Journey to the Lost World

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How would you feel suddenly waking up hearing a loud roar of a mighty T-Rex?! Well, that's what two brothers, Samyo and Reeth, were going to experience. Except they weren't in their beds, but in a prehistoric place! It all started at the dinner table when their dad told them a story about time travel by H.G Wells.

The brothers were curious and asked, "Dad, can we do time travel too to see the dinosaurs?"

Dad smiled, "sure, why not?"

Twenty years later, two brothers, scientists now, were busy working in their lab on a time machine they had been building secretly all these years. There stood the machine with a shiny egglike structure, two seats inside with a dashboard with many glowing buttons and a big screen. It took quite a long time perfecting the speed and working of the internal clock of the machine. They can't wait!

Reeth set the internal clock destination to hundred million years BC and Samyo eagerly hit the Blast Off button! The machine started to vibrate with a deafening whirring sound but then it went all silent. Quietly, it drifted into the eternal darkness with occasional bright colours momentarily flashing around them. Constellations danced around them and spun like dancers twirling on the stage. Galaxies appeared and disappeared in bright dazzling flashes. It was too much to take in for the brothers and they fell unconscious.

They woke up on a completely different Earth, far from what they knew. Lush green tropical forests around and high-level seas with so many kinds of dinosaurs roaming free! Humongous T-Rexes roaring loudly to claim their territory, Brontosaurs stretching their long necks to reach distant tree branches, sneaky raptors hunting in packs to take down their prey, a herd of Triceratops feeding on the luscious green plants, and giant Mosasaurs jumping out of water! Mesmerising! With so much more to see around, they wished they could stay here longer, but it was time to go home. Reeth set the internal clock to present day. The timescapes around changed in a blink of eye, as if quickly flipping through the pages of a book.

Suddenly, the sky turned red and huge fire balls appeared from nowhere. Fire and smoke everywhere. Asteroids! Dinosaurs ran around as fast as they could in fear, screaming their hearts out. All the beautiful things, living in peace and harmony, were gone in a flash. Earth had turned into an inferno.

"Mass extinction of life," sighed Samyo.

"Watch out for the giant fire ball on our face!" Reeth screamed.

A huge collision as if the world turned upside down. Total black out.

"How are you both feeling?" asked Dad, worryingly sitting near the bed.

"Just tired." They looked around.

"The time machine landed safely in the lab, but its exterior is almost charred. Do you want to talk about it?" Dad's intrigued.

"Guess there is a better way of telling it," Samyo chuckled wearily.

Reeth's eyes sparkled. "A book maybe!"