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wooden - de fusta
munch - menjar
sharp - afilat / punxagut
bony - fet de os
mesmerised - captivat
sturdy - robust
leaflet - folleto



Avui a l'Story Time escoltem una història sobre en Danny, un noi molt entreñable. Aquesta tarda sa mare l'ha portat a la ciutat a veure un exhibició dels dinosaures.

Danny's discovery 2: Danny is delighted

They had their tickets and were ready to go in. Danny took a deep breath and pushed open the huge wooden door.

As they entered the museum, Danny's eyes widened with wonder. The place was filled with life-sized dinosaur replicas, each more magnificent than the last.

Danny stepped into the hall. It was decorated with trees painted on the walls and many plants in huge pots. The boy felt like he was outside rather than in a building. His eyes moved from right to left and back again trying to see everything. There was the towering Tyrannosaurus rex with its sharp teeth, the long-necked Brachiosaurus munching leaves from tall trees, and the speedy Velociraptors that seemed to be racing through time. High above, hung from the ceiling there were several Pterodactyls.

However, Danny's absolute favorite was the Triceratops. It had a bony frill on its head and three sharp horns, and it looked friendly but scary at the same time. Suddenly it moved. His mum gasped in shock. Its enormous head with two sturdy horns turned to look straight at Danny. Each eye was the size of Danny's fist. One massive leg rose slowly. The young boy was mesmerised. The Triceratops was

majestic. He wondered what it would be like to sit on its back as it walked. He would be really high. The view would be amazing.

“It’s ok mum. In the leaflet I read, they explained that the exhibit had a robotic dinosaur.

As he moved from one exhibit to another, Danny felt like he was travelling back in time. He could almost hear the rumble of the earth as the dinosaurs roamed, and he imagined what it would be like to stand beside them. His heart swelled with excitement, and he couldn't stop smiling.

The boy and his mum continued their route around the exhibition, stopping to look at each model and Mum took lots of photos of Danny in front of each one. Danny was torn between staying longer with the models and the robotic dino but he was also impatient to get to the next hall where there were real dinosaur skeletons. Just the thought of seeing something so old - he could hardly believe it. He was going to see something that was at least 66 million years old.

“Hey mum, did you know that dinosaurs died out 66 million years ago? Did you know the age of dinosaurs lasted for 180 million years?” said the young boy excitedly. His mum just smiled.

For some reason Danny began to think about the stone he had picked up in the woods but his mum was taking him through the yellow door which led to the second hall and the skeleton exhibits.

Danny stopped and stared at the skeleton in front of him. He read from the museum information. “Mum this is a Triceratops Horridus, this huge skeleton stands about 2 metres tall, 6 to 7 metres long and weighs over a ton.” The fascinated boy spent half an hour just looking at the skeleton and imagining what it looked like when it was alive. Again he started thinking about the stone he had found in the woods.

When Danny and his mum arrived home in the evening, Danny ate the lasagne his Dad had prepared and went to bed early, really tired after his long day. Before getting into bed Danny went to his wardrobe to find the jacket he had been wearing on his walk in the woods and put his hand in the pocket to find the stone. He lay down to sleep and put the stone on the table next to his bed.

On Sunday morning, Danny dressed and put on his boots ready for a morning of walking in the woods. He picked up the stone.

As he clutched the stone, he sighed and made a wish deep in his heart: to see a real, living dinosaur.

In an instant, the world around him began to blur and shift. Trees and hills disappeared, replaced by a prehistoric landscape. Danny found himself standing in a lush, ancient forest. The air was thick with humidity, and strange and wondrous plants surrounded him.

Què ha passat amb en Danny? On l'ha portat la pedra màgica? Veurà un dinosaure? Estarà a sa i estalvi? Escolteu la setmana vinent l'episodi 3 de Dinosaur Danny.