

Predator Puppet Show

T-Rex	Hmm. That's strange. Everywhere I look I see vicious, meat-eating predators standing around eating LEAVES! What could be happening? It's quite disturbing! Hey! You over there! What's the matter with you? Why don't you eat some meat? That's very strange. That large T-Rex just smiled at me and went right on eating leaves. Oh, well. I'm so hungry. Ahh, here comes a nice little morsel of lunch!
Junior	Oh, hello. <i>(little kid speech impediment, hello = hewoh – use throughout)</i>
T-Rex	Hello, yourself. Prepare to be eaten. <i>(Roars)</i>
Junior	Hewo, Twicewatops!
T-Rex	I'm not a twicewatops -- triceratops. Do you see three horns on my head? I'm a...
Junior	Oh. No, don't tell me! You're a brachiasaurus!
T-Rex	No, NO! I am not a long-necked leaf-eater! I'm a...
Junior	Oh, wait! I know! You are an archeopterix!
T-Rex	Good grief! Do you see any FEATHERS on me? Do I look like I can fly?
Junior	No. I guess I made a little mistake. Sorry, Mr. Apatasouras!
T-Rex	Wrong! Look at me! Look at my TEETH! I am not a leaf-eater! I am a...
Junior	Carnivore? Oh, my. What nice sharp teeth you have! Very impressive.
T-Rex	YES! And I'm going use these impressive, razor sharp teeth to eat you right NOW!
Junior	Oh, dat's too bad.
T-Rex	Why? WHY!!!? I can't wait to hear this!
Junior	Because the life a carnivore is very, very hard.
T-Rex	So?

Junior	Well, there's all that hunting and starving and hunting and starving... the long days with no friends to talk to, everyone running from you in terror. It must be a lonely, lonely, hungry life.
T-Rex	<i>(sniff)</i> Yes, it's quite difficult. I must admit. And I'm very hungry, it's true. It makes me cranky.
Junior	Poor thing. And all the time, all around you there are nice, juicy green leaves all over the trees. Aren't they nice? God made them!
T-Rex	Juicy leaves? <i>(looks around)</i>
Junior	Oh, yes. And you are so nice and tall you could reach up and get the really delicious ones only the very biggest dinosaurs can reach.
T-Rex	You mean those nice green ones up there?
Junior	Yes. It would be so much easier.
T-Rex	Easier?
Junior	Than all that lonely hunting and starving and loneliness and hunger and LONELINESS...
T-Rex	<i>(sobs uncontrollably)</i>
Junior	There, there. It's alright Mr. T-Rex. You're with your friends, now.
T-Rex	<i>(sniffs)</i> May I have some leaves, please?
Junior	Certainly. Just go right over there. See all the T-Rexes?
T-Rex	Oh, yes. Right by that row of lovely, green, juicy trees, there. You say God made those?
Junior	Yes, that's right. Go on now, you big lug. Have fun. Eat lots of green veggies!
T-Rex	Oh, thank you, thank you! I'm so hungry! And those other dinosaurs look so happy and friendly! Thanks little fella!
Junior	No problem. <i>(to kids)</i> Nice guy. Just needed a friend to talk to. He'll fit in great around here. Oh, would you excuse me? I see another vicious predator approaching. Time to make another herbivore! Bye!

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