

The Bad Guys #7: Do-You-Think-He-Saurus?!

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Synopsis:

THE DAWN OF TIME!

Nothing on Earth could rival the terrifying power of the DINOSAURS. Except maybe that Wolf over there...yeah, the one standing next to the Snake and the Shark and that other sardiney-looking thing. HUH?! This is ALL wrong. This is ALL bad. This is ALL awesome. Its time to get your Jurassic on, baby. Its time... for the BAD GUYS EPISODE 7!

Author Bio

Aaron Blabey has written many well-loved, best-selling books for children. He has around five million books in print and is the creator of two hugely successful series for children - the New York Times Bestseller The Bad Guys and Pig the Pug. Both series have been translated into many languages and are published in over 30 countries including the USA, the UK, Canada, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, India, Turkey, China, Japan, South Korea and Brazil, just to name a few.

In 2018 it was announced that a movie adaptation of The Bad Guys is in development at DreamWorks Animation with Aaron serving as an Executive Producer on the project.

Aaron's books have won many awards including nine REAL Awards, an INDIE Book Award for Children's Book of the Year, a Children's Book Council of Australia - Book of the Year Award, a NSW Premiers Literary Award for Children's Literature, two Australian Book Design Awards and a Children's Peace Literature Award.



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This is the 7th book in the Bad Guys series.

As of March 2018 there are well over 2 million Bad Guys books in print around the world.

- Why do you think these books are so popular?
- What techniques has Aaron Blabey used to help make this series so popular. Is it the illustrations? The Humour? The Characters?

Aaron Blabey has created 5 Bad Guy characters: Mr Wolf. Mr Shark. Mr Snake. Mr Piranha, and Legs, the tarantula.

Create your own Bad Guy Character.

Use Aaron Blaby's idea:

- Think of an animal that has a bad reputation for some reason. An animal **NOT** already in the Bad Guys books.
- Describe your character.
- Now write a piece of persuasive text convincing a reader why they aren't really as bad as people like to think they are.

The Bad Guys have invented a time machine...by accident. They have ended up in 65 million years in the past.

Imagine that you had a time machine. Would you travel to the past or the future?

If you were going into the past, what time period would you visit?

- What would be some cool things about visiting that time period?
- What might be some dangerous aspects about that time period? (You may want to research the specific time period to answer these questions.)

If you were going to the future, how far into the future would you go?

- What does this future world look like?
- Describe some of the technology they may have there that we don't have.
- Does this technology make our everyday lives easier? How?
- Are there aspects of this future world that are worse than the time we live in now?

