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(ALL READERS SIT ON STOOLS OR CHAIRS HOLDING LIGHTWEIGHT FOLDERS IN LAPS).

READER 1: Early one morning a little girl heard a soft tapping at the front door of her house.

(READER 1/DORIS MAKES FIST AND TAPS ON IMAGINARY DOOR, FACING AUDIENCE).

READER 2: "Tap, tap tap!"

(READER 3/GIRL JUMPS OFF STOOL AND, FACING AUDIENCE, WALKS IN PLACE, THEN REACHES OUT AND OPENS AN IMAGINARY DOOR).

READER 4: She opened the door and to her surprise, found herself standing face to face...

(READER 3/GIRL LOOKS SURPRISED).

READER 2: with a very big dinosaur!

(READER 1/DELORES JUMPS UP ON STOOL AND PRETENDS TO BE A VERY BIG DINOSAUR).

READER 5: The dinosaur spoke first.

(READER 1/DELORES TURNS SLIGHTLY AND ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING LINES TO READER 3):

1/DELORES: "I'm Delores Brontosaurus.
My neck is long and curved.
And I came here
To ask you dear
When breakfast will be served."

ALL: WHEN BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED!

READER 2: The little girl was delighted at the thought of having a Brontosaurus to breakfast, and so she answered:

(READER 3/GIRL TURNS SLIGHTLY, SMILES, AND ADDRESSES FOLLOWING LINES TO READER 1):

3/GIRL: "We're serving bacon
In a minute.
Come on in
And we'll begin it."

(READER 1/DELORES LOOKS UNHAPPY).

READER 4: The Brontosaurus did not look pleased. She said,

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1/DELORES: "Bacon? No!
That won't do.
I must say 'no thanks' to you.
Please don't think me awfully rude,
But bacon's not my kind of food.

3/GIRL: "What is your kind of food?"

READER 5: asked the little girl. But the Brontosaurus did not answer. Instead,
she curled up in the front yard and fell sound asleep.

(READER 1 JUMPS DOWN FROM STOOL AND SITS).

READER 2: The little girl and her family had to eat the bacon

(ALL READERS SHAKE HEADS IN A NEGATIVE FASHION AS
THEY SAY THE FOLLOWING IN UNISON):

ALL: ALL BY THEMSELVES!

(READER 3/GIRL PUTS HANDS TO EAR, LISTENING).

READER 4: Around noon, the little girl heard a steady rapping at the back door
of her house.

(READER 4/HORACE MAKES FIST AND WRAPS ON IMAGINARY
DOOR).

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READER 2: "Rap, rap rap!"

(READER 3/GIRL OPENS DOOR AS BEFORE).

READER 1: She opened the door and to her surprise, found herself standing nose to nose...

(READER 4/HORACE JUMPS UP ON STOOL AND PRETENDS TO BE A VERY LARGE DINOSAUR).

READER 5: with a very large dinosaur!

READER 3: The dinosaur spoke first.

(READER 4/HORACE TURNS SLIGHTLY TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING LINES TO READER 3/GIRL).

4/HORACE: "I'm Horace Anatosaurus.
A duck-billed dinosaur.
And when I munch
On your fine lunch,
May I please ask for more?"

ALL: MAY I PLEASE ASK FOR MORE?

READER 1: The little girl was delighted at the thought of having an Anatosaurus to lunch and so she answered:

(READER 3/GIRL SMILES AND TURNS SLIGHTLY,
ADDRESSING FOLLOWING LINES TO READER 4/HORACE).

3/GIRL: "We're serving hot dogs
In a minute.
Come on in
And we'll begin it."

(READER 4/HORACE LOOKS UNHAPPY).

READER 5: The Anatosaurus did not look pleased. He said,

4/HORACE: "Hot dogs? No!
That won't do.
I must say 'no thanks' to you.
Please don't think me awfully rude,
But hot dogs aren't my kind of food.

3/GIRL: "What is your kind of food?"

READER 2: asked the little girl. But the Anatosaurus did not answer. Instead,
he stretched out in the back yard and fell sound asleep.

(READER 4/HORACE JUMPS DOWN FROM STOOL AND SITS).

READER 1: The little girl and her family had to eat the hot dogs

(ALL READERS SHAKE HEADS IN NEGATIVE FASHION).

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ALL: ALL BY THEMSELVES!

READER 5: Late in the afternoon the little girl heard a heavy knocking at the garage door of her house.

(READER 5/DORIS MAKES FIST AND, FACING AUDIENCE, KNOCKS ON IMAGINARY DOOR).

READER 2: "Knock, knock, knock!"

(READER 3/GIRL JUMPS OFF STOOL AND MIMES OPENING IMAGINARY DOOR, AS BEFORE).

READER 3: She opened the door and to her surprise, found herself standing cheek to cheek...

(READER 3/GIRL LOOKS SURPRISED).

READER 4: with an enormous dinosaur!

(READER 5/DORIS JUMPS UP ON STOOL AND PRETENDS TO BE AN ENORMOUS DINOSAUR).

READER 1: the dinosaur spoke first.

(READER 5/DORIS TURNS SLIGHTLY AND ADDRESSES READER 3/GIRL).