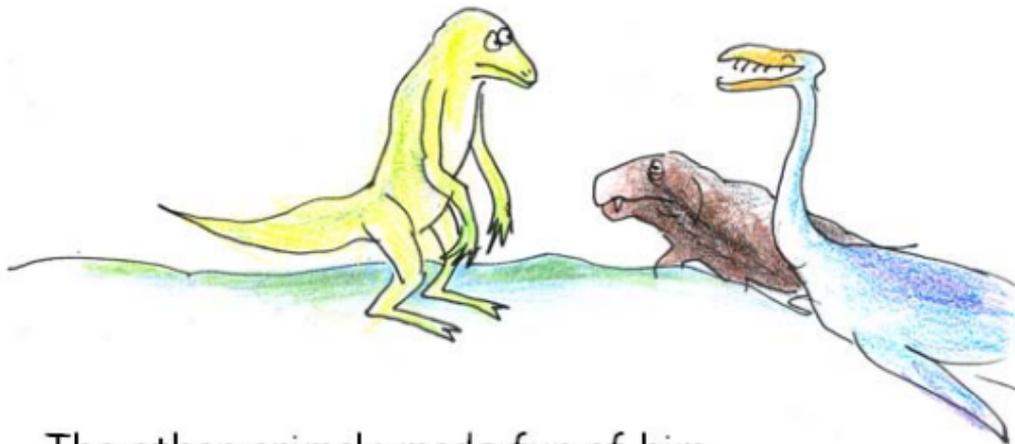


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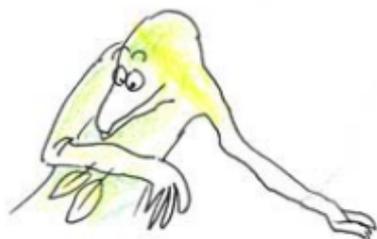
# The story of a little lizard that one day learnt to fly

Once upon a time there was a little lizard with very long legs.



The other animals made fun of him

One day the little lizard had a big surprise: feathers began to grow on its arms on its legs



on its head



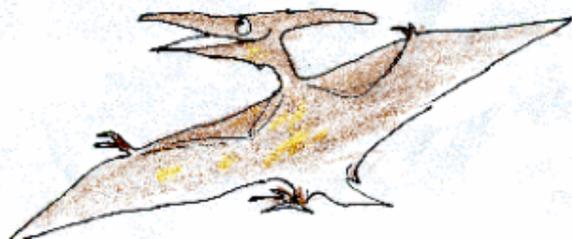
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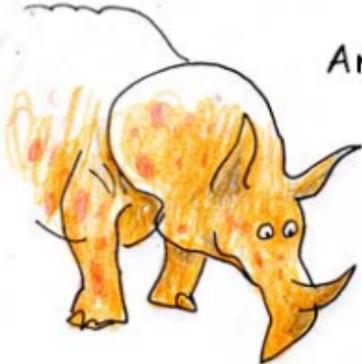
His uncle, the Stegosaurus, who had a brain the size of a walnut



His cousin  
the Pterodactyle



And even the bumpy Triceratops made fun of him.



In the end he didn't dare show himself



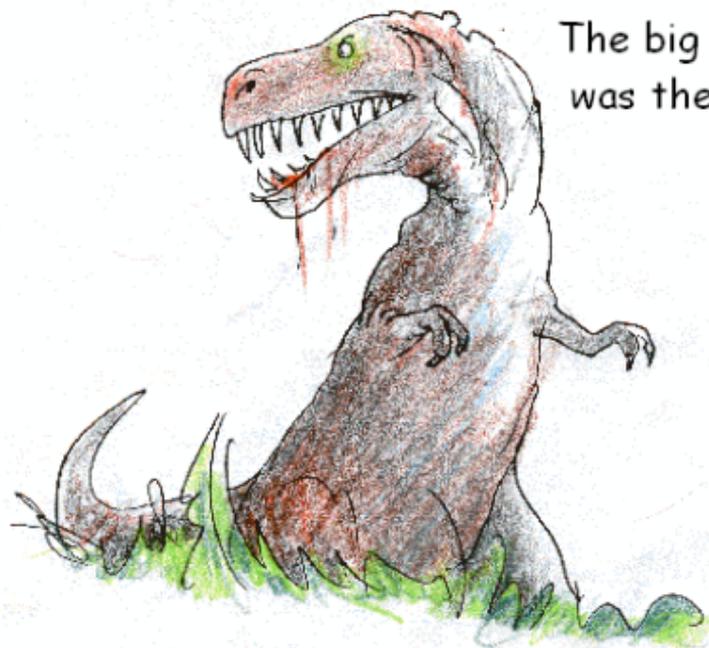
One day, in the great Jurassic forest terrible footsteps shook the ground



The cries of a ferocious animal could be heard



The big Tyrannosaurus was there.



It began by tearing apart a duck-billed dinosaur which happened to be in its way.



Then it chased away a female Protoceratops

To feast on  
her eggs



It was then that it spotted the little lizard, standing  
There, terrified by the nightmarish vision



The poor thing tried to escape  
but its awkward legs  
weren't good for running



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From time to time the little lizard glanced back and could see the terrible shadow approaching



The Tyrannosaurus' eyes were fixed on the poor animal and was already licking its lip

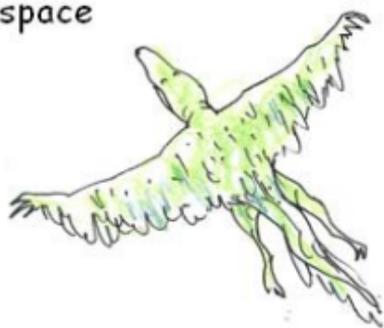


Neither one nor the other noticed that they were running towards a precipice



When the little lizard saw it  
it decided that as it  
was going to die  
it was better to smash  
onto the rocks below than be  
devoured by a terrible monster

He stuck his legs out, closed his eyes  
and leapt into space

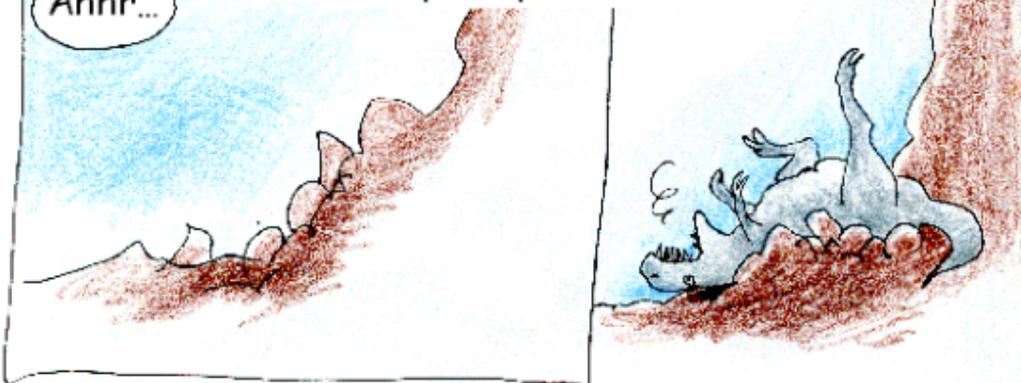


The Tyrannosaurus, its eyes glistening with  
expectation, jumped after him

and broke  
its neck

The Tyrannosaurus  
crashed down from  
the precipice

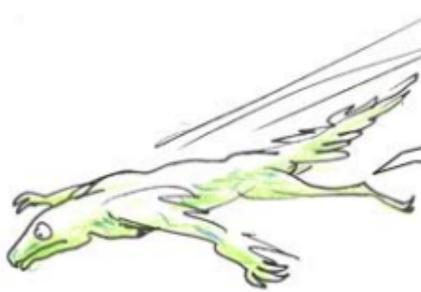
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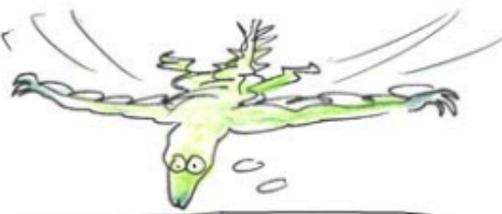
The little lizard was astonished to be still alive.

Goodness!  
I'm flying...





Not very precise yet but I'm staying in the air that's something already



Oh dear! If only I knew how to land...



Well I managed not to break anything at least

What are those things good for?



If you only knew. I'm glad to have them. I would have been done for just now if I didn't.

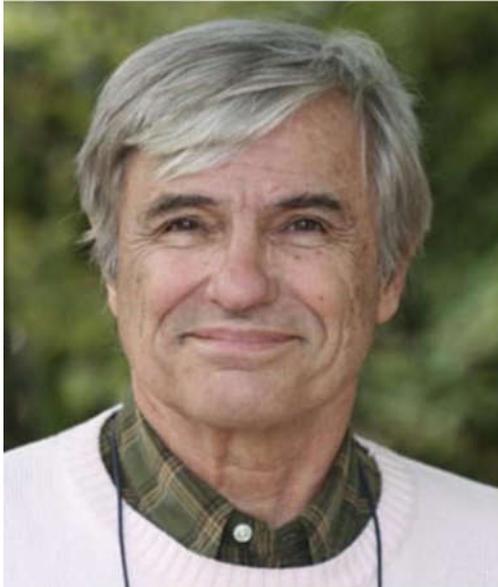
The little lizard that had learnt to fly went merrily on its way



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