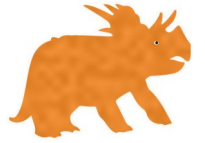


Spike's dinosaur egg hunt: setup sheet



- 1 **Hide the treasure first.** A present, a snack, a book, a basket. The last card goes with it.
- 2 **Use the order below.** It follows the story, so keep the cards in this order.
- 3 **Hide each card where the card before it sends them.** The grey strip on every card says where the next card goes.
- 4 **Hand over the first card and cheer.** Little ones need you right beside them.
 - The cave: a blanket over a table, a den of cushions, or under a bed.
 - No stairs? A row of cushions on the floor makes the long necks' bridge.
 - No vegetables out? Put a few in a bowl for T. rex.

The order

Card	Hide it here
☐ Start card, from Spike	Hand it over to start the hunt
☐ Clue 1, from T. rex	By the vegetables
☐ Clue 2, from Spinosaurus	In the bath
☐ Clue 3, from a little Stegosaurus	On the toy box
☐ Clue 4, from Uncle Triceratops	By the mirror
☐ Clue 5, from Velociraptor	On the fridge door
☐ Clue 6, from Brachiosaurus	On the bottom step
☐ Clue 7, from the Dilophosauruses	Behind the curtain
☐ Clue 8, from Apatosaurus	In the fruit bowl
☐ Clue 9, from Carnotaurus	By the houseplant
☐ Last card	In the cave, with the treasure



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Cut along the dashed lines. Hide each card where the card before it sends them.

From Spike



It's me, Spike! Our egg is missing, and my baby brother Fino is inside!

**T. rex has a secret: a zucchini call.
Go find where the veggies sleep, big ones
and small!**

**Carrots and peppers and potatoes too.
Look by the vegetables! T. rex has a clue.**

To: _____

Clue 1 from T. rex



I chased Spike for hours, but now I'm his friend. And I heard something strange last night...

Something went SPLASH by the lake in the dark.

Find your own lake, where you wash off the park!

Stuck? Try this one:

**Bubbles and ducks and a rub and a scrub.
Look in the bath, in the big empty tub!**

For grown-ups: this card waits by the vegetables. It leads to the bath.

Clue 2 from Spinosaurus



Yuck, you smell like T. rex! But I did see some Stegosauruses by the lake.

**The Stegosauruses' nests were a terrible mess!
Find the messiest nest in your house.
Can you guess?**

Stuck? Try this one:

**Blocks, cars and dinosaurs piled in a heap.
Look on the toy box lid, where the toys sleep!**

For grown-ups: this card waits in the bath. It leads to the toy box.

Clue 3 from a little Stegosaurus



Our eggs are missing too! I heard something about a cave and some very strange sounds.

**Go find your uncle, so cool and so green.
He stares at his horns till they're shiny and clean!**

Stuck? Try this one:

**Where do you look at your face when you comb?
Look on the mirror, the shiniest thing in your home!**

For grown-ups: this card waits on the toy box. It leads to the mirror.

Clue 4 from Uncle Triceratops



I'm far too busy grooming my horns! You know Velociraptor? Go and ask her.

**Velociraptor won't talk till she's fed.
Where is the food kept cold? Go on ahead!**

Stuck? Try this one:

**It hums in the kitchen and keeps the milk cool.
Look on its door, not inside. That's the rule!**

For grown-ups: this card waits by the mirror. It leads to the fridge.

Clue 5 from Velociraptor



Mmm, chicken! Thank you. Now, the answer is on the other side of the lake.

**You can't swim the lake, and a raft takes too long,
but a row of long necks makes a staircase so strong!**

Stuck? Try this one:

**Step after step, they go up to your bed.
Look on the bottom step. Don't climb ahead!**

For grown-ups: this card waits on the fridge door. It leads to the stairs.



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Clue 6 from Brachiosaurus

Things aren't as hard as they seem.
Sometimes you just look at them from a different side!



A roar shook the forest, so Spike hid away behind something tall that could swish and could sway.

Stuck? Try this one:

It hangs by the window to keep out the light. Peek behind it! Shh, stay out of sight!

For grown-ups: this card waits on the bottom step. It leads to the curtain.

Clue 7 from the Dilophosaurus

Our eggs are missing too! Let's stop arguing and find them together.



Apatosaurus looks sad. We must make him grin. Find a spiky, funny fruit! Let the laughing begin!

Stuck? Try this one:

Apples, bananas and maybe a pear. Look under the fruit in the bowl over there!

For grown-ups: this card waits behind the curtain. It leads to the fruit bowl.

Clue 8 from Apatosaurus

Ha ha ha! That was fun! Now listen: strange sounds are coming from the Carnotauruses' cave.



Near the dark cave, someone's hurt and alone, behind a green bush. Find a plant of your own!

Stuck? Try this one:

It's green and it's leafy, it lives in a pot. Look next to it gently. Is someone there? Or not?

For grown-ups: this card waits in the fruit bowl. It leads to the plant.

Clue 9 from Carnotaurus

Thank you for being kind to me. The eggs are in my cave. Tiptoe, and be very, very quiet...



My cave is so dark and so cozy and deep. Find a cave in your house where a dinosaur could sleep!

Stuck? Try this one:

Under a table, a blanket on top, or under your bed... That's your very last stop!

For grown-ups: this card waits by the houseplant. It leads to the cave.

Last card

You found the cave!



You found it! Hooray! You were brave all the way, just like Spike and his friends. Dino hip hip hooray!

Is Fino inside? What happens next? Read Spike's big adventure to find out the rest!

Scan with a grown-up to see T. rex in your room (on a phone or tablet).



Super Sleuth Award

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for solving every clue in the dinosaur egg hunt

Date: _____



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