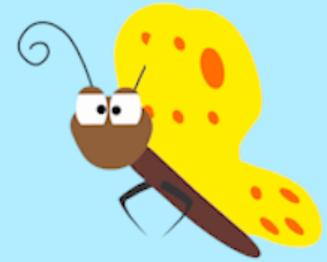


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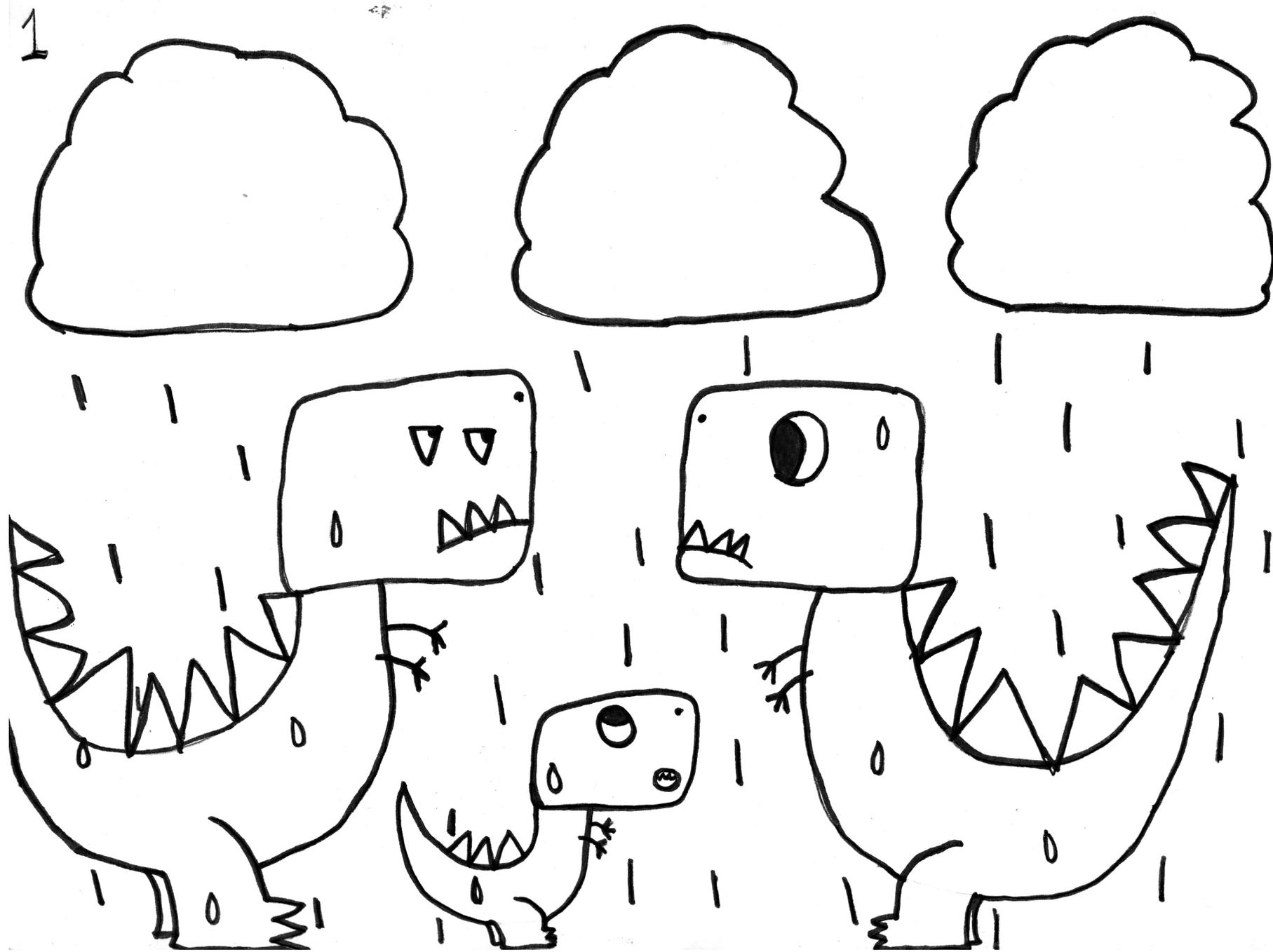
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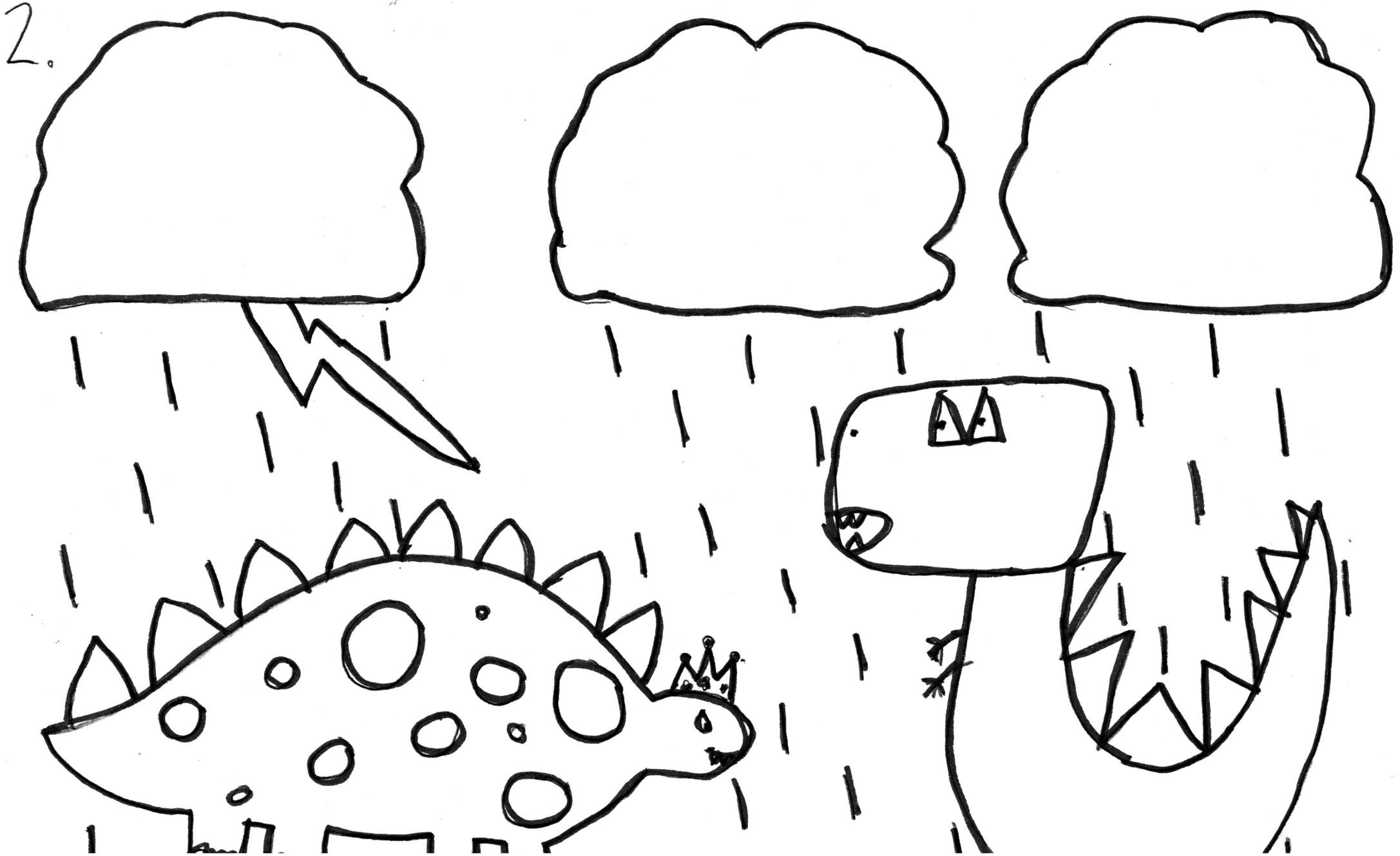
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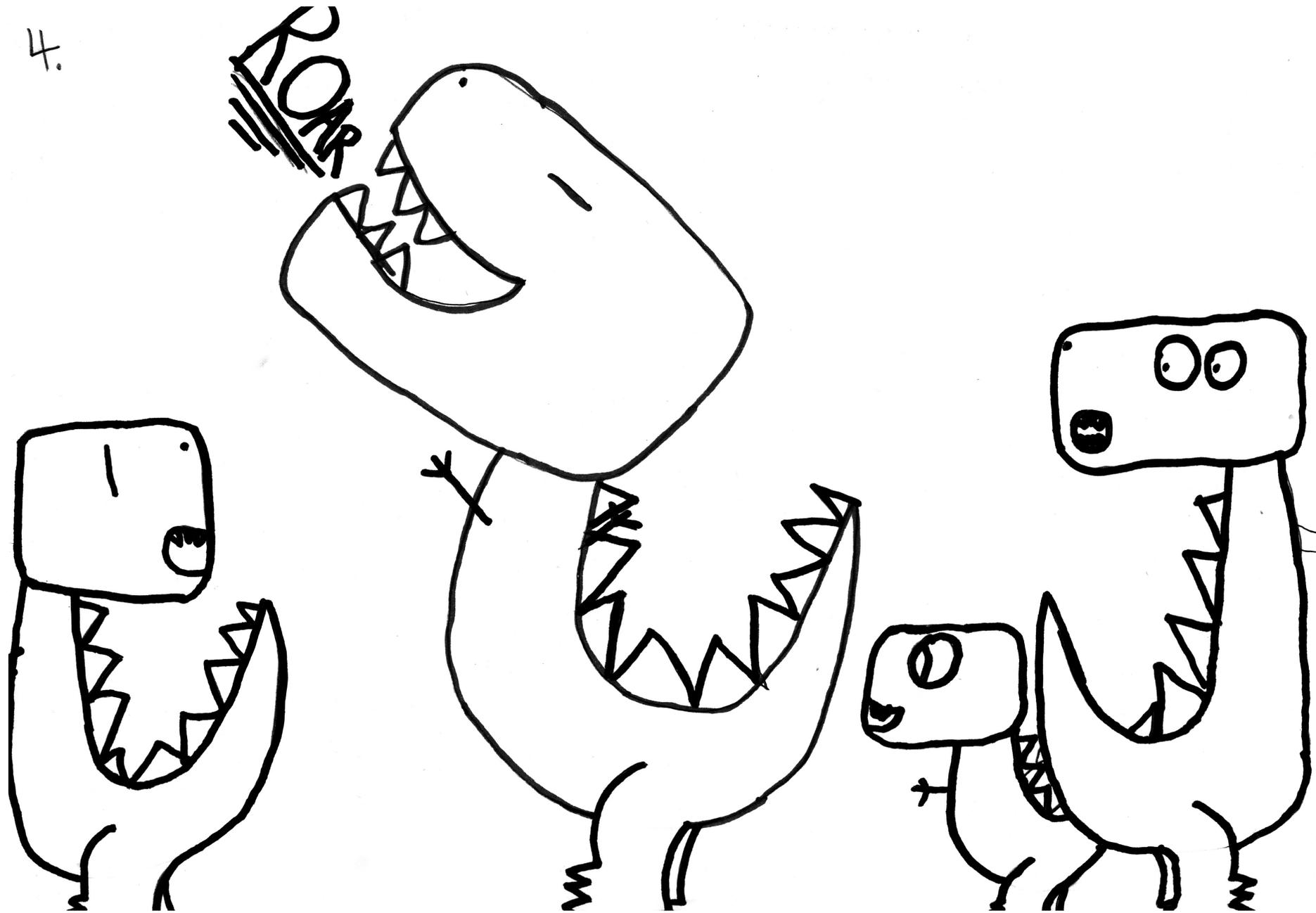
Once upon a time in a beige land not very far away, there lived a herd of dinosaurs who had forgotten how to roar. Well, they hadn't exactly forgotten, they just stopped. No one quite knew why they stopped, some said it was because an ancient Stegosaurus ruler with migraines had forbidden noise and colour and dance.



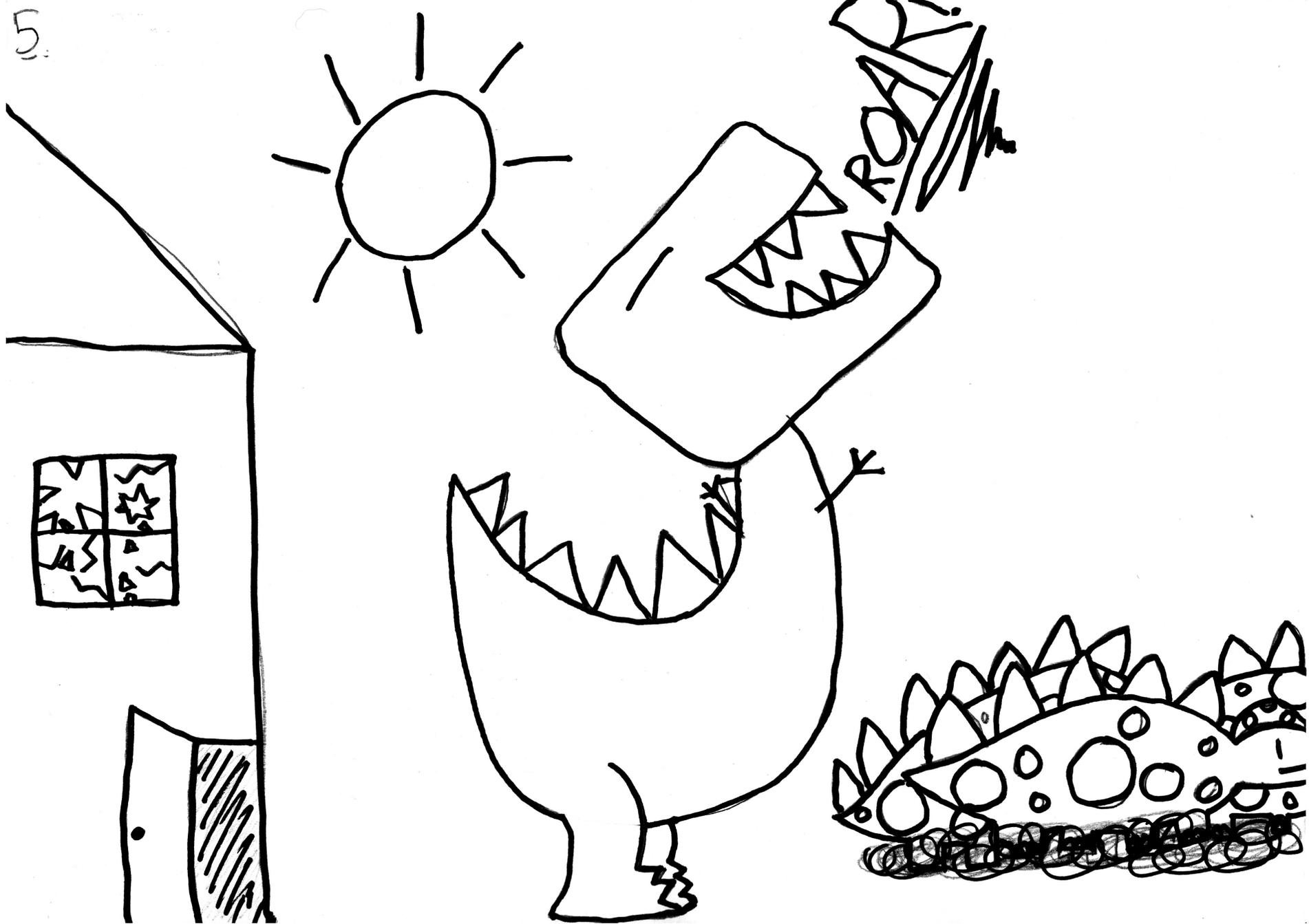
The land was ruled by a Stegosaurus royal family. The royals had beige markings on their bodies, bony spikes on their spines and tiny crowns on their heads. They asserted their authority by bluff and flocks of Pterodactyl who hid behind the clouds and threw lightning bolts at anyone who dared to break their rules.



In this land of beige silence, there lived a feisty dinosaur called Salosurus Rex. Salosaurus barked at beige; and the older she got the more she barked. She didn't care about Stegosaurus power and she was tired of the silence. On her 65th birthday she announced to her family that she would be silent no more; it was her time to ROAR!!

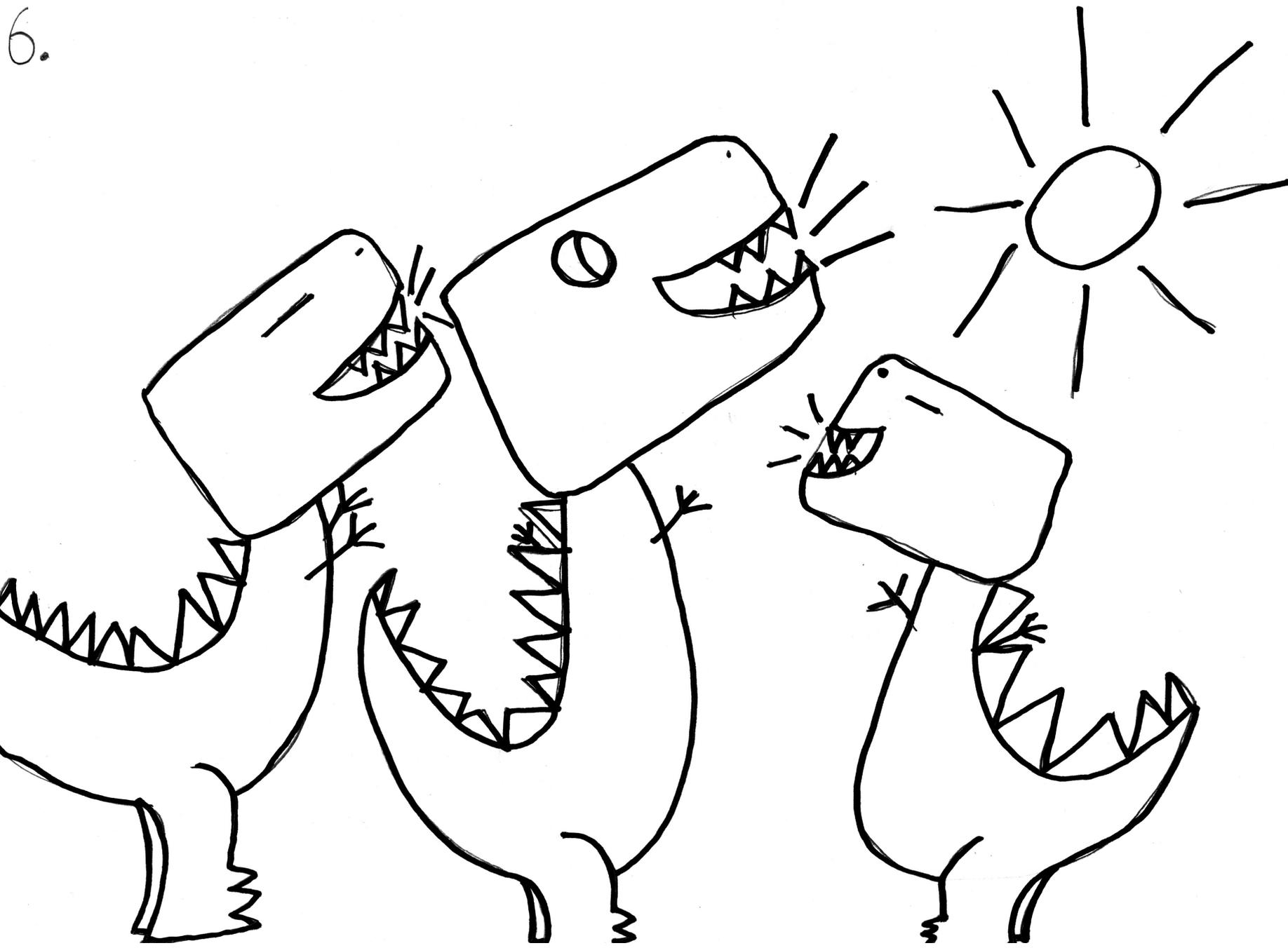


And so Salosarus began to roar. At first, she roared in front of her bathroom mirror. Then she roared in her garden while she was drinking tea. She roared in the bank, in the supermarket, the petrol station and the hardware shop. Each time she roared, she grew louder and prouder. And she also got brighter; starting with her legs which changed from beige to bright rainbow colours.

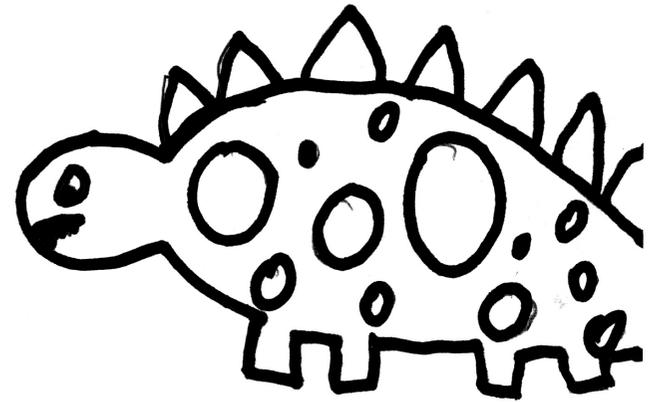
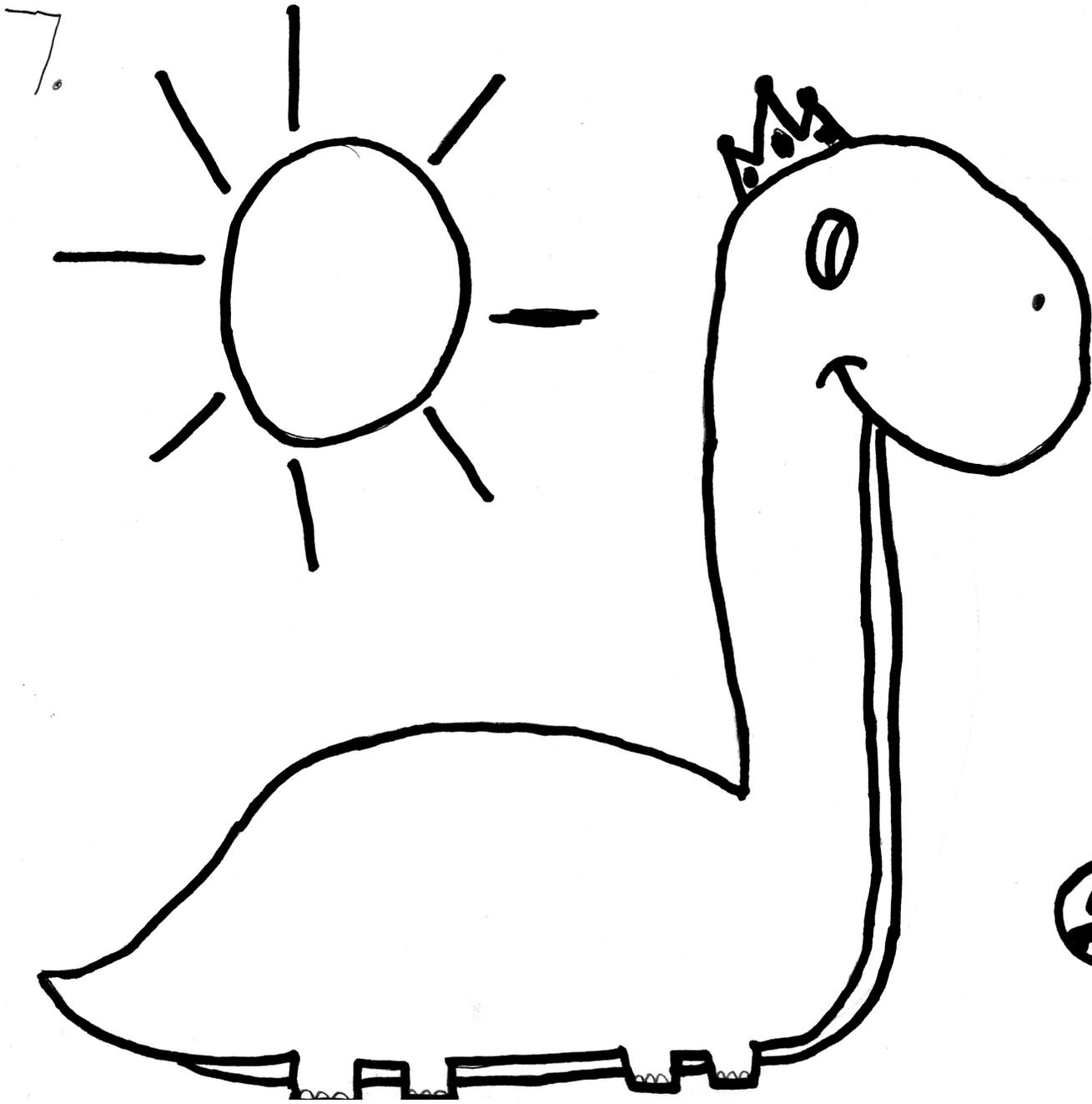


The Roar was reported to the royal family, who sent a platoon of soldiers to restore silence. As the army approached her house, Salosaurus walked into the street, stood up on her back legs and ROARED as loudly as she could. As she let out her mighty sound, windows shattered, dogs howled, buildings crumbled, and the Army fled!

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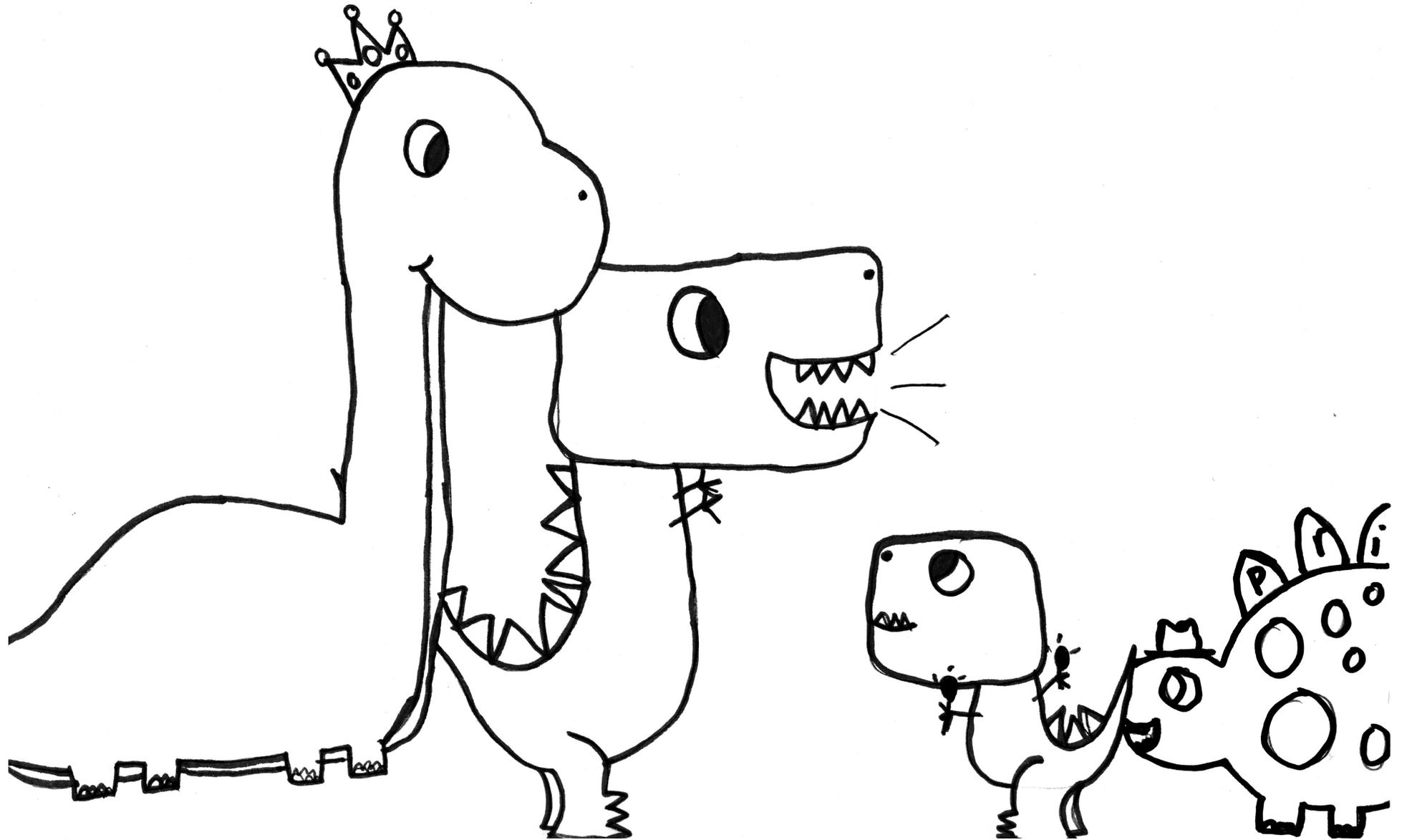


On that day history was made. Within hours, the Roar could be heard coming from houses in every street in the land. The sound was timid and without harmony at first, and then it became louder and prouder. As the Roar grew, the sun appeared and dinosaurs began to dance in the streets, holding their smiling faces up to the sun.



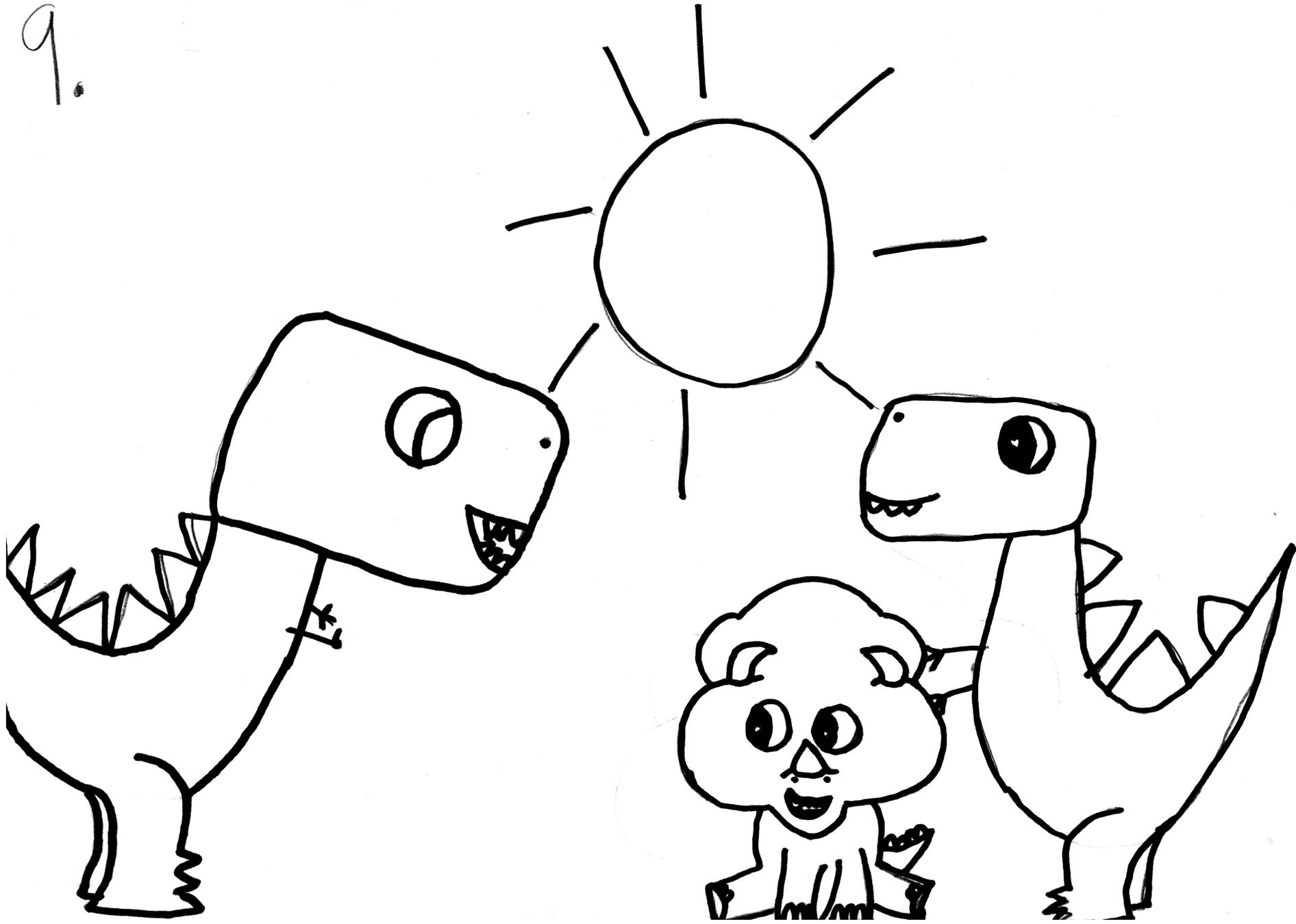
And so, the land that was once very silent and beige was now very loud and joyous and bright. The Stegosaurus royal family watched carefully and began to appreciate the importance of colour and Diniversity, so much so that they appointed a Comishasaurus to travel the land to promote dinosaur equality. The Comishasaurus was given special powers and a cute little crown.

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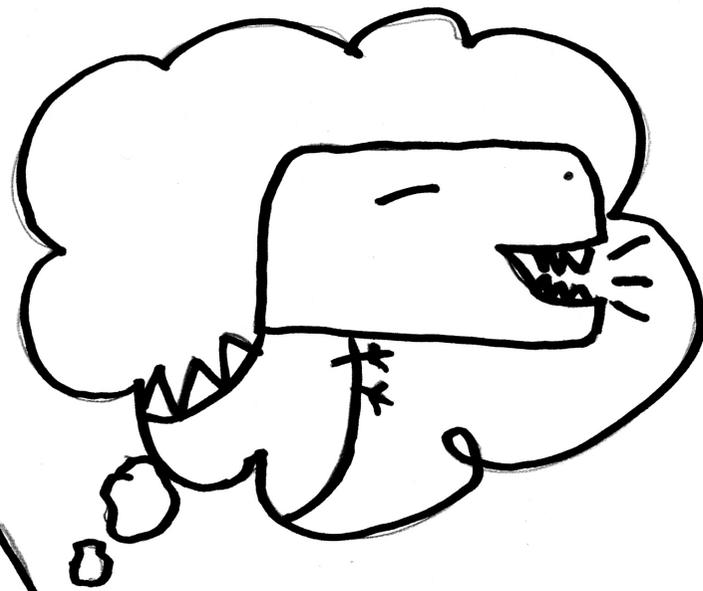
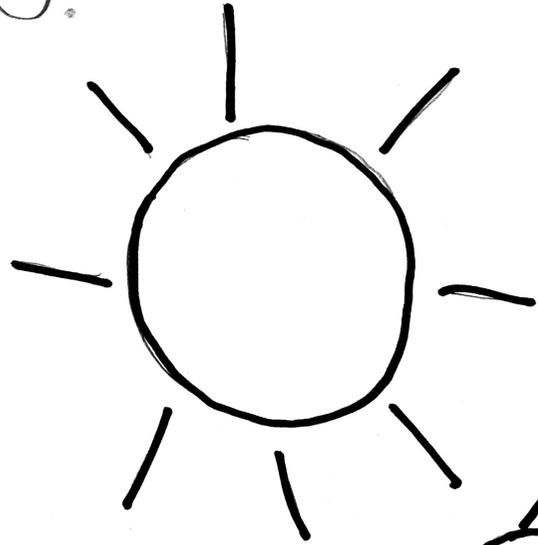
Salosaurus joined Comishasaurus travelling from town to town with a troupe of musicians whose job it was to help dinosaurs find their musical key. They handed out campaign flags with messages like: J'adore le Roar and Let's Get Loud and Dinosaur Proud. As they travelled, other dinosaurs began to join in and some painted messages of support on their bony back spikes.

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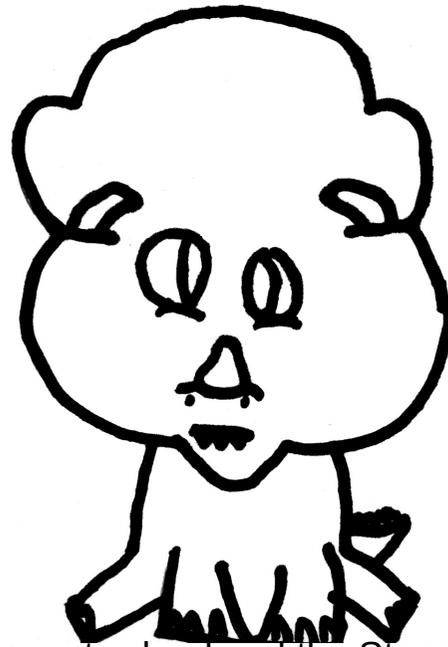
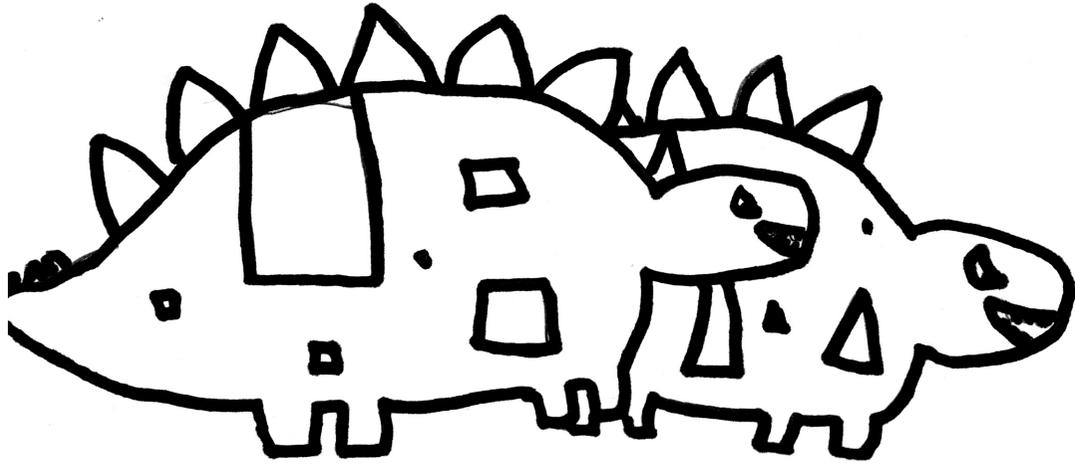
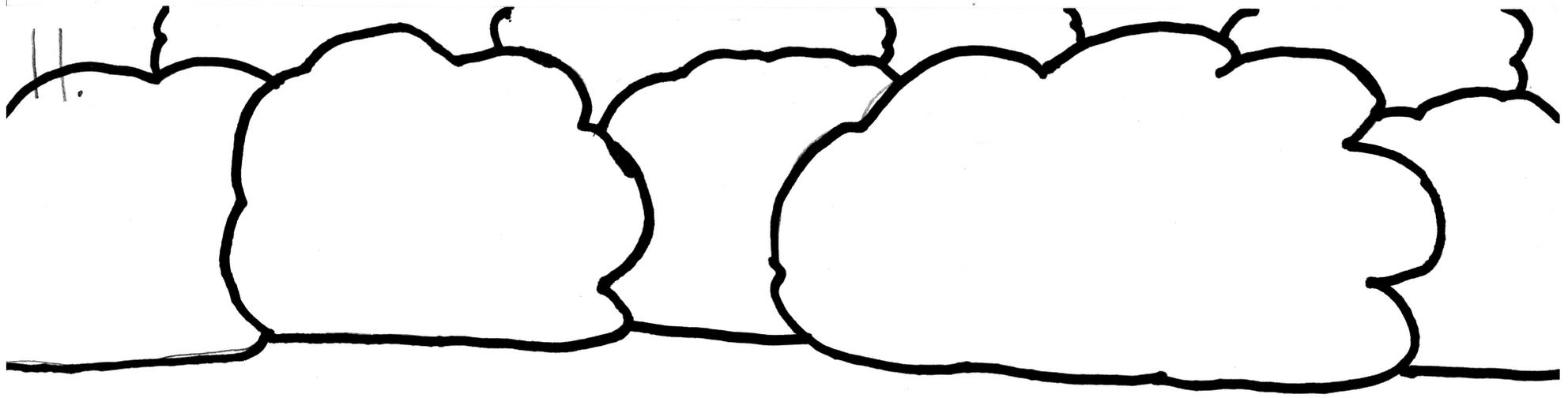


One day as they arrived in a small town, they were greeted by a shy, young Triceratops called Jaxosaurus, who told them he wanted to find his Roar. Jaxosaurus had travelled to meet them with his Mummasaurus, Pappasaurus and sisters Imisaurus and Kiasaurus. His family loved him dearly and knew that he would be stronger if he could find his Roar.

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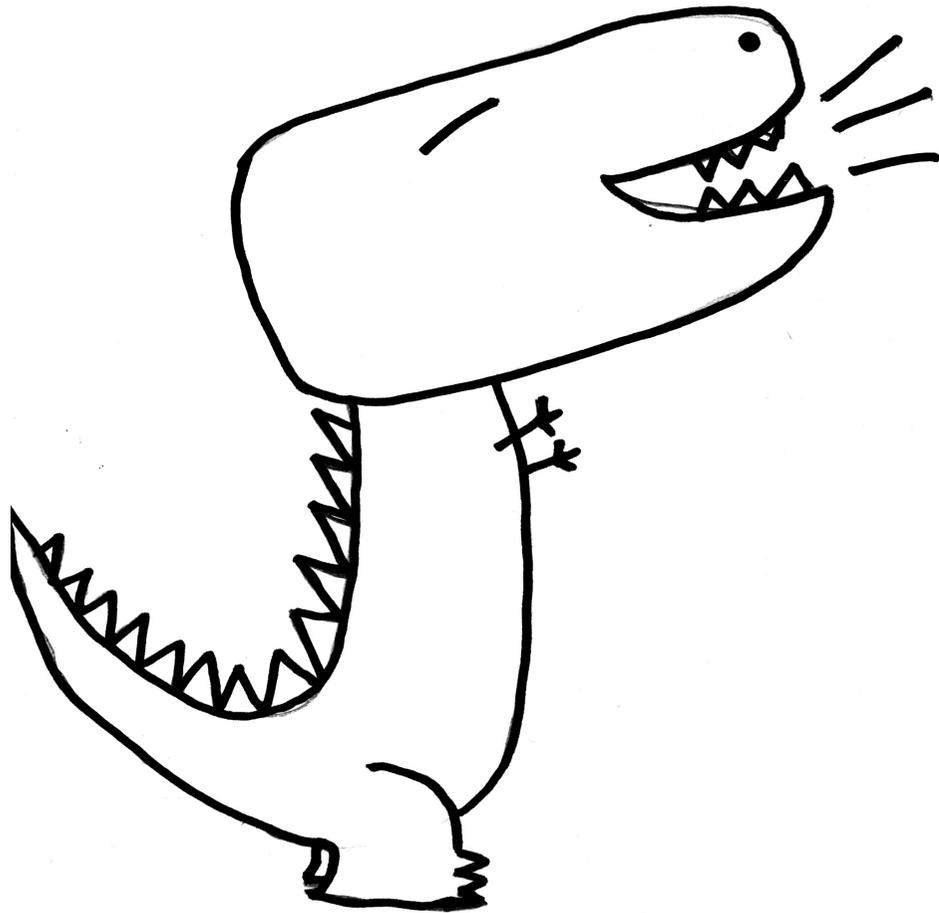
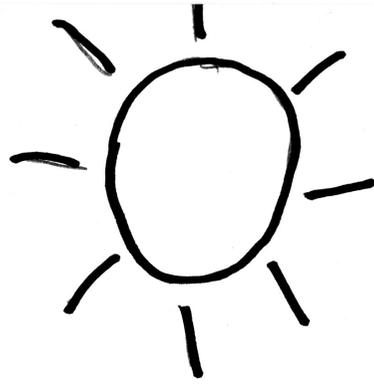


Jaxosaurus was a special dinosaur with a smile that lit up the night sky. He was an artist, a dreamer, a surfer and a skatie kid. He had a pet Meerkat called Harley and he dreamed of Dinoversity and being able to Roar. His bedroom walls were plastered with art about kindness for ALL dinosaurs.

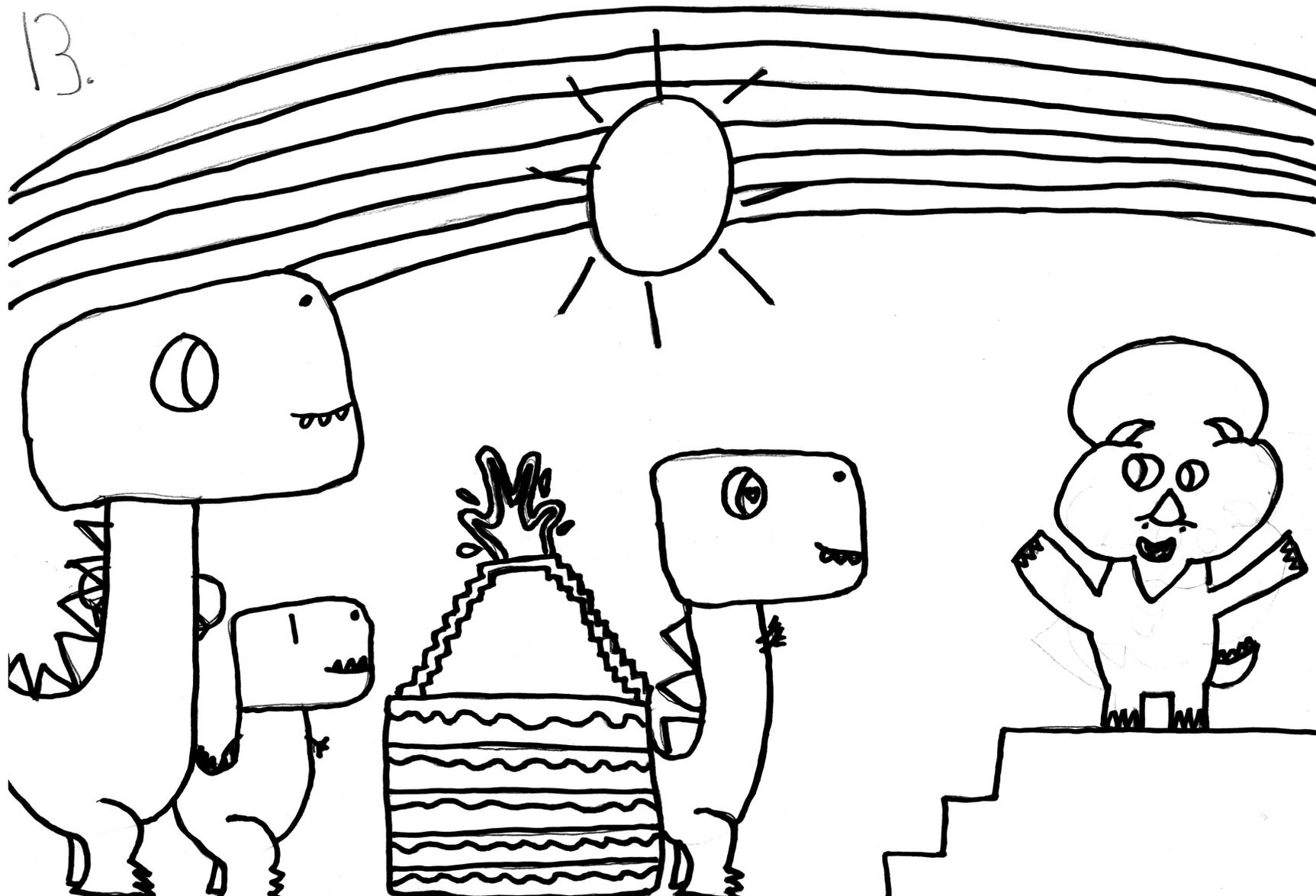


But sometimes Jaxosaurus lost his smile. Mostly this happened when he was at school and the Stegosaurus kids made fun of him because he didn't have beige spots or bony spikes on his back. Being teased made him feel sad. He knew that if he could Roar it wouldn't hurt so much when they made fun of him. He knew the Roar would be his superpower.

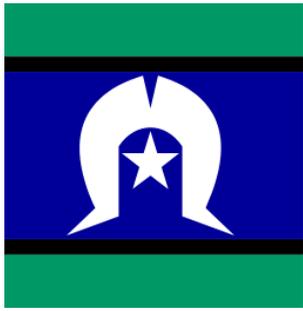
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Salosaurus worked with Jaxosaurus to find his Roar. They practiced night and day until they were hoarse. The more they practiced the louder they became, until one day their sound waves were so powerful that they bounced together and were transformed into beautiful prisms of colour that flew across the sky. It was his 12th birthday and Jaxosaurus had found his Roar.



To celebrate his birthday, Salosaurus organised a surprise party and chocolate cake with a spurting Lego volcano. Jaxosaurus and his friends ate and danced and Roared. Salosaurus made a speech saying: Jax you are such a cool kid and when I hang out with you I feel like a big kid. I feel like we are just two kids having fun – the fun I couldn't have when I was a kid. Then Jaxosaurus stood up and said: you make me feel strong and confident Salosaurus. I am so grateful to have such nice and caring dinosaur friends.



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