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Long Neck and Thunder Foot

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Long Neck the dinosaur lived alone in the forest. Apart from the birds and other small animals, Long Neck seemed to have the whole world to himself. He could potter about all day, and at night he could float on his back in the water watching the stars, and nobody bothered him.

One evening Long Neck was pottering about as usual, when he heard a noise like a clap of thunder. It came from close by. There were sounds of splashing too, and grunts and snorts. Long Neck trundled over to see what was going on.



There, splashing about in the swamp, was another dinosaur. Long Neck was very frightened – he had never seen another dinosaur before. “He’s so big!” Long Neck groaned.

The other dinosaur was Thunder Foot. Most of his time he spent digging in the mud for roots to eat, or chasing butterflies for fun.