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## ***Dinosaur Hunting* by Lucy Davey** **Illustrated by Kirsten Richards**

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An imaginative tale in rhyme of parent and child on an adventure:

*Down to the garden.  
Tiptoe tracking.  
Dinosaur hunting, Daddy and me.  
Following footprints,  
twigs snap-cracking -  
which kinds of dinosaurs can we see?*

They climb Dino's treehouse, put out the washing, walk to the playground, get caught in a shower and run home chased by ...

This straightforward tale of everyday life is told in a way that would encourage parents to do likewise, making every activity fun, every journey an adventure.

Another illustrator might have chosen much more terrifying and threatening creatures, but Kirsten Richards has made her dinosaurs friendly rather than menacing, her soft wash illustrations perfectly complementing the quietness of the story.

The names of the dinosaurs that are spotted add to the enjoyment of the search, varying from place to place. In the playground they find:

*High-osaurus, Low-osaurus, Stop-osaurus, Go-osaurus,  
Near-osaurus, Far-osaurus ...and T-Rex!  
Romp-stomp, romp-stomp,  
"RRRAAAAAAH..." CHOMP!*

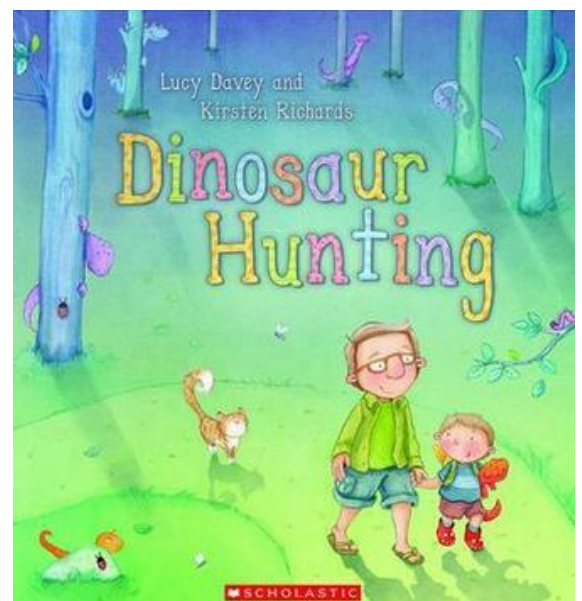
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