

**I Am
the Best!**



Roar! A big rex stomps from the thicket. 'I am the best dinosaur,' it yells.

The rest blink and gaze from the plants.

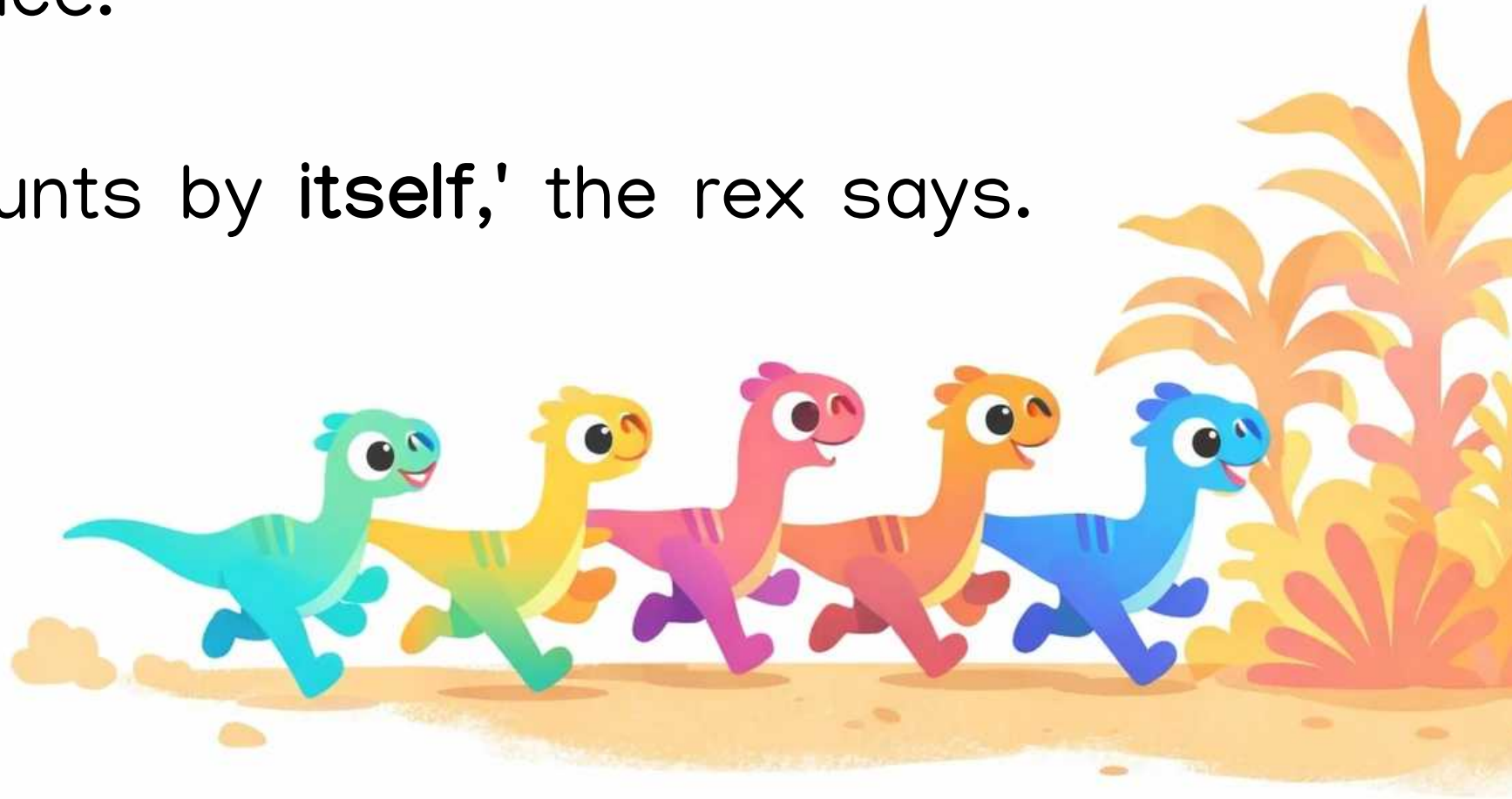


The dinosaurs stand in a line,
small to vast. A small human is
at the end of the line. 'I admit
it,' the rex says. 'Size is not all.'



Five small dinosaurs run past on
the sand. They hunt as a pack at a
rapid pace.

'A rex hunts by **itself**,' the rex says.





The rex gapes
wide. 'Inspect my
fangs,' it says.
'They are made to
rip and cut. Fangs
tell what a
dinosaur has for
lunch.'

Two long-neck dinosaurs walk on
the vast land in the sun. 'Are we
red?' one asks.

'We can not tell,' the rex admits,
'but I bet I am crimson red.'



'Classic dinosaur
skin,' says the rex.

But here is an odd
fact. Lots of them
have fluff, and some
have wings. 'Am I
like a chicken?' the
rex yells.





A big dinosaur
gazes at its two
small tots in the
plants. The tots
grin up at it. The
rex can not help
itself. 'That is so
cute,' it says.

A small dinosaur
trots past on two
legs, with its long
tail stiff. 'Bones
and prints tell us
how we run,' says
the rex. 'Each
imprint is a hint.'





This dinosaur can
rise up and grab
plants with its big
hands. 'What skill,'
says the rex.

Then it looks at its
own small hands and
changes the **subject**.

The rex grips a small thing in its hands. 'My hands are compact, but they are strong,' it says. 'They can grip and lift. Small is not bad!'





Three long-neck
dinosaurs stand on
the rocks and grin.
'Each **fossil** changes
the facts,' says the
big one. 'A lot is still
hidden, Rex.'

The rex blinks and
blinks.

The rex stands tall
in the sunlit land. 'I
can not tell it all,' it
admits. 'So dig, and
ask, and do not
stop!'

Then it lets rip a
big roar. Roar!





I Am the Best!

A big rex stomps out of the jungle, sure it's the greatest dinosaur ever. But a line of dinosaurs, small to giant, doesn't look impressed at all, and when a rapid pack races by hunting together, the rex insists a real dinosaur hunts alone. Is being the biggest, loudest, and most impressive really what makes a dinosaur the best? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 67: Closed/Closed), this book practices words like 'admit', 'chicken', 'crimson', 'fossil', 'rapid'.

Phonics Focus: Closed/Closed

admit, admits, chicken, classic, compact, crimson, fossil, hidden, imprint, inspect, itself, rapid, subject, sunlit, thicket

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