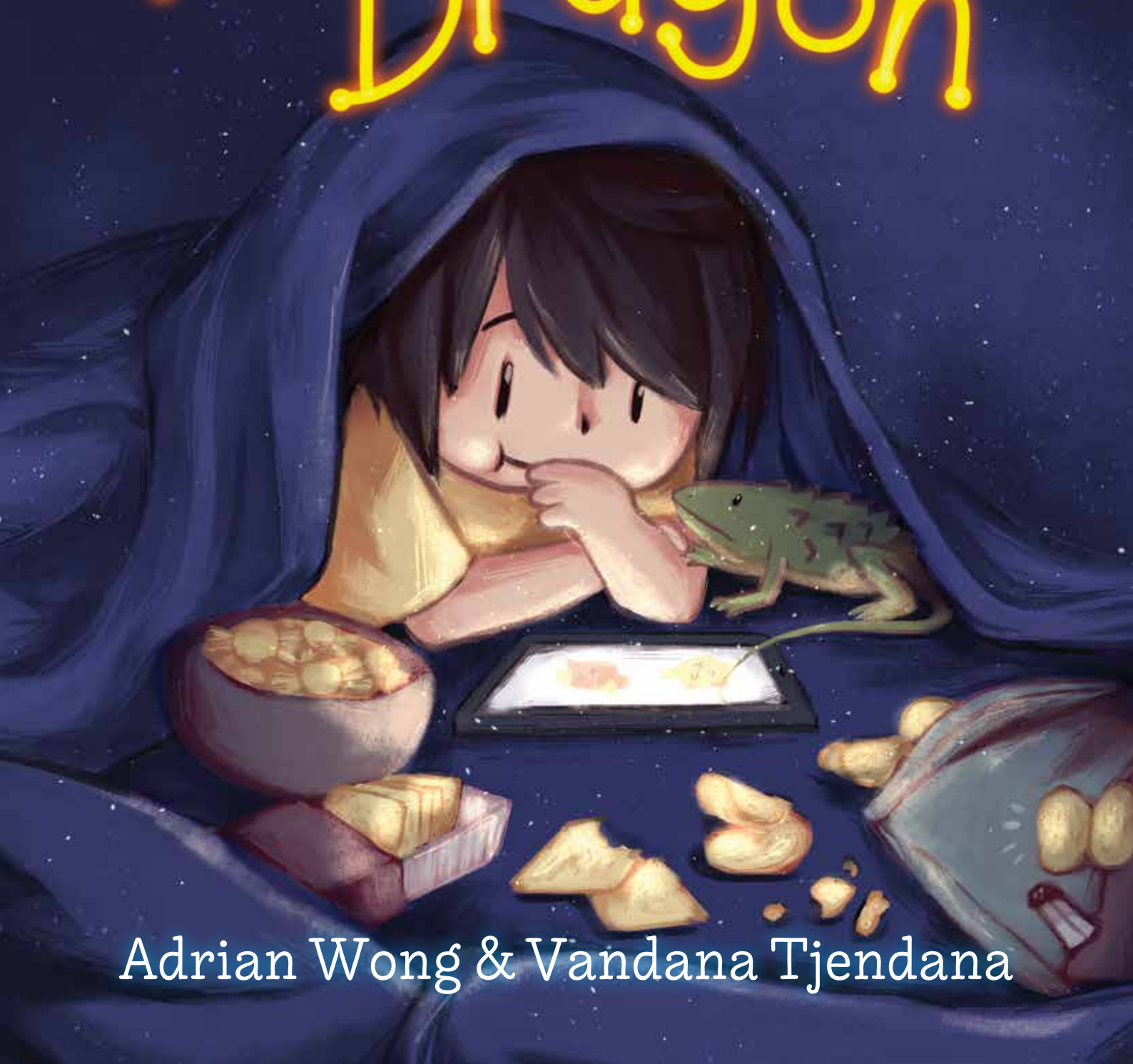


Tiko and His Dragon



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To my adorable son Ryan, celebrating
your many memorable adventures!

—Adrian

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When Tiko was a little boy, his
parents bought him a toy lizard.

“I will call you Dragon,”
Tiko squealed with delight.

The two were
inseparable until...





Tiko came face to face
with a *real* lizard.

“That looks just like Dragon!”
he cried and chased after it.

Round and round the garden
Tiko ran, before climbing
a tree—and losing his balance!
Luckily for him, a trampoline
caught his fall.

Tiko really wanted the lizard. So, he dragged his dad's fishing net on to the lawn and caught the reptile!

"I will call you Dragon," he whispered, gently stroking his pet. Its scaly skin was kind of prickly.

Hugging his new friend, Tiko ran to his parents.



Tiko wants a lizard as a
pet but can he keep his
promise to look after it?



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