



Subject: Grade 4 English
Topic: Comprehension: Slim and the Dinosaur
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Slim and the Dinosaur

1. Once upon a time there was a boy who was very naughty. His name was Slim. His parents always told him not to go over to the dinosaurs' house, because they liked their privacy. This did not stop him from sneaking out every day to see what the dinosaurs were up to.
2. To his amazement, he saw that the dinosaurs had an egg. This made Slim very excited, because he had always wanted to touch a real dinosaur egg. One day he snuck into the dinosaurs' cave and went to touch the egg. As he was about to touch it, he heard a voice say, "Who are you and what are you doing in my cave?" Slim was shocked. He turned around to see Mr Dinosaur standing in the room with him, with his hands on his hips.
"I am waiting, young man." Slim was astonished. Mr Dinosaur spoke just like he did.
"I am Slim." He stuttered in fear. "I just wanted to touch this beautiful egg. Please don't hurt me."
"And why would I hurt you?" Mr Dinosaur asked.
"My mommy said I shouldn't come over here."
"Why didn't you listen to your mommy?" Mr Dinosaur asked Slim, softly.
"She is always telling me to do stuff! Sometimes I just want to do my own thing."
"That isn't always a good idea, because now you have upset me and I don't like to be disturbed."
"Can I please go home now?" Slim asked quietly.
"Go home, little boy, but don't come back. Listen to your mommy."
3. Mr Dinosaur knew that Slim would be back. He knew, because Slim was a curious boy. He wanted to teach Slim a lesson about not listening to his parents. Each day, Mr Dinosaur watched Slim sneak out of his own house and come over to the dinosaurs' house to play with the egg.
4. One day, Mr Dinosaur replaced the egg with a flimsy, cracked egg. This egg could break at any moment. When Slim snuck in to play with the egg, the egg suddenly broke. The colour left Slim's face. Oh no! What could he do? Just as he was about to run away, Mr Dinosaur came in.
"What is going on here?" Mr Dinosaur asked. "Did you break my egg? Kill my child? Did I not tell you not to come here?" Mr Dinosaur was talking very loudly. Slim remained quiet. He wanted to run and call his mother.
"You did tell me, but..." Slim began.
"Oh no!" Mr Dinosaur shouted, "you did not listen, now you will have to learn. You cannot go home. Ever! You wanted to keep coming over here and playing in my house. Since I no longer have a child, you can be my child. Go home and pack your things. Go say goodbye to your mother."
5. Slim was so sad. He cried all the way home. He did not want to leave his mommy and daddy. He was going to miss them so much. When he got home, his mom was already waiting for him by the door, with his bag in her hands.
"Mr Dinosaur told me what happened. Here is your bag, Slim."
Slim started crying loudly, "Please mommy. Don't make me go there. Please mommy."
"But Slim," she said, "I did tell you not to go there, but you didn't listen."
"I promise I will listen from now on, I promise! Just don't make me go!" pleaded Slim.
Slim's mom started smiling.

“Mr Dinosaur called me and told me what he did. You did not kill his child, but we needed to show you that if you don’t listen, bad things could happen. I hope you learnt your lesson now, Slim.”
“Yes, I did” Slim said.

6. Slim never went to disturb the Dinosaurs again and he always listened to his mommy.

The end.

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Question 1: True/False

2 marks

Slim was a very well-behaved little boy.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 2: Text Input

3 marks

In paragraph 3, another word for "inquisitive" is

Question 3: Please Fill In The Blanks

4 marks

Based on the text, complete the following:

There was once a boy called (1) . He was very (2) .

Possible Answers: people | Mommy | Slim | naughty | good | well-behaved

1

2

Question 4: True/False

2 marks

Slim liked to find out new things and look around.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 5: Text Input

3 marks

Complete the following sentence:

Slim really wanted to touch a dinosaur

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Question 6: Text Input

3 marks

What is the lesson in this story?

You must always ... to your parents.

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Question 7: Multiple Choice

4 marks

The name of the main character in this story is

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| A | Slim |
| B | Mommy |
| C | Suzie |
| D | Egg |

Question 8: Please Fill In The Blanks

6 marks

Refer to paragraph 3.

Mr Dinosaur knew that Slim would come (1) to his house, because Slim was a (2) boy. Mr Dinosaur decided to teach him a (3) .

Possible Answers: lesson | teach | unhappy | curious | back | quick

1	
3	

2	
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Question 9: True/False

2 marks

Slim broke Mr Dinosaur's egg and killed his child.

TRUE

FALSE

Question 10: True/False

2 marks

The title of the story is **Slim and the Dinosaur**.

TRUE

FALSE

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