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Winnie the Witch and her
big black cat Wilbur loved
to visit the museum.

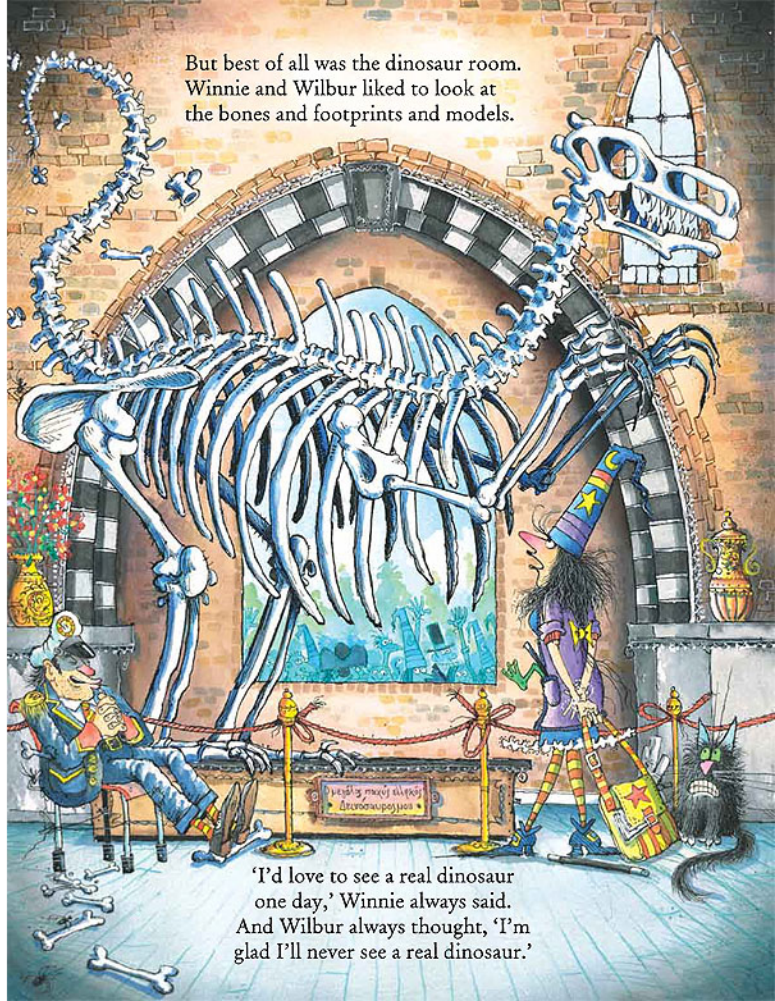
It was full of fascinating things.





There were bugs and beetles and
creepy crawlies and slinky snakes.

There were buttons to push,
levers to pull, and games to play.



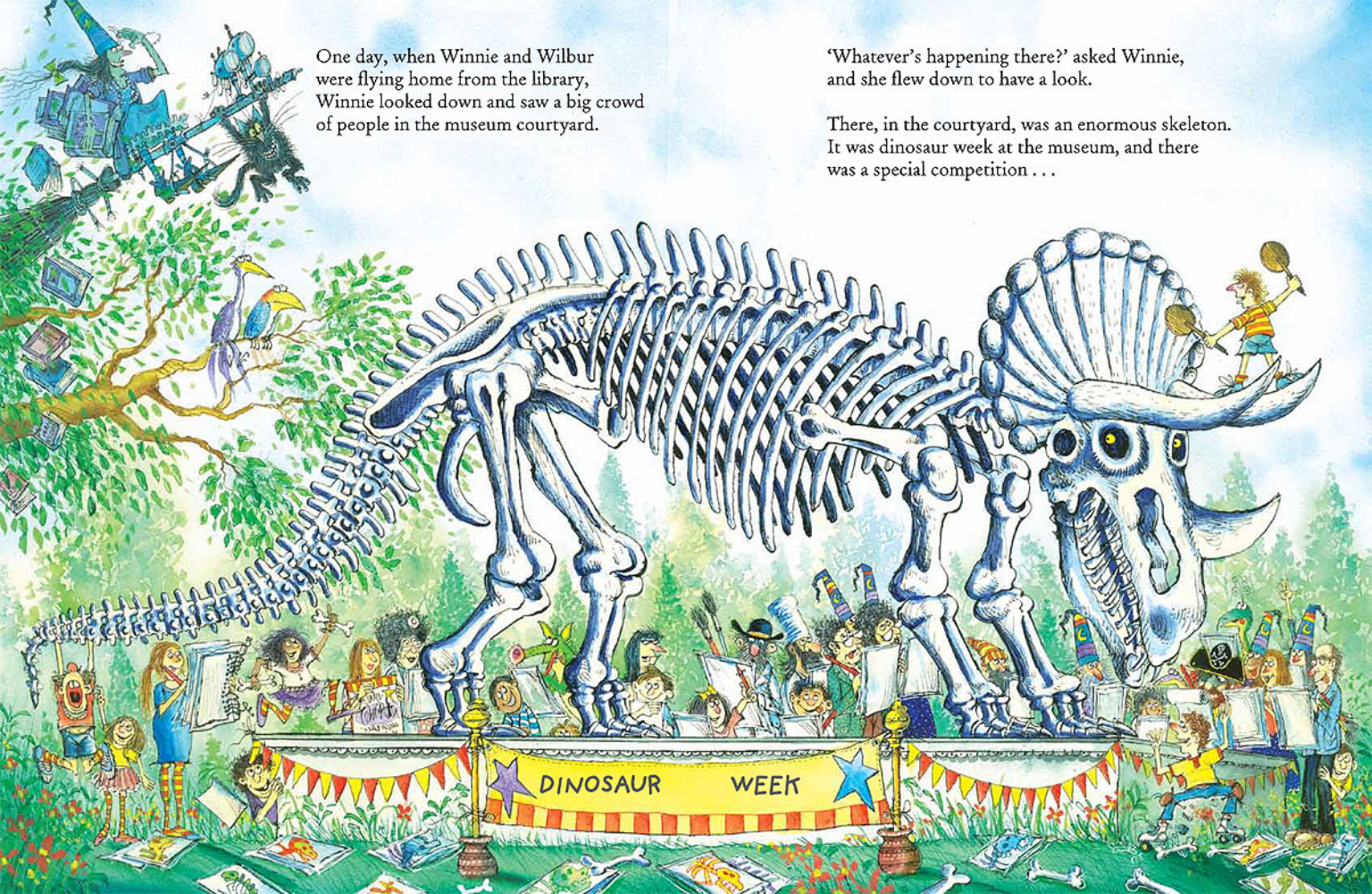
But best of all was the dinosaur room.
Winnie and Wilbur liked to look at
the bones and footprints and models.

'I'd love to see a real dinosaur
one day,' Winnie always said.
And Wilbur always thought, 'I'm
glad I'll never see a real dinosaur.'

One day, when Winnie and Wilbur were flying home from the library, Winnie looked down and saw a big crowd of people in the museum courtyard.

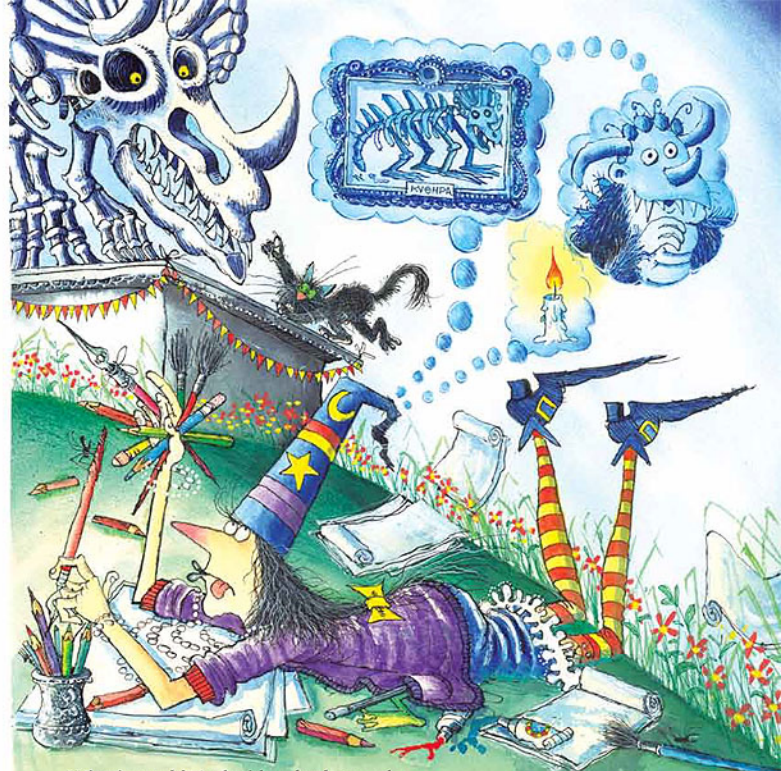
'Whatever's happening there?' asked Winnie, and she flew down to have a look.

There, in the courtyard, was an enormous skeleton. It was dinosaur week at the museum, and there was a special competition . . .





Winnie loved winning prizes.
She looked carefully at the skeleton.
It was very, very big, with lots of spiky bits.



Winnie couldn't decide whether to do a picture or a model, and she couldn't decide what the dinosaur might have looked like.

'It's too hard, Wilbur,' Winnie said.
But she really wanted to win the prize.

Then Winnie had an idea.

