

Nipper had to run out of the way of the other dinosaurs. They had such big feet, huge tails and sharp teeth.

They never asked Nipper to join them when they went to the Great Lake to play.

Nipper wished she was bigger.





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Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

This guide will help your reader explore and engage with the book The Biggest Smallest Dinosaur. The included before, during, and after reading activities will strengthen their reading comprehension skills and provide them with opportunities to write and talk about the text. Your reader will develop their own points of view on the book and its characters as they take a closer look at the text in a more structured and detailed way. Remember to keep reading sessions fun, and to always be encouraging and supportive!

Just 4 Fun!

- **Book Nook**

Set up a book nook for your reader! Find a quiet corner. Add a few blankets and pillows. Maybe grab a beanbag chair or comfy poof! Be sure there is a lamp or overhead light and—voilà!—you have a nifty nook any reader would love.

- **Character Challenge**

Challenge your reader to become one of the characters in the book for an interview. What would the character's voice sound like? How would they move? Ask your reader questions and have them answer as if they were the character.

- **Storyboard the Story**

Ask your reader to retell the story by drawing a storyboard. Have them draw what happened first, next, and last. Then, have them tell you about the story as they go over their storyboard with you.

Quick Tips!

- Set aside a specific time each day to work on reading.
- Complete only a few activity sheets at a time.
- Review the directions on each activity sheet with the child.
- Go over the activity sheet answers together to help the child learn from their mistakes.



Name: _____

ACTIVITY 2

Good, Not So Good

Directions: What are the good and not so good things about being a big dinosaur? What are the good and not so good things about being a small dinosaur? Fill in the table.



| | good things | not so good things |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| big dinosaur  | | |
| small dinosaur  | | |