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Meet Rory, the dinosaur. He loves spending time with his dad, but today he wants to go on his own adventure and explore his island home. He can't wait to tell his dad all about the things he can do all by himself, from crossing rivers to finding shelter from the rain. Little does Rory know, his father is never far behind. There's nothing Rory's dad won't do for his intrepid son--he'll even let him think he's made the journey all by himself.

Comic artist Liz Climo celebrates the bond between father and child with her adorable, deceptively simple illustrations and her timeless story of a child's quest for independence.

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Heydi Smith says

This was a cute book but i was sad that the little one ran away in the first place. I think little readers will have fun finding the dad on each page.

Abigail says

Rory the dinosaur is an active little guy, so when his father, tired out from keeping up with him, and in need of some quiet reading time of his own, withdraws with headphones on, the prehistoric youngster takes off for an adventure by himself. At least, he thinks he's by himself...

Character artist Liz Climo, who has worked on *The Simpsons* cartoon, made her picture-book debut with [Rory the Dinosaur: Me and My Dad](#), and the result is a little tale with distinct charm. The artwork here is simple but appealing, and the contrast between the textual narrative, in which Rory imagines that he is doing everything on his own, and the artwork, which reveals that his dad is with him every step of the way, looking out for him even while he allows him a feeling of independence, is very well done indeed. I see that there is a sequel, [Rory the Dinosaur Wants a Pet](#), which I will definitely track down. Recommended to anyone looking for new children's books about the loving relationship between children and their fathers.

Brona's Books says

I'm now an official FAN of Rory and his marvellous dad.

My love affair started with the more recent Christmas book, which to my mind, is the best of the three books, but this, the original story, is pretty fabulous too, I'm just not sure I can completely condone such helicopter parenting!

A Allen says

When Rory decided to "run away" or go on an adventure by himself, I cringed. It seems Rory doesn't tell his dad about leaving on the adventure because he "doesn't want to disturb his dad" ... yikes! The entire book seems to be conveying that children can just head off on their own, without telling anyone, and the people who love them will still protect them by following closely and solving their problems instead of doing the work they had intended to finish. Not a book for my collection.

Faith Tydings says

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Jean says

Ashley Adkins says

Cute and simple book for the young one. I read this with my 8 and 9 year old boys and they both loved that they could connect the story to things they have done with their dad!

Emma (Miss Print) says

Rory is an energetic dinosaur who lives on an island with his father in *Rory the Dinosaur: Me and My Dad* (2015) by Liz Climo.

When Rory's dad needs quiet time, Rory sets out to find some adventures all by himself. Little does he know, Dad is there every step of the way to make sure that nothing goes wrong.

Bright, bold colors and clean lines help bring these whimsical characters (previously seen in Climo's comic Tumblr and her book *The Little World of Liz Climo*) to life.

Climo's hand lettering lends a folksy quality to the otherwise sleek style of her digital artwork. Ample white space on each page and small pieces of text make this a read-aloud option with broad appeal. An excellent addition for most collections.

*A more condensed version of this review appeared in an issue of *School Library Journal* from which it can be seen on various sites online*

Chance Lee says

Charming story about an adorable dino and his dad. The story is cute and funny and heartwarming. The illustrations are simply, but packed with personality and humor. A fun little adventure story.

Thomas Edmund says

I love everything about this book, from Dad needing quiet time, to Rory remaining on friendly terms with the wild pig he thinks he scared. Cute art, cute story, woohoo

Claire says

Such a cute book. Rory's Dad is right there with him the whole time. Aww.

Anna says

This book was precious. The illustrations and story were so adorable! I love Rory the dinosaur so much! This time Rory goes on an adventure on his own, but the dad comes along and secretly helps Rory along the journey. Rory has no idea, but the illustrations show us how Rory's dad helps Rory. They add a little bit of humor and cuteness. I love this book! I want to read more!

It's an easy book so it's great for little children (as well as adults especially if you or the child loves dinosaurs!).

Michelle says

Cute story about the love of a father and son, and they're dinosaurs.

Lisa Hoang aka The Consummate Reader says

This book is most definitely meant for children under the age of 8, but I am a huge fan of Liz Climo's art. Such a cute story about a rambunctious little dinosaur named Rory and his dad. I really enjoyed this children's book, despite my age. :)
