

# How to Catch a Dinosaur (Adam Wallace Andy Elkerton)

How to Catch a Dinosaur by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton is a fun, adventurous picture book that will captivate young readers. With catchy rhymes and vibrant illustrations, it follows a group of kids on a mission to catch a dinosaur, using their cleverness and creativity. Perfect for kids who love dinosaurs and exciting challenges, this book is a delightful blend of humor and imagination that will keep children entertained from start to finish.

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**Tomorrow's the big science fair!**

I've never won before.

But this year I know I cannot lose

because I'm catching a !

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### The crocs and sharks we know today

were here when the dinosaurs ruled.

It makes no sense ALL dinos are gone.

On this point, I cannot be fooled.

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## **We head straight to our local park**

to pick up some kind of trail.

Wait! What's that thing over there?

YES! I think it's a DINOSAUR TAIL!

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## **KeEp oFf**

## **GrAsS**

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## **The dino is more bird than reptile;**

we learned in science class that's true.

And this one left something behind—

I've got our first dinosaurclue!

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## **Looks like we've got a plant eater.**

The venus flytrap had no chance.

She danced right by our volcano

and knew the exit at first glance.

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## **This clever girl runs fast as the wind**

and dodged our trap in a hurry.

But we've got more in store for her,

so this is no time to worry.

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## **Was she watching when I tested each trap**

with my action figures and toy bricks?

It's like she knows how each trap works...

Can it be she's onto my tricks?

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## **Well that didn't go according to plan.**

She slipped right past our noses

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and if that isn't bad enough,  
I ruined Mom's prize-winning roses.

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**We made a prehistoric playground**

and with lots of friends to play,  
our dino won't be able to resist.  
This time she won't get away!

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**Tall enough to stop a Giant,**

our trap had pullies, ropes, and decks.  
But this dino smashed it all to pieces.  
She should be called T. wrecks!

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**My mom is an engineer,**

so I've learned a trick or three.  
Our Robo Hugger 9000™  
won't let our dino go free!

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**That clever dino tricked our robot**

by dressing like a bird!  
If I don't catch the dinosaur soon,  
I'll be lucky to come in third!

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**We didn't catch the .**

I don't know what to do!  
But my friends remind me we still have  
a science fair entry or two...

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**We did it!**

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**Better luck next time!**