

THE STORY OF JURASSIC PARK

GIRL: So, what's the most exciting film you've ever seen, Mark?

MARK: Oh, definitely Jurassic Park. You know the Steven Spielberg film.

GIRL: Oh, really? That's a film I've never What's it about?

MARK: Well, the story starts when some archaeologists find a piece of prehistoric resin, right?

GIRL: Uh-huh.

MARK: Yeah, and this resin, there's a dead mosquito from millions of years ago. And inside the, there's dinosaur blood. Now, a really businessman called John Hammond pays a group of scientists to use the DNA from the dinosaur blood to dinosaurs back to life. The scientists are successful and Hammond builds a on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. A theme park full of



GIRL: That sounds like fun. A Disneyland kind of thing!

MARK: Yeah, but imagine — a Disneyland with real dinosaurs!

GIRL: I'd love to visit a theme park like that!

As long as it was safe, of course. ^^!

MARK: In the film, John Hammond has to make sure the park is safe before he can open it for visitors. So he invites two dinosaur experts, Grant and Ellie, and a mathematician called Malcolm, to come and check the place out. He takes his two young grandchildren, too, they're called Tim and Lex. As they're arriving in their, they all get their look at the huge dinosaurs on the island below them. No one can quite believe what they're



GIRL: Wow!

MARK: Yeah, it looks fantastic, and when you see those pictures you feel like "I wanna go there too", you know! Anyway, they land on the island and make their way to the visitors' center in On the way, they stop and watch huge brontosaurus feeding in the trees. They're all so excited and amazed by the creatures. Then they get to the visitors' center and get ready to take a tour of the island.

GIRL: A buggy tour?

MARK: Yeah. The buggies are part of the theme park. They're for the visitors. Little electric, you know, that take visitors around the island.



GIRL: That sounds like But there's nothing very exciting in the film so far!

MARK: Hang on a minute. While the visitors start their buggy tour, one of the experts at the research center, a man called Nedry, is packing away some dinosaur eggs into a case. He's stealing them to sell to another company. And this is when things start to go really

GIRL: Aha!

MARK: Yeah. While Nedry's driving along to escape with the stolen eggs, a tropical hits the island. It starts raining really, really, hard. Nedry crashes his car and he has to start Now, there's an electric fence which keeps the dangerous animals away from But Nedry has to get past the fence, and so he turns off the island's electricity. But before he can turn it back on again, he's killed by a dilophosaur. They're, cute-looking dinosaurs — but this one spits in his face.

GIRL: Poison in his face? That sounds gross!

MARK: Yeah, it is! Really gross!

GIRL: OK. So what happens next?

MARK: Well, as I said, the guy switches off the electricity. So of course, the electric fence doesn't work.

GIRL: And the dinosaurs can!

MARK: Dead right! All the animals can escape, including the deadly and the small but extremely velociraptors.

GIRL: Oo-er! And those other people, they're still on their buggy tour, aren't they?

MARK: Yeah, but of course, there's no electricity, so the buggy tour has in the middle of the jungle. So, imagine, the guests are in the middle of the jungle, and they're thinking about what to do. Suddenly the T-rex appears and attacks them! It eats one of the adults, but the others manage to run away and to get back to the visitors' center. Then, the adults try to switch the electricity on again, but the children are trapped in the canteen by a couple of

GIRL: Velociraptors? Eeek! They're the very dangerous ones, aren't they?

MARK: Yes, that's right. They the children, and just when you think there's no escape — the T-Rex appears from nowhere, and picks one of the velociraptors up in its

GIRL: So the T-Rex saves the children's lives! Is that the ending?

MARK: Well, almost. The children can go back to the adults now, and together they make their way to the place where their helicopter is. They finally escape from the in the helicopter.

GIRL: Wow! That does sound pretty I think I should actually watch it...

