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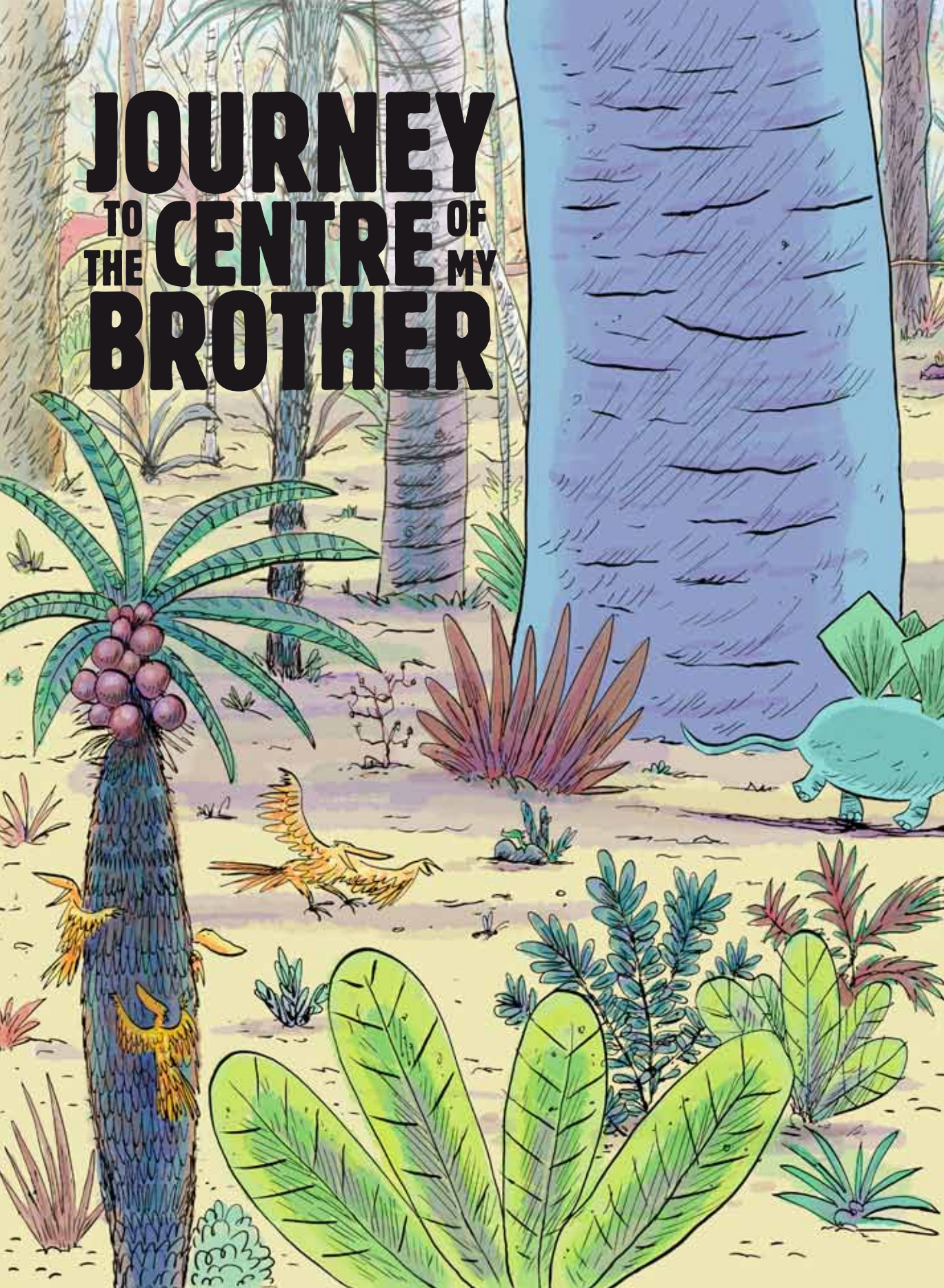
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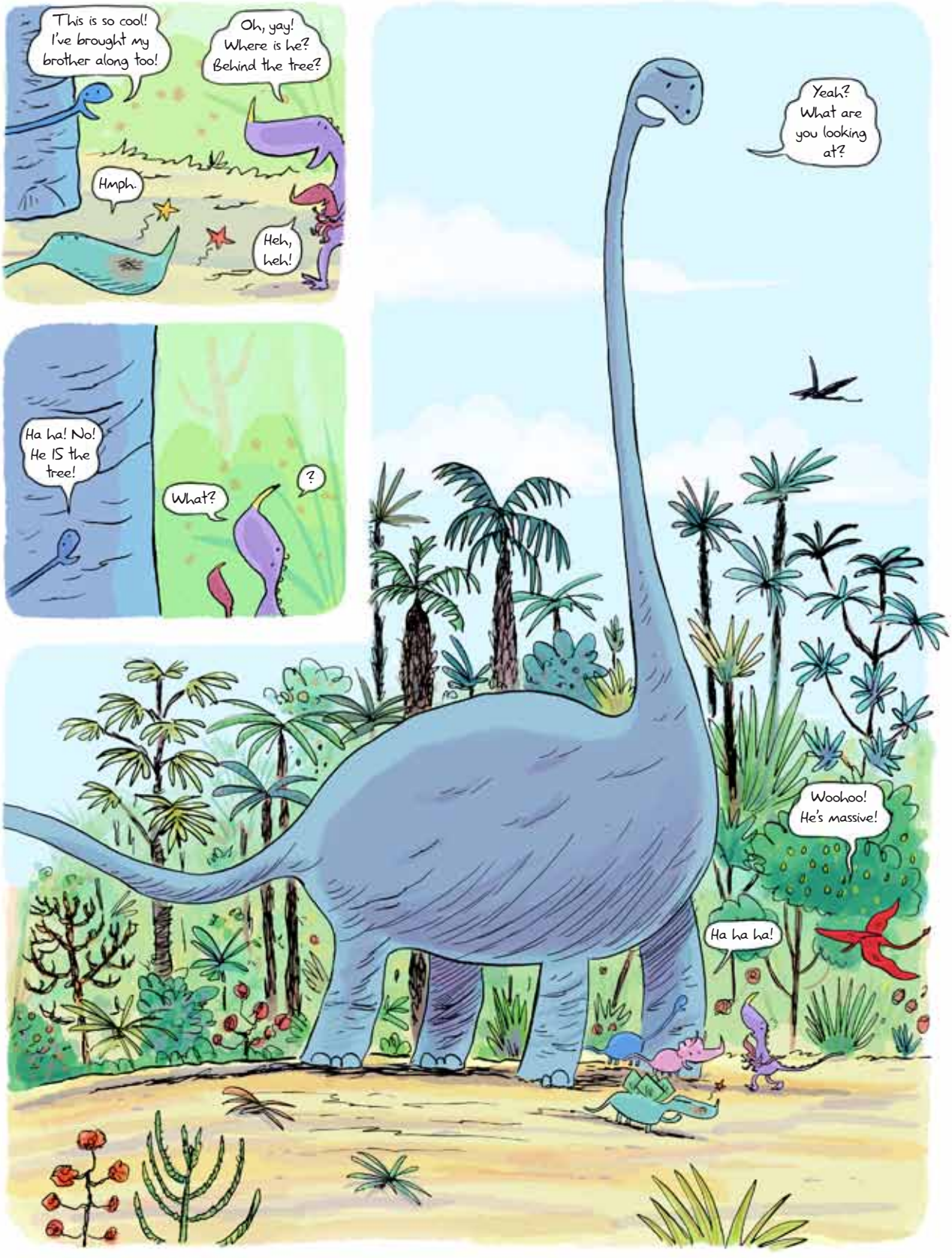
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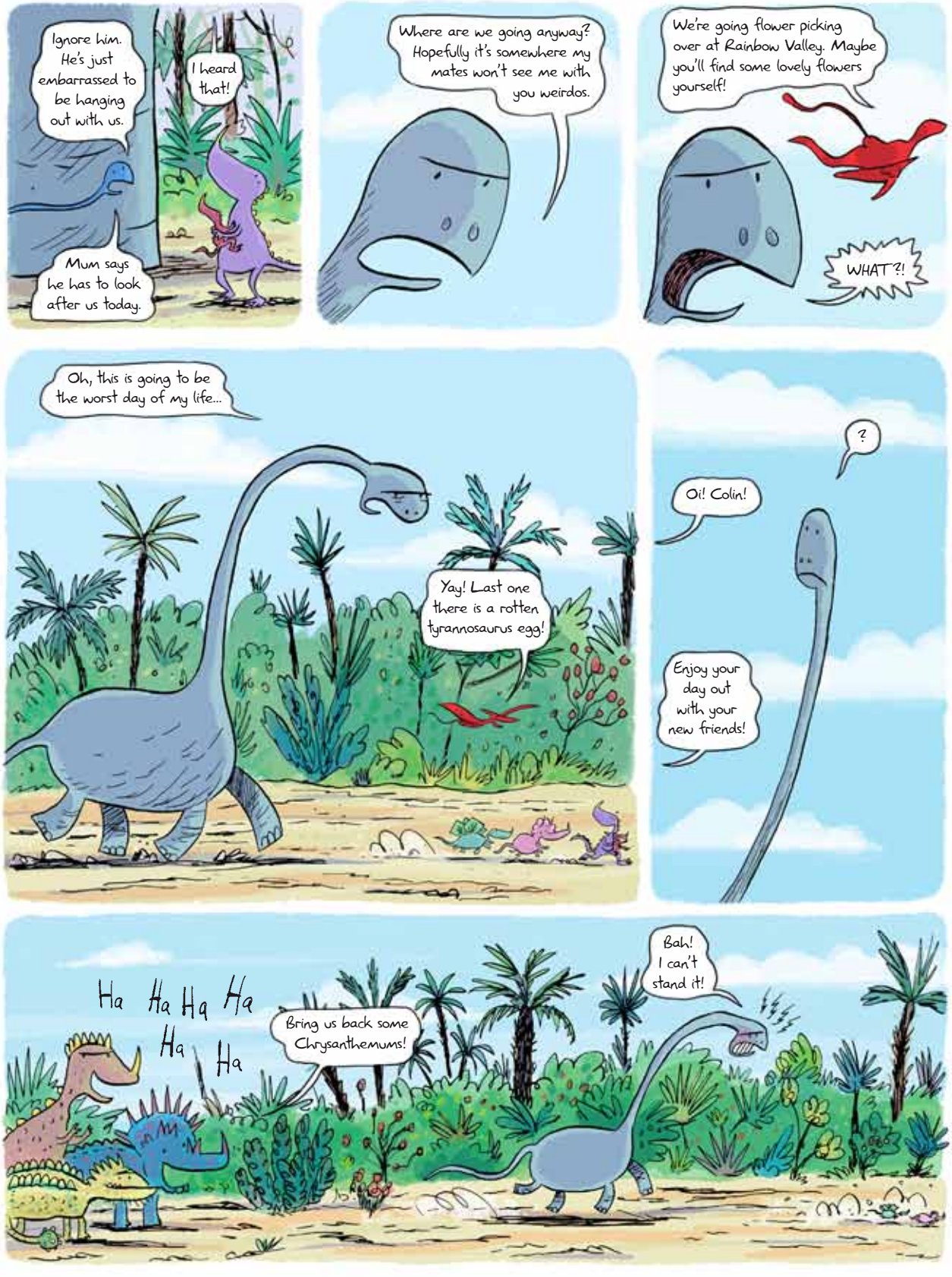

JOURNEY
TO THE CENTRE OF MY
BROTHER

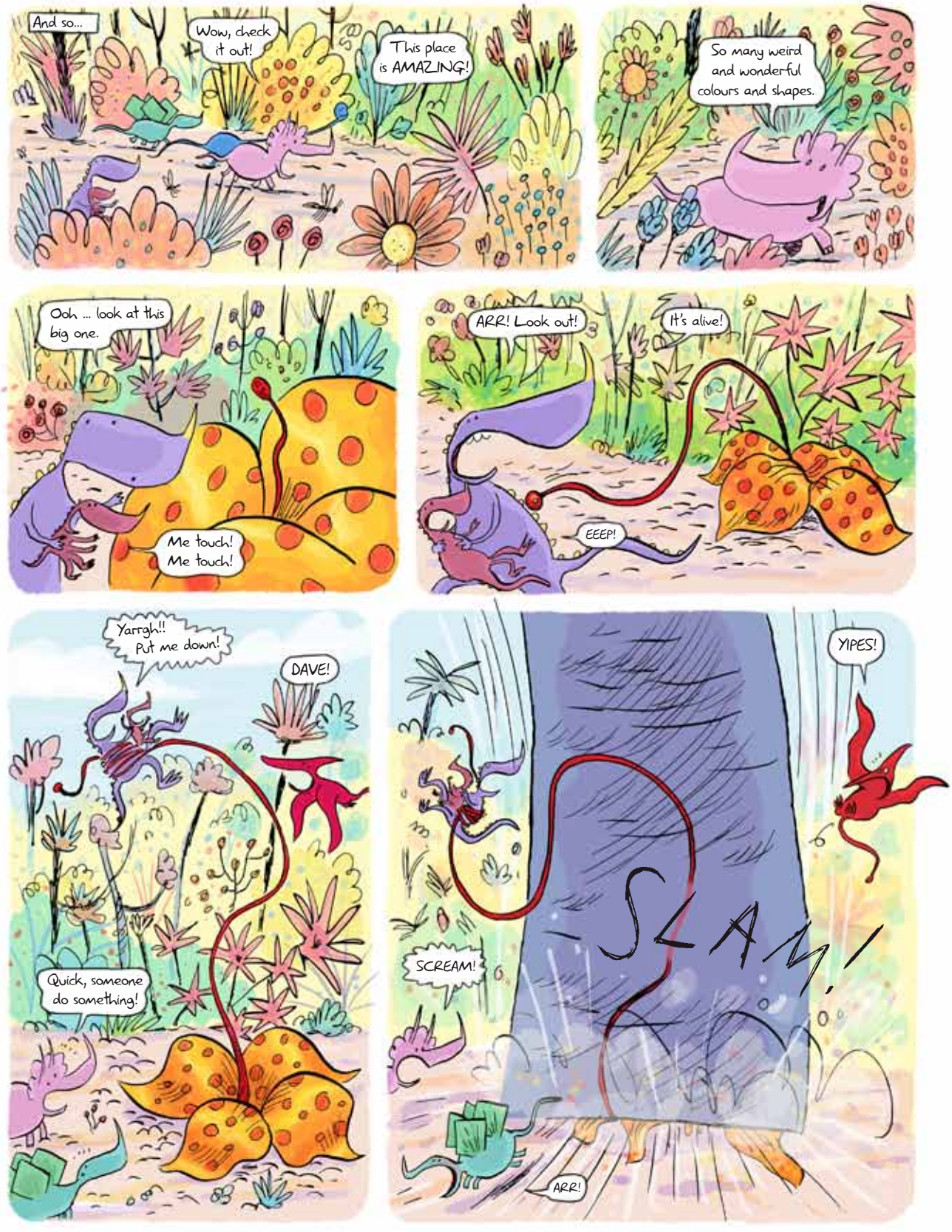

Hey, guys! I hope you don't mind but I've brought my baby brother Jimmy along today.
Aw.
Eep!
He's cute.


Hello, little dude!
Say hello, Jimmy.


AAR!
KLOMP!
No, Jimmy! No!

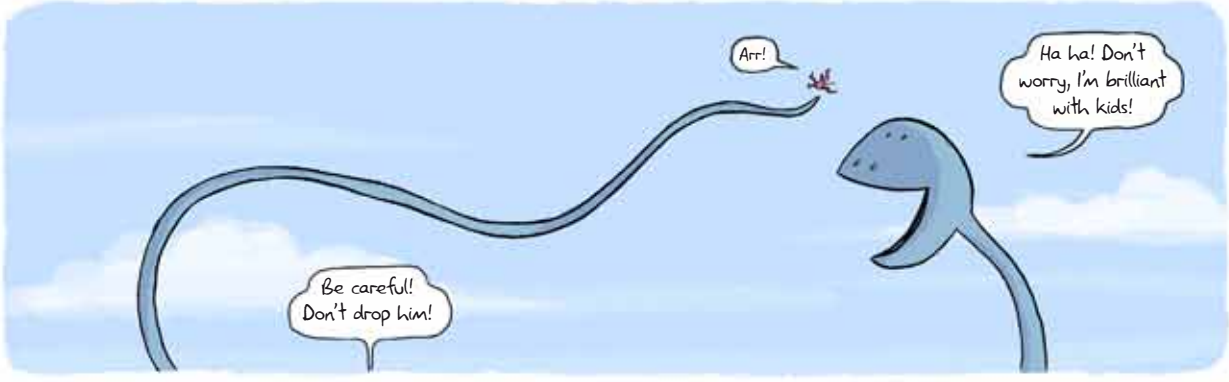

This is so cool! I've brought my brother along too!
Oh, yay! Where is he? Behind the tree?
Hmph.
Heh, heh!
Yeah? What are you looking at?
Ha ha! No! He IS the tree!
What?
?
Woohoo! He's massive!
Ha ha ha!


Ignore him. He's just embarrassed to be hanging out with us.
I heard that!
Mum says he has to look after us today.
Where are we going anyway? Hopefully it's somewhere my mates won't see me with you weirdos.
We're going flower picking over at Rainbow Valley. Maybe you'll find some lovely flowers yourself!
WHAT?!
Oh, this is going to be the worst day of my life...
Yay! Last one there is a rotten tyrannosaurus egg!
?
Oi! Colin!
Enjoy your day out with your new friends!
Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
Bring us back some Chrysanthemums!
Bah! I can't stand it!

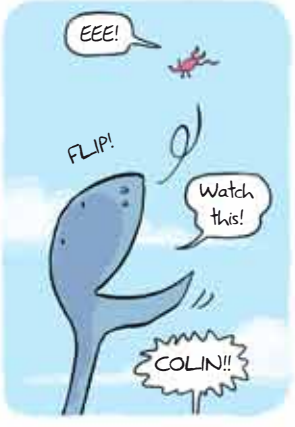

And so...
Wow, check it out!
This place is AMAZING!
So many weird and wonderful colours and shapes.
Ooh ... look at this big one.
Me touch! Me touch!
ARR! Look out!
It's alive!
EEEP!
Yarrgh!! Put me down!
DAVE!
Quick, someone do something!
YIPES!
SLAM!
SCREAM!
ARR!

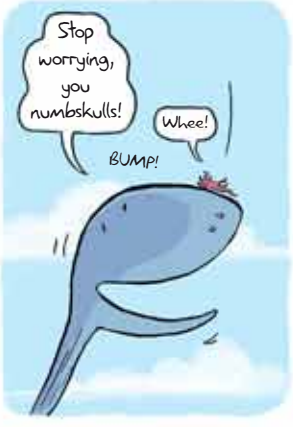

Gasp! Thanks, Colin!

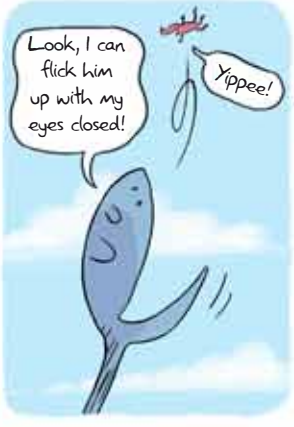

You should be more careful with little kids round here.
Give him to me. I'll look after him.
Eep!
Hey!

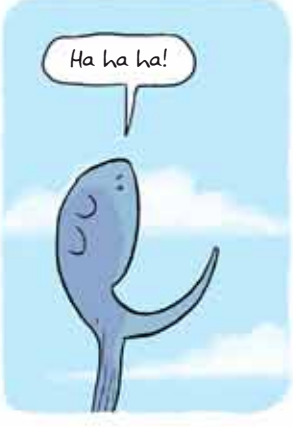

Arr!
Ha ha! Don't worry, I'm brilliant with kids!
Be careful! Don't drop him!

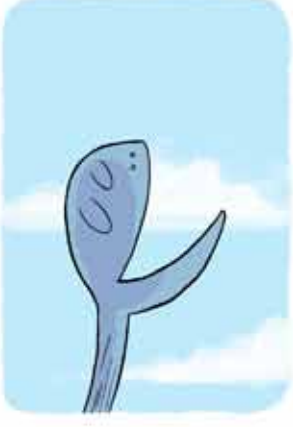

Ha ha! See?

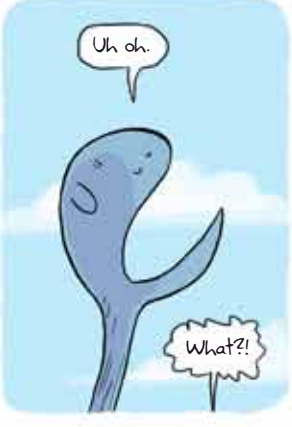

EEE!
FLIP!
Watch this!
COLIN!!

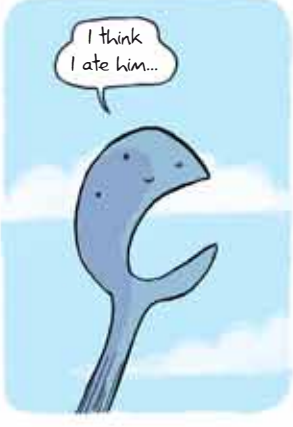

Stop worrying, you numbskulls!
Whee!
BUMP!

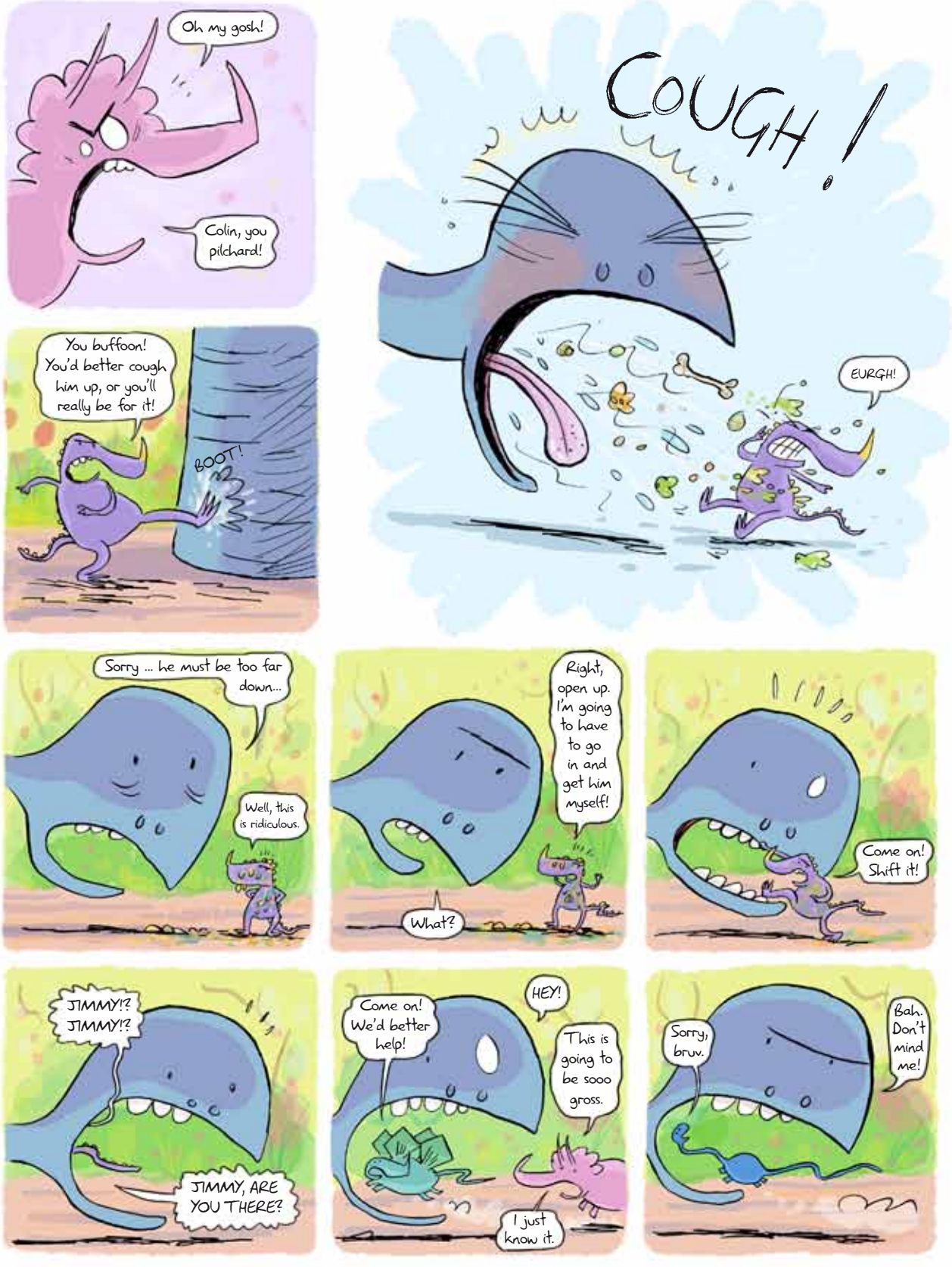

Look, I can flick him up with my eyes closed!
Yippee!

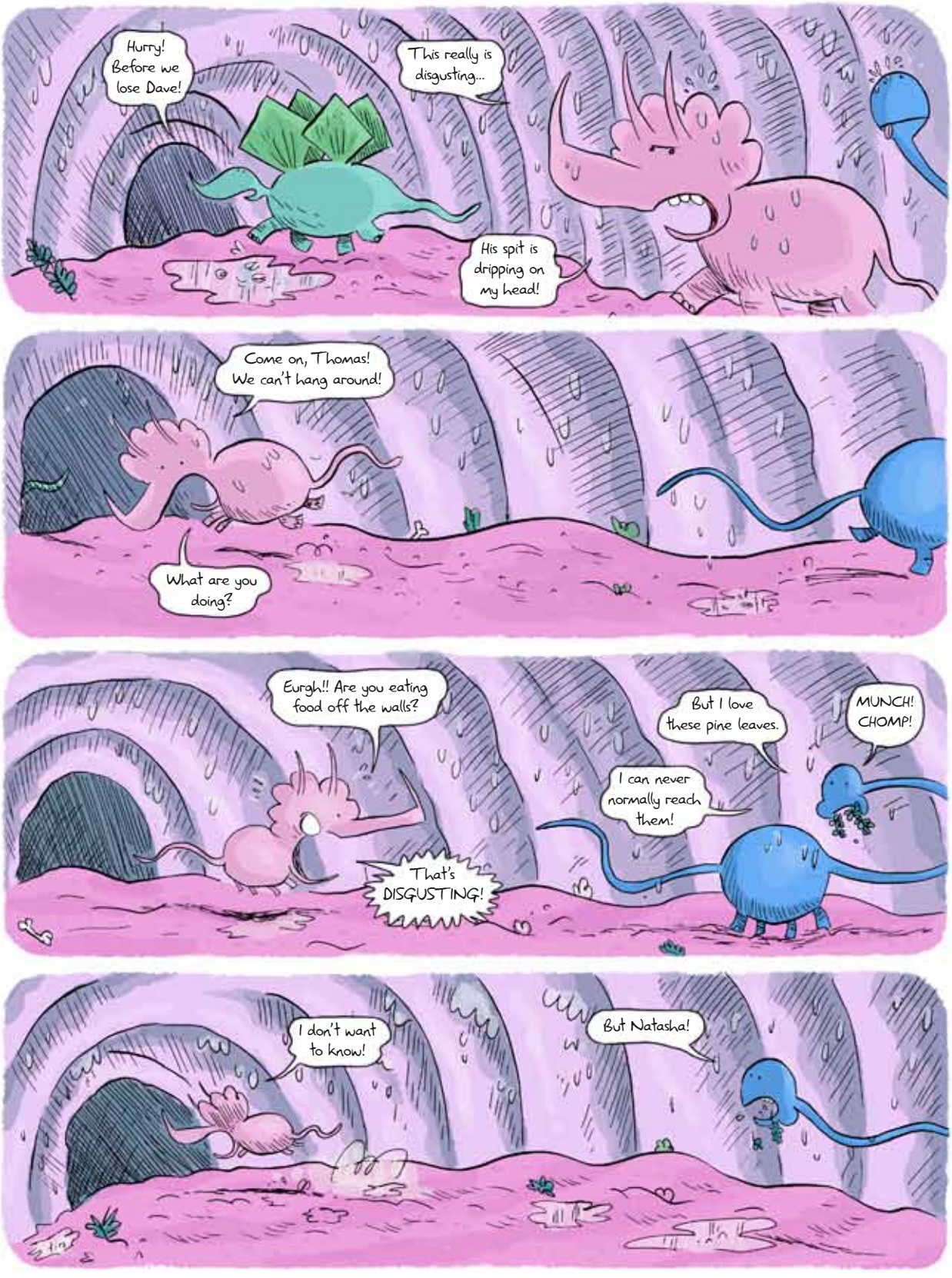

Ha ha ha!

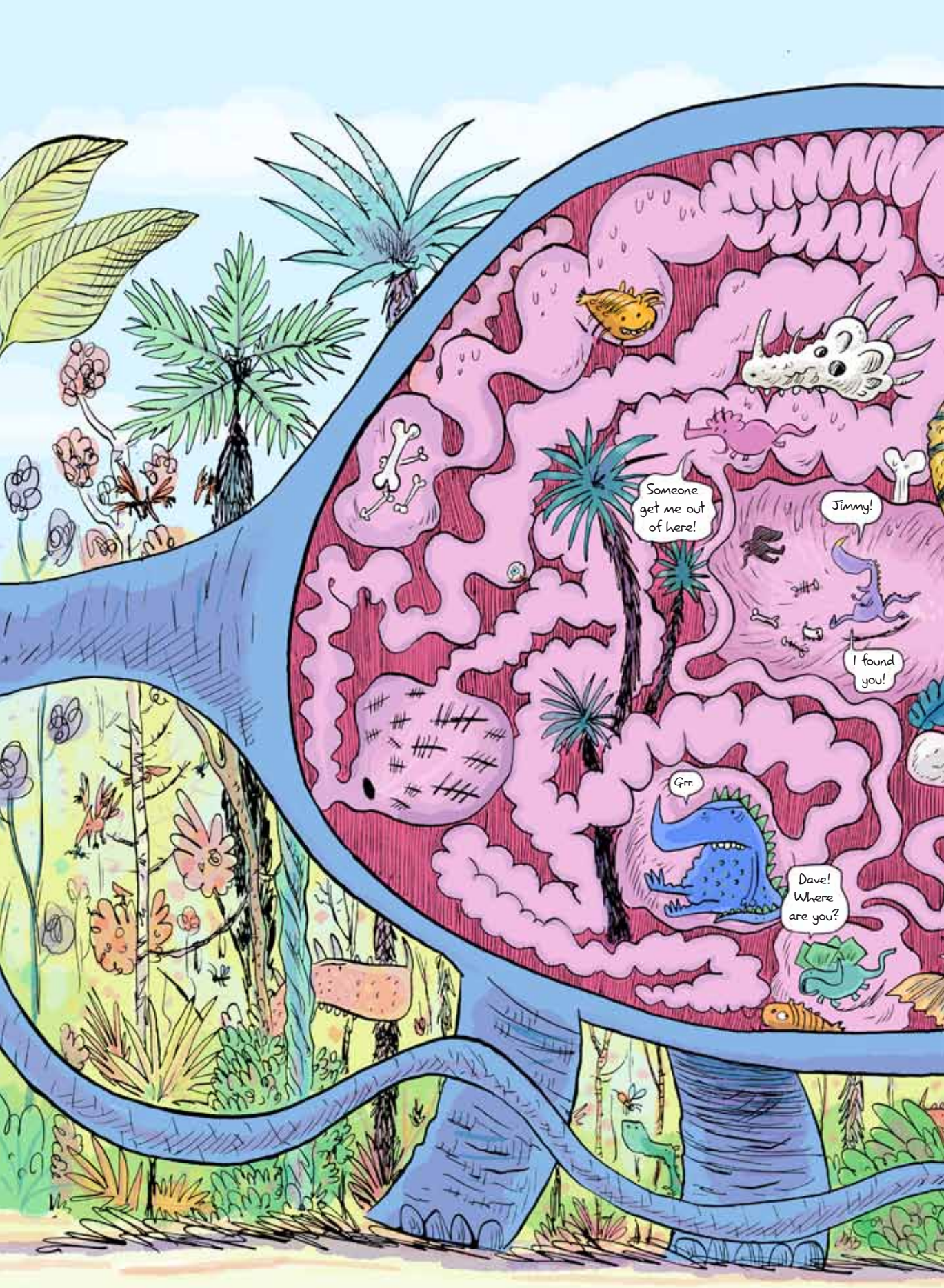



Uh oh.
What?!


I think I ate him...


Oh my gosh!
Colin, you pilchard!
COUGH!
EURGH!
You buffoon! You'd better cough him up, or you'll really be for it!
BOOT!
Sorry ... he must be too far down...
Well, this is ridiculous.
Right, open up. I'm going to have to go in and get him myself!
What?
Come on! Shift it!
JIMMY!? JIMMY!?
JIMMY, ARE YOU THERE?
Come on! We'd better help!
HEY!
This is going to be sooo gross.
I just know it.
Sorry, bruv.
Bah. Don't mind me!


Hurry! Before we lose Dave!
This really is disgusting...
His spit is dripping on my head!
Come on, Thomas! We can't hang around!
What are you doing?
Eurgh!! Are you eating food off the walls?
That's DISGUSTING!
But I love these pine leaves.
I can never normally reach them!
MUNCH! CHOMP!
I don't want to know!
But Natasha!


Someone get me out of here!
Jimmy!
I found you!
Grr.
Dave! Where are you?


Hey, guys, wait for me! Which way did you go?
Oi! What are you doing in there?


Hey, everyone! It's Jimmy, I've found him!


Wait a minute. You're not Jimmy!
Oh, hello!

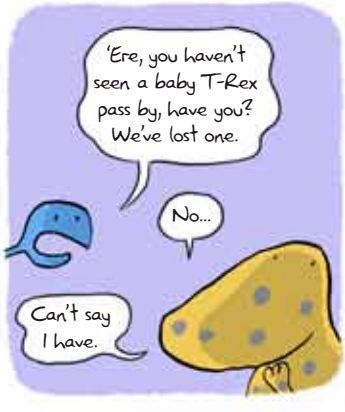

Who the heck are you?
Freddy's the name. Welcome to my humble abode.


"Abode"? You live here?!
Yes, yes I do...
Longer than I can remember.


I was out one sunny afternoon, resting on a big leaf...
Ah, this is the ticket.


When suddenly, an almighty big mouth gobbled me up with no warning whatsoever.
I say.
I don't think this is going to end well.

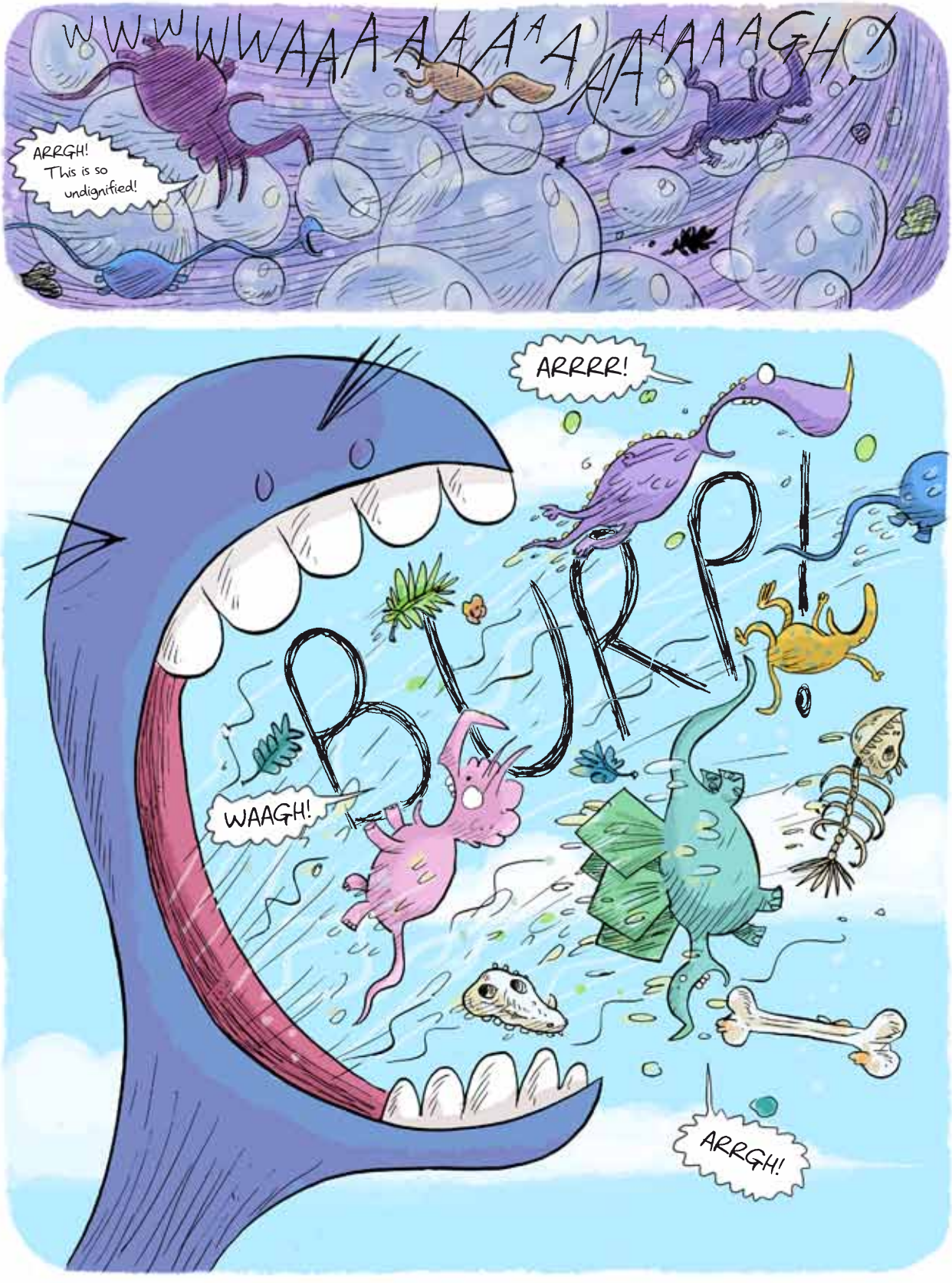

Swallowed me whole, he did. Things haven't been all bad, there's always plenty of food passing through.
Oh, bravo!
Fish supper tonight!


'Ere, you haven't seen a baby T-Rex pass by, have you? We've lost one.
No...
Can't say I have.

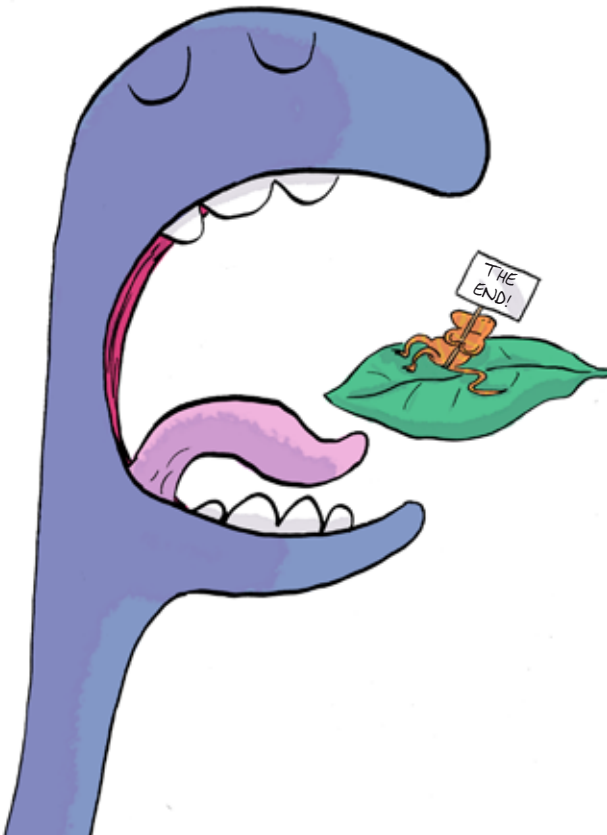

Come on, Freddy, stick with us and we'll get you out!
Really? I don't want to put anyone out...
What a weirdo...


Come on, you old fool! You can't sit in someone's belly for the rest of your life!
No, I guess not.


Suddenly!
ARGH!
What's happening?
Yikes! Something's bubbling!
Abandon belly!
BLOOP


WWWWAAAAAAAAAAAAAGH!
ARRGH! This is so undignified!
ARRRR!
BURP!
WAAGH!
ARRGH!


SPLAT!
OOF!
Sorry, guys, you were totally upsetting my stomach.
Did you find Jimmy?
You great lump! He was nowhere to be seen!
What have you done with him?
Well, there is still one place to look.
Maybe he's already been in and out.
Oh, you've got to be kidding me.
You will not believe how much I hate you right now.
Jimmy! Jimmy are you in there?
Remind me why I hang out with you lot?
Hello?
Can I go home yet?
Hey guys, while you're here, can you see if there's something in my eye? It's well itchy!
Cooee!
Jimmy!
Oh wait, what?
Oh, Jimmy! We've found you!
Oh, ha ha! I can't believe he fell in my eye! So cool!
Eep!
I want to shrivel up and die.
And so...
Peeyoo! What have you kids been doing?
I hope you looked after Jimmy!
Well, one of us kept an eye on him! Ha ha!


THE END!