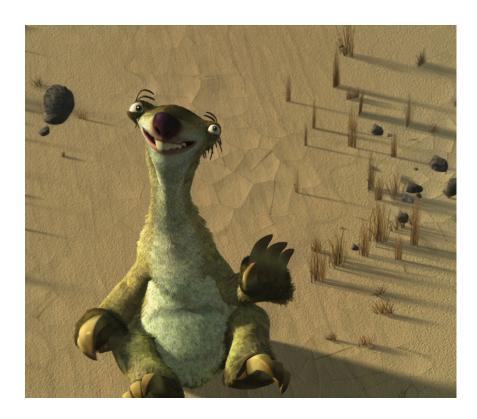


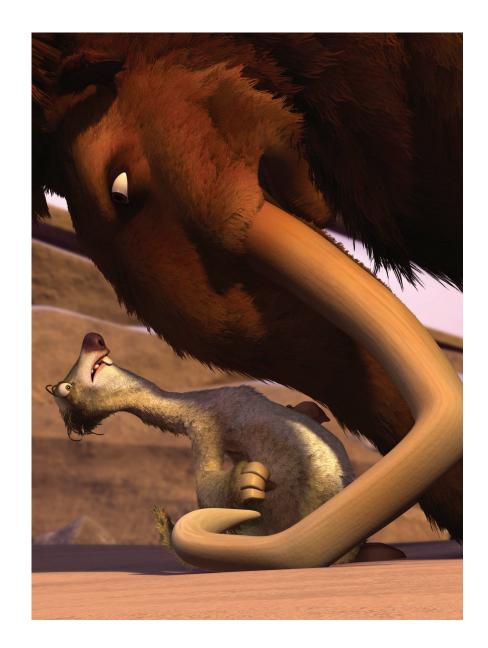
## CHAPTER 1 The baby

'Oh no!' shouts Sid the sloth. Some big animals are running after him.

Manny the mammoth helps him.

'Thank you,' Sid says. 'Do you want a friend?'





Manny does not want a friend. 'Go away!' he says. But Sid does not go away.