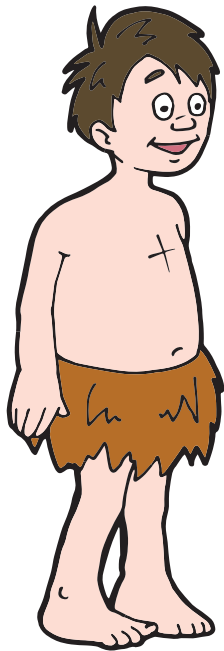
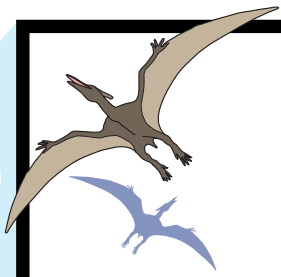


# 1. The Firestone



Ash tried to carry the new firestone to his friends the Moonlights. He dropped it because it was too heavy.

“Why don’t you roll it, Dad?” said Axel.

Ash laid it flat on the ground and tried to roll it over.

It was too heavy for him to lift.

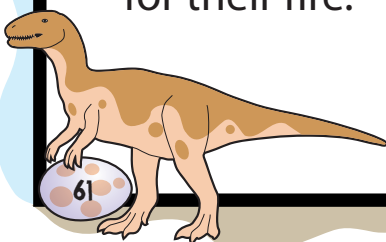
“Not like that! Stand it on its edge,” said Axel.

“It should roll because it is round.”

Ash did as Axel suggested. He found it rolled easily.

They rolled the firestone to the Moonlights’ cave.

The Moonlights were pleased because they wanted a firestone for their fire.





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