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*To Helen and Gabby - MR*

*For my parents and the art den under the stairs  
where it all began - CP*



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They used to give away goldfish at the fairground.

Not any more.

These days you're more likely to win a giraffe.

I know what you're thinking.  
Cute pet.



But I bet your parents won't think so.

'Sure, he's cute,' they'll say,  
'but he's also BIG and clumsy.'



And besides,

there's nowhere to keep him.'



But what do they know?

He could fit in there.



Squish in here.



Or squееееeze in there.

