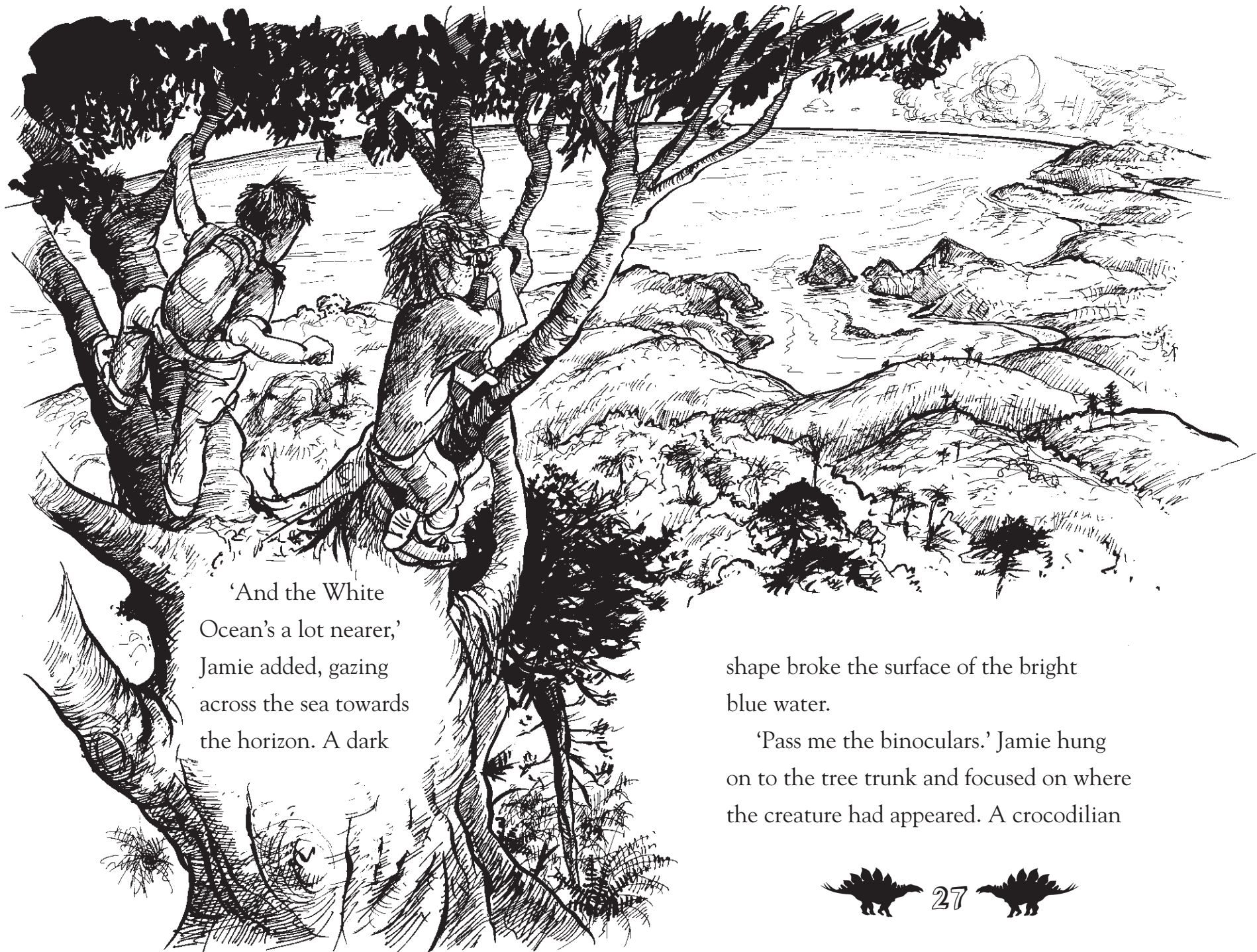


‘Where are we?’ Tom asked.

‘There’s only one way to find out.’ Jamie looked up for the tallest gingko tree, grabbed a low branch and swung himself up. Tom climbed on behind him. They hauled themselves up through the sturdy branches until they could see out over Dino World.

Tom wrapped his legs around a branch and looked through his binoculars. ‘The lagoon is gone!’ He gulped. ‘And there are hills in the south-east where the marsh should be.’



‘And the White Ocean’s a lot nearer,’ Jamie added, gazing across the sea towards the horizon. A dark

shape broke the surface of the bright blue water.

‘Pass me the binoculars.’ Jamie hung on to the tree trunk and focused on where the creature had appeared. A crocodilian

head on the end of a snake-like neck came into view, followed by an elephant-sized grey-green body. The creature lay basking on the surface, lazily moving its four huge flippers.

‘Cool!’ Jamie declared. ‘I’m glad we didn’t catch anything like that when we went crabbing.’ Jamie handed the binoculars back to Tom.

‘We’d never have got it in the crab bucket.’ Tom chuckled. He twisted round with the binoculars still to his eyes.

‘The Plains are still there, but the Far Away Mountains aren’t just mountains any more,’ he said. ‘They look like volcanoes.’

Tom handed the binoculars to Jamie and pushed his curly red hair behind his sticky-out ears. ‘What’s going on?’ he asked.

Jamie slowly scanned the horizon. At the edge of the plains, a pair of long-necked

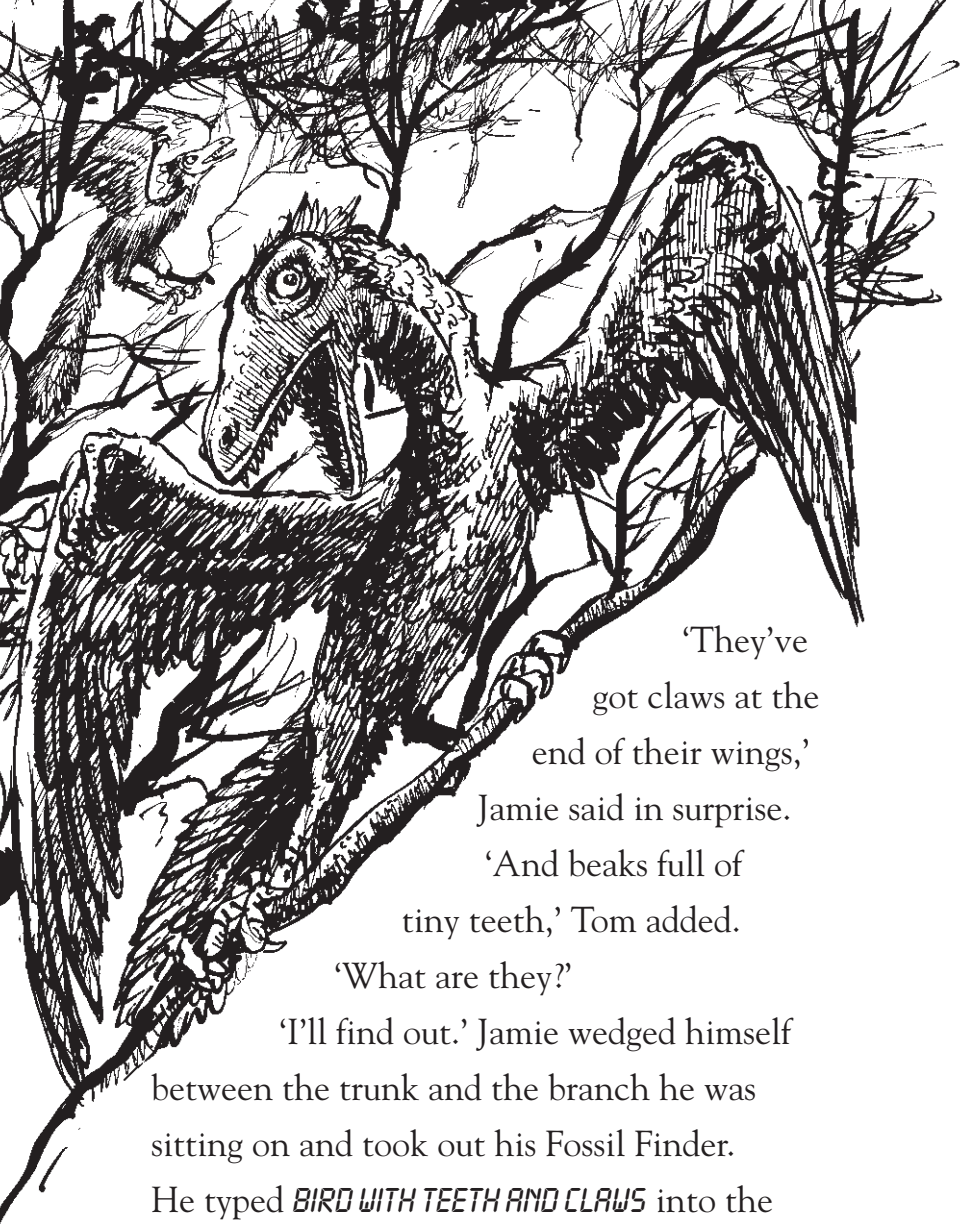
dinosaurs were grazing on the top branches of tall conifer trees.

‘Brachiosaurs,’ Jamie whispered. ‘I thought they were from the Jurassic. I can’t see *any* of the Cretaceous dinosaurs we usually see. No triceratops, no ankylosaurs, no T-Rex . . .’



Tom laughed. ‘I’m glad about the last one!’

At the sound of Tom’s laughter a pair of crow-sized creatures perching in the tree above them began squawking and flapping their electric blue feathers.



‘They’ve got claws at the end of their wings,’ Jamie said in surprise.

‘And beaks full of tiny teeth,’ Tom added.

‘What are they?’

‘I’ll find out.’ Jamie wedged himself between the trunk and the branch he was sitting on and took out his Fossil Finder. He typed *BIRD WITH TEETH AND CLAWS* into the search box.



‘*ARCHAEOPTERYX.*’ Jamie read. ‘*PART BIRD AND PART DINOSAUR, DATING FROM THE JURASSIC PERIOD ABOUT A HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION YEARS AGO.*’

He snapped the Fossil Finder shut and shoved it into his backpack. ‘You know what this means?’

Jamie and Tom looked at each other. ‘We’re in the Jurassic!’ they yelled, holding on to the tree trunk with one hand and giving each other a high five with the other.

Jamie’s heart leapt for joy. They’d arrived in a different time. They had a whole new Dino World to explore and a whole new set of dinosaurs to see!

