

It's Not Nice to Be Alone



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Dear Educators / Parents / Guardians,

The Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) hopes that this complimentary copy of *It's Not Nice to Be Alone*, the winning story of Write for Kindness 2020, will come in handy in imparting lessons on friendship, kindness and inclusivity.

Write for Kindness is a national story-writing competition organised by SKM. It is a platform for students from secondary schools, junior colleges, centralised institutes, international schools and madrasahs to promote kindness to preschoolers by creating age-appropriate and culturally relevant children's stories through creative writing and illustrations. The theme for Write for Kindness 2020 is 'Bring Joy with Kindness.'

You may also like to read more Write for Kindness stories under the 'Stories' section at <https://kindsville.kindness.sg/read>

Have fun reading and storytelling!

With love,



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Dedicated to our Librarian,
Ms Hayes, who showed us
the world of reading and
supported us all through this
amazing opportunity.

Thank you!



Many, many years ago in
Dinosaur Island, there was a
BIG and SCARY T-Rex
named Rex.

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Everyone was scared of his
BIG TEETH,
SHARP CLAWS and
STOMPING FEET.

Everyone was scared
of his



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SHARP CLAWS



and
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The other dinosaurs left Rex out of all their parties and play dates.

“He looks weird.”

“Yeah.”

“I’m scared of him.”

“I don’t like him,” said Steg.

“He looks really mean.”



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**“Don’t you think Rex
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said a small voice.**

Everyone turned to Theodore.

“Maybe we can invite him to...”



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“NOOOOOOOO!!!!”

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But Theodore didn't listen...

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“H-hello?”
asked Theodore.
“Is anyone home?”

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Lights flickered on to show
a beautiful house.

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**“Oh hey Theodore,
what are you doing here?”**



**Oh hey Theodore, what
are you doing here?**

**“Hi Rex, I want to invite
you to my house to play
with my new ball!”**



**Hi Rex, I want to invite
you to my house to play
with my new ball!**

“Really?” asked Rex.

“Yeah!”

**“Thank you so much!
No one has ever invited me
to play with them before.”**



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Soon, the two became
best friends.



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Theodore learnt
how kind Rex really was.



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Rex really was.



The other dinosaurs realised how
wrong they were about Rex.

The other dinosaurs realised
how wrong they were about Rex.





“Sorry Rex.”

Sorry Rex.



“We should have included you.”

“We were wrong about you.”

“Can you forgive us?”

“Of course I forgive you!”

"We should have included you."

"We were wrong about you."

Can you forgive us?



"Of course I forgive you!"

“YAY!”

**“Why don’t you all come
join our ball game?”
asked Theodore.**



YAY!

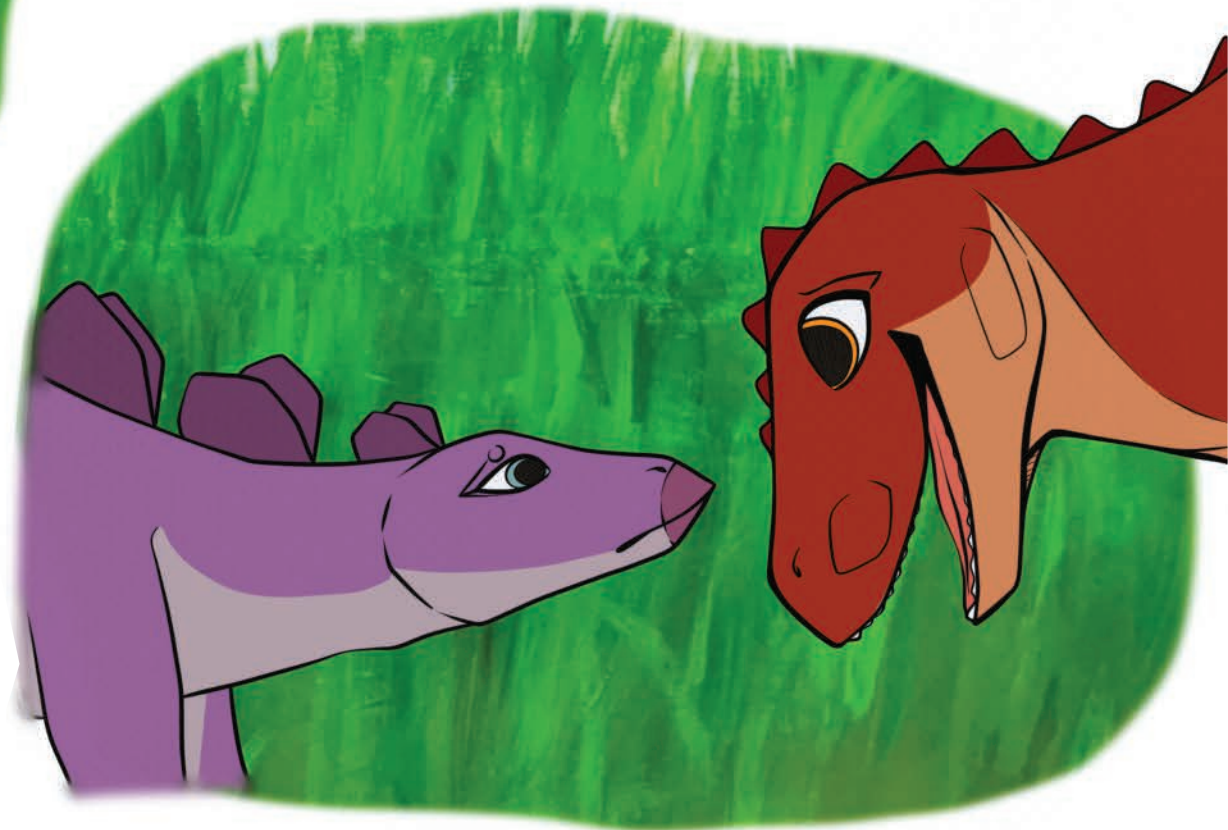
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**“Hey Steg, do you want
to join us?”**

“R-really?”



**“Hey Steg, do you
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“R-really?”

“Of course...”

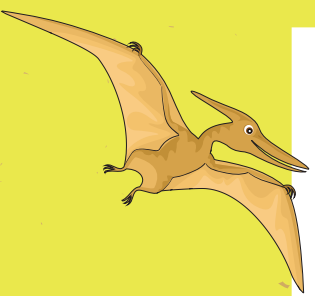
“Of course...”



“...It’s not nice to be alone.”

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a prehistoric landscape. In the background, a large, brown, conical volcano rises against a blue sky. A waterfall cascades down a rocky ledge into a blue body of water. In the foreground, several dinosaurs are depicted: a purple dinosaur on the left, a brown dinosaur in the center, and a blue dinosaur on the right. A large, stylized eye with yellow, white, and blue segments is visible in the upper right corner. A white speech bubble with a black border is positioned in the center of the image.

"...It's not nice to be alone."



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**Help Rex
find his friends
so he can
give them
presents!**



Things you need:

1 x square piece of paper

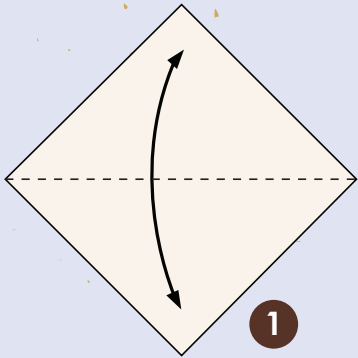
1 x white piece of paper

1 x red or pink piece of paper

1 x black marker

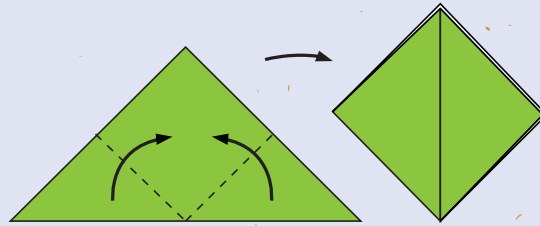
1 x glue stick

Instructions:



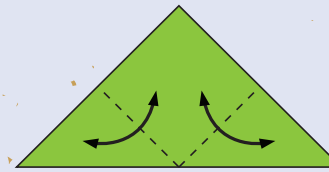
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Fold your square into half to form a triangle.



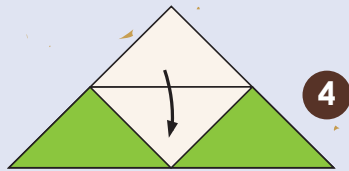
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Fold both bottom points up to the middle point.



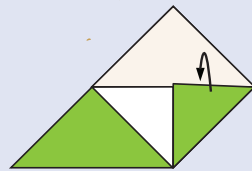
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Open your bookmark back out to a triangle.



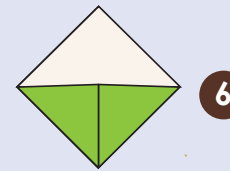
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On the front layer only, take the top point and fold it to the bottom line. It should fit in the fold line you just created.



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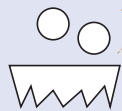
Take a bottom corner, fold it upwards and tuck it tightly inside the small triangle you just made.



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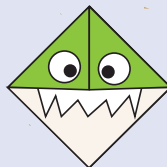
Tuck the other bottom corner into the small triangle and you are done!

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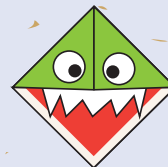
Cut out the eyes and teeth shapes from another piece of paper.

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Glue the eyes and teeth inside the bookmark. Use a black marker to draw the eyes.

9



Cut out a smaller piece of square from red or pink paper to stick inside the mouth, and you are done!

10



Give the bookmark to a friend or neighbour to make their day!



Make a Dinosaur Bookmark!



- 1 Paint your monster in any colour.
- 2 Press down the front and top of your toilet roll to create a dip and two pointy ears.
- 3 Glue on the googly eyes, and use bits and pieces of craft material to add stripes, spots, hair – whatever takes your fancy. You could also make a small hole on either side and thread a pipe cleaner through to make arms.



Meet Rex, the biggest and scariest dinosaur on Dinosaur Island! All the other dinosaurs stay away from Rex because they think Rex is mean. Could they be wrong? Join Theo, a young and sweet triceratops to know Rex better in this story about kindness and the power of friendship.

