

A Beginning-to-Read Book

Dear Dragon Goes to the Library



by Margaret Hillert

Illustrated by David Schimmell

DEAR CAREGIVER,

The *Beginning-to-Read* series is a carefully written collection of readers, many of which you may remember from your own childhood. This book, *Dear Dragon Goes to the Library*, was written over 30 years after the first *Dear Dragon* books were published. The *New Dear Dragon* series features the same elements of the earlier books, such as text comprised of common sight words. These sight words provide your child with ample practice reading the words that appear most frequently in written text. The many additional details in the pictures enhance the story and offer the opportunity for you to help your child expand oral language skills and develop comprehension.

Begin by reading the story to your child, followed by letting him or her read familiar words and soon your child will be able to read the story independently. At each step of the way, be sure to praise your reader's efforts to build his or her confidence as an independent reader. Discuss the pictures and encourage your child to make connections between the story and his or her own life. At the end of the story, you will find reading activities and a word list that will help your child practice and strengthen beginning reading skills.

Above all, the most important part of the reading experience is to have fun and enjoy it!

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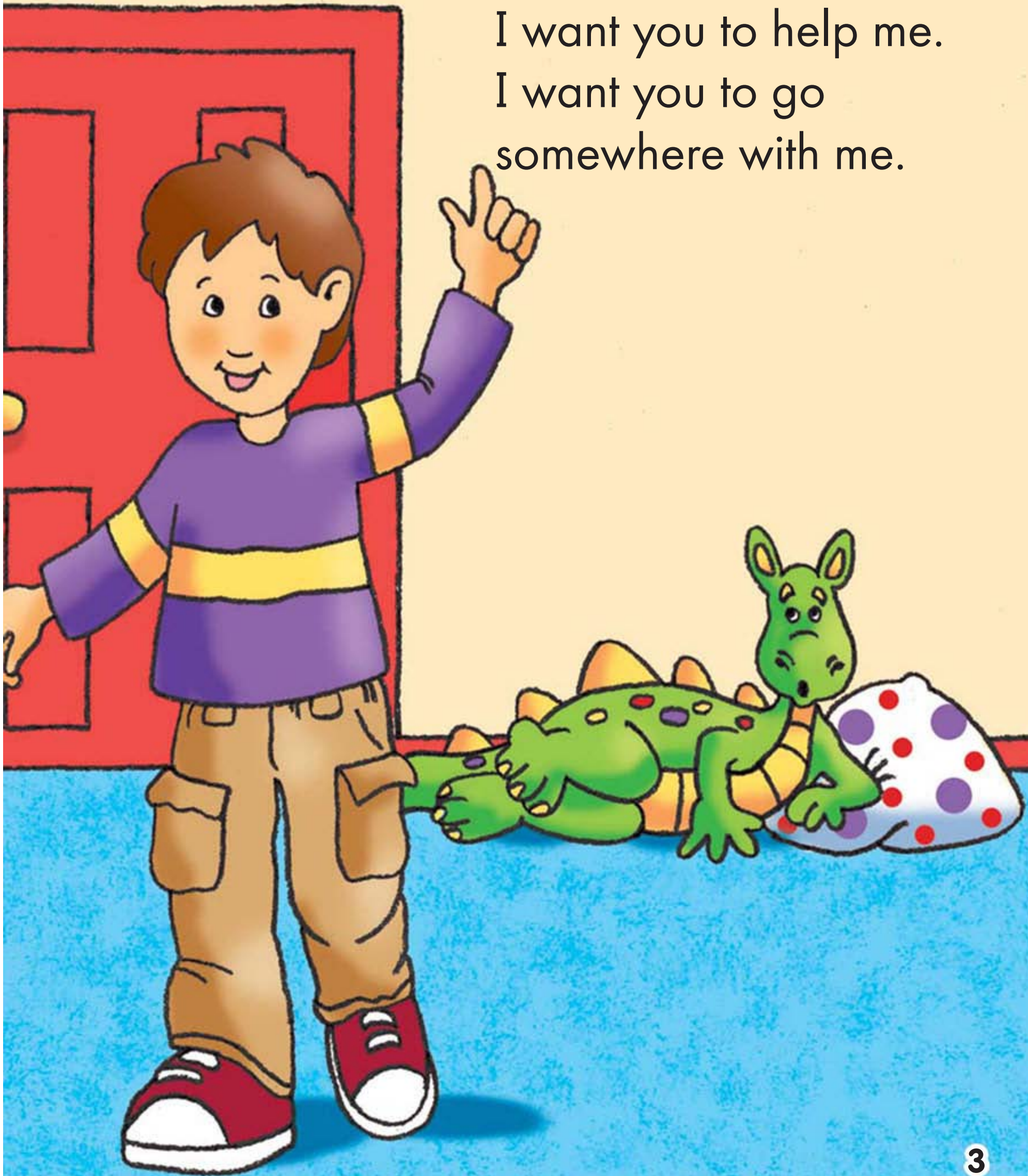
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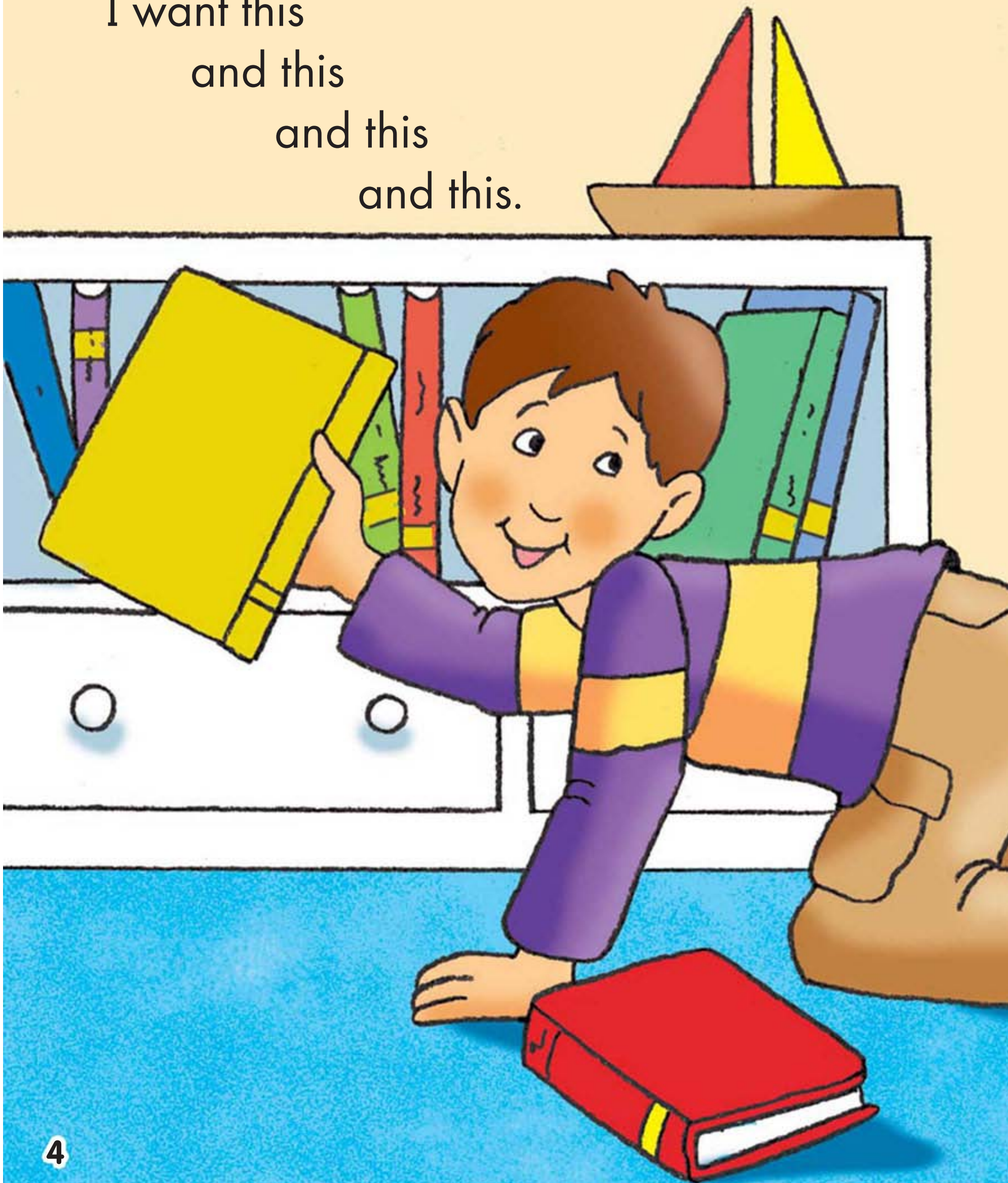
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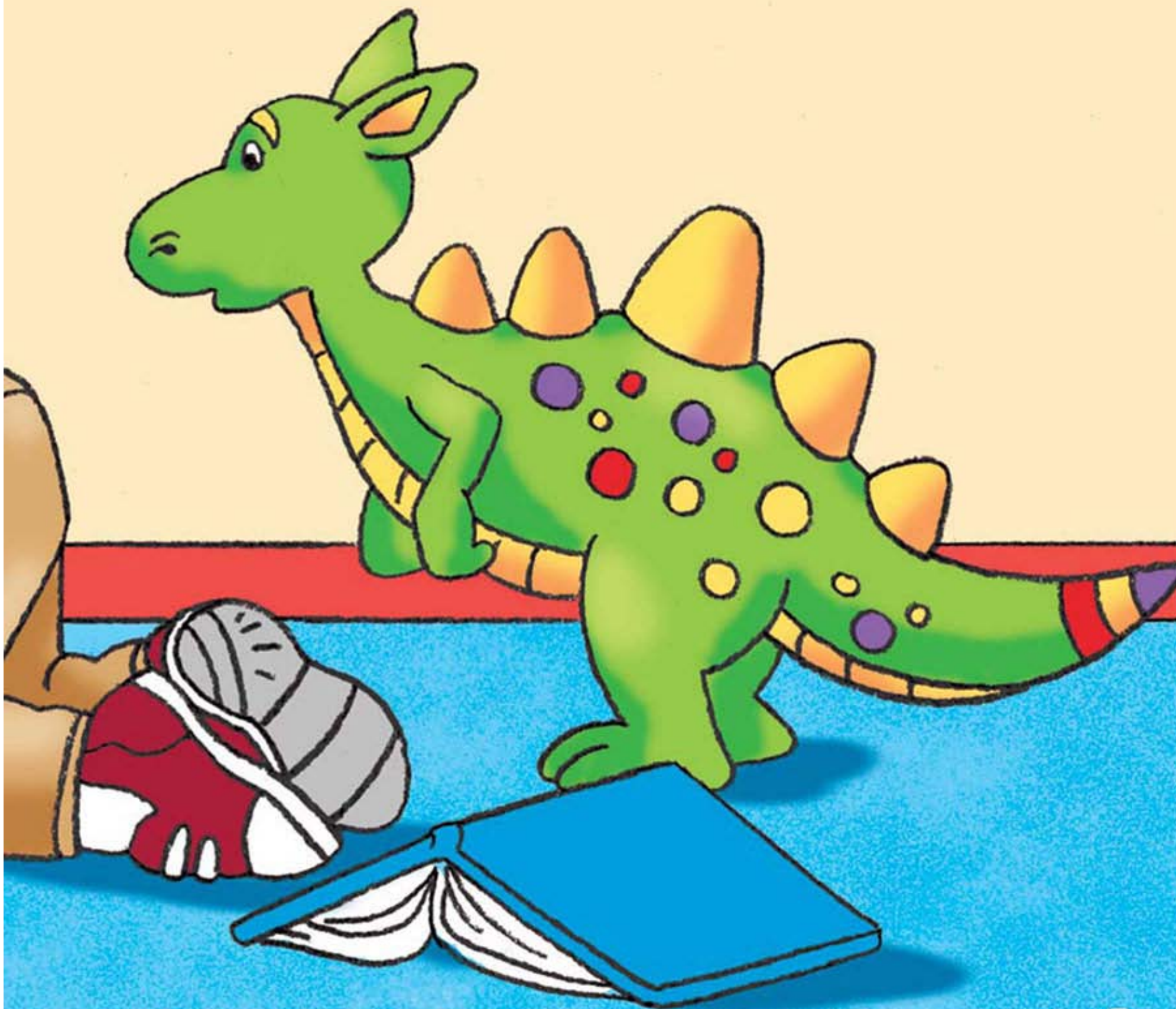
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I want you to help me.
I want you to go
somewhere with me.



I want this
and this
and this
and this.

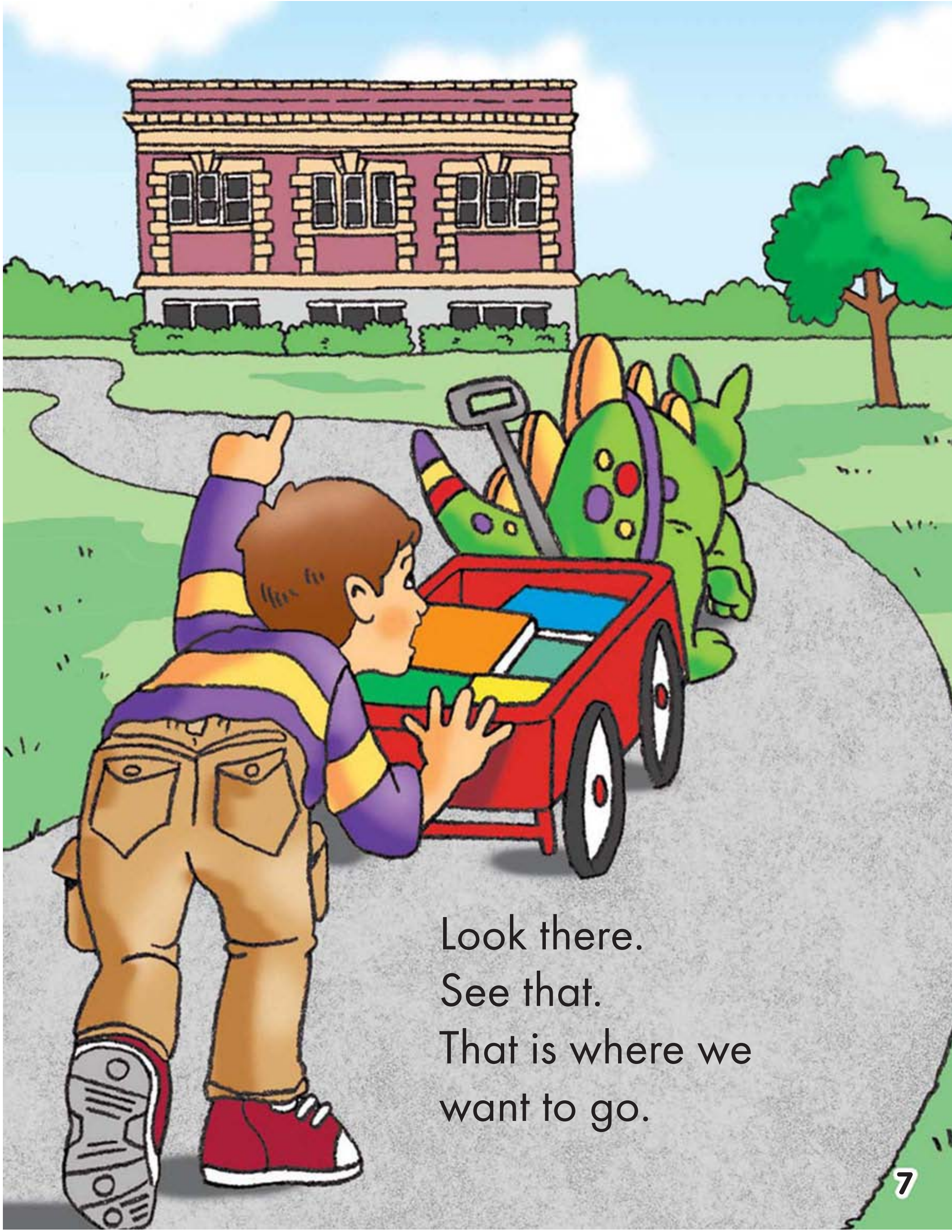


The red one
and the blue one
and the yellow one.



Help me with this.
We can go now.
We have to walk and walk.





Look there.
See that.
That is where we
want to go.

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