



Astrosaurians

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REVENGE OF THE FANG



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About the Book

Teggs is no ordinary dinosaur – he's an Astrosaur! Captain of the amazing spaceship DSS Sauropod, he goes on dangerous missions and fights evil – along with his faithful crew, Gipsy, Arx and Iggy!

Teggs can't wait to see his old schoolmates, Blink and Dutch, at the Astrosaurs Academy reunion. But when they are kidnapped by an evil group known as the FANG, he soon discovers some old enemies out for revenge! With his friends' lives at stake, Teggs must betray his loyal crew and become a space outlaw – at the mercy of the FANG'S cruel forces

Astrosaur

REVENGE OF THE FANG



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*To Oliver Meek,
lucky winner of the PBC competition*

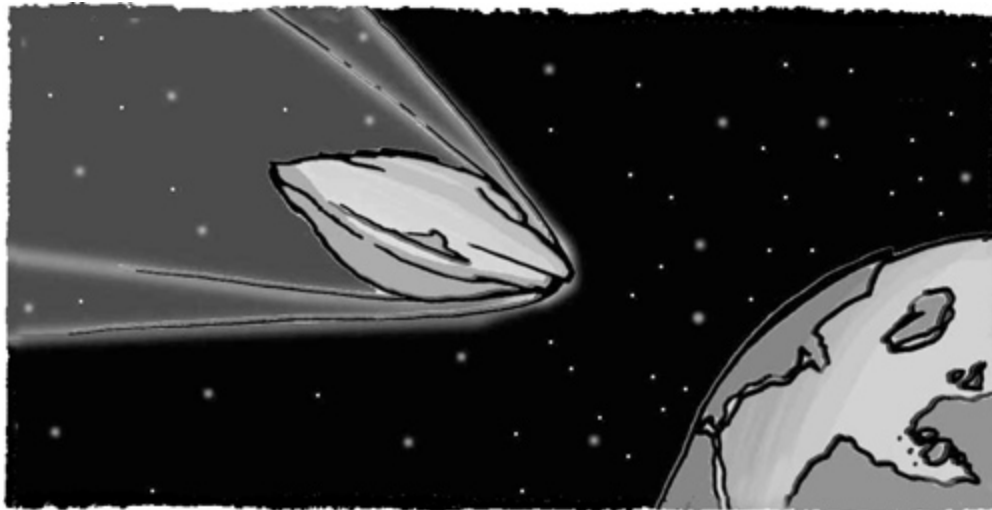
WARNING!
THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT DINOSAURS?
THINK AGAIN!

The dinosaurs . . .

Big, stupid, lumbering reptiles. Right?

All they did was eat, sleep and roar a bit. Right?

Died out millions of years ago when a big meteor struck the Earth. Right?



Wrong!

The dinosaurs weren't stupid. They may have had small brains, but they used them well. They had big thoughts and big dreams.

By the time the meteor hit, the last dinosaurs had already left Earth for ever. Some breeds had discovered how to travel through space as early as the Triassic period, and were already enjoying a new life among the stars. No one

has found evidence of dinosaur technology yet. But the first fossil bones were only unearthed in 1822, and new finds are being made all the time.

The proof is out there, buried in the ground.

And the dinosaurs live on, way out in space, even now. They've settled down in a place they call the Jurassic Quadrant and over the last sixty-five million years they've gone on evolving.

The dinosaurs we'll be meeting are part of a special group called the Dinosaur Space Service.



Their job is to explore space, to go on exciting missions and to fight evil and protect the innocent!

These heroic herbivores are not just dinosaurs.

They are *astrosaurs*!

NOTE: The following story has been translated from secret Dinosaur Space Service records. Earthling dinosaur names are used throughout, although some changes have been made for easy reading. There's even a guide to help you pronounce the dinosaur names on the next page.

Talking Dinosaur!

How to say the prehistoric names in this book. . .

STEGOSAURUS - *STEG-oh-SORE-us*

HADROSAUR - *HAD-roh-sore*

DIPLODOCUS - *di-PLOH-de-kus*

PTEROSAUR - *teh-roh-SORE*

TRICERATOPS - *try-SERRA-tops*

IGUANODON - *ig-WA-noh-don*

OVIRAPTOR - *OHV-ih-RAP-tor*

DIMORPHODON - *die-MORF-oh-don*

BAROSAURUS - *bar-oh-SORE-us*

DICERATOPS - *dye-SERRA-tops*

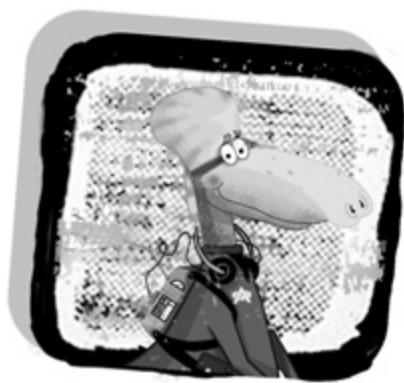
THE CREW OF THE DSS SAUROPOD



**CAPTAIN
TEGGS STEGOSAUR**



**ARX ORANO,
FIRST OFFICER**



**GIPSY SAURINE,
COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER**



**IGGY TOOTH,
CHIEF ENGINEER**

Jurassic Quadrant



Chapter One

A PARTY SURPRISE

“Great galaxies, I’m going to be late!” cried Captain Teggs Stegosaur, struggling to do up a big black bow tie. “Late for a *very* important date!”



Teggs was an eight-ton, orange-brown stegosaurus. Normally he wore the red uniform of an astrosaur in the Dinosaur Space Service, and whizzed about having far-flung adventures in his amazing spaceship the *Sauropod*. But today, Teggs was squeezed into a smart black dinner