

The Wizard with the Wrong Spells

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This is a story of how the Dinosaurs became so huge.

Once upon a time there lived a great wizard. He made a lot of spells, but he used the wrong ones most of the time!

One day the wizard was walking along when he spotted a very sad unhappy Dinosaur.

"What is the matter Dino?" asked the wizard.

"Oh! I have no eyes", wailed the Dino.

"That's no reason to cry, my dear," said the wizard "I will set the matter right this instant." Saying so, he raised his wand and uttered a spell:

Mice and Rice,
And all that is nice,
Give the dino a tasty ice!
But oh drat! It was the wrong spell!

Instead of eyes, the Dino got a very big ice!

But the Dino could not see the ice because he had no eyes. The dino wailed loud. 'What have you done?' he demanded. "I want two eyes".

The wizard thought Dino was crying for more ice cream.

"Well, I can give you more," he said and waved his wand and said a spell:



Give the Dino
Twice the ice
No matter what the price.

Dino got two huge bars of juicy ice, but he was still unhappy. He wanted 'eyes' and not 'ice'!

The Dino wailed even louder.

"Sorry!," said the wizard embarrassed. "I will try to do better"



So he tried hard and recollected one more spell:

Lice, dice, chopped spice
Cover the Dino in lots of ice.

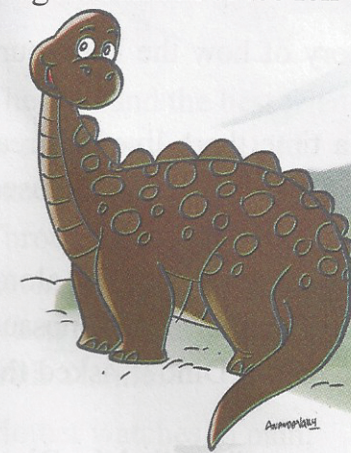
The Dino was covered in cold, creamy icecream! He could hardly breathe! The dino rolled in grief. "I want eyes," he cried. "I want eyes."

The wizard thought the Dino was very ungrateful and greedy. But he was kind-hearted and could not bear to see the Dino cry.

So he used the most powerful spell he knew:

Slice, splice, trifle, trice
Vice, price, mountain size
Let the Dino have big big eyes
To see that he lives in ice.
Well, the spell was so powerful that the Dino got eyes!

But before he could thank the wizard, a huge mountain of ice fell on him. He had to



eat it for five whole years before he could come out of it! And that is how he became so huge. Poor Dino! ●

