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For every child who dares to be different,
and for Mel and Rob, with love—S.P-H

For my students—K.M.

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T-Veg

The story of a carrot-crunching dinosaur



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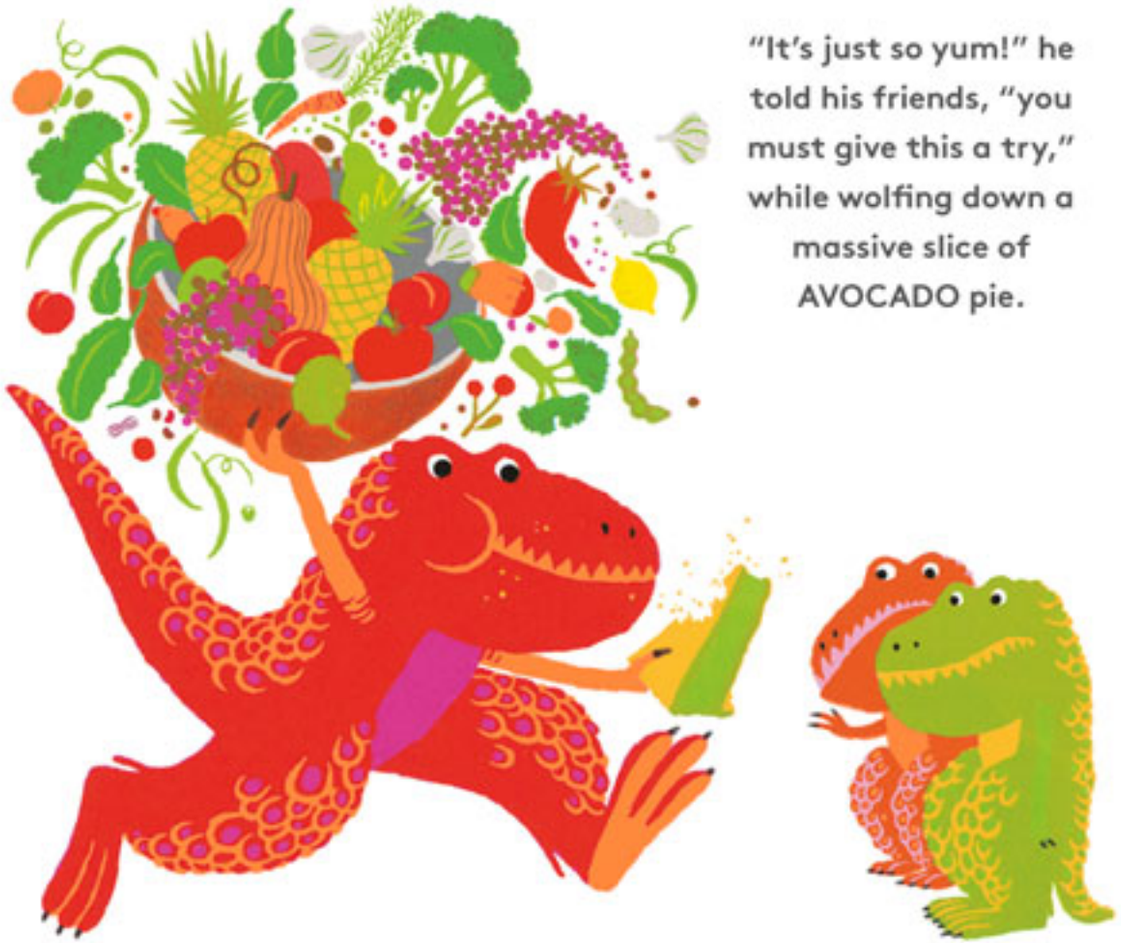
Reginald the T-rex had
a fierce and mighty
ROAR!
He just had one small worry,
one teeny, tiny thing...
At dinner time he often felt
that he did not fit in.
His fierce and mighty
footsteps thundered through
the jungle floor.
He ran as fast
and leapt as far
as any T-rex could.
He stomped about
and GNASHED
his teeth as every T-rex should.
For while the other T-rexes
munched on juicy-steak...

Reginald the T-rex ate crunchy

CARROT CAKE!



Reginald ate **BROCCOLI**, Reginald ate BEANS,
Reginald ate bowls and bowls of GARLIC, GRAPES and GREENS.



"It's just so yum!" he told his friends, "you must give this a try," while wolfing down a massive slice of AVOCADO pie.



MANGOES, PEACHES, PINEAPPLES, he ate them by the dish.



"BANANA-BERRY shake," he'd say, "Mmm, that's SO delish!"



CARROTS, PARSNIPS, LETTUCES... oh yes, he ate them too!
and for a tea-time treat he munched on pea and spinach stew.