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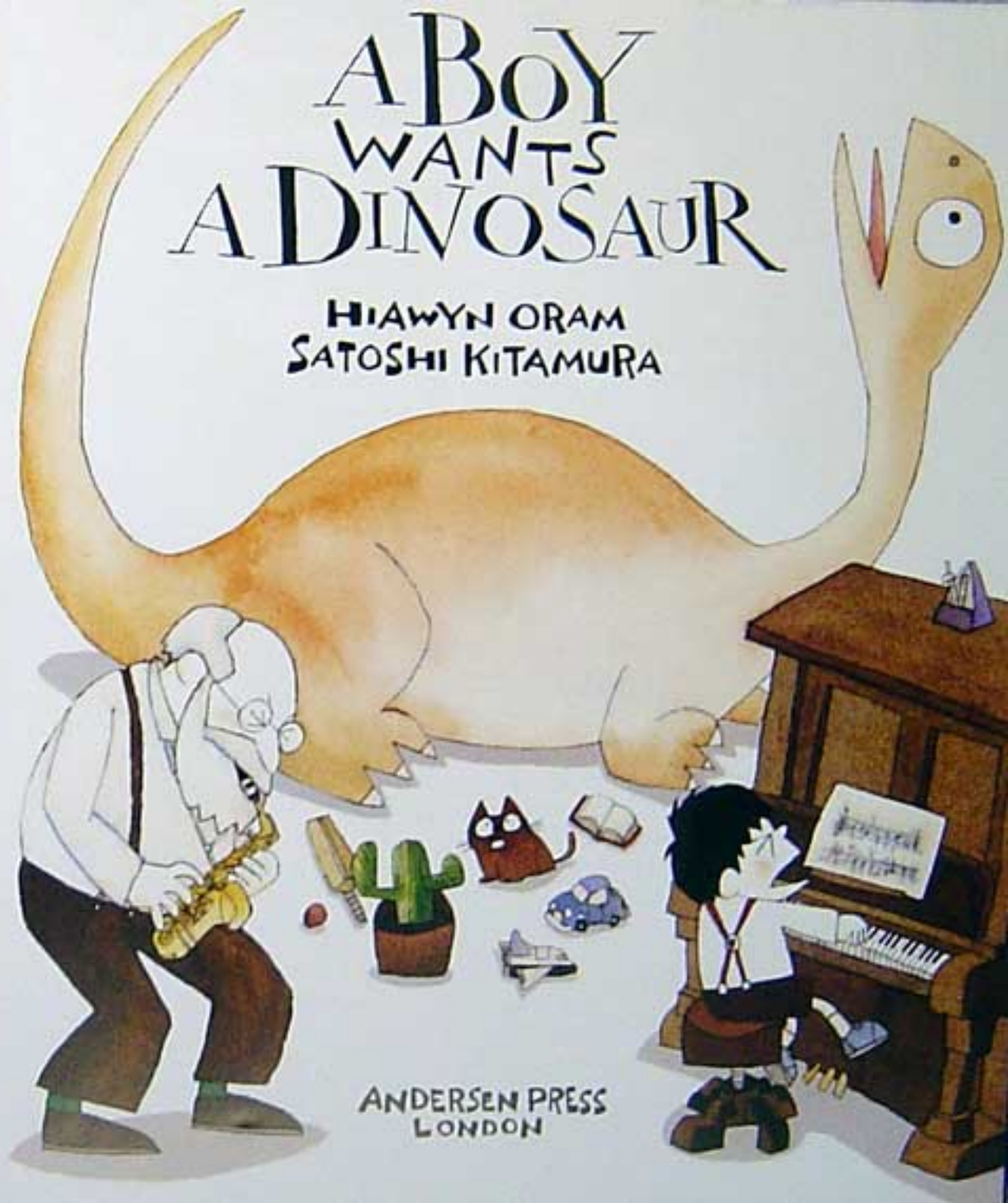
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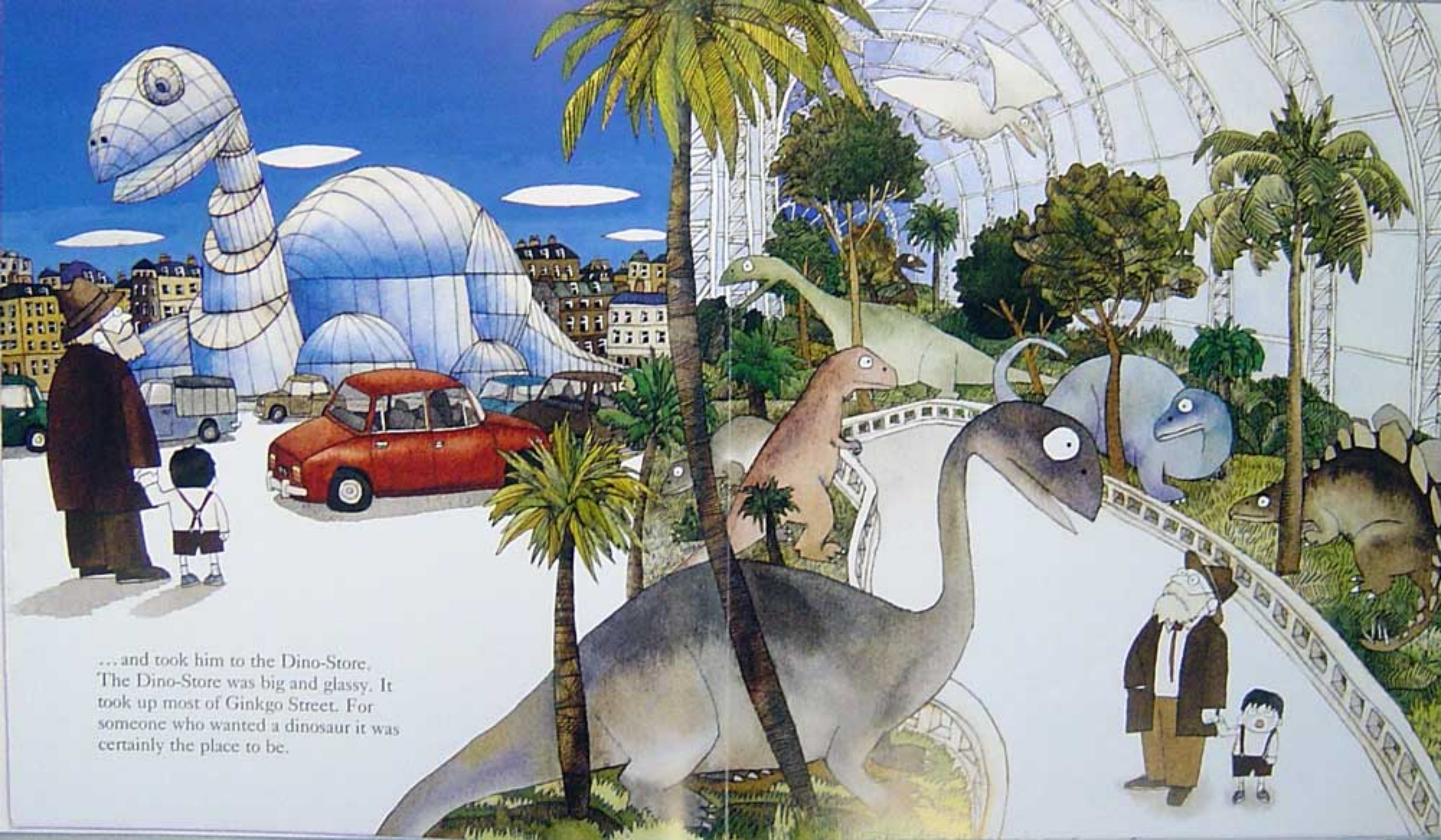


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Ben had a dog.
Alice had two snails.
Alex wanted a dinosaur.

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.