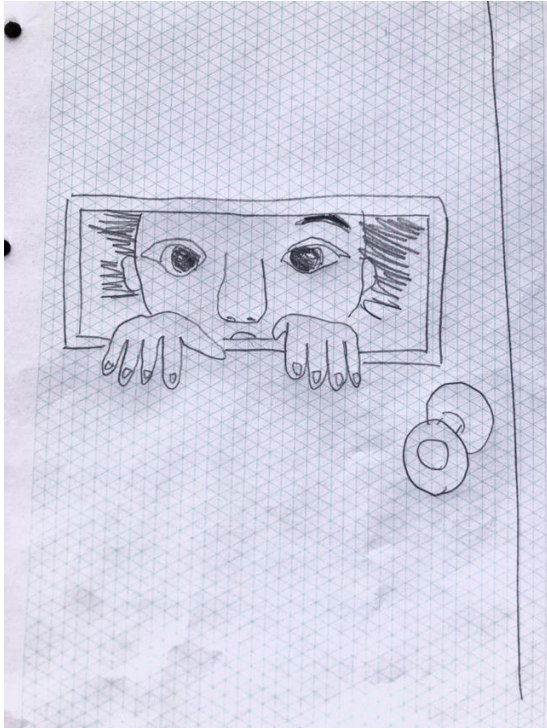


Who's that at the Door
Si Sapsford



Who's that at the door? My Brother cried
I peeped through the letter boxes seeing sharp claws and an eye
What is it?
A parcel for me?
My brother, excited came running to see.

It's not what you're expecting I advised gleefully
You see a dinosaur had come to visit me.



We opened the front door to let him come in.

He was tall and big jawed, just as a Megalosaurus should be
But I couldn't help noticing that all was not right as a tear slowly rolled down his face landing on the floor to my right.

"Your face!" I cried, "What has happened to you? You poor darling creature, what can we do?"

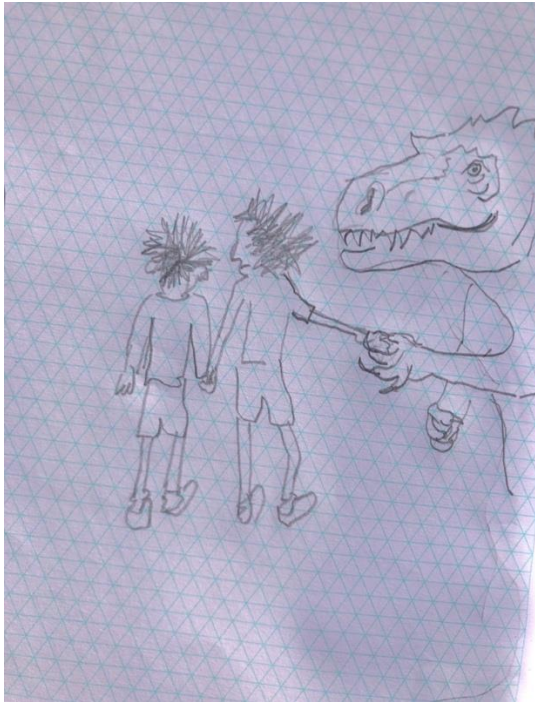
The sharp teeth and strong jaw that every Megalosaurus should have, seemed broken and damaged and really looked quite bad.



We sat on the door step wondering what to do next, when I suddenly remembered what was there all along, the answer to the problem, now all could be solved.

I have the answer! I leapt to my feet.

The Megalosaurus and my brother were not quite so fleet.



Let's go to the Museum of Natural History, I've seen a jaw bone there, we can speak to William Buckland and see if he'll share.

"It's a plan and a good one" the Megalosaurus declared.

"Let's go now together and see what he says. If we can persuade him to help us the day will be saved."



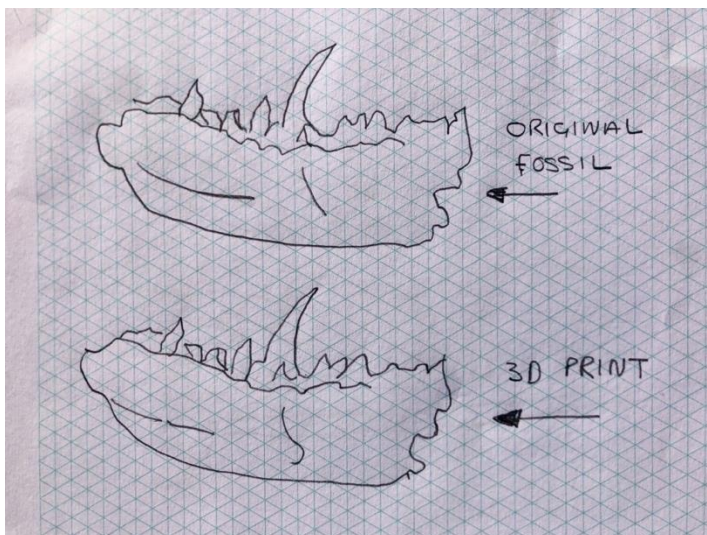
The museum staff were helpful,
They were keen to give aid,
But the jaw bone they had, was terribly aged. (a fossil in fact!)
It's a vet you'll be needing,
Besides Mr. Buckland's not here.
He's just gone to a meeting with some of his peers."

The matter is urgent and needs solving now.
Can't you lend us this bone, we can make it work somehow?



They conferred together and at first looked quite grim. Then a smile lit their faces...

“we'll make a copy on a 3D printer, after all this is the modern age!”



Three cheers for the museum and all who work here.
Now our Megalosaurus is happy, there are no more tears, his smile is quite perfect and our holiday is saved.
We'll be back don't you worry, there's so much to see,
Megalosaurus my brother and me.