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“GILBERT THE GECKO EXPLORES THE WORLD”

Gilbert is a little yellow gecko. He always loves to explore the world and share his adventures with the Extend kids.

One morning, Gilbert was watching his favorite show, *Dino and Man*. Suddenly a door appeared on the TV screen followed by a purple swirl. Gilbert read the message on the door “Enter if you dare.” “Cool, I would like to join the dinosaurs.” said Gilbert. He opened the door and went in. He found purple swirls all around. He felt dizzy. Finally, he dropped out of a hole. There he was with the dinosaurs! The dinosaurs were happily wandering on the vast land and playing hide and seek among huge trees. Soon Gilbert made friends with the dinosaurs he knew, Maiasaura, Elaphrosaurus, Triceratops and Lambeosaurus. He was so excited.

While Gilbert was playing, he thought somebody was missing. It was Rudy Death the Velociraptor! He was there in every show! Suddenly, Gilbert felt a violent earthquake. There came Rudy Death!! All Gilbert’s new friends ran away. Gilbert didn’t run. Rudy Death roared and stomped. Gilbert wasn’t scared. Gilbert said calmly “What about a competition? If you win, you can eat them. If you lose, you can’t. ”. Rudy roared “You’re on.” Gilbert thought “He is so powerful, how am I supposed to win him?” Suddenly, he thought of something he can do but Rudy can’t.

“Ok, the first challenge, let’s see who reaches that hill first.” Then Gilbert slid under logs, tree roots and through bushes, but Rudy had to pull them out to make a way. Gilbert was fast. He was good at sliding. Gilbert won! “Our next challenge is climbing up a cliff with trees.” Gilbert announced. Gilbert held the trees and went up. Every time Rudy tried to grab a tree, the tree broke. He’s so heavy! He felt over many times and got very upset. Gilbert won again. Rudy was confused and thought “I’m so powerful. How come Gilbert is always winning?”

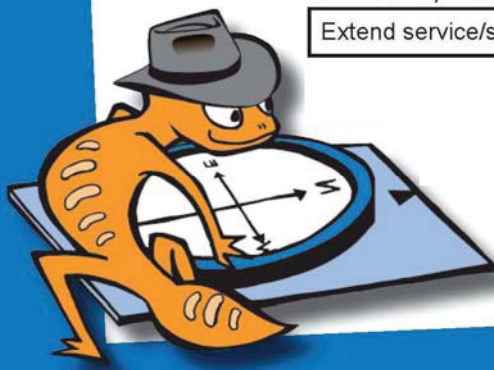
Last of all challenges, they would compete who can stay on the cliff without falling. Rudy clawed his claws right into the cliff and Gilbert used his sticky pads on his feet. This time they ended in a tie. They were exhausted and hungry. Gilbert found a sandwich in his pocket and shared it with Rudy. Rudy was amazed by the new type of food, lettuce and cheese inside with flavorings. Rudy thanked Gilbert and made friends with him. He also promised not eating the other dinosaurs. Rudy gathered all the dinosaurs near a big tree and they hugged and laughed and had lots of fun. Gilbert took many fantastic pictures with the dinosaurs.

It was time for Gilbert to go home. Rudy showed Gilbert where the door was and the door started to swirl. Gilbert entered the swirl and came out from the TV just in time for the next show. “I will show the kids at Extend what a big adventure I had.” thought Gilbert with a big smile as he enjoyed his photos taken with the dinosaurs.

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