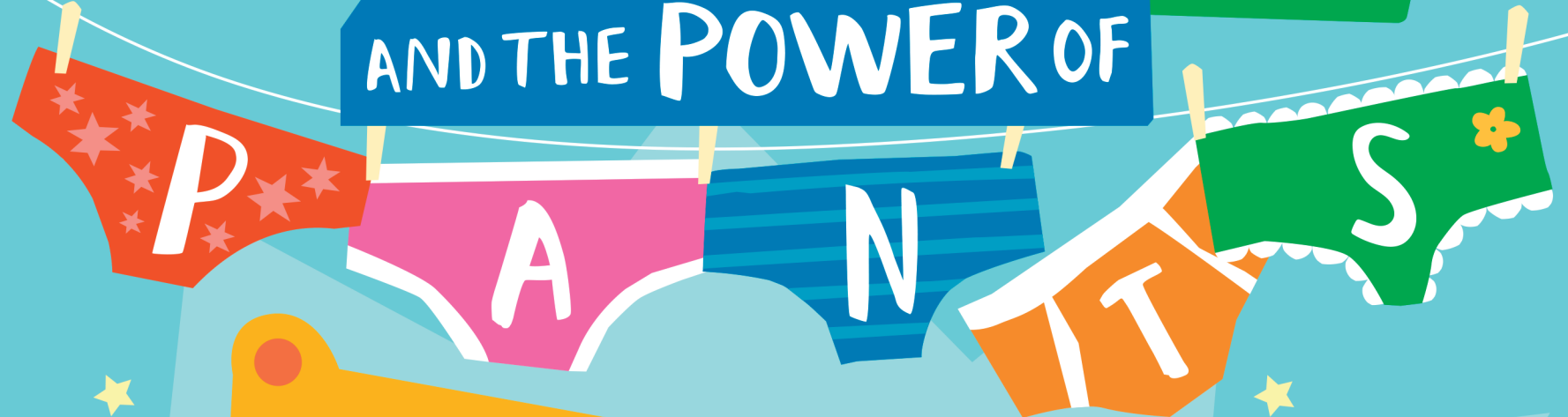


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One sunny morning, Pantosaurus wakes to find a **SURPRISE** on the end of his bed.

And this surprise couldn't be better . . .



YES!
NEW PANTS!

Pants that make him want to

DANCE!

“Pants, pants, Pantosaurus!”

he sings, **bouncing out**
of his bedroom, straight into . . .



DINODAD!



CAN ANYONE JOIN IN?



Dinodad and Pantosaurus dance all the way ...

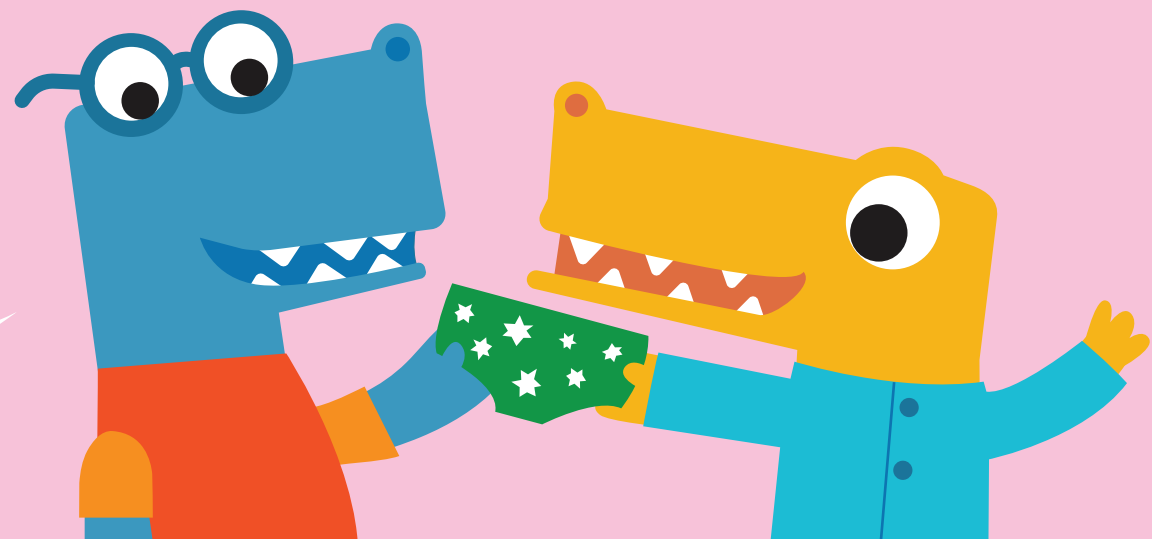
PANTS,



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PANTOSAURUS!



... into the kitchen.



Dinodad looks in the fridge. "Fancy some orange juice?"



"And an apple for your lunchbox?"



Pantosaurus and Dinodad have just enough time to hang out some washing before they set off for school.



"This might sound silly," says Dinodad, "but did you know your pants can make you strong?" Pantosaurus frowns. "But pants are **JUST PANTS** ... aren't they?" he asks.

“They are,” says Dinodad. “But wearing pants gives you special powers. They’re **YOUR** pants, and it’s **YOUR** body. What if someone asked to see or touch you underneath your pants?”

“**WOW!**” Dinodad laughs. “That’s a great answer! And what if that someone said to keep it a secret?”

Pantosaurus thinks.
“I’d tell someone I trust,” he replies.

LIKE YOU.

THEY’D GET A BIG, LOUD NO!



On the way to school,
Pantosaurus can't wait
to see his friends.

BOING!

SKIP!

WHIZZ!



And, when he gets there, everyone is waiting for him!

**HELLO,
PANTOSAURUS!**



They have loads of fun getting messy in Art ...



and practising their spelling in English.

a

b

c



making beautiful sounds in Music ...



“OK, children!” the teacher announces. “It’s playtime!”
Everyone runs outside.

HOORAY!

YESSS!

PUDDLES!

SPLISH!

SPLOSH!

But then – **OH GOSH** – Pantosaurus gets his
second surprise of the day . . .



Pantosaurus' shorts –
AND HIS PANTS – are super soggy!

“Not to worry!” says his teacher cheerily.
“We’ll get you dry in no time!” And off she pops
back to the classroom.





Pantosaurus' teacher comes back with some spare clothes.

"Here you go!" she says.

"If you get changed quickly, you'll still have lots of time to play."

Pantosaurus feels **EMBARRASSED.**

He can't get changed in the middle of the playground . . .



What's in his pants belongs only to him!
Then, Pantosaurus remembers the power of his super-soggy pants. He says

A BIG, LOUD... NO!





OH DEAR!

says Pantosaurus' teacher. "I think there's been a mix-up. I didn't mean for you to get changed right here!"

She hands him the clothes.

"You can put these on in the toilets. No one will see you in there!"



When Pantosaurus gets back, there is still lots of time to

PLAY,

just like his teacher said there would be!

Back in the classroom, everyone settles down to enjoy a story. Today, the story is about Little Red Roarysaurus. She is a brave little monster who defeats a mean old ogre, with nothing but

A BIG, LOUD...



At home time, Dinodad notices Pantosaurus' spare trousers.

“Let me guess . . .” he says.
“You found a puddle?”

“**YES!**” cries Pantosaurus. “My shorts and pants got totally soaked!”



On the walk home, Pantosaurus tells Dinodad all about the mix-up and the

BIG, LOUD...

...**NO!**

“Don’t worry,” says Dinodad, “I’m sure your teacher understands. I’m **REALLY PROUD OF YOU** for speaking out, my brave little monster.”



When they get home, Dinodad chuckles.
“It looks like you’re not the only one whose
pants got soaked today!”



THE
END

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TALK PANTS.



- P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
- A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
- N** O MEANS NO
- T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
- S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

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Dinodad says they'll give him **SPECIAL POWERS!**

But, when Pantosaurus has a problem at school, will his super pants

GIVE HIM THE POWER TO SPEAK UP?



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