When the Volcano Erupted

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Level 17

Running Words 258 **Text Type** Narrative

Curriculum Areas English (Literacy, Literature, Language); Humanities (Geography, History); Science (Biological Sciences)

Retelling to Encourage Critical Thinking About the Content

Ask each student to retell the story in their own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to Reinforce Meaning and Stimulate Discussion

Literal

1 What did the herd of dinosaurs eat and drink?
2 What are the rivers of red-hot rock that come out of a volcano called?
3 Why did most of the dinosaurs die?
4 What did the four dinosaurs do to keep themselves safe?

Inferential

5 Why was life good for the herd of dinosaurs when the volcano was asleep?
6 Why did some dinosaurs die in the smoke?
7 Why was the water deeper in the middle of the lake?
8 Why was the lake a safe place for the four dinosaurs to go?

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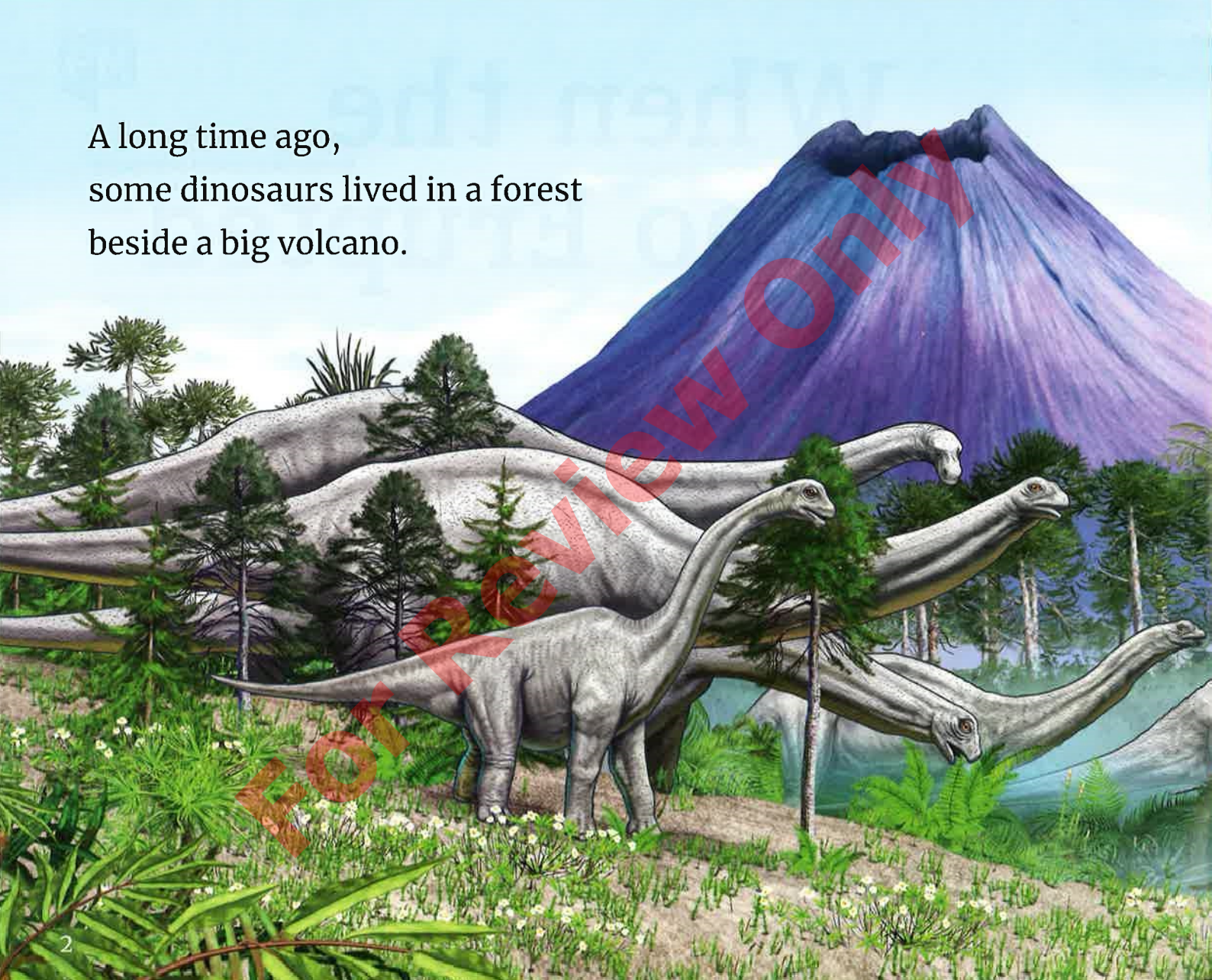
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A long time ago,
some dinosaurs lived in a forest
beside a big volcano.



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They had leaves to eat,
and water to drink.
The volcano stayed asleep,
and life was good.



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But one day, the volcano started to shake.
It roared and it rumbled.
Smoke shot out from its top.

Red-hot rocks flew into the air.
The big, slow dinosaurs
could not get out of the way.
Some of them were hit by the flying rocks.

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Then, rivers of red-hot rock
came down the side of the volcano.
Lava!

The red-hot lava set fire to the trees.



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