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CLUB



A teal banner with white text is the central focus. The banner is pinned to a wooden background with three white circular fasteners. Green oak leaves are scattered around the banner. The text on the banner reads "ARLO AND THE KEEP-OUT CLUB" in a white, hand-drawn, sans-serif font. "ARLO" is the largest word, followed by "AND THE" in smaller letters, and "KEEP-OUT CLUB" in the largest letters again.

ARLO AND THE KEEP-OUT CLUB

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“Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise,
but the companion of fools will suffer harm.”

PROVERBS 13:20





It happened on the playground.

Every Friday afternoon Arlo's dad picked him up from school, and they stopped by the park on their way home.



Arlo liked to swing high on the swings, go down the extra tall twisty slide on his tummy, and dig for dinosaur bones in the sandbox.



But lately the playground hadn't been much fun.



Arlo wanted to play with the big boys.

But the big boys stuck together. They didn't swing on the swings or play in the sandbox. They hung out in their clubhouse high above the playground and planned secret missions.

