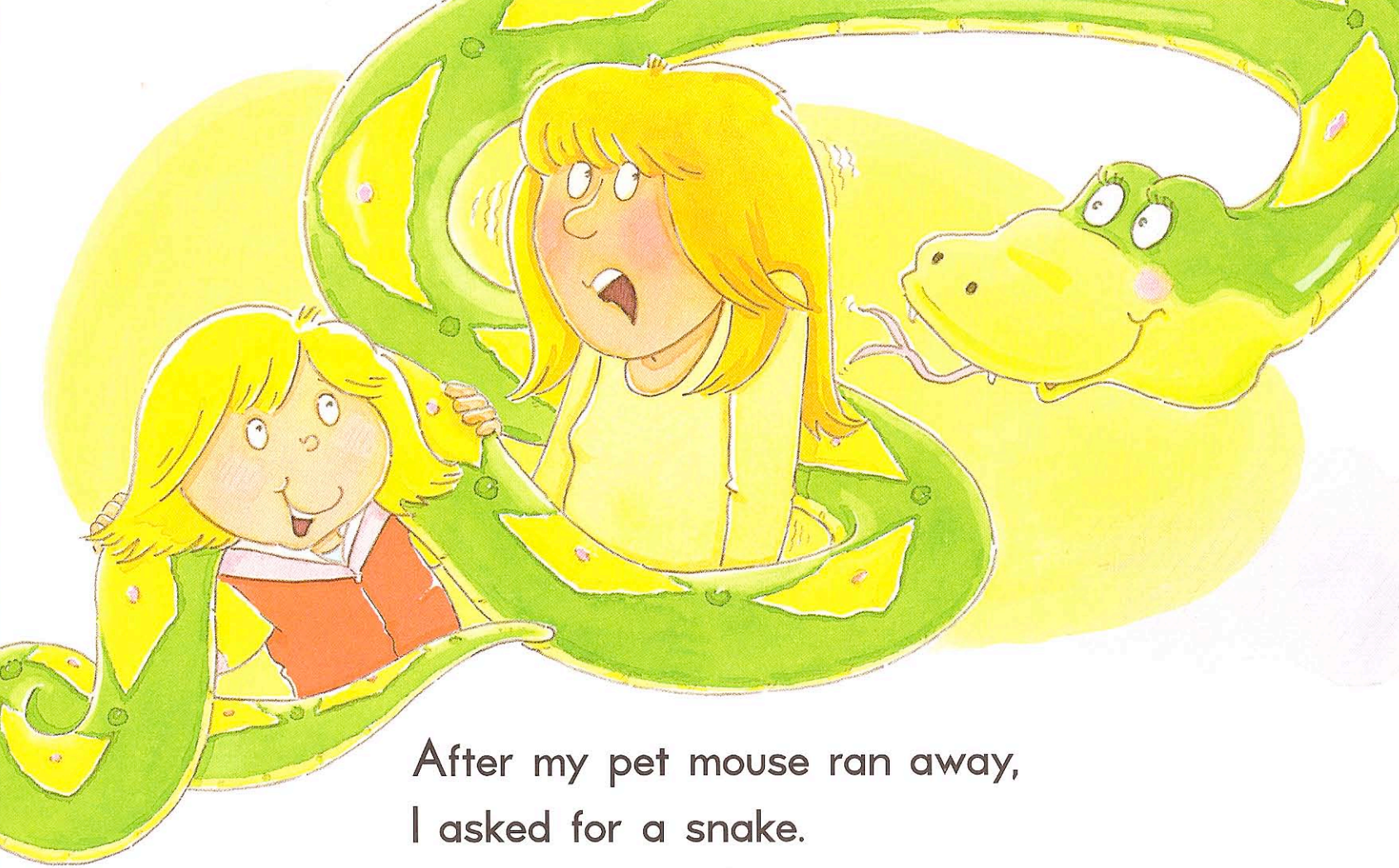


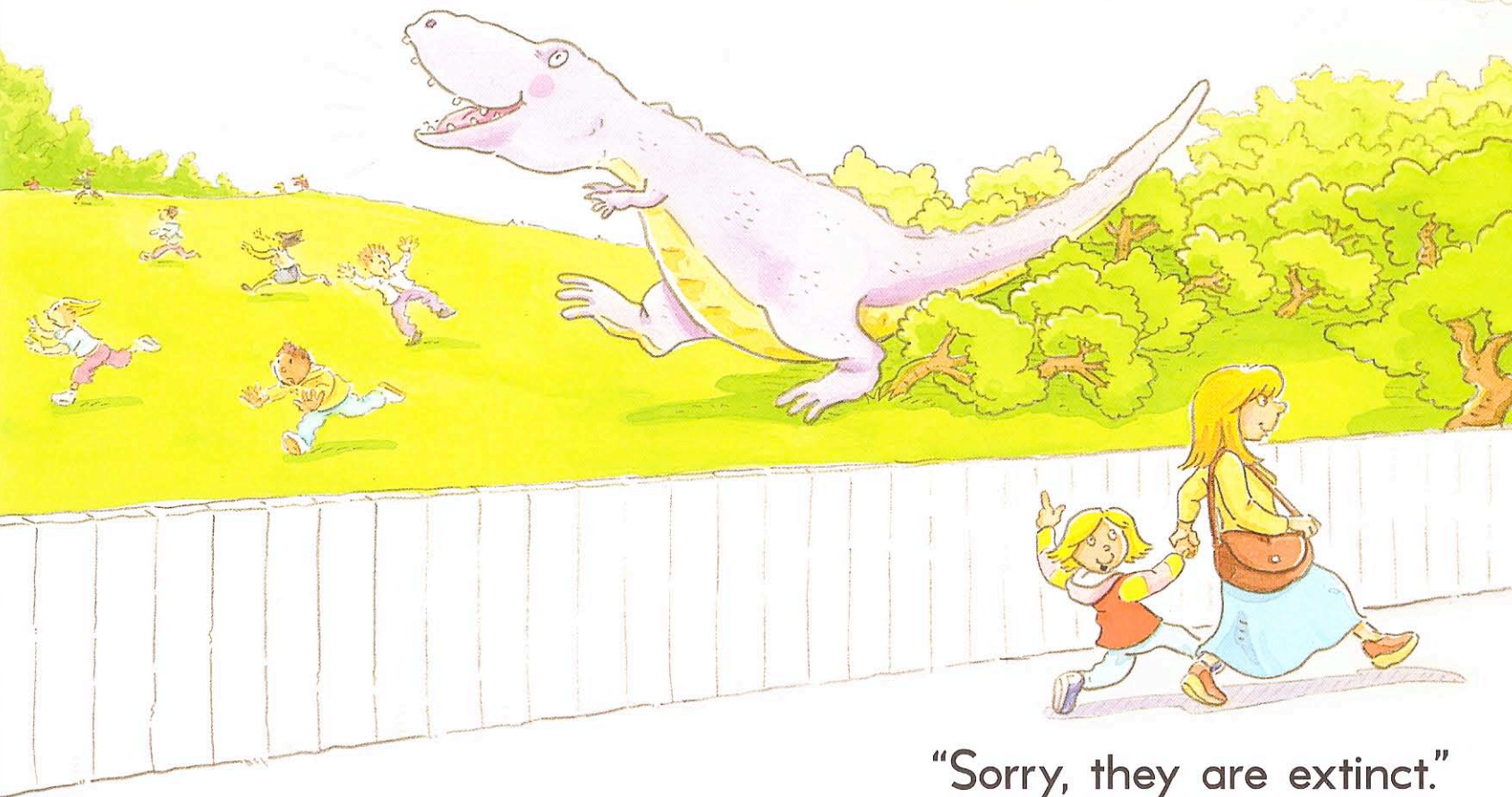
# How Can I Get a Pet?





After my pet mouse ran away,  
I asked for a snake.  
But mom said, "No way!"

"Can I have a dinosaur?"



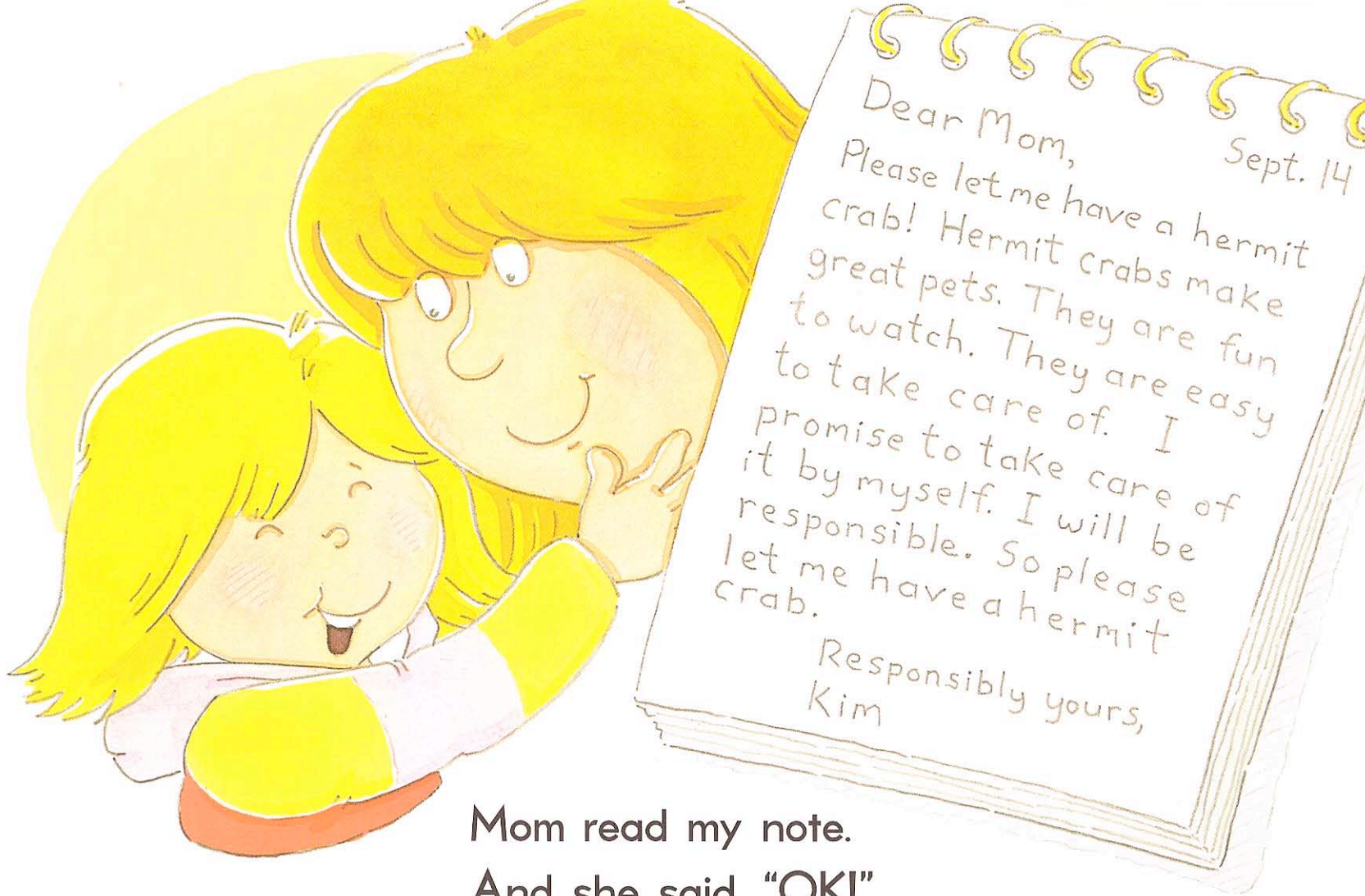
"Sorry, they are extinct."



"How about a skunk? A goat? A pig?"  
"Sorry. They stink."



Then, I wrote Mom a note.  
I worked on it all day.



Sept. 14  
Dear Mom,  
Please let me have a hermit crab! Hermit crabs make great pets. They are fun to watch. They are easy to take care of. I promise to take care of it by myself. I will be responsible. So please let me have a hermit crab.

Responsibly yours,  
Kim

Mom read my note.  
And she said, "OK!"



Now, I have a great pet.

Her name is Pearl.

Pearl is the best hermit crab in the world!

## Your Turn to Write



- 1 Is there something you want to have or something you want to do? Write a persuasive note to your parents.
- 2 Is there something you would like to change at school? Write a persuasive note to your teacher, principal, or other person at your school.

Sept. 23

Dear Mom and Dad,

I have a great idea. Let's go to Sea World. It's a great family trip. It is so educational. We will all learn a lot. I will help drive. Cha, ha!)

Love,  
Pete



Oct. 26

Dear Mr. Sander,

I would like to ask you to make recess longer. The students need fresh air and exercise. The teachers need time to plan great lessons. Please think about this.

Thank you,  
Stacey

## Learn to Write Series

STOCK NUMBER	BOOK TITLE	WRITING CONCEPT
CTP 6174	This Is My Story	all-about-me stories
CTP 6175	My Picture Story	who, what, where
CTP 6176	Monkey in the Story Tree	words can make a story
CTP 6177	I Love to Write!	reasons for writing
CTP 6178	Grandma's Lists	writing lists
CTP 6179	Writing Dino-mite Poems	writing poetry
CTP 6180	Tess Builds a Snowman	writing directions
CTP 6181	Postcards from Barney Bear	writing postcards
CTP 6182	All About Real Bears	finding and writing facts
CTP 6183	Writing About Books	responding to literature
CTP 6184	How Can I Get a Pet?	persuasive writing
CTP 6185	Seasons	writing with patterns
CTP 6186	Two Stories, Two Friends	friendly notes/cards
CTP 6187	Cat Can't Write: A Cat and Dog Story	generating ideas
CTP 6188	When You Go Walking	note taking using the five senses
CTP 6189	The Author with the Fancy Purple Pen	what good writers do
CTP 6190	Lost Puppy, Found Puppy	informational writing—posters
CTP 6191	Cat's Fairy Tale: A Cat and Dog Story	beginning, middle, end
CTP 6192	Little Monster Becomes an Author	the writing process
CTP 6193	Room 9 Writes a Report	informational writing—reports
CTP 6194	Emily Santos, Star of the Week	friendly letter—voice
CTP 6195	Fairy Tale Mail	friendly letter—point of view
CTP 6196	Special Memories	personal journal/scrapbook
CTP 6197	Captain Jack's Journal	travel journal