You’re all dismissed until tomorrow. Training will begin again bright and early!

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EXT. APEX ACADEMY TRAINING GROUNDS. NEXT DAY

DITTO (INTERCOM)
Good morning Apex Academy students. It’s another beautiful day for not dying of starvation! Now go find some food!

EXT. APEX ACADEMY TRAINING GROUNDS - PREHISTORIC Jungle

Teams stand before a tall, high-voltage fence marking the Prehistoric Jungle. Inside, thick vegetation thrives, with some plants featuring neon designs on their leaves.

JESSE
Hey Dusto, what’s in there?

DITTO
Oh, that’s Apex Academy’s Prehistoric Jungle!

MAYA
Prehistoric? Like, from before humans existed?

As DITTO watches, JESSE goes closer to the fence, curious. He reaches his hand out to touch it.

DITTO
That’s right! RCI brought back all kinds of extinct plant species for all of us to look at-safely behind this electric fence.

JESSE pulls his hand away just in time.

JESSE
! (Clears throat) You know DITTO, Hasn’t it occurred to you that one

of RCI’s inventions could be what caused the incident?

DITTO
(mocking voice)
Gah, you kids and your obsession with the incident! “Oh, we should go investigate, meh, meh, meh, we want to know what happened to all the nice people! Let's get out our magnifying glasses and go look for clues, Wah, wah, yada, yada, yada!

All the kids are looking at DITTO like she’s crazy.

DITTO
(clears throat)
What I mean is, uh it’s just soooo important that you focus on your training, okay? No distractions! Besides, you remember that old nursery rhyme ”The curious turtle thought all was well, so he poked his head out of his shell, and saw such terrible, horrifying, monstrous things that his eyes fell out, and he went belly up in the water!”

MAYA
That’s not a nursery rhyme, it’s just horrible! And the ending didn’t even rhyme!

DITTO
Hm, well, still a good lesson for all of us. By the way, I’d stay out of the Prehistoric Jungle. Some of the plants are carnivorous.

JESSE
You mean they can eat people!?

DITTO

No, they’re not big enough for that. I’ve only seen them get as big as… how big are you?

JESSE
(gulps)
Um, about 5 feet.

DITTO
Yeah, about 5 feet. Besides, that’s why we have the electric fence, right? You’re completely safe-as long as you resist your curiosity, little turtle. Now come on, gotta get back to your training.

DITTO walks away. The teams look nervously at the jungle. While the others talk, QUINN leans forward and looks between the leaves to see what she can see.

JESSE
(background)
You see! This has to be RCI’s fault.

MAYA
(background)
What do you mean?

JESSE
(background)
This whole town was built by those super-brain scientists doing weird experiments. Something must have gone wrong!

MAYA
(background)
I mean, it’s possible–but we don’t know for sure, we still can’t remember anything.

JESSE
(background)
And why is that!? Because Ditto won’t let us leave the school or

even talk about the incident. And did you catch how Sam said we were the best group they've ever had? What does that mean? Has this happened before? Maybe this is some weird game…

As their conversation fades to the background, something big moves past QUINN's view startling her.

QUINN
Bwaaaaaa!

MAYA
Quinn!? What's wrong?

QUINN
(excited stuttering)
I…I think I just saw a dinosaur! Can you believe it! A dinosaur!

MAYA
What? In there?

QUINN
Yeah! I'm 100 percent sure!

JESSE
Come on, a dinosaur!?

QUINN
Totally, that's what I saw… at least, that's what I think it was… I'm like 80 percent sure!

JESSE
You just went down 20 percent!

QUINN
You guys, trust me on this, there is a dinosaur in that jungle!

JESSE
Yeah, what did it look like?

QUINN