HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOOD NIGHT?

Every sleepy little dinosaur will recognize the tricks of the trade in these bedtime shenanigans, as a variety of human mothers and fathers try to put their dinosaur children to bed.

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We all know that at one point or another, every child, including ourselves, probably has objected to going to bed. There’s something about “calling it a day” that makes a child feel like they’re losing control so rather than having it be a fight to the finish, how about letting your child make some decisions about bedtime. Deciding which pajamas to wear, how many pillows to use, which book to read or even which end of the bed to sleep at may make them feel like they have a little more control over the situation. If they have some stuffed “buddies”, let your child tuck them into their sleeping spots as well. By pretending to be the parent or caregiver, they’ll probably feel more responsible.

“They give a big hug, then give one kiss more. Good night. Good night, little dinosaur.”
Huge, fanciful dinosaurs confront their parents at bedtime in this playful romp.

How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light? Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about? Does a Free shipping over $10. This wonderful picture book, including ten tired dinosaurs from prize-winning writer Jane Yolen and best-selling illustrator Mark Teague celebrates the funny, endearing book that most children will love for many years.

I thought this book was great! My 3 year old cousin comes over every so often to spend the night, but has trouble sleeping someplace else other than his home. When I saw this book there was no contemplating. Mother and child ponder the different ways a dinosaur can say goodnight, from slamming his tail and pouting to giving a big hug and kiss. You can also read a... 

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