One More Chapter

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A Note from Laura



Welcome to the third issue of One More Chapter, a monthly peek at my adventures in writing and other stuff.

When I think about how to honor November, Thanksgiving and turkeys (as you will see) come to mind. But November is a great month for other reasons, too. For instance, November 5 is “Men Make Dinner Day,” which I don’t think should be a thing, and considering November 9 is “Chaos Never Dies Day,” I vote (it’s that month too) to add Chaos Day to Men Make Dinner Day.

Or move them both to November 26. Then men would have to cook on Thanksgiving, and it would be chaos.

What do you think? If you don’t like it, then wait for November 19, which is “Have a Bad Day Day.” Which should also be moved to the 26th.

Anyway, have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

What I’m Working On

LOOLOO, PRINCESS OF BUGS — LooLoo has a deadline: June 2027. I think this might be a bit ambitious, but goals are good... right? That’s what I’m told. Anyway, I am hunting for an illustrator. I’m hoping I can get my wildly talented daughter to help out. Yes, this is pressure.

All other writing will be on hold as I push to finish LooLoo. She’s so close. Fingers crossed.

Turkey Rant



It’s Thanksgiving. We’ve got to talk about turkeys.

One of the weirder things about turkeys - and there are lots of weird things about turkeys - is this: they can fly.

Everybody sort of knows this, because they have wings, but most people have never seen it. I have. I know it’s true.

Let me describe it for you. Imagine you're hanging out on your porch and you see a bowling ball flung through the air. That’s a turkey flying. I am not sure how flight could get so messed up. Most birds were designed perfectly for it, and they’ve been doing it successfully for millions of years. But the turkey screwed it up.

So, this is where I start thinking dinosaurs are involved. Because that’s definitely the next logical step. Hear me out. Turkeys aren’t birds exactly; they are dinosaur birds, and that’s different.

Stay with me. They haven’t changed much, so basically they’re the same mildly stupid, feathered dinosaurs that were never meant to fly. They just happen to have feathers and wings. So they think they can fly, and they see other birds doing it. So, they give it a try.

Fast-forward millions of years, and now we have cars and planes and cell phones, and this weird leftover bird with a bunch of extinct dinosaur parts hanging around.

That’s a turkey.



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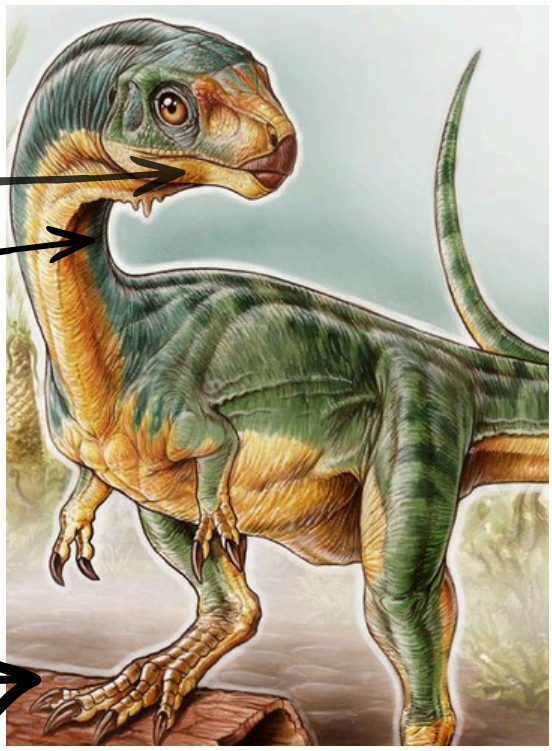
Turkey Rant Continued

Turkey



Both are Theropods.

Chilesaurus Diegosuarezi



Beak — Beak-like

Wattle

Feet = The same.

100%. They have not changed in 145-150 million years. I guess they work really good.

This wacky, modern-day dinosaur/turkey got stuck in my garage and nearly had a stroke. Apparently, turkey/dinosaurs find me terrifying.

In my opinion, and based on my extensive research, these two are cousins.



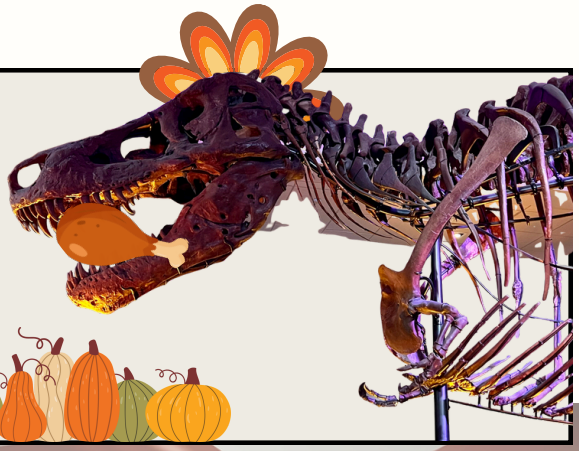
A seven-year-old named Diego Suarez found this prehistoric-maybe-turkey in Chile. I bet Diego was pretty excited.

And... Get this. Scientists say that the Chilesaurus Diegosuarezi was a weird mix of anatomical features. Just like our modern-day turkey.

The Turkey-Rex?

Apparently, the T-Rex and the turkey are related, too.

Whatever you do, don't tell him he looks like a turkey.





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FIND A MARINE, THANK THEM, BUY THEM A DRINK, AND WISH THEM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

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