

At the Museum

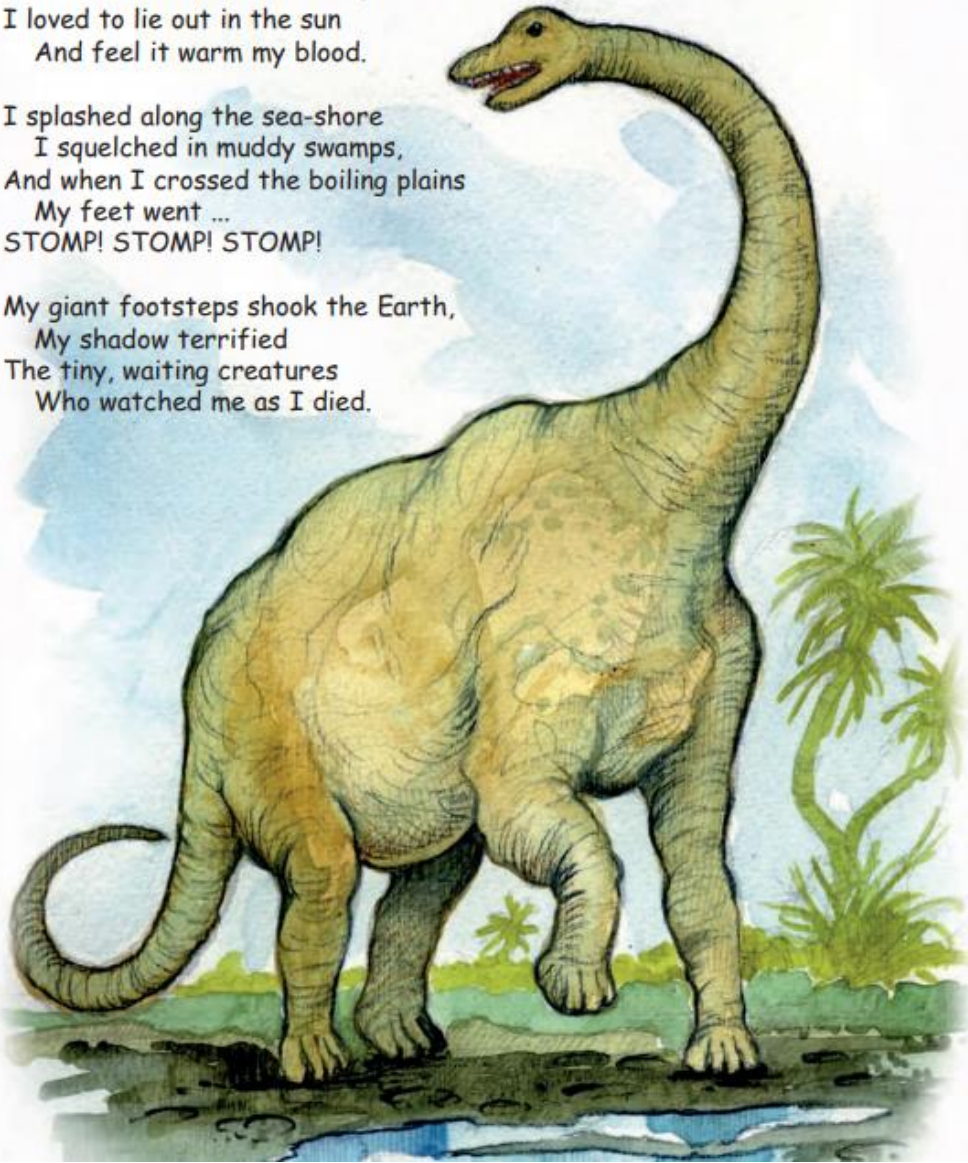
I was an ancient dinosaur
I lived so long ago;
I walked through steaming jungles
And my gait was very slow.

I ate the juicy fern plants
And I wallowed in the mud;
I loved to lie out in the sun
And feel it warm my blood.

I splashed along the sea-shore
I squelched in muddy swamps,
And when I crossed the boiling plains
My feet went ...
STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

My giant footsteps shook the Earth,
My shadow terrified
The tiny, waiting creatures
Who watched me as I died.

gait means the way
something walks
remnant means something
that is left behind



I was a meal for others
As the skin fell from my bones ...
A hundred million years went by.
My bones turned into stone.

A fossil remnant I became,
Some bones locked in the land,
And there I stayed till I was freed
And cleaned by human hands.

My bones were put together
To make a fine display,
And you can come to look at me
Almost every day.

I was an ancient dinosaur,
But now you find me here;
A message that's been waiting
For a hundred million years.

Tony Bradman

