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The final tale has a cowardly mouse who sees a mean bee stinging people at a county fair. The mouse finds the courage to teach the bee a lesson by having a swordfight! Wow! A mouse and a bee in a swordfight? Can you imagine? How will that turn out?

What is even more special about these six shows is they were all adapted from original stories and poems written by children. Who knows? Perhaps after seeing this production of **Animal Tales and Dinosaur Scales**, you will be inspired to write some plays of your own.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Your Buddy,

**PACKY**

### Be Packy's Facebook Friend

Packy has his own Facebook page where kids can send him notes and grown-ups can learn about upcoming shows. Check it out!

## 2011-2012 Season

### Cinderella! Cinderella!

Nov. 4, 5, 6, 2011

### The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood

January 6, 7, 8, 2012

### Animal Tales & Dinosaur Scales

February 10, 11, 12, 2012

### You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

March 23, 24, 25, 2012

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## Hi, Boys and Girls

Well, it's hard to believe, but we have another Packy play coming up very soon. I hope you enjoyed the wolf's version of "Little Red Riding Hood" last month. That old wolf wasn't nasty at all; he and his animal friends were very nice, and what a surprise because they could really sing.

Speaking of surprises, our next production has a lot of surprises. You see, this play is actually a series of six stories performed by a group from Chicago. It features ducks, dinosaurs, dogs, lions, whales, bees and mice.

The first play features Wilbur the Duck who falls in love, has a family, and has an argument with his ladylove. They do get back together, but a few twists occur along the way. And, this story is going to need some audience participation.

Why is it that we never see dinosaurs anymore? Why are they extinct? The second story tells one author's idea, that one dinosaur tap-danced so much that a giant earthquake swallowed them all up! I can hardly wait to see this one.

## Animal Tales and Dinosaur Scales

Performed by

Child's Play Touring Theatre

**February 10, 11 & 12, 2012**

Friday 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

### Sponsored by

The Middle School Program  
at St. Catherine's High School

Everyone will learn some Spanish in our next show about a dog who is tired of being a dog. He experiments with being a rooster, a cow, and a horse. He even tries to lay an egg like a chicken. My, how will this one turn out?

Our fourth tale concerns a lion who does battle with a cloud to see who is the loudest. I didn't know that clouds could make noise. They make so much noise that all the animals run away, making both the lion and the cloud very unhappy. Will the two end their disagreement in order to bring peace back to the jungle once again?

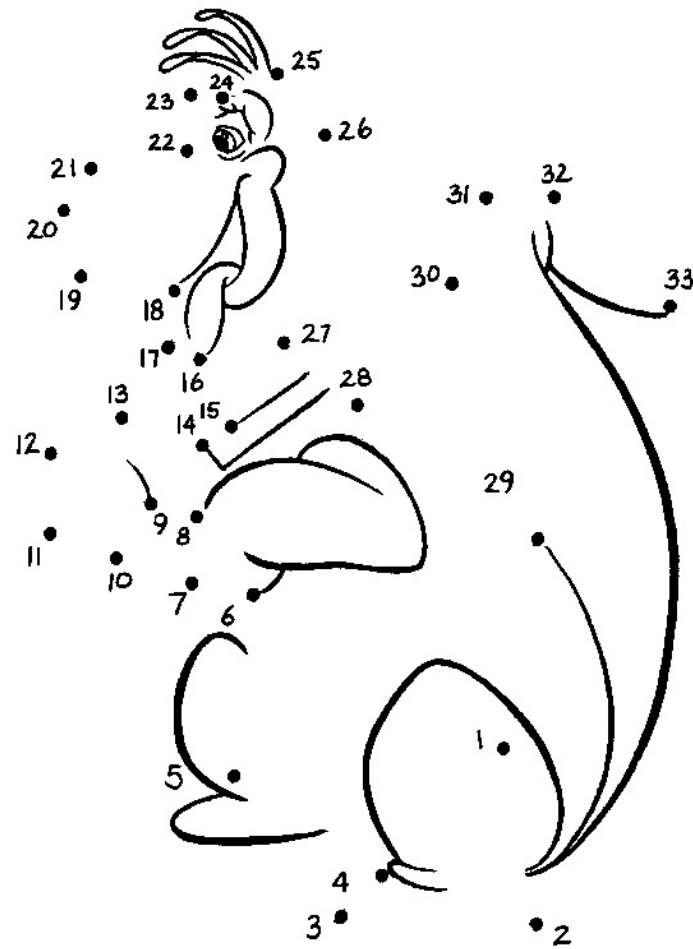
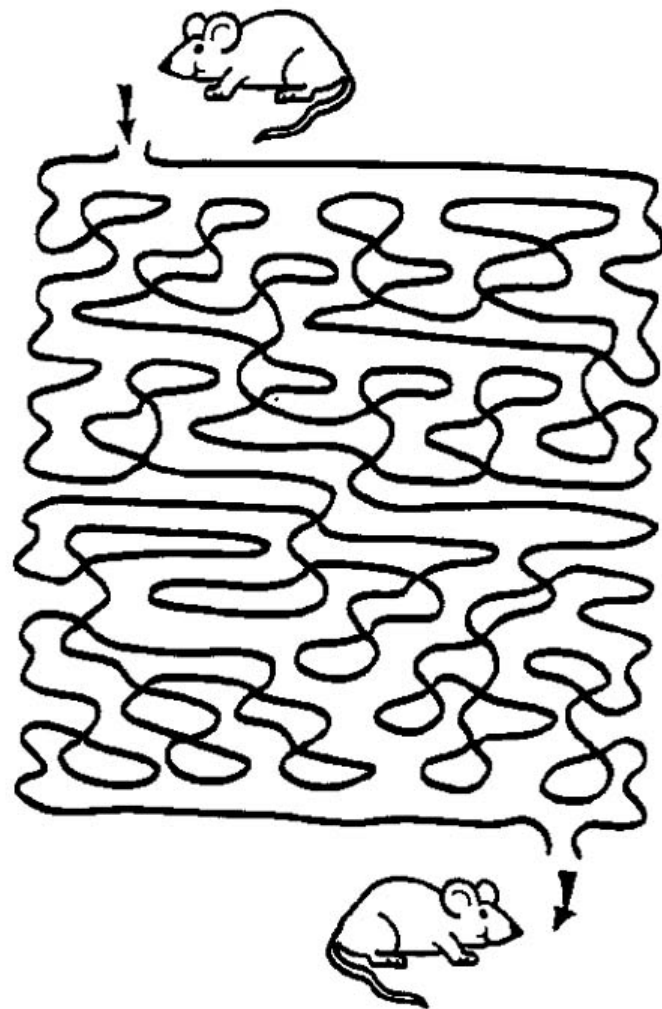
The fifth show features a whale who leads a sing-a-long, and guess who gets to sing? Right, you, the audience. But, there is a big surprise at the end of this tale. I hope you like it.

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- RUBILW \_\_\_\_\_
- MEIC \_\_\_\_\_
- SIONL \_\_\_\_\_
- SSAUROIDN \_\_\_\_\_
- OUSDL \_\_\_\_\_
- COOKBAEF \_\_\_\_\_
- RETHEAT \_\_\_\_\_
- WALHES \_\_\_\_\_
- CAPKY \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you need a hint, look to your right)*

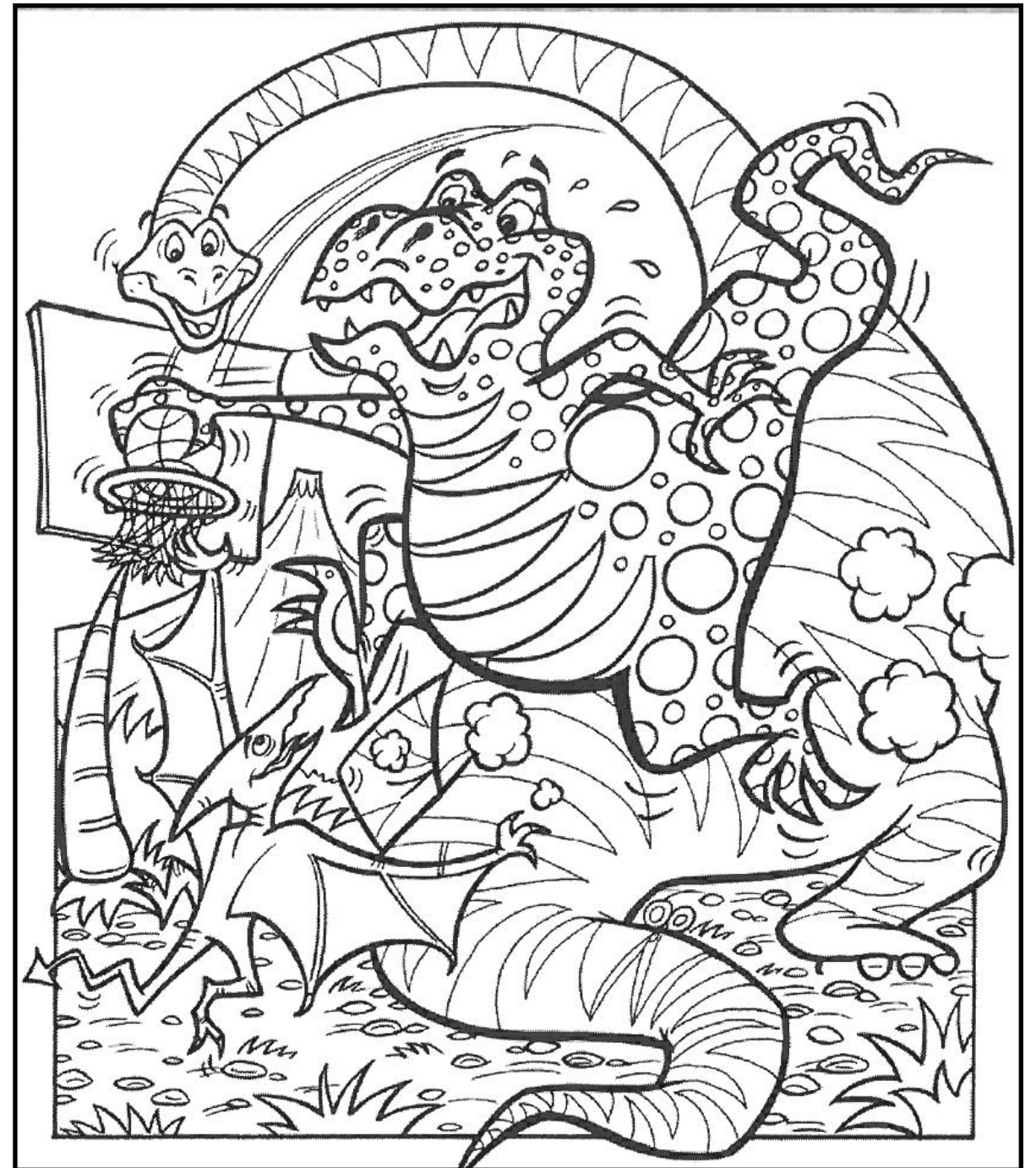
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**FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS**

- BEE CLOUDS DINOSAURS DOGS
- DUCKS EARTHQUAKE FACEBOOK JUNGLE
- LIONS MICE PACKY SINGALONG
- THEATRE WHALES WILBUR

**ITEMS TO FIND**

- SAILBOAT
- BIRD
- BALLOON
- BELL
- ROLLER-SKATES
- SNAKE
- BANANA
- CROWN
- TEACUP
- SCISSORS
- EYEGLASSES
- ICE-CREAM CONE
- CARROT



**DINOSAUR CODE**

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How many other words can you make out of DINOSAURS?

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