

Helping you choose books for children



opening extract from

A Boy Wants a Dinosaur

written by

Hiawyn Oram

illustrations by

Satoshi Kitamura

published by

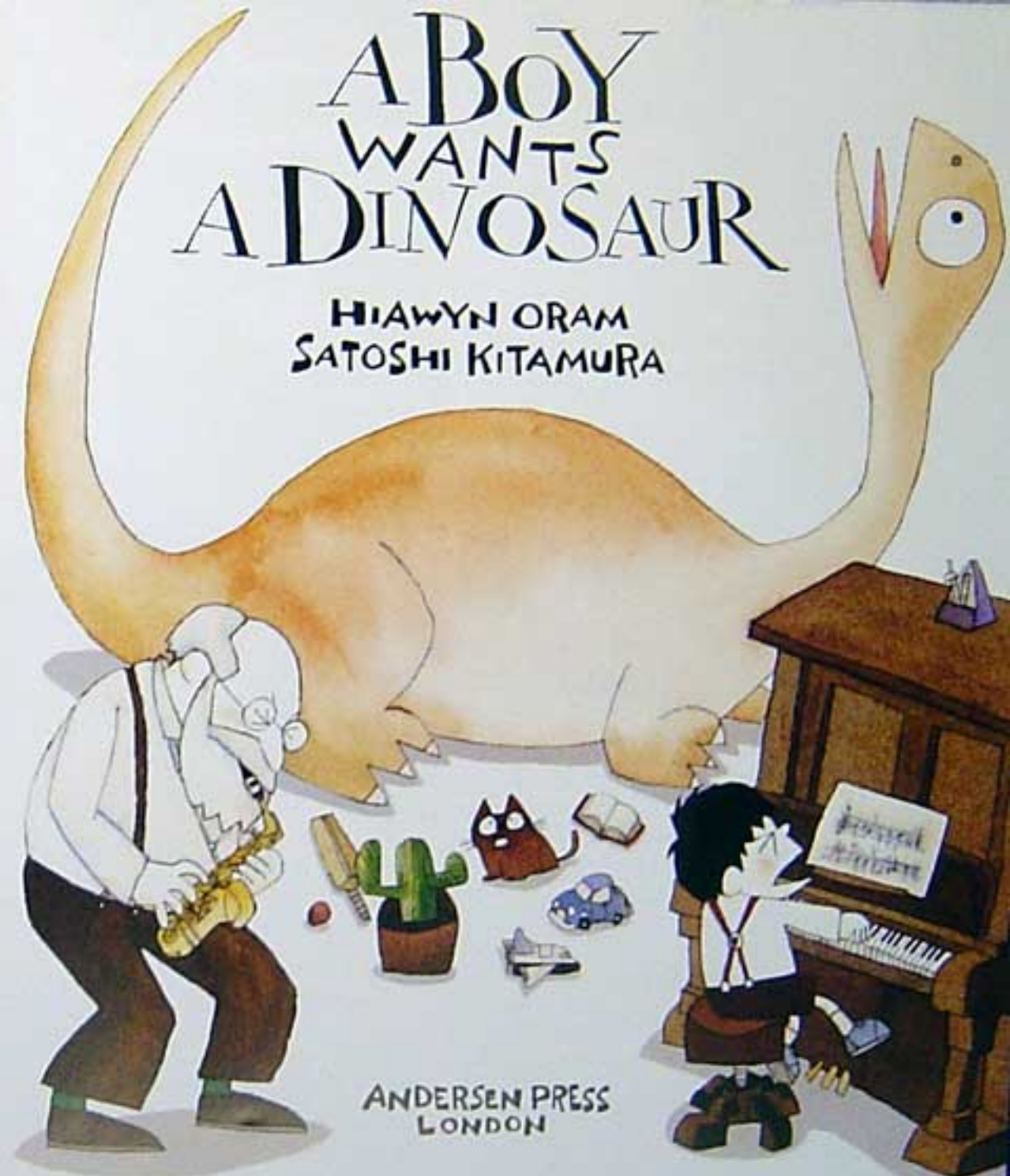
Andersen Press Ltd

All text is copyright of the author and illustrator

please print off and read at your leisure.

A BOY WANTS A DINOSAUR

HIAWYN ORAM
SATOSHI KITAMURA



Text copyright © Hiawyn Oram, 1990. Illustration copyright © Satoshi Kitamura, 1990.

This paperback edition first published in 2006 by Andersen Press Ltd.

The rights of Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura to be identified as the author and illustrator of this work have been asserted by them in accordance with the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988. First published in Great Britain in 1990 by Andersen Press Ltd., 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London SW1V 2SA. Published in Australia by Random House Australia Pty., 20 Alfred Street, Milsons Point, Sydney, NSW 2061.

All rights reserved. Colour separated in Switzerland by Photolitho AG, Zürich.

Printed and bound in Italy by Grafiche AZ, Verona.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data available.

ISBN-10: 1 84270 500 6

ISBN-13: 978 1 84270 500 3

This book has been printed on acid-free paper

ANDERSEN PRESS
LONDON

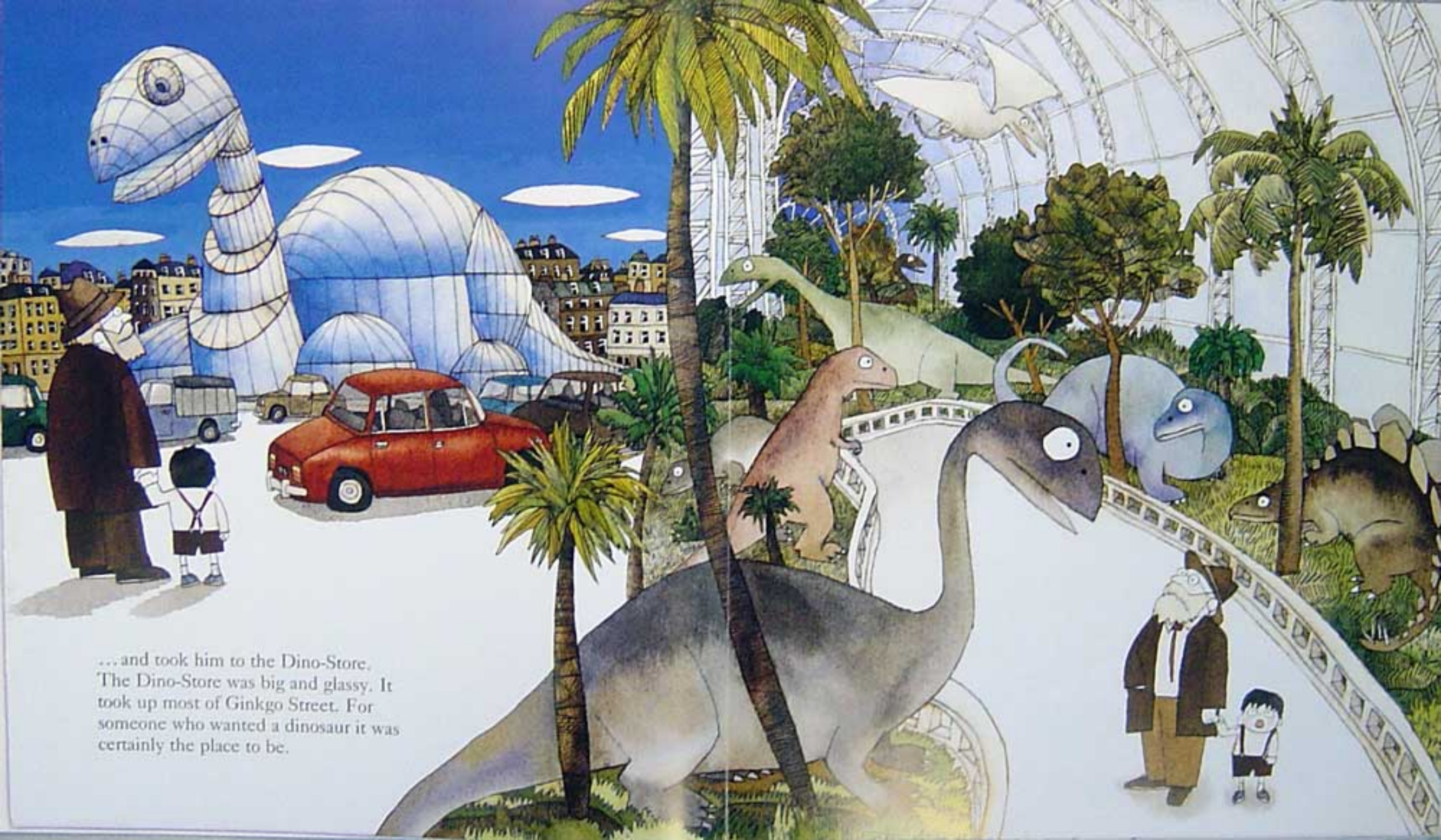


Ben had a dog.
Alice had two snails.
Alex wanted a dinosaur.



He lay on his bed and sobbed and cried.
"But I want a dinosaur," he sobbed, "a dinosaur is
what I want." Until his grandfather put down his
saxophone, put on his hat and coat and said,
"A boy wants a dinosaur this much, a boy should
have a dinosaur..."





...and took him to the Dino-Store.
The Dino-Store was big and glassy. It
took up most of Ginkgo Street. For
someone who wanted a dinosaur it was
certainly the place to be.