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Crunching Dinosaur**

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For every child who dares to be different,
and for Mel and Rob, with love—S.P-H

For my students—K.M.

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T-Veg

The story of a
carrot-crunching dinosaur



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Reginald the T-rex had
a fierce and mighty
ROAR!

His fierce and mighty
footsteps thundered through
the jungle floor.

He ran as fast
and leapt as far
as any T-rex could.

He stomped about
and **GNASHED**
his teeth as every T-rex should.

He just had one small worry,
one teeny, tiny thing...
At dinner time he often felt
that he did not fit in.

For while the other T-rexes
munched on juicy-steak...

Reginald the T-rex ate crunchy
CARROT CAKE!



Reginald ate **BROCCOLI**, Reginald ate **BEANS**,
Reginald ate bowls and bowls of **GARLIC**, **GRAPES** and **GREENS**.



"It's just so yum!" he
told his friends, "you
must give this a try,"
while wolfing down a
massive slice of
AVOCADO pie.



MANGOES, **PEACHES**, **PINEAPPLES**, he ate them by the dish.



"**BANANA-BERRY** shake," he'd say, "Mmm, that's **SO** delish!"



CARROTS, **PARSNIPS**, **LETTUCES**... oh yes, he ate them too!
and for a tea-time treat he munched on pea and spinach stew.