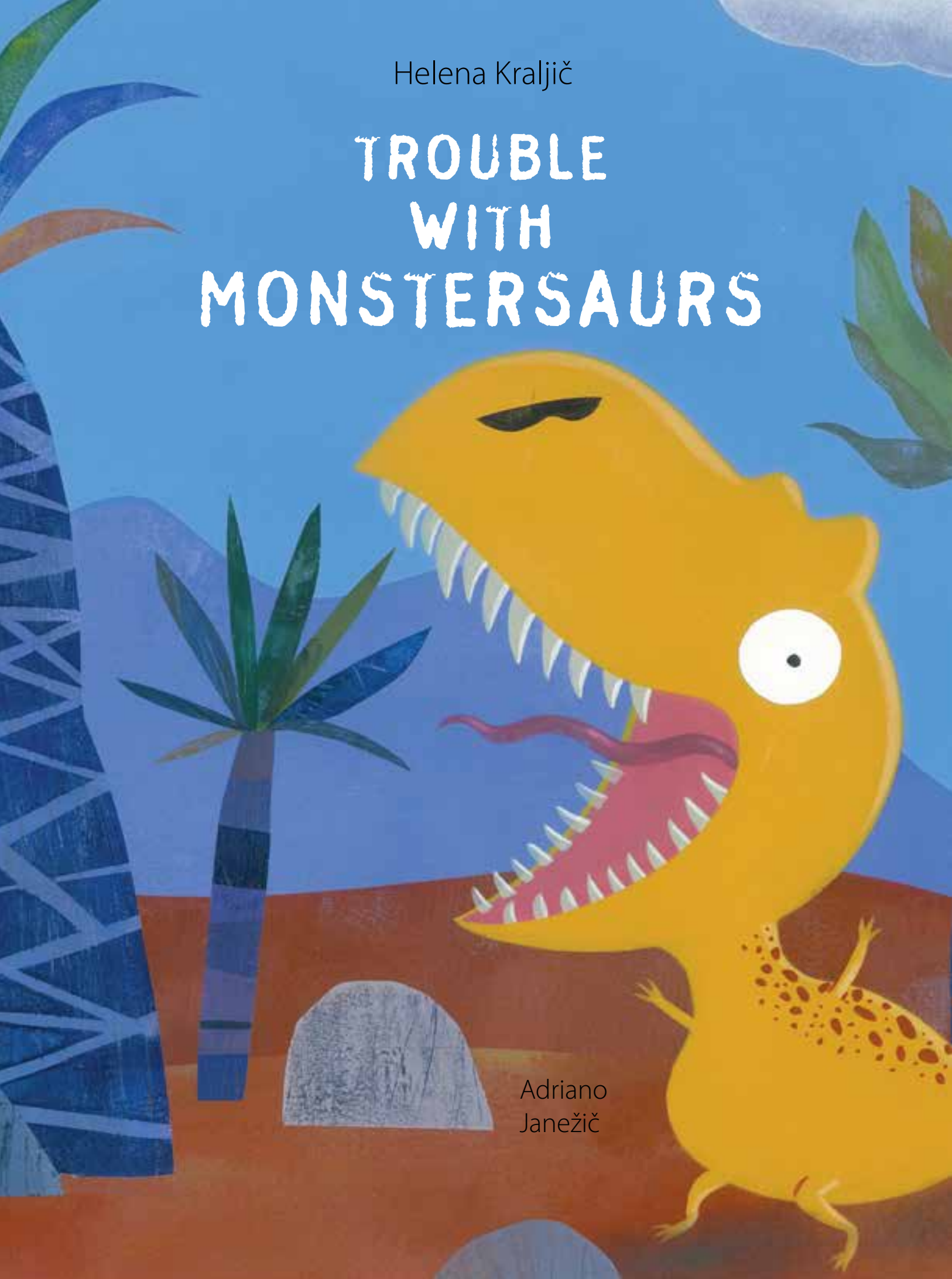


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THE CERATOSAURUS WAS A VERY MEAN DINOSAUR. HE HAD A THICK BONE ABOVE HIS EYES AND A LARGE HORN ABOVE HIS NOSTRILS. HIS BACK WAS COVERED WITH BONY PLATES. WITH HIS BIG TEETH, HE FRIGHTENED EVERYTHING THAT LIVED

THE DEINONYCHUS WAS ALSO SCARY AND MEAN, QUICK AND TERRIFYING. HE TORE AT HIS PREYS' SKIN WITH THE HORRENDOUS CLAWS ON HIS BACK LEGS. HE STRUCK FEAR INTO EVERY CREATURE.



UNDER WATER.

THE **ALOSAURUS** WAS ALSO SCARY, MEAN AND DREADFUL. BECAUSE OF HIS SHARP, SABRE-LIKE, TEETH HE WAS FEARED BY EVERYONE. EVEN MORE DREADFUL AND HORRIBLY SCARY

WAS THE **TYRANNOSAURUS**. ABOVE A HORRIBLY LARGE BODY SAT A HORRIBLY LARGE HEAD. HE HAD UNBELIEVABLY STRONG JAWS AND WITH HIS UNBELIEVABLY SHARP TEETH HE RIPPED UP HIS PREY. NO ONE DARED CROSS THE TYRANNOSAURUS.





AND THEY ALL RUSHED, RAGED
AND STOMPED AND MET AT THE
EDGE OF THE FOREST.

“SCARY, SCARY DINOSAURS!”

HOWLED HE
TYRANNOSAURUS,
MAKING THE TREES SHAKE. “WE ARE THE SCARIEST AND MOST FEARED OF
ALL WHO HAVE EVER STOMPED ON THIS GROUND! IF WE STICK TOGETHER
BLOOD WILL RUN IN RIVERS AND FLESH WILL FLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS!”
THE DINOSAURS ROARED AND STOMPED. LOUD AND HORRIFIC, SO THAT
EVEN THE EARTH STOPPED TURNING.

IN THE TREES STOOD THE PLANT-EATING DINOSAURS, BREATHING QUIETLY. THE LARGE DUCK-FACED MAIASAUJA. THE HORN-TAILED STEGOSAURUS. THE TRICERATOPS, WITH ITS BONY COLLAR. THE SLENDER, LONG-NECKED DIPLODOCUS AND THE IGUANODON, WHO USED HIS THUMBS SHAPED LIKE DAGGERS FOR PROTECTION





"OH DEAR, OH DEAR. DID YOU HEAR THAT?" THE **STEGOSAURUS** WAS THE FIRST TO SPEAK.

THEY ALL NODDED.

"WHAT NOW?" WHISPERED THE **TRICERATOPS**. "ALONE THEY ARE BAD ENOUGH, BUT NOW..." HIS VOICE BROKE. HE COULDN'T FINISH THE SENTENCE.

"BIG SHOW OFFS," SAID THE **MAIASAUJRA** ANGRILY. "DREADFUL! SCARY! MEAN!"



"THEY REALLY ARE," SAID THE
STEGOSAURUS
IN A FRIGHTENED VOICE.

THE HORRIBLY SCARY AND MEAN DINOSAURS
FELT EVEN STRONGER TOGETHER. YOU COULD
HEAR THEIR LOUD, POWERFUL, DEEP VOICES
ALL THE WAY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.




AND SO, IN FEAR RATHER THAN ANYTHING ELSE, THE **DIPLODOCUS** THOUGHT OF A SOLUTION: "WE HAVE TO TURN THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER! WE CAN'T LET THEM STICK TOGETHER, OR WE WON'T EVEN DARE TO BREATHE."




"I DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE HARD,"
SAID THE **STEGOSAURUS** WITH A SMILE,
"LET THE BONE OF CONTENTION
CARRY THE WORDS:

FOR THE MOST FRIGHTENING ONE!"


SO THEY SENT THE **IGUANODON** TO THROW A BONE IN FRONT
OF THEM ON WHICH WAS WRITTEN: FOR THE MOST FRIGHTENING ONE!
IT CAUGHT THEIR ATTENTION. THEY DOVE FOR THE BONE.



THE CEROSAURUS
THREW HIMSELF ON IT:
"IT'S MINE," HE ROARED.



THEN THE ALOSAURUS
SHOWED HIS SHARP TEETH:
**"LEAVE MY BONE
ALONE!"** HE ROARED.




THE DEINONIH WAS THE SWIFTEST
AND SNATCHED THE BONE AWAY:
"DON'T BE SILLY! I AM THE MOST FRIGHTENING!"



THE TYRANNOSAURUS LEAPT TOWARDS THE BONE
WITH ALL HIS MIGHT AND GAVE A HORRIBLE ROAR:
"YOU FOOLS, I AM THE MOST FRIGHTENING!"





THE FOUR HORRIBLY SCARY AND MEAN
DINOSAURS ROARED, FOUGHT AND BIT EACH
OTHER. AND RIVERS OF BLOOD DID FLOW AND
FLESH DID FLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THE MALIASAURA, THE STEGOSAURUS,
THE TRICERATOPS, DIPLODOCUS
AND THE IGUANODON WATCHED THE
FIGHT FROM A DISTANCE. THEY ALL AGREED
THAT THIS TIME BRAINS HAD WON!





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