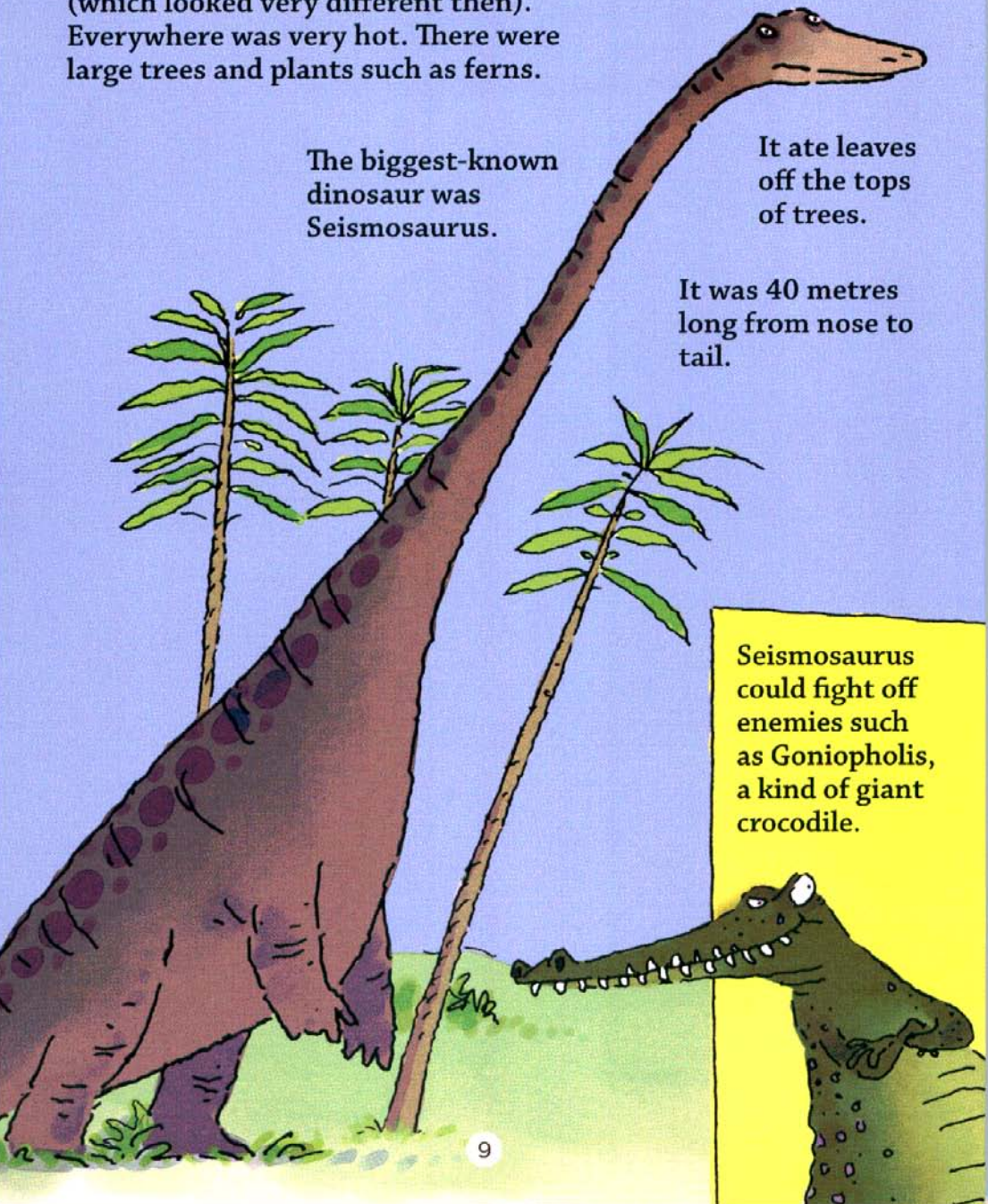
Dinosaurs lived all over the world (which looked very different then). Everywhere was very hot. There were large trees and plants such as ferns.

The biggest-known dinosaur was Seismosaurus.

It ate leaves off the tops of trees.

It was 40 metres long from nose to tail.

Seismosaurus could fight off enemies such as Goniopholis, a kind of giant crocodile.



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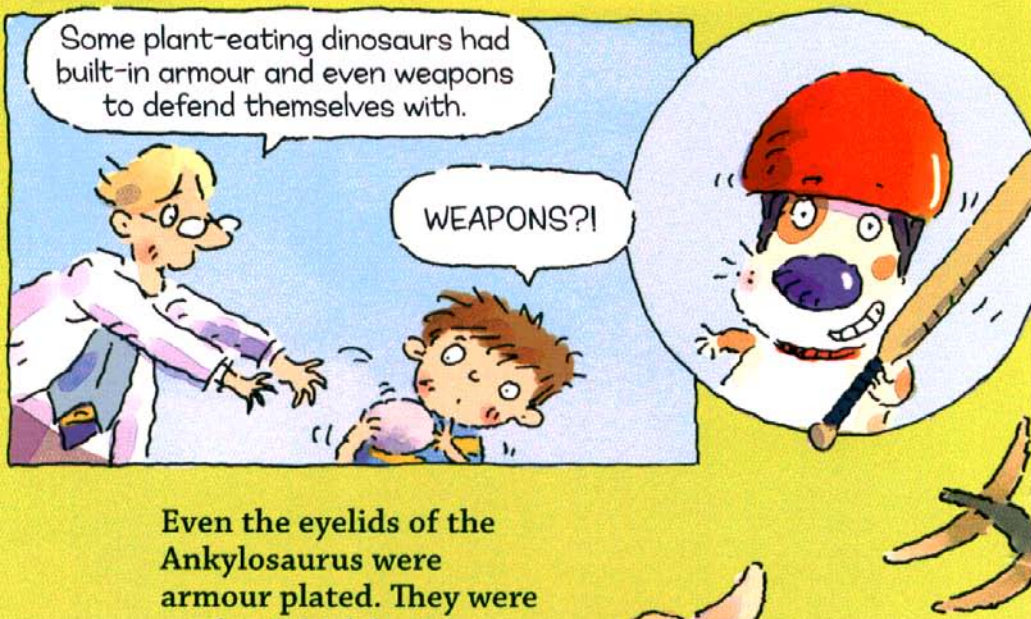

Even the eyelids of the Ankylosaurus were armour plated. They were made of thick bone as well as tough skin!