



Where Are You Going on Sunday Morning?

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星期天，你要去哪裡玩？

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Rex, a dinosaur who loves taking photos, has decided that he shall take a big trip on Sunday. With a camera in hand, he'll board the train all by himself and head to the beautiful Orange Beach. Rex has one particular dream: capturing a perfect photo of the sunset.

But on Sunday, the line to buy train tickets is long and, when the train finally departs, rain starts to fall. Meanwhile, the tunnel is eerie, dark, and seemingly endless. Grandma Ankylosaurus even gets stuck on the tracks, causing severe delays. Will Rex make it to the beach and take the photo that he wants?

This delightful book explores how traveling creates resilience and unexpected joys.



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Dong Dong is a full-time illustrator, picture book author, and lecturer. He graduated with a master's degree in children's book illustration from the Anglia Ruskin University at Cambridge School of Art. He loves nature and often makes animals as characters in illustrations or picture books. His picture books include *Little Musician* and *Little Croak, Little Snail*.

Take It Slow, and Savor Each Part of the Journey

by Shan-Chung Yang

When people set off on a journey, it's often not just about reaching a destination. Rather, they long to reconnect with themselves along the way. This is exactly the case for Rex, a little dinosaur with a big heart. On a blessedly school-free Sunday morning, Rex boards a train alone, determined to visit the long-dreamed-of Orange Beach. Hatted and with camera in hand, he sets out with one clear mission: to capture the most beautiful photo.

But the path to a dream is rarely a straight line. Along the way, Rex encounters all sorts of unexpected events. The train is significantly delayed when Grandma Ankylosaurus gets stuck on the tracks. Despite these setbacks—from

eerie tunnels to bad weather shrouded in mist—Rex doesn't give up. With the help of fellow passengers, Rex even assists Grandma Ankylosaurus in getting back on her feet. The journey resumes, but by the time they finally arrive at Orange Beach, the sun has already set. The perfect photo he had hoped for is no longer possible.

And yet, the time wasn't wasted. The friendships he formed and the memories he made along the way turned out to be even more precious than a sunset photo. The journey offered him a fresh surprise. Rex has learned to shift his perspective and discover joy in the unexpected. Passing through Coconut City, Coral Park, and Sky City, this little dinosaur picks up valuable lessons, among

them gratitude, courage, resilience, and an ability to experiment with new experiences.

To children used to looking for "correct" answers, this kind of bumpy adventure might not seem like a successful trip. Especially for kids who hold themselves to high standards, the focus often lies entirely on the end result. When outcomes don't match expectations, they may fall into frustration and self-doubt. If parents overly emphasize achievement and goal completion, children can become anxious or even avoid trying altogether for fear of making mistakes.

Rex's quest to fulfill his dream is technically incomplete. And yet, author Dong Dong vigorously suggests, growth should not be treated as a race to the finish line. Growth is a journey in itself, brimming with many possible destinations and more than one "right" answer. The effort children put in, the setbacks they experience, and the emotions they go through—these are inherently valuable, all essential parts of their personal journey.

With gentle storytelling and vivid

illustrations, author Dong Dong creates a lively dinosaur universe. As Rex travels on his adventure, adults can guide children in observing every detail of the journey—the dinosaurs' expressions, movements, and interactions. Together, they can explore the richness of each scene and slowly shift focus from results to process. This story encourages families to view detours and surprises not as failures, but as gifts—chances to face, accept, and grow from life's challenges.

For children and parents alike, taking things slow and practicing step by step are vital to the process of growing up together.

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