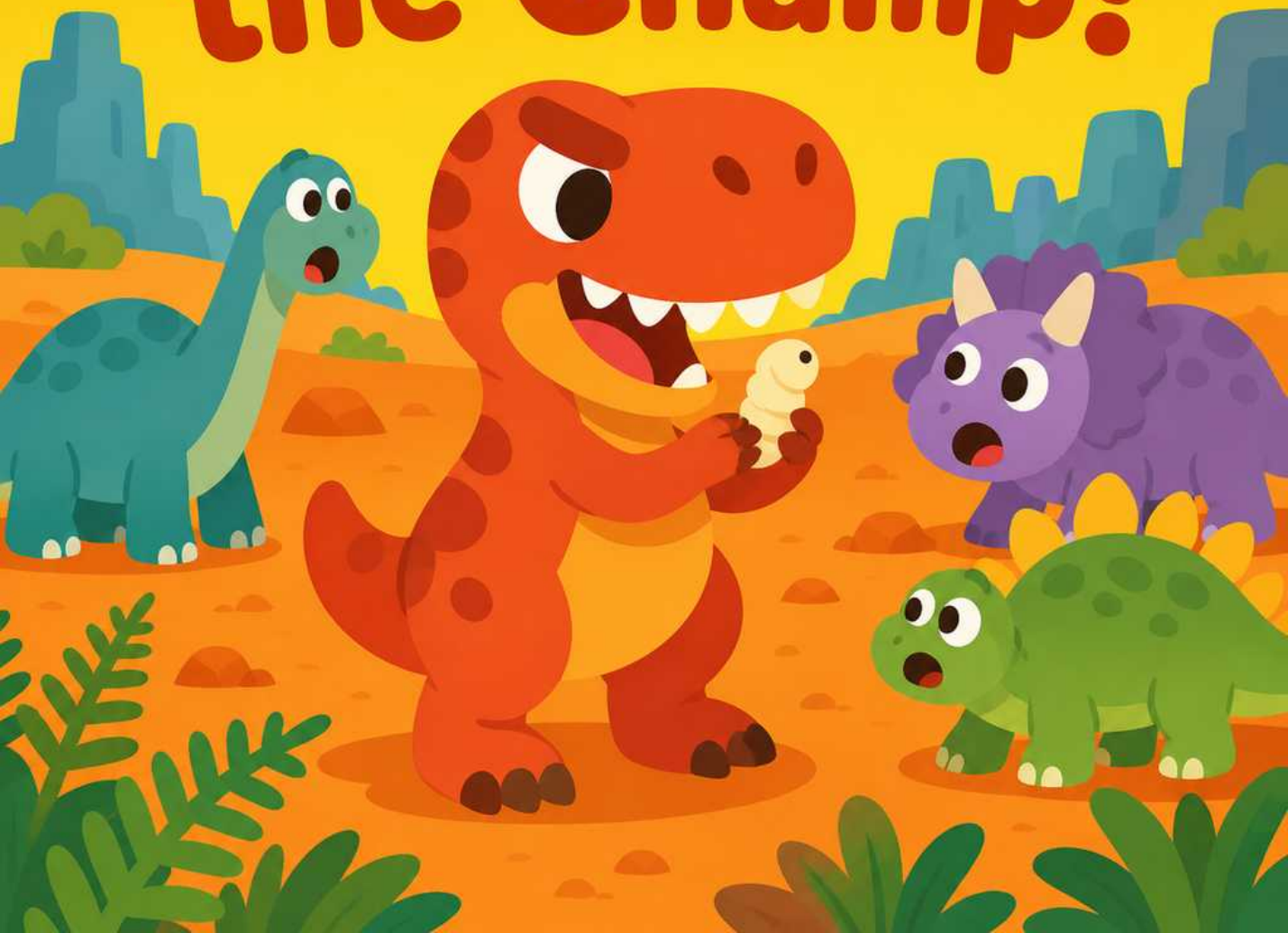


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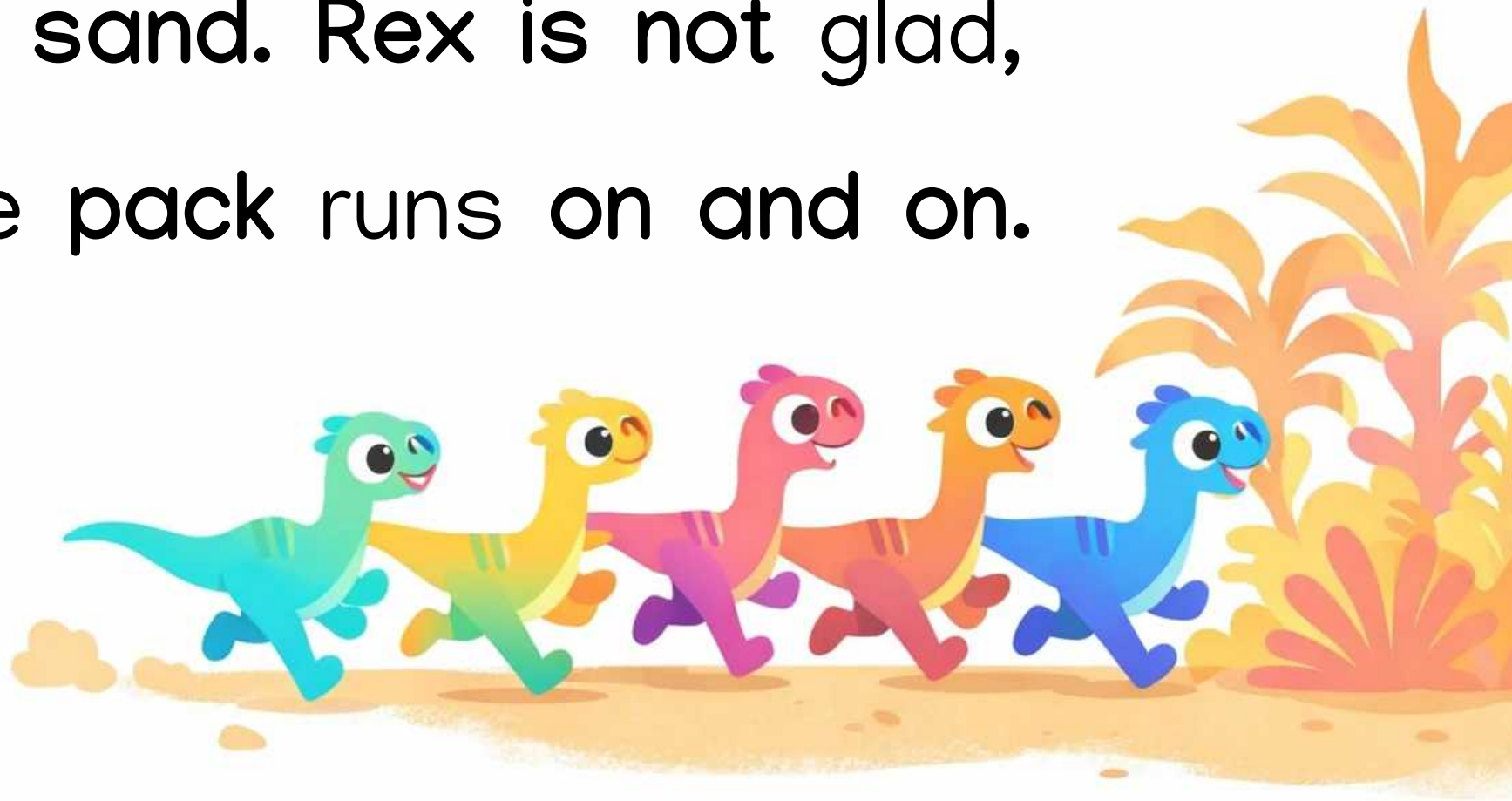
Roar! A big rex
is in the plants.
Dinosaurs peek
out at him. All
blink and blink,
but all just stand
and look.



Dinosaurs come in all sorts.
Some are tiny, and some are
big. A man stands at the end.
He is very tiny next to them!



Tiny hunters dash past in a pack. All run fast, fast, fast on the sand. Rex is not glad, but the pack runs on and on.





Snap! Rex snaps
his big mouth.

Look at all his
sharp teeth. His
teeth can rip and
cut and crunch.

Long necks roam the plain
in the sun. Red, tan, or
blue? Rex bets he is red.



This dinosaur has
smooth skin. But
this is a fact.

Some dinosaurs
are kin to hens!
Rex gasps. Him,
kin to a hen?





A big long neck
looks at her
nest. Tiny
dinosaurs peek
up from the
plants. Rex nods.
Very sweet.

A tiny dinosaur
trots past on its
back legs. Its
feet mark the
sand. A footprint
is a clue, and
Rex can check it.





This dinosaur has
big arms and a
strong grip. It can
grab and clutch
and dig.

Rex checks his tiny
arms and is a bit
sad.

But look! Rex
grips a grub in
his arms.

His arms are
short but strong.

Tiny is not bad
at all.





Up on the rocks,
the long necks grin
and grin. All keep a
secret. The facts
are not all in yet.
Not for Rex. Not
for you. Not for
them.

Rex stands in the
sun and roars. He
can not get all the
facts, but he can
dig and ask and
hunt for them. Dig,
ask, and roar! Roar,
roar, dinosaurs!





Is Rex the Champ?

A big rex bursts out of the plants, sure he's the greatest dinosaur ever, and he's ready to prove it to a crowd of unimpressed dinosaurs. He blinks at the giants towering over him and the tiny hunters that dash past faster than he can, but is he really the biggest and best around? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 2: short vowels), this book practices words like 'big', 'dash', 'grin', 'stand', and 'fast'.

Phonics Focus: <short> <vowels>

and, ask, at, back, bad, bets, big, bit, blink, but, can, check, clutch, crunch, cut, dash, dig, end, fact, facts, fast, from, gasps, get, grab, grin, grip, grips, grub, has, hens, him, his, hunt, in, is, its, just, kin, legs, long, lost, man, necks, nest, next, nods, not, on, pack, past, plants, red, rex, rip, rocks, run, sad, sand, skin, stand, stands, strong, sun, tan, them, this, trots, up

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