

Our class went on a field trip to the Museum of Natural History. I couldn't wait to see the dinosaurs. When I grow up, I'm going to be a dinosaur hunter.











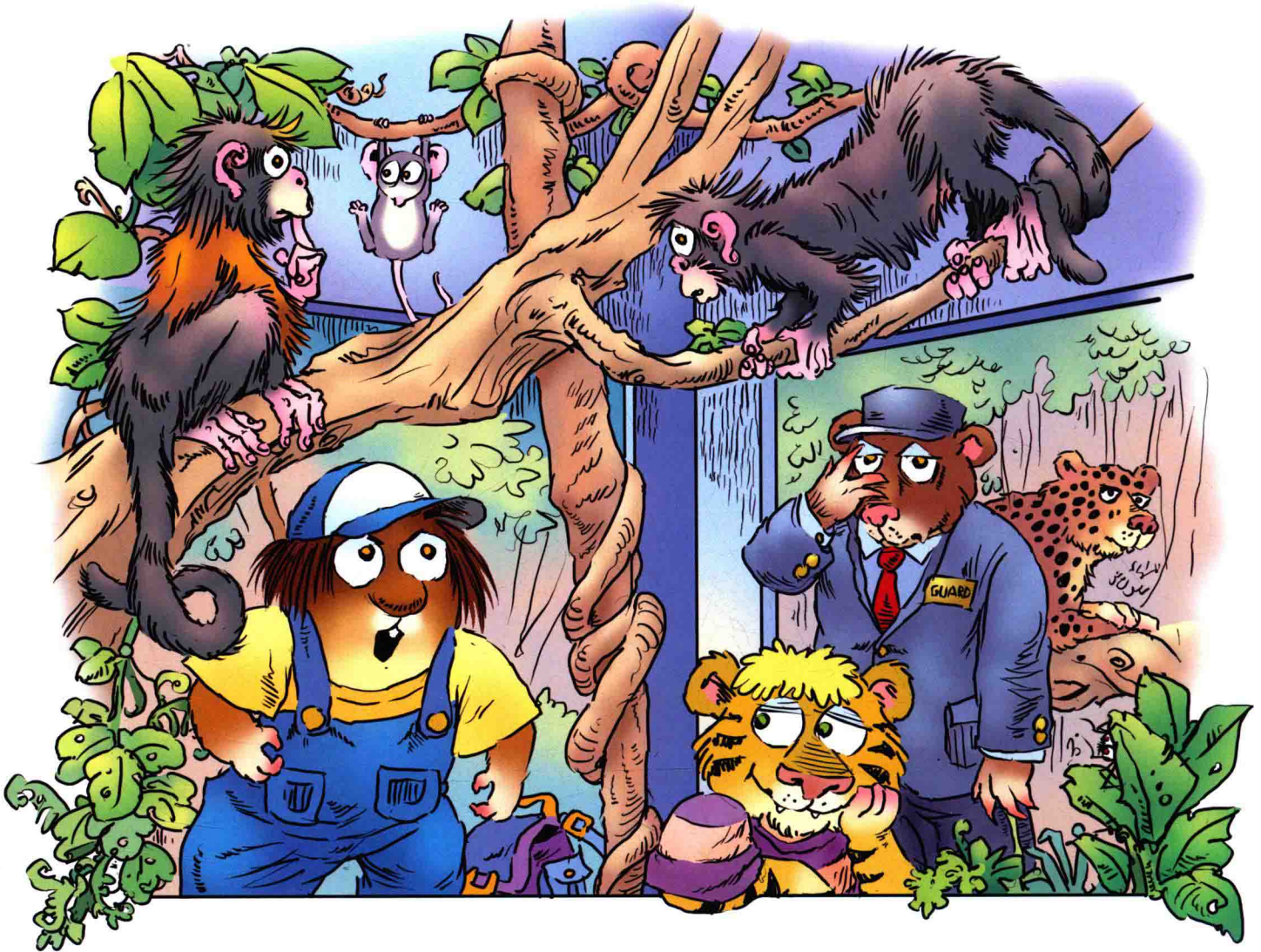
But when we got to the museum, the dinosaur exhibit was closed.



So, we had to see the butterflies instead. The butterflies were fun, but I really wished we could see the dinosaurs.



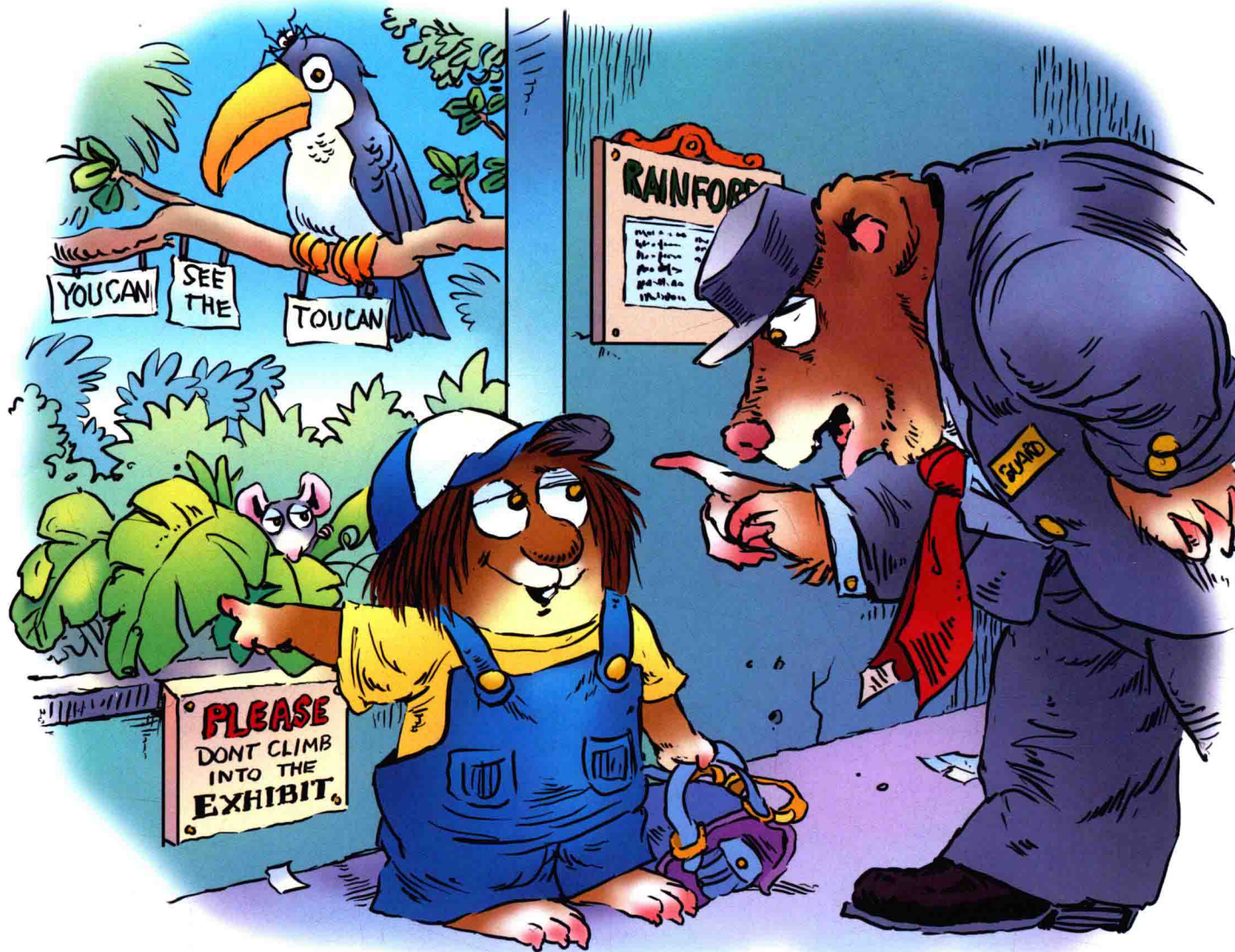




Next, we went to the Rain Forest. There were lots of trees with monkeys in them.

“Oooh! Oooh!” I said to the monkeys.





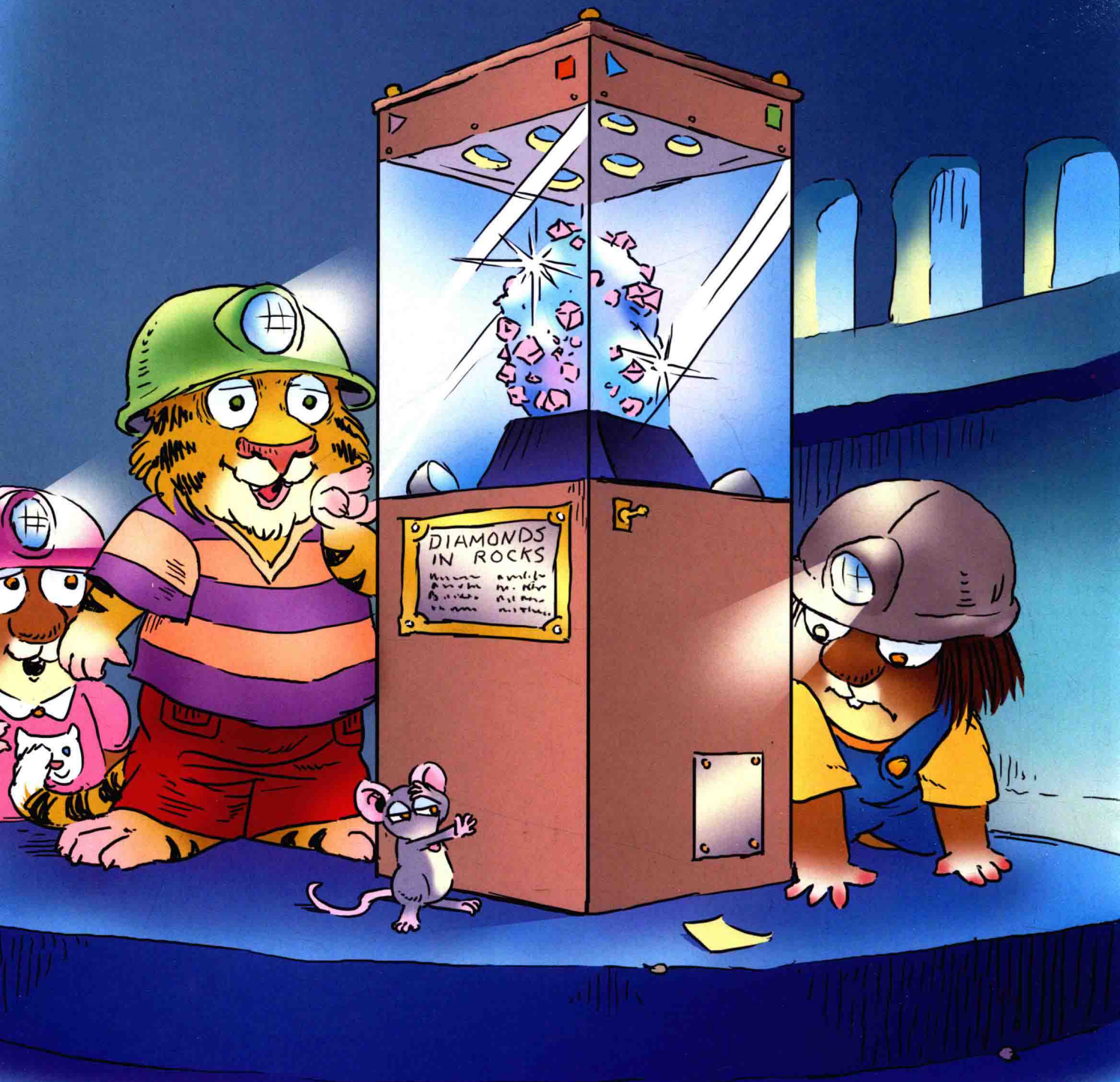
A guard came running over to see the monkeys, too, so I asked him about the dinosaurs. I found out that the exhibit was closed because a Triceratops bone was missing!



In the Hall of Gems and Minerals it was very dark, so we had to wear miner hats with lights on them. Tiger went looking for diamonds, but I was busy looking for the missing dinosaur bone. No luck!









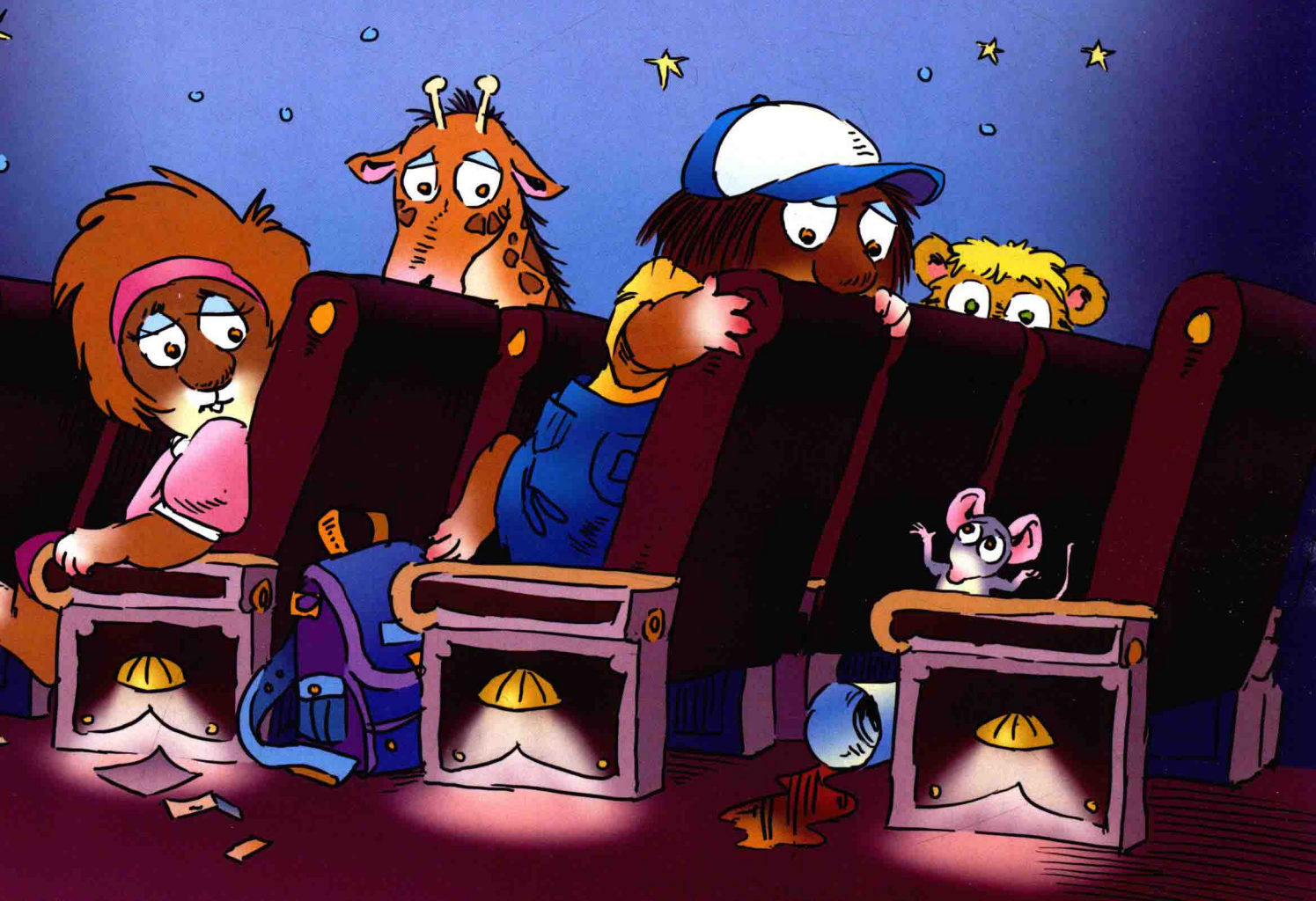




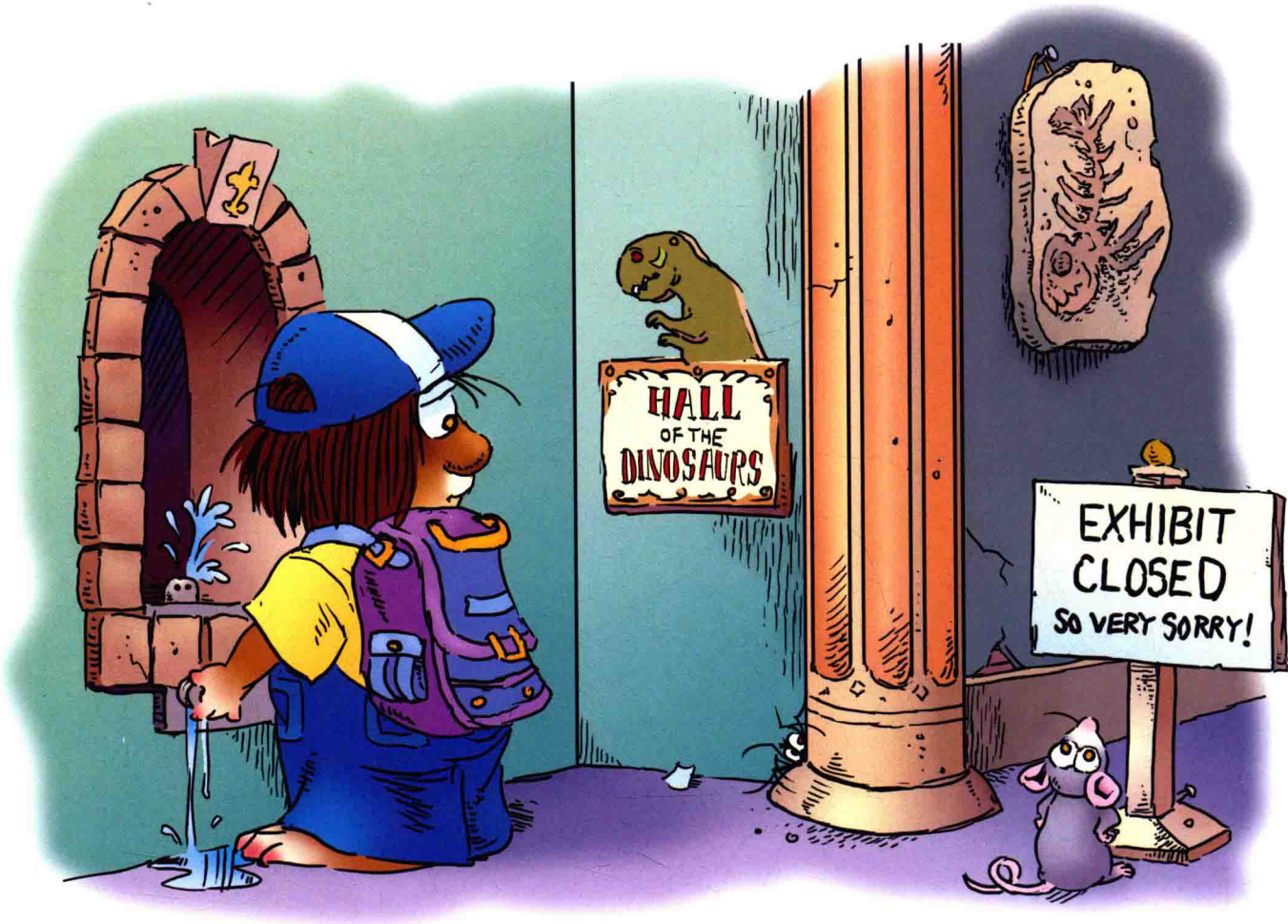
After that, we went to the Planetarium, where the ceiling turned into a sky filled with stars.

We found out that the planet Mars is covered with dust and that the planet Saturn has rings around it.

I kept my eye out for the dinosaur bone, but I didn't see it.







On our way to see a meteorite, I asked Miss Kitty if I could get a drink of water.

When I found the fountain, I also found something else—the dinosaur exhibit! It had a big sign saying EXHIBIT CLOSED.





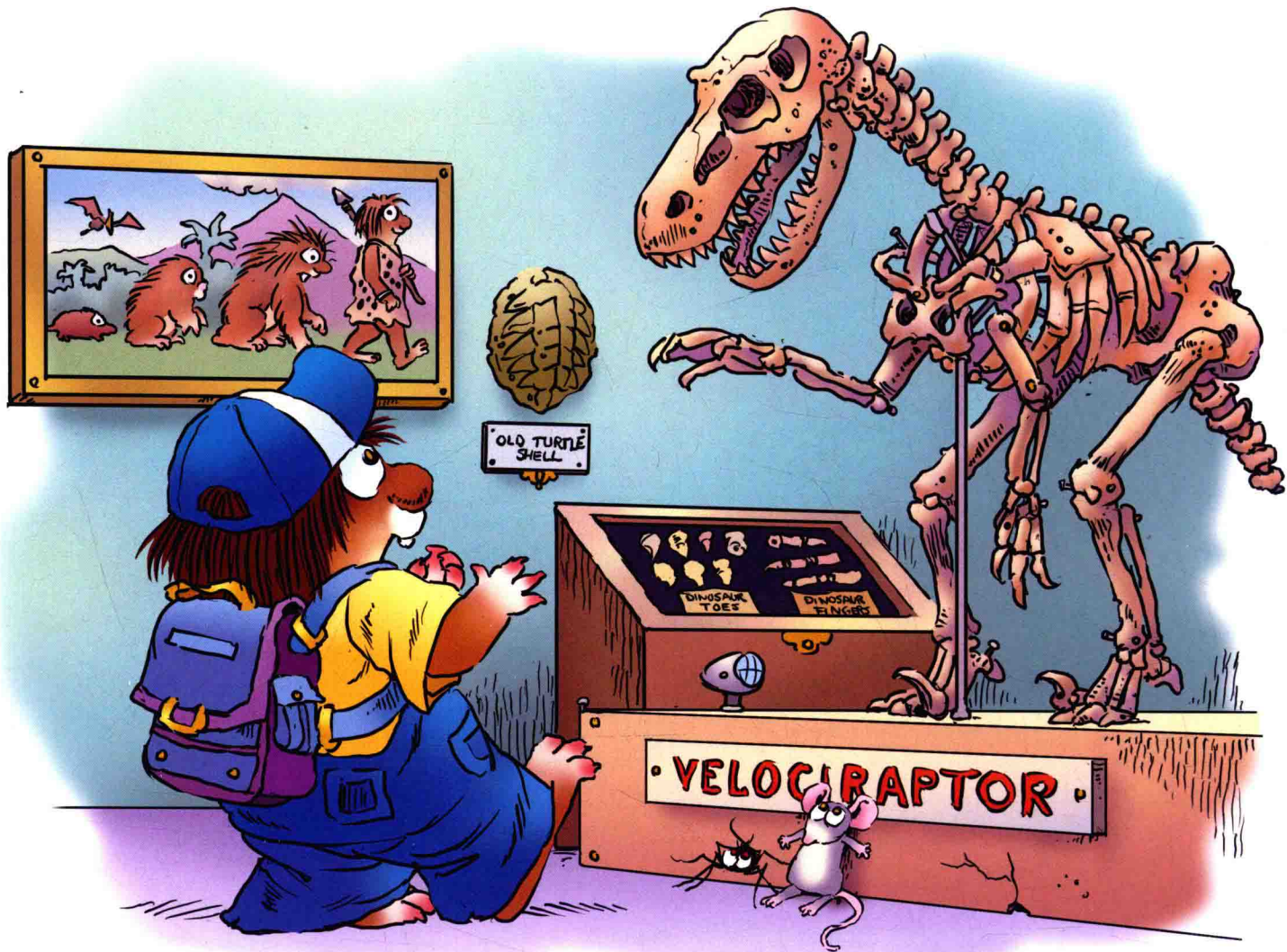
I went closer and saw a Tyrannosaurus rex. It was heading right for me!





I ran away as fast as I could...





...and found myself face-to-face with a Velociraptor. It had its mouth open wide so I could see all its sharp, pointy teeth.

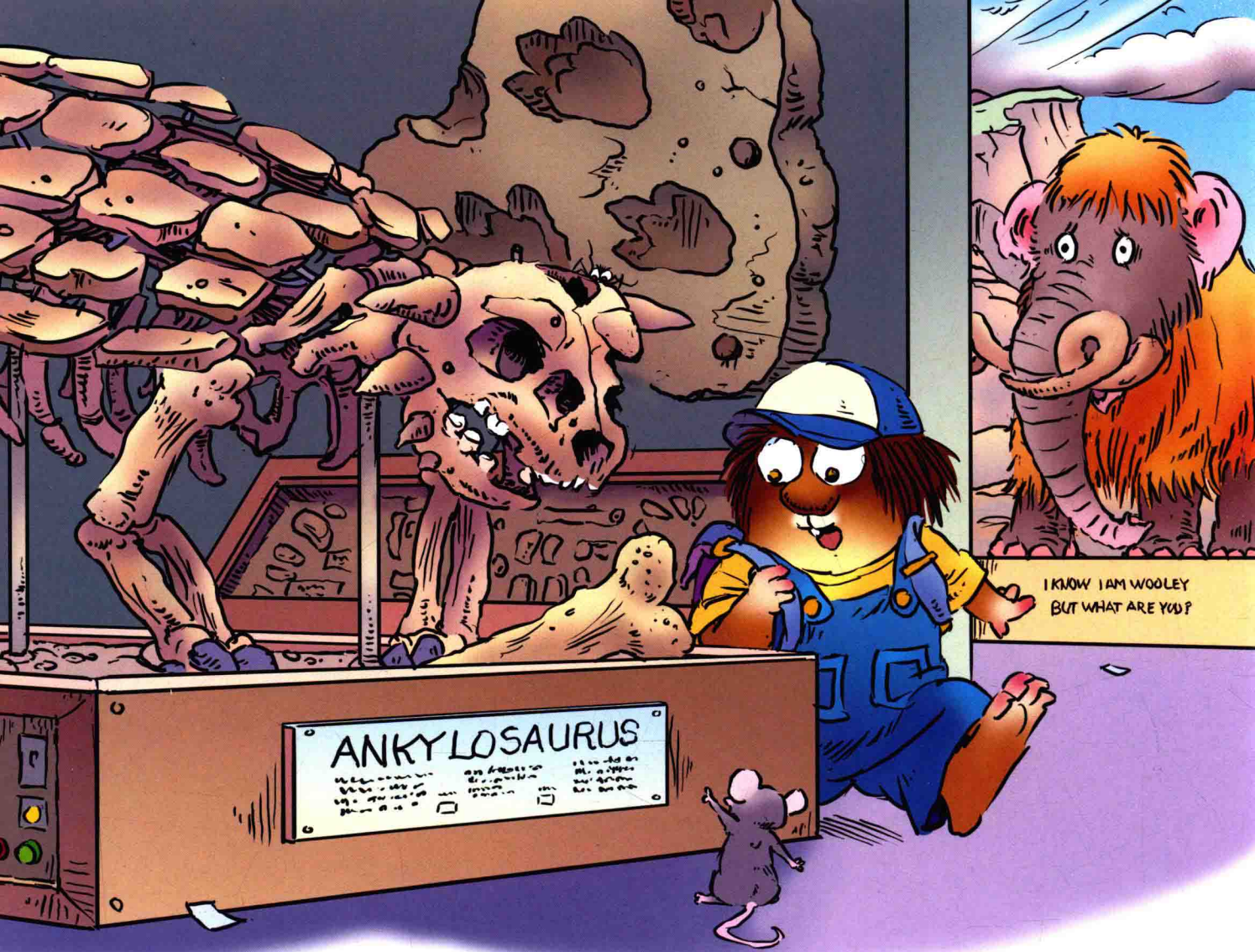




The guard told me the exhibit was closed because of the missing dinosaur bone.

"I know," I said. "I've been looking for it everywhere."





On my way out, I took a wrong turn. That's when I saw something long and white sticking out from under the Ankylosaurus skeleton. It was the missing dinosaur bone!



I ran back to tell the guard. He didn't believe me at first...



...but when I showed the bone to him, he gave me this big smile.

