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For Mattie and Frankie – L.M.
To Mabli the adventurer – J.L.

MAISIE JONES
and the
DINOSAUR BONES



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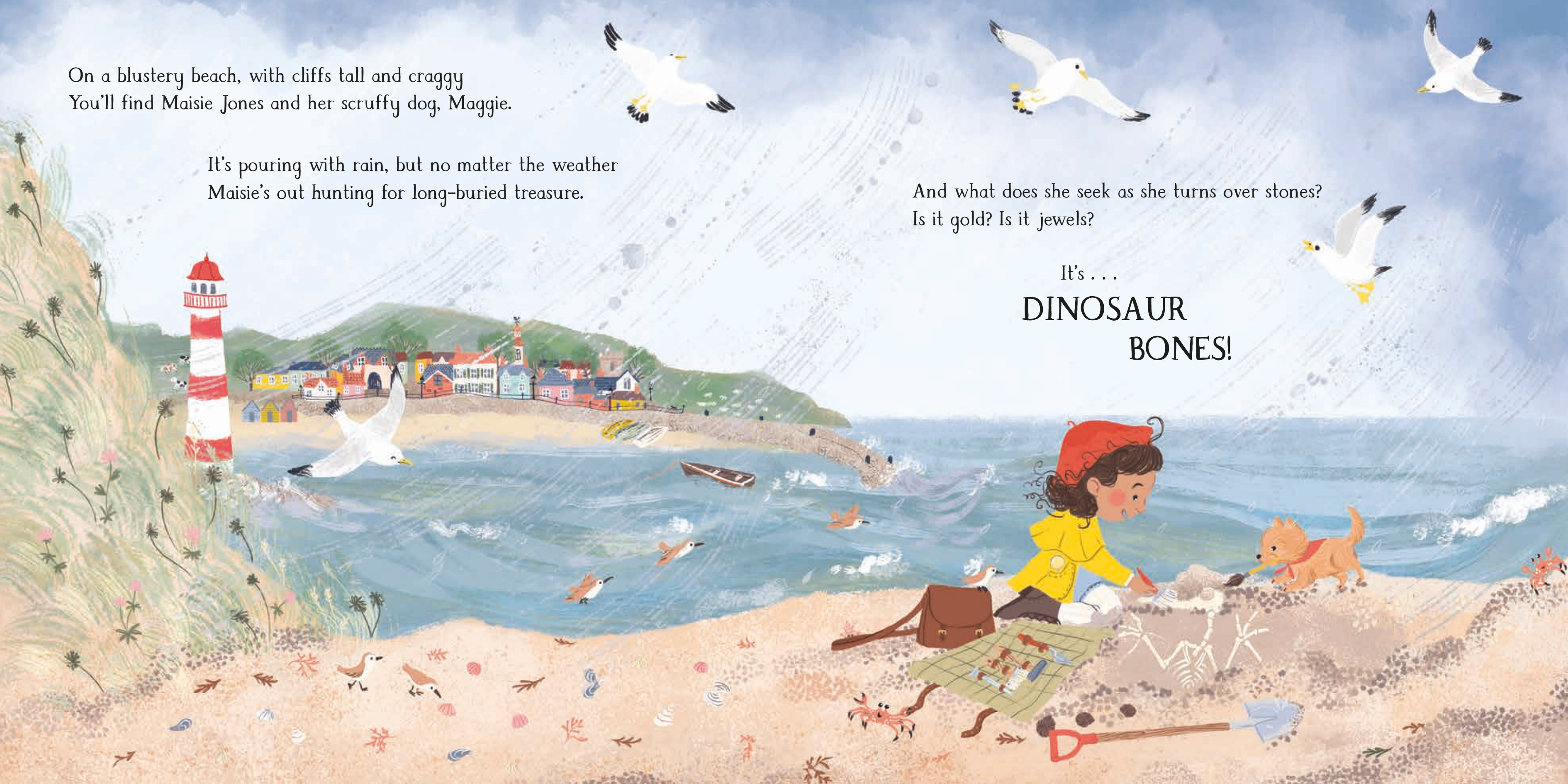
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On a blustery beach, with cliffs tall and craggy
You'll find Maisie Jones and her scruffy dog, Maggie.

It's pouring with rain, but no matter the weather
Maisie's out hunting for long-buried treasure.

And what does she seek as she turns over stones?
Is it gold? Is it jewels?

It's . . .
**DINOSAUR
BONES!**



And the things Maisie finds, long-buried in rock
She sells in the family's OLDE FOSSIL SHOP.

"We've got huge
bony fishes!"



An ancient claw!



These insects in amber!



OLDE
FOSSIL
SHOP

And sharks
teeth galore!



Giant
ammonite
shells,




And trilobites
too,

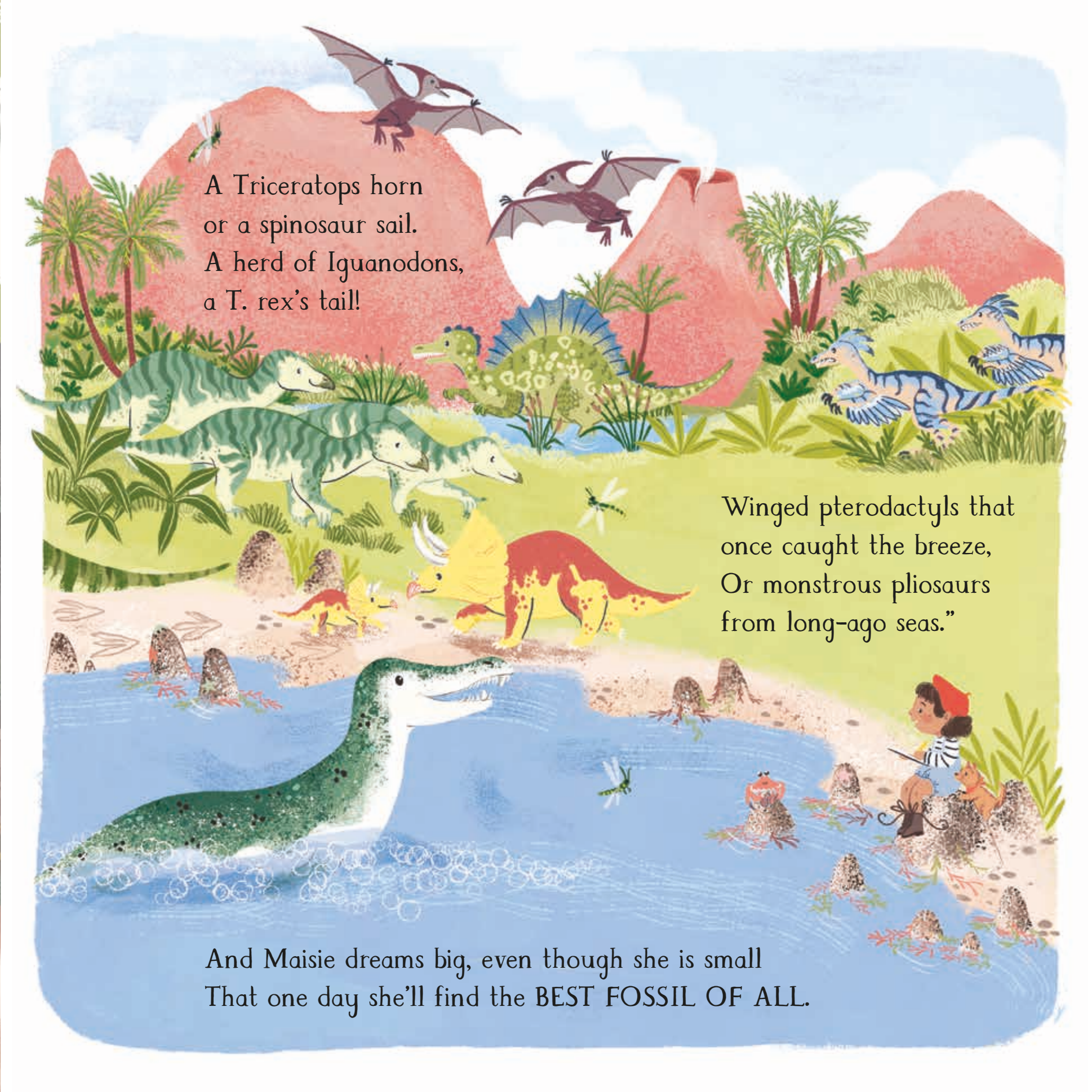


Enough treasures to make
our own fossil-filled zoo!





“And yet . . .” Maisie sighs, “I still long to find MORE!
A Troodon! A raptor! A vast ichthyosaur!



A Triceratops horn
or a spinosaur sail.
A herd of Iguanodons,
a T. rex's tail!

Winged pterodactyls that
once caught the breeze,
Or monstrous pliosaur
from long-ago seas.”

And Maisie dreams big, even though she is small
That one day she'll find the BEST FOSSIL OF ALL.