





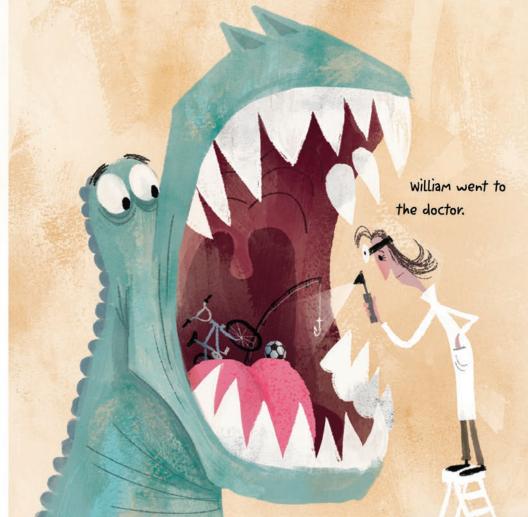






William had a really great weekend.

But now his throat hurt from way too much roaring.



"No more roaring for a week!" the doctor proclaimed. "And I mean it."



"But how can I not roar?" thought William.

"That's what dinosaurs do."



"Exactly," said the doctor.

"Don't do that."





William was sad.

Down.

Distraught.

Depressed.

Drained.

Roaring was his life!

Now what?

He did want to get better, though, so william completely stopped his roaring.

It was not easy.





There were just so many great opportunities to roar.











As embarrassing as it was, poor William decided that he must live a life of silence. He sat in his chair and stared at the wall and drank cup after cup of chamomile tea with honey.



"Not roaring is so boring," thought William.

It's no fun when a dinosaur loses his roar. Even for a week!

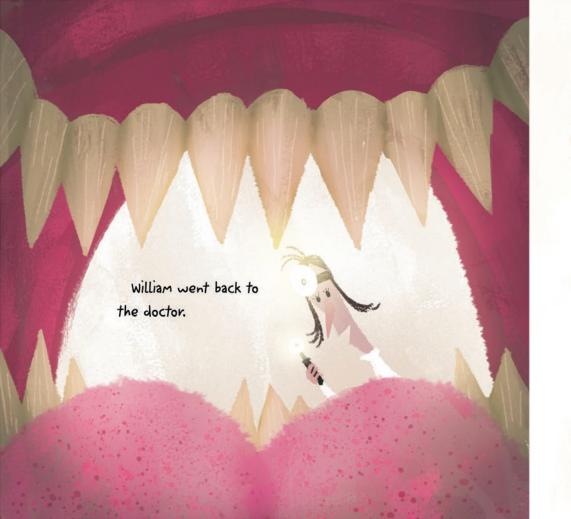




William remained inside his house.



On Friday, William could barely stand it. He had to roar again.





"ROAR?"

asked William.



"It looks a little better, william," said the doctor. "Still not great, though."



"You may roar," said the doctor.
"But if you roar too much, your
throat will surely hurt again."

Outside the doctor's office, william spotted the mailman, who smiled and waved.

William waved back.

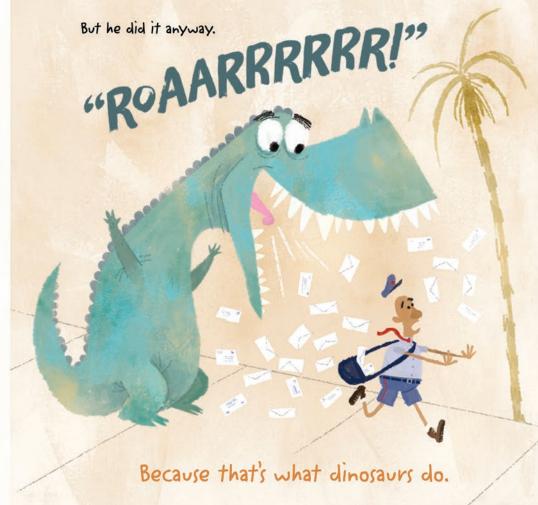


William knew he shouldn't roar at the nice mailman.



Then he felt something bubbling up inside of him.





William spotted some kids at the playground.





They were having a lot of fun. William liked fun. So he joined them on the swings. And on the slide.

while he played, william knew he shouldn't roar at all the kids.

But then he felt a new roar bubbling up . . .

until . . .







William rode the bus all the way home. At his stop, the driver said, "Have a nice weekend, William."

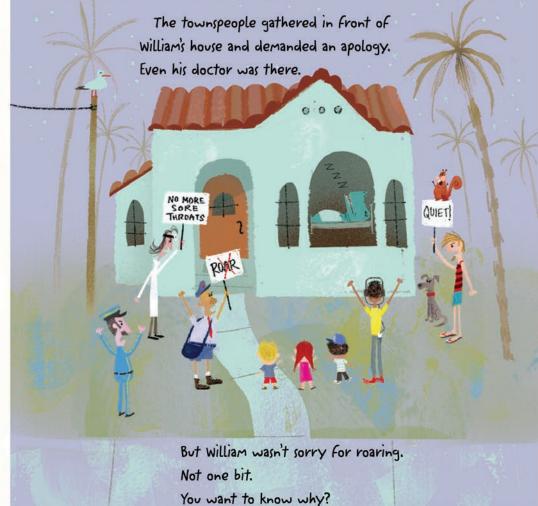


William turned and smiled his nicest, toothiest smile.









BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT DINOSAURS DO.



To Patrick, Julie, and Clementine: Roar! - J.J.

for William
—P.O.

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