

BIG OLD BONES: A DINOSAUR TALE.

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Long ago, Professor Potts and his family were travelling across the country when the Old West was new.

Before their train reached the Rocky Mountains, it stopped for water.

The Professor was taking a stroll with his family when their little dog found a bone.

"Very old," said the Professor, examining the bone.

"And very big, I've never seen one like it before."

He decided to stay for a few days and explore.

The little boy was cooking the meal when Professor Potts and his wife collected a large pile of bones.

And then, Professor Potts was taking the bones back East to his laboratory when the people looked at him amazed.

The Professor studied all the books in his library, but none of them had bones like these.

First he tried the bones like this.

The Professor was puzzling bones in order when his son discarded the dinosaur's name.

When the strange animal was finally put together, it still didn't look real. He asked his wife to make a skin for it.

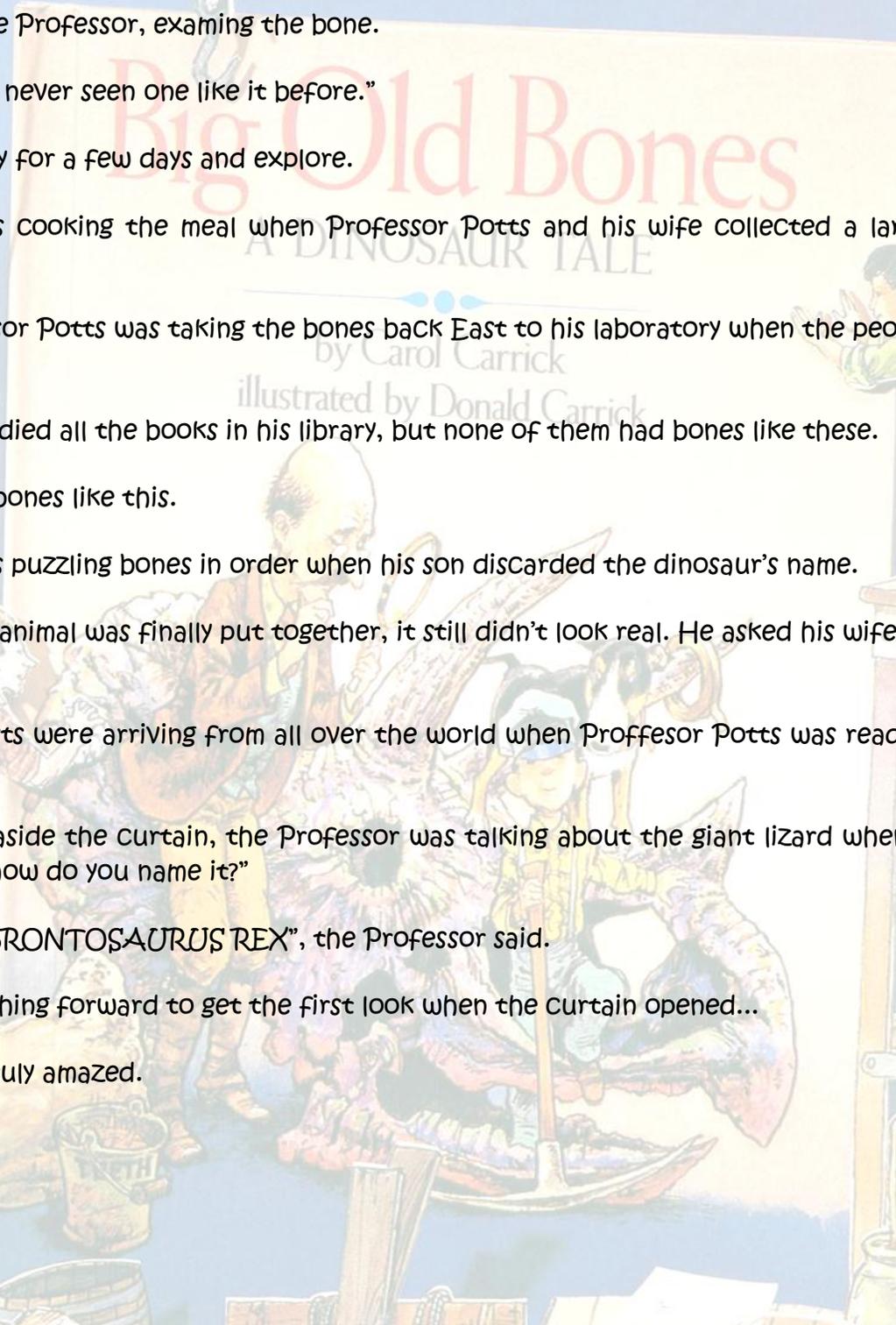
Important scientists were arriving from all over the world when Professor Potts was ready to share his discovery.

Before he pulled aside the curtain, the Professor was talking about the giant lizard when someone interrupted him "how do you name it?"

"The name is **TRIBRONTOSAURUS REX**", the Professor said.

Every one was pushing forward to get the first look when the curtain opened...

...and they were truly amazed.



QUIZ "BIG OLD BONES: A DINOSAUR TALE"

Student's name: _____

Grade and Group: _____ Date: _____

I. Answer the questions.

1. Where did Professor Potts and his family travel?

2. When the dog found a bone, what was the Professor doing?

3. What was the boy doing in the Tale?

4. When the Professor was talking about the giant lizard, what happened?

5. Did you like the Tale? Why?
