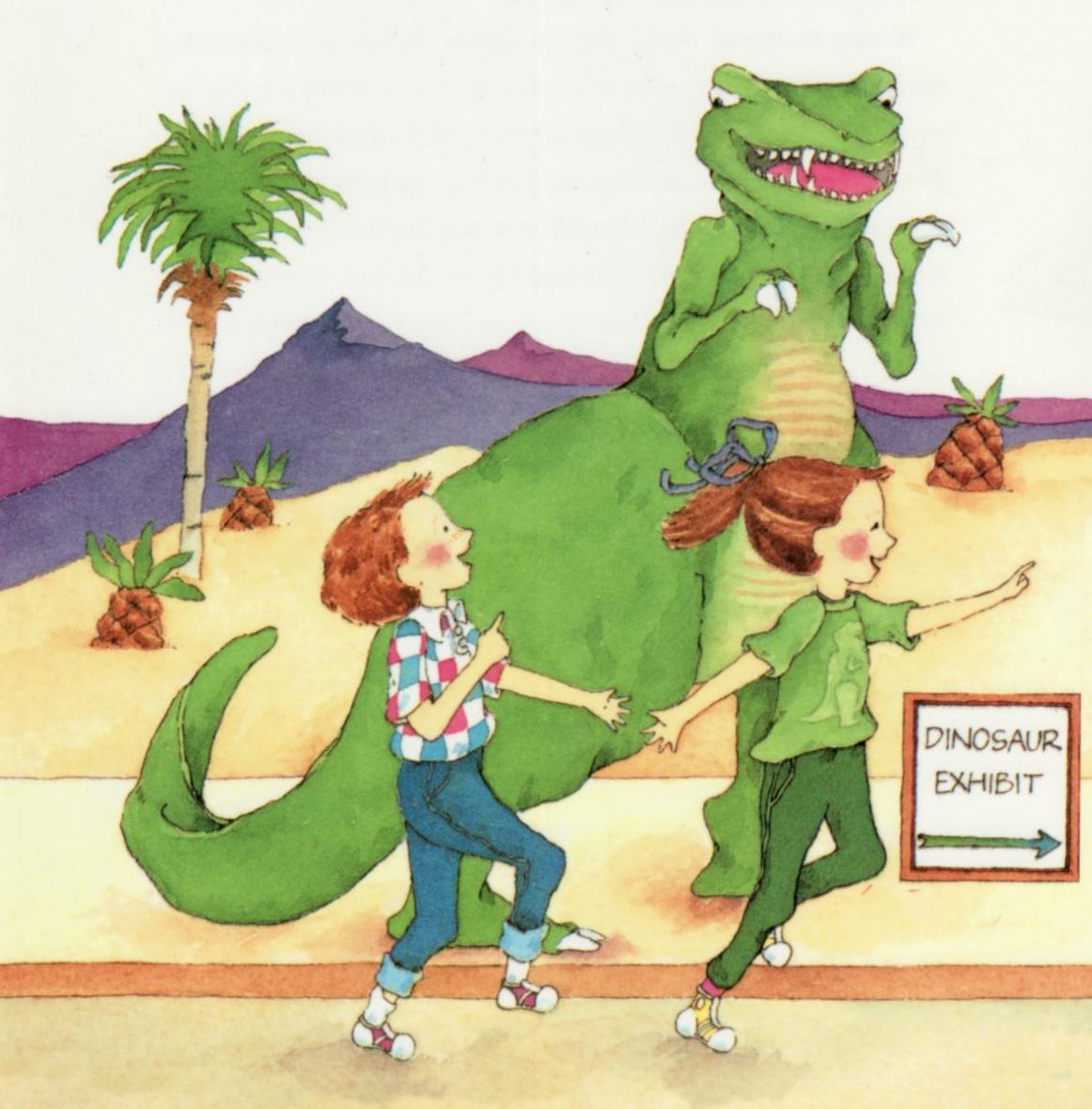
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# PINKY amd REV

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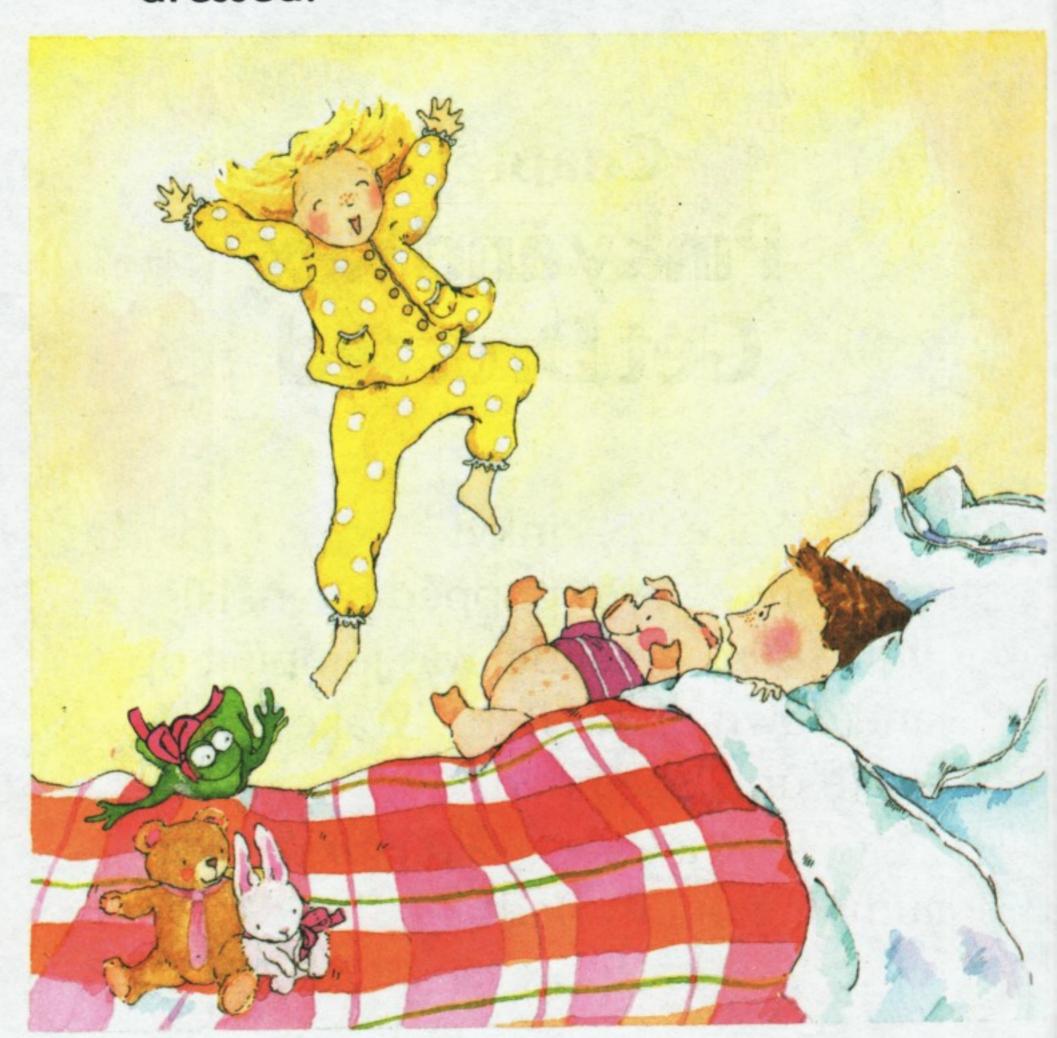




# Chapter 1 Pinky and Rex Get Dressed

"Wake up, Pinky!"
Pinky's eyes popped open. His
little sister, Amanda, was jumping up
and down on his bed. "Wake up,
wake up!" she cried.

"I am awake," said Pinky. "Stop jumping on my bed!" "We're going to the museum!"
Amanda shouted. She did not stop
jumping. "We're going to see the
dinosaurs! Hurry up, Pinky, get
dressed."





Pinky got out of bed and ran to the window. "Rex!" he called out. "Rex!" he called again.

"Hi, Pinky!" Rex called back from a window in the house across the street. "I can't decide what to wear to the museum today. Should I



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Pinky has twenty-seven stuffed animals, and Rex has twenty-seven dinosaurs. They have everything the same, and that's the way it should be with best friends. So what do they do when there's only one pink dinosaur in the museum gift shop, and they both want it? Could Pinky's pesky little sister Amanda have the answer?

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