

(PLACE ACTORS WHO WILL BE MIMING THE STORY IN AN "ACTING SPACE" LOCATED IN FRONT OF YOUR READERS OR ON AN ELEVATED PLATFORM BEHIND YOUR READERS).

(CHILD PLAYING GIRL SITS ON CHAIR IN CENTER OF ACTING SPACE. SHE LIFTS HAND TO BEHIND EAR AND MIMES LISTENING, AS BELOW LINE IS READ):

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

(CHILD 1 STANDS).

CHILD 1: "Tap, tap tap!"

(CHILD PLAYING GIRL WALKS STAGE RIGHT AND PRETENDS TO OPEN AN IMAGINARY DOOR. SHE IS SURPRISED AND SHOWS THIS WITH HER HANDS AND FACE).

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

(CHILD 2 STANDS).

CHILD 2: with a very big dinosaur!

(CHILD 3 STANDS).

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CHILD 3: The dinosaur spoke first.

(CHILD PLAYING DELORES WAITS JUST OUTSIDE THE IMAGINARY DOOR. SHE MIMES SPEAKING, AS NARRATOR READS THE FOLLOWING LINES. NOTE: IF CHILDREN ARE OLD ENOUGH, THE CHILD PLAYING DELORES MAY ACTUALLY READ THE LINES INSTEAD OF NARRATOR).

NARRATOR: "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!

(CHILD 1,2,3 SIT).

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

(CHILD PLAYING GIRL MIMES SPEAKING AS CHILD 4 READS).

CHILD 4: "We're serving bacon
In a minute.
Come on in
And we'll begin it."

(CHILD PLAYING DELORES LOOKS TOWARD AUDIENCE AND SHOWS AN UNHAPPY FACE).

NARRATOR: The Brontosaurus did not look pleased. She said,

(CHILD PLAYING DELORES MIMES SPEAKING. AGAIN, DELORES MAY ACTUALLY SPEAK THESE LINES, IF DESIRED).

NARRATOR: "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.

(GIRL SHRUGS HER SHOULDERS AND LOOKS PUZZLED).

CHILD 4: "What is your kind of food?"

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

(DELORES CURLS UP ON FLOOR AND PRETENDS TO SLEEP).

The little girl and her family had to eat the bacon

(GIRL MOVES BACK TO CHAIR IN CENTER OF ACTING SPACE AND SITS).

ALL: ALL BY THEMSELVES!

(ALL READERS AND GIRL SHAKE HEADS IN NEGATIVE FASHION AS ABOVE LINE IS READ).

(GIRL PUTS HAND BEHIND EAR AND LISTENS AGAIN).

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

(CHILD 5 STANDS).

CHILD 5: "Rap, rap rap!"

(GIRL GETS UP AND MOVES TO STAGE LEFT. SHE MIMES OPENING BACK DOOR).

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

(CHILD 6 STANDS).

CHILD 6: with a very large dinosaur!

(CHILD 7 STANDS).

CHILD 7: The dinosaur spoke first.

(CHILD PLAYING HORACE WAITS JUST OUTSIDE IMAGINARY BACK DOOR. HE MIMES OR SPEAKS THE FOLLOWING):

NARRATOR: "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?

(CHILD 5,6,7 SIT).

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

(GIRL MIMES SPEAKING AS READER 4 READS).

CHILD 4: "We're serving hot dogs
In a minute.
Come on in
And we'll begin it."

(HORACE LOOKS TOWARD AUDIENCE AND LOOKS UNHAPPY).

NARRATOR: The Anatosaurus did not look pleased. He said,