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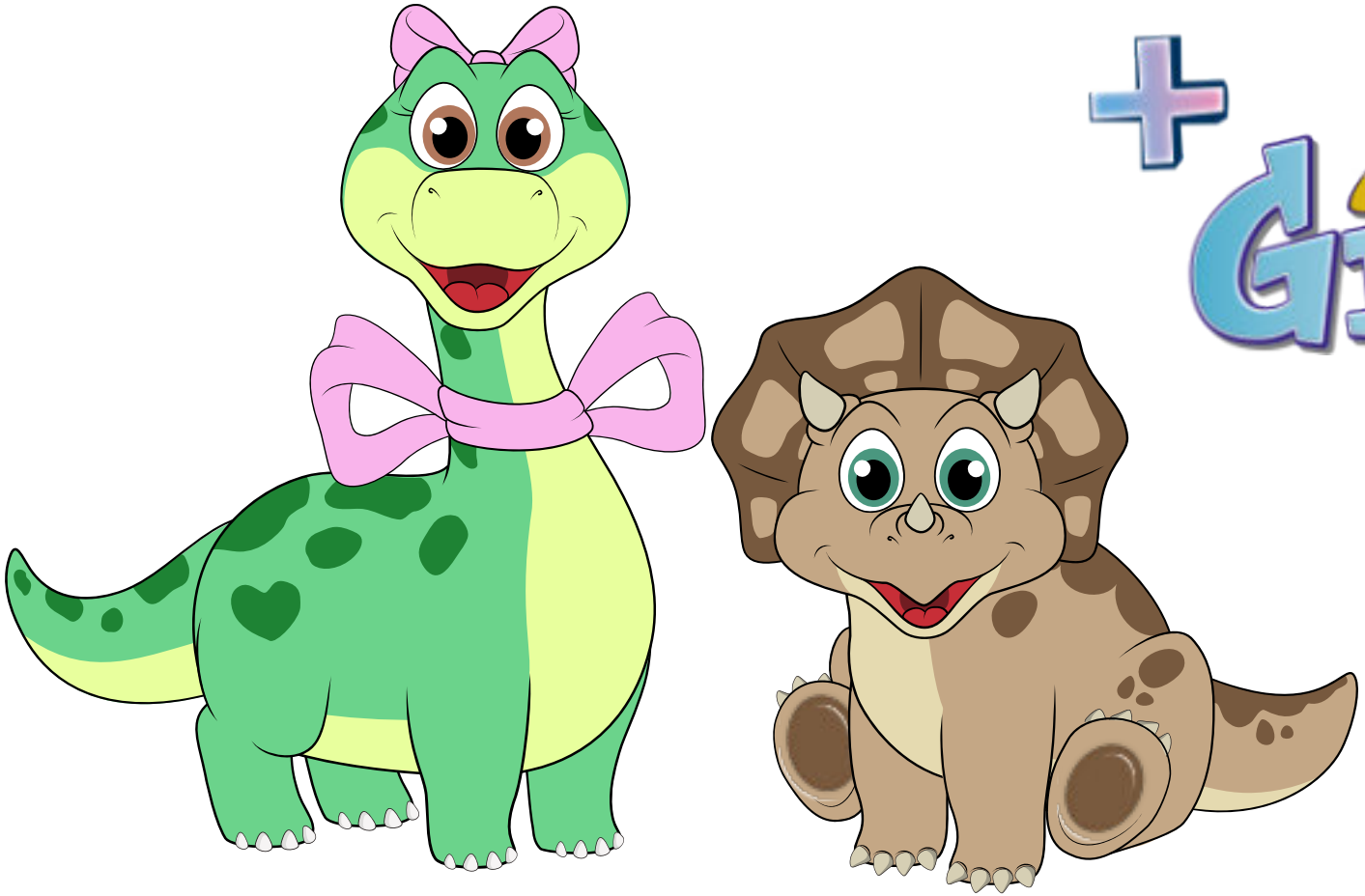

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A new morning has begun.

The sun is already shining.

Gino is still lying in bed, dreaming.

But suddenly, a loud scream wakes him up!

He opens his eyes in shock.

“Did I just dream that?” he wonders.

Still a bit sleepy, Gino climbs out of his bed.

He sits down on his rug and picks up his favourite book.

It’s about brave pirates.

Gino loves pirates!

But then—there! Another scream!

Gino’s bedroom door opens.

His big brother Tipo comes in.

He was also woken up by the scream.

The two of them start thinking.

What is going on?

“Come on, let’s go and have a look!” says Tipo.

When they get to the kitchen, they see Mama Manzetti.

She is walking up and down, very upset.

Gino and Tipo look at each other.

What's going on with her?

"Mum, why are you screaming?" asks Gino.

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Mama Manzetti points to a corner with her finger.

She shouts, “There! There is it again!”

Gino and Tipo look over.

What is that?

A little cockroach is sitting there.

“Mamma mia!” screams Mama Manzetti.

“A cockroach in my kitchen!”

Tipo says, “Shall I get Papa? He’ll know what to do!”

But Mama Manzetti shakes her head.

“No! Papa is in the ice cream shop with guests! No one must find out about the cockroach. Or we’re ruined!”

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Tipo has an idea.

“Then we have to catch it! There are three of us. Come on! Pronto!”

All three run after the cockroach.

But she is very fast.

Tipo almost catches her — but bumps into a cupboard!

Ouch! Now he has a bump on his head.

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