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'They Roar So Loud'

The editors sent Jesse Lueders, age 3½, to review the "Dinomight" exhibit sponsored by the Madison Children's Museum. This is his report.

I was scared at first, and then I hid behind Dad. 'Cept then I wasn't scared. Because the dinosaurs were just machines! They're kind of like real ones 'cept they're not. They make noises that move every part of their body like real ones. The dinosaurs roar so loud! And they're big, 'cept the baby one is small. They're never going to be real.

I had to keep on looking at the dinosaur that had the machine sticking out 'cause they were so loud. I thought, "What should I do?" I needed to look at it! Other kids might feel scared—so just keep on looking at the dinosaur with the machines. So you're not scared.

I want to go back now 'cause I miss them and they're not real...Real dinosaurs were really nice 'cept they used to fight with each other and that's why I'm glad they're not living! The machine dinosaurs are kind of like real ones 'cept they're not. I think the kids will like them. That's about it. ■

"Dinomight," an exhibit by Dinamations Inc., is a fund-raiser sponsored by the Madison Children's Museum. The exhibit has eight life-like robotic dinosaurs, one with the workings exposed ("that has the machine sticking out"), as well as a variety of hands-on activities. The giant beasts can be found at the Kresge Building, 27 E. Main Street on the Capitol Square. See "Kids' Stuff" in the Guide for hours and prices. "Dinomight" will be open through Oct. 31.