Sharing is hard for young children. The Mine-O-Saur doesn’t like to share until he finds himself all alone.

**New words and sounds your child might learn:**
mine, snatch, throw, fair, share, snack, wail, fun, tower, blocks, stack, share, play, wait.

**Before:**
- Say the title of the book and point to the Mine-O-Saur.
- Talk about how the Mine-O-Saur has all the toys and all the other dinosaurs are going away from him.
- Talk about what “mine” means.

**During:**
- Use different voices as you read the story. For example, make the Mine-O-Saur have a whiny voice. When the other dinosaurs say “That’s not fair”, make their voices sad.
- Point to the words each time you read, “MINE! MINE! MINE!” This is the beginning of connecting print to words—the beginning of reading.
- After many readings, pause and let your child say the words “MINE! MINE! MINE!” when you point to them.

**After:**
- Play a game of “MINE! MINE! MINE!” Pretend to be the Mine-O-Saur. Snatch all of the books or toys around and shout “MINE! MINE! MINE!” Help your child look sad. Then say, “Wait! I’ll share!” Then give him some and play together.

Try some of the ideas above. Continue to use your own imagination during book play, too. Have fun with the book and enjoy your time together.