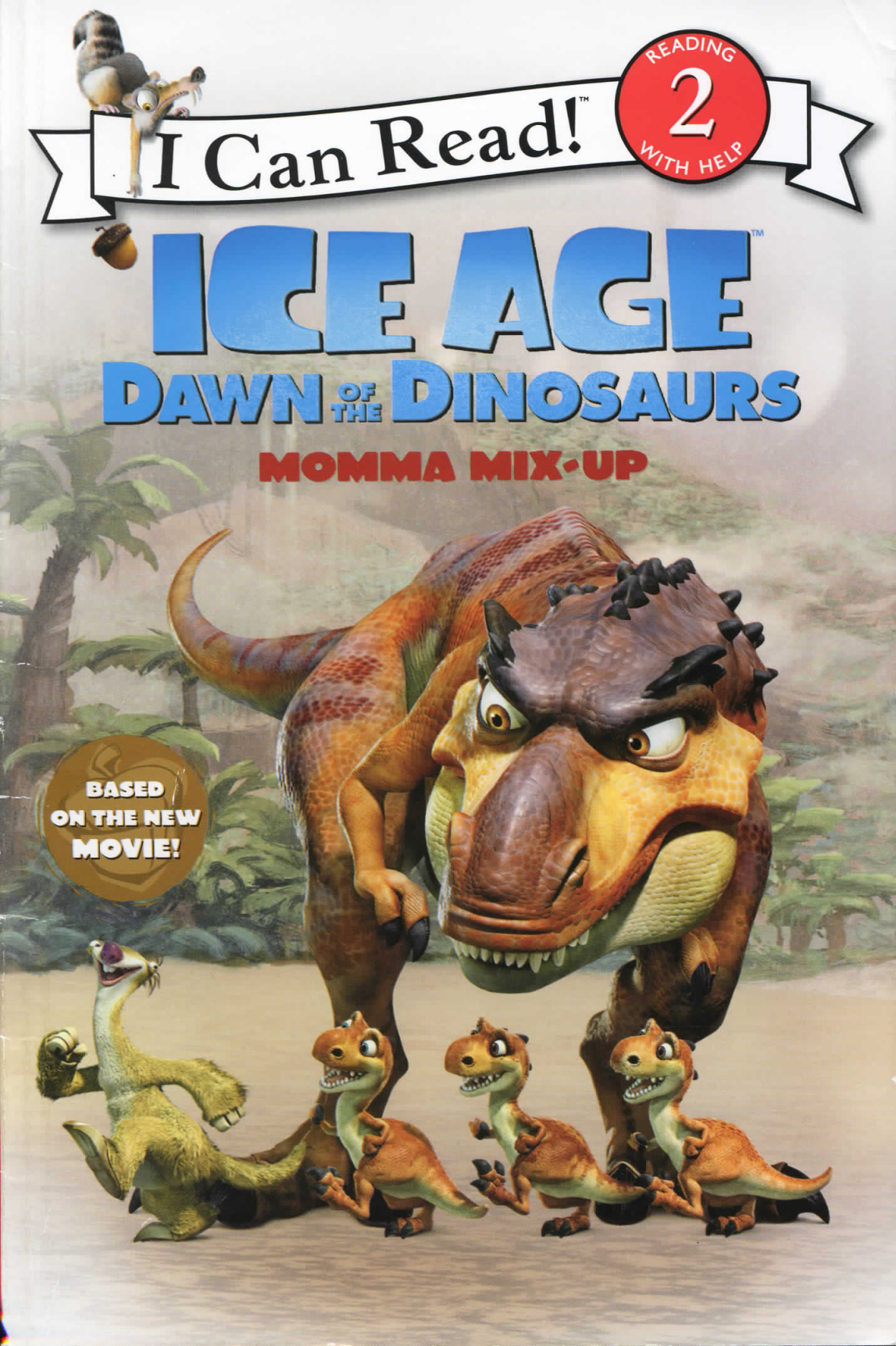





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Sid was a sloth.

He lived during the Ice Age.

Sid's friends Ellie and Manny  
were having a baby.

Sid was happy for them,  
but he felt left out.







Sid looked at himself in the ice.

“At least I still have  
my good looks,” he said to himself.

*CRACK!*

The ice broke!

Sid fell and landed in a cave.

It was a strange new place.

There was no ice on the ground.







Sid didn't know where he was.

He saw three large eggs.

“Hello?” he said.

No one answered.

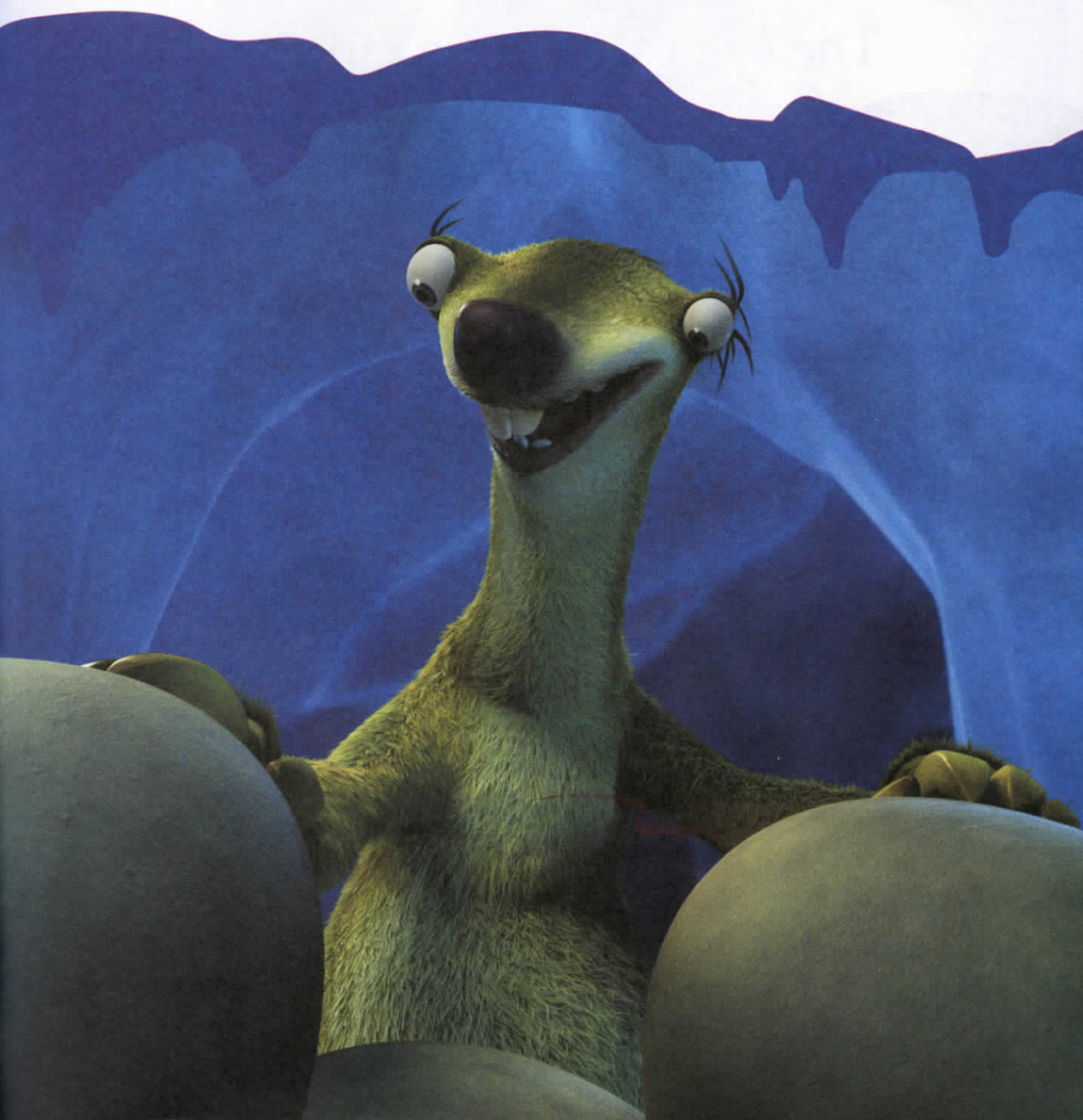
The eggs were all alone.

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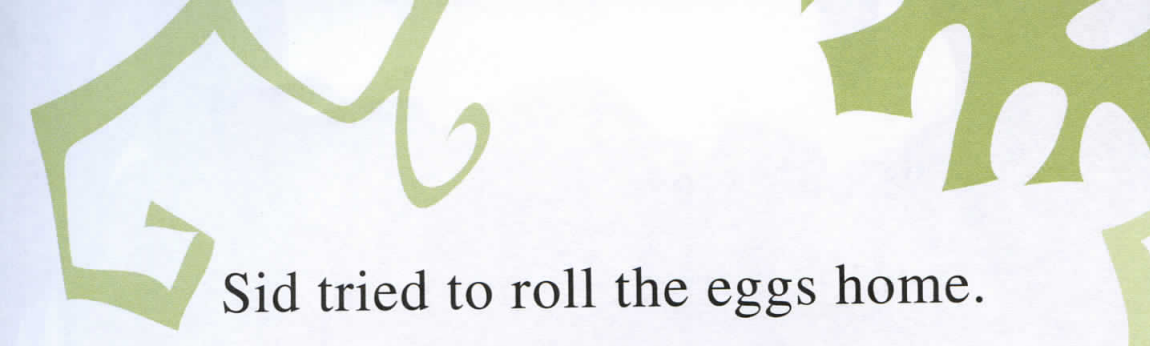
Sid told the eggs.

“You’re not alone anymore.

I’ll take care of you!”







Sid tried to roll the eggs home.

But one egg got away.

Oh, no!

The egg rolled off a cliff.





Ellie caught the egg with her trunk.

“Thank you!” Sid said.

“I’m so sorry,” he told the egg.



“This is a bad idea,”  
Manny told Sid.

“You need to return the eggs.”

“Why?” Sid asked.





“Their mother must miss them,”

Ellie told him.

“There was no mother,” Sid said.

“We don’t know that,” Manny said.

“You should return them.”





But Sid loved the eggs.

He wanted to keep them.

So he put the eggs on a sled.

Then he pushed the eggs to his cave.

The next day, the eggs hatched.

They were dinosaurs!

The dinosaurs were already very big.

They had sharp teeth.







The dinosaurs saw Sid.

“Momma!” they said.

“I’m a mom!” Sid said proudly.

But the next day,  
the dinosaur Momma showed up.  
She was much bigger than the kids.  
Her teeth were sharper, too.





Momma was angry.

She took her kids back

to the jungle world where she lived.

She took Sid, too!



Momma was glad her kids were home,  
but she didn't like Sid.

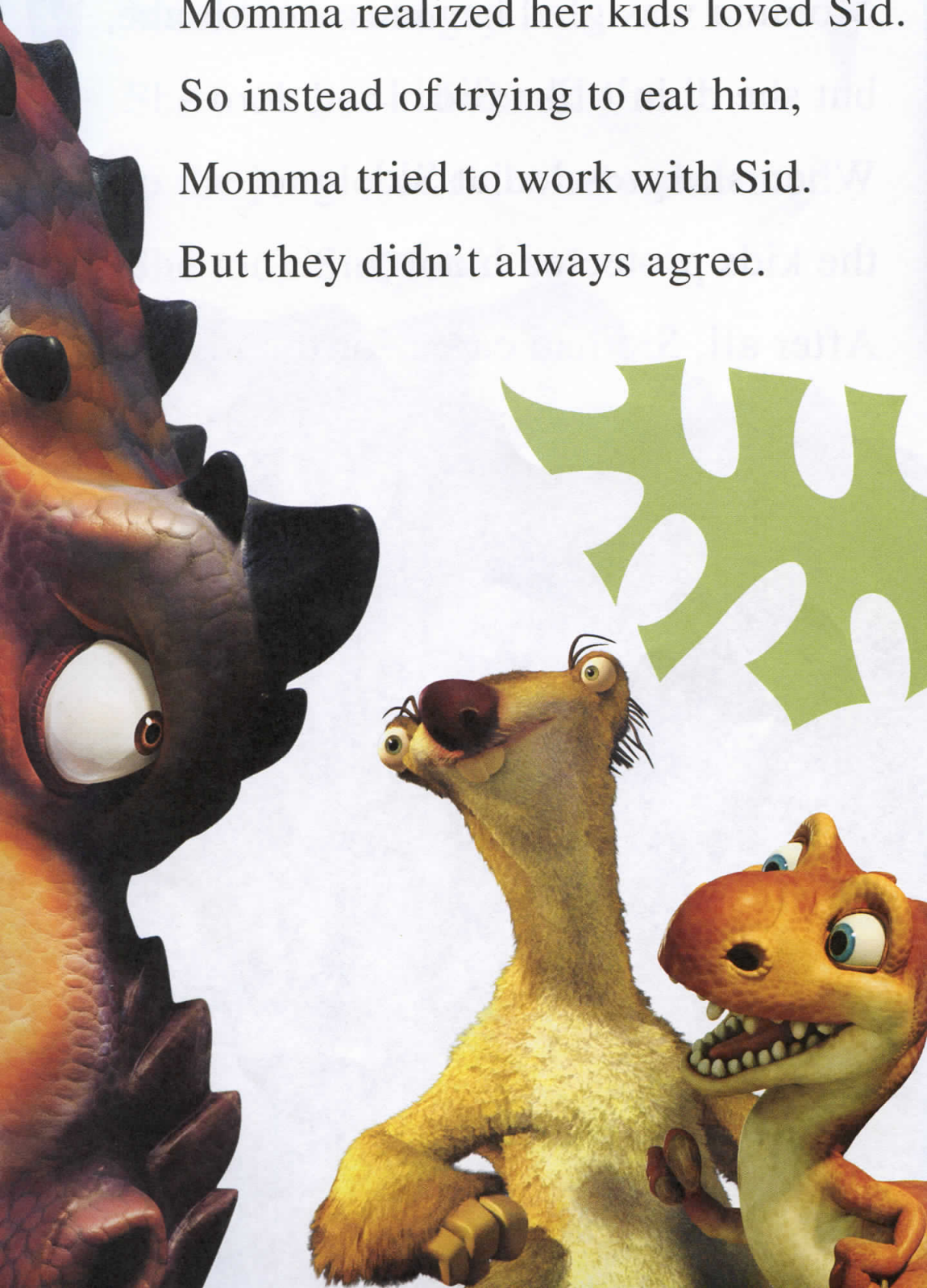
When she growled at Sid,  
the kids protected him.

After all, Sid had cared for them!





Momma realized her kids loved Sid.  
So instead of trying to eat him,  
Momma tried to work with Sid.  
But they didn't always agree.





Sid wanted the kids  
to eat vegetables.

Momma wanted them to eat meat.

“Grrrr,” said Momma.

“That’s your answer to everything!”

Sid said.



But sometimes Momma and Sid  
were a great team.

At bedtime,  
Momma helped Sid into his nest.  
She picked him up by his fur.



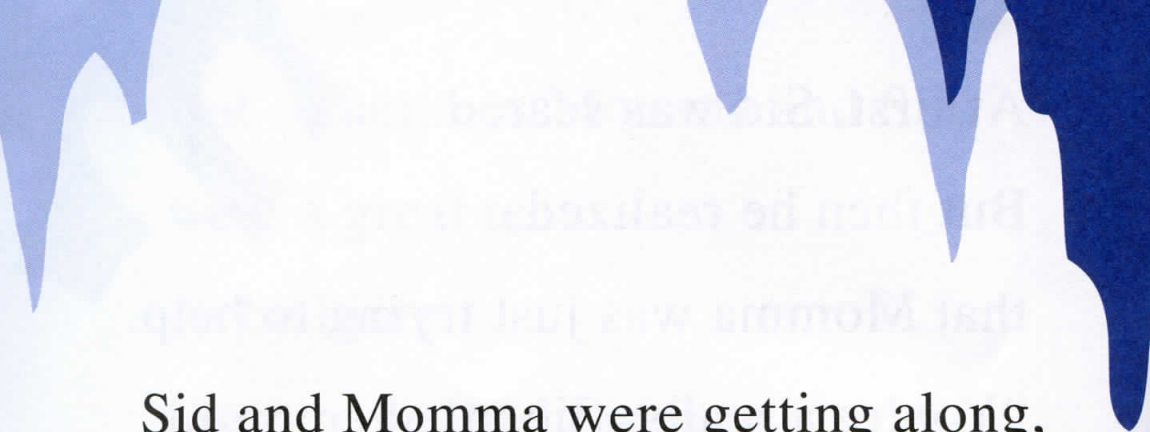
At first, Sid was scared.

But then he realized  
that Momma was just trying to help.

“You’re a real softie,  
you know that?” he said.







Sid and Momma were getting along,  
but Sid felt like  
something was missing.

He missed his other friends.

He missed the ice.

Sid knew he didn't belong.

He loved the dinosaurs,

but they were from different places.





It was time for Sid to go home.  
A pterodactyl came to get him.



It turned out Sid's friends  
had been looking for him!  
They missed Sid, too.





Sid loved the dinosaur kids.

But he knew he had to say good-bye.

“You’re where you belong,” Sid said.

“You’ll grow up to be big and tall,  
just like Momma.”



“Take good care of our kids,”

Sid told Momma.

Momma and the kids

gave him a kiss good-bye.







Soon Sid was back in the Ice Age.  
His friends were happy to see him.  
Sid knew he was where he belonged.