

## CHAPTER ONE Lights in the sky



It was a beautiful day. Manny walked home.

'It's very quiet here,' he said. 'Where is everyone?'

Then he heard something.

'Happy anniversary!' shouted the animals.

'Anniversary?' asked Manny. 'Is it our anniversary today?'

'Yes, Manny,' said Ellie. 'Happy anniversary, my love.'

'Happy anniversary, Mum and Dad,' said Peaches.

'Have a great day,' said Julian. 'It's sad to say goodbye.'

'Goodbye?' asked Manny.

'Yes ... Peaches and I want to go away,' said Julian.

'No,' said Manny. 'You can't go away with Peaches.'





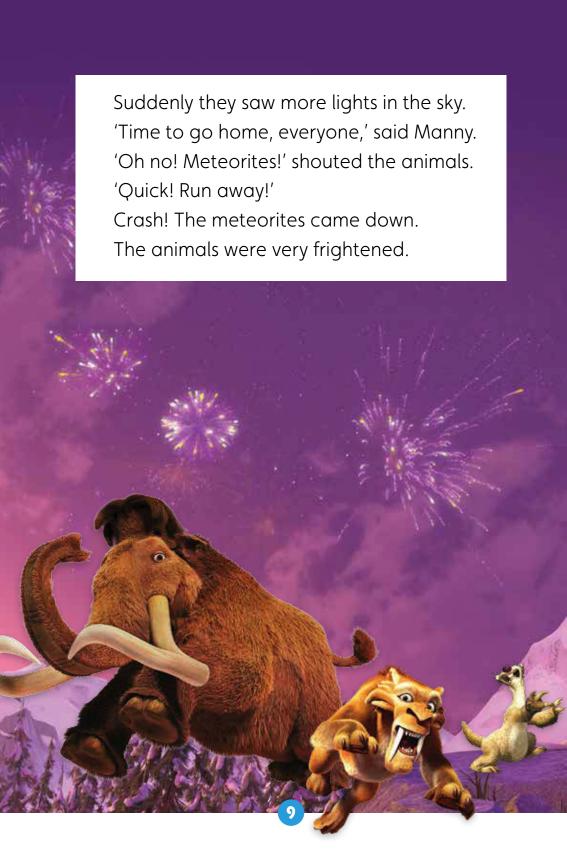
Sid saw a light in the sky.

'Look!' said Sid. 'It's coming down.'

'Manny,' said Diego. 'We have a problem.'

'Not now,' said Manny. 'I have a family problem.'

'But Manny, this is a big problem,' said Diego.



'Are you OK, Peaches?' asked Manny. 'Don't worry. Daddy is here.'



Then the animals heard something. 'What's that?' they asked. 'It's under our feet.' 'I don't know,' said Manny.

'Hello!' he shouted. 'Is there someone down there?'

