

The King of All the Dinosaurs

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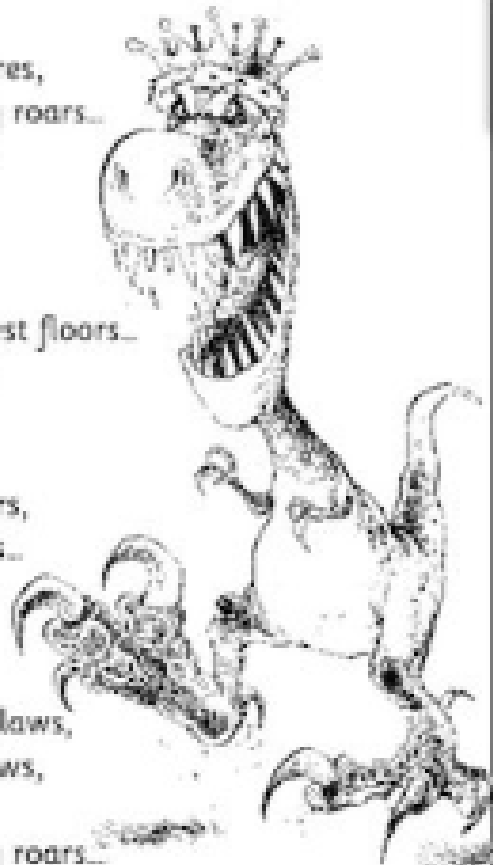
With taloned feet and razor claws,
Leathery scales, monstrous jaws...
The king of all the dinosaurs
Tyrannosaurus rex.

With sabre teeth no one ignores,
It rants and raves and royally roars...
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The largest of all carnivores,
It stomps and chomps on forest floors...
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Charges forwards waging wars,
Gouges, gorges, gashes, gores...
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On My Way to School I Saw a Dinosaur

On my way to school I saw a dinosaur
As big as a double-decker bus
And so I said to the dinosaur, I said
Please come to school with us

Teacher will be surprised
She'll think that I am bonkers
I told her I'd bring in an autumn leaf
And a bag full of conkers
(Not a dinosaur)

*I'd love to come to school with you,
Said the dinosaur, but alas
I fear I would be much too big
To fit into your class*

No problem, Mr Dinosaur
Here's what we can do
We'll widen the door, knock down the walls
And take the roof off, too