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**Captain Flinn and the  
Pirate Dinosaurs  
Missing Treasure**

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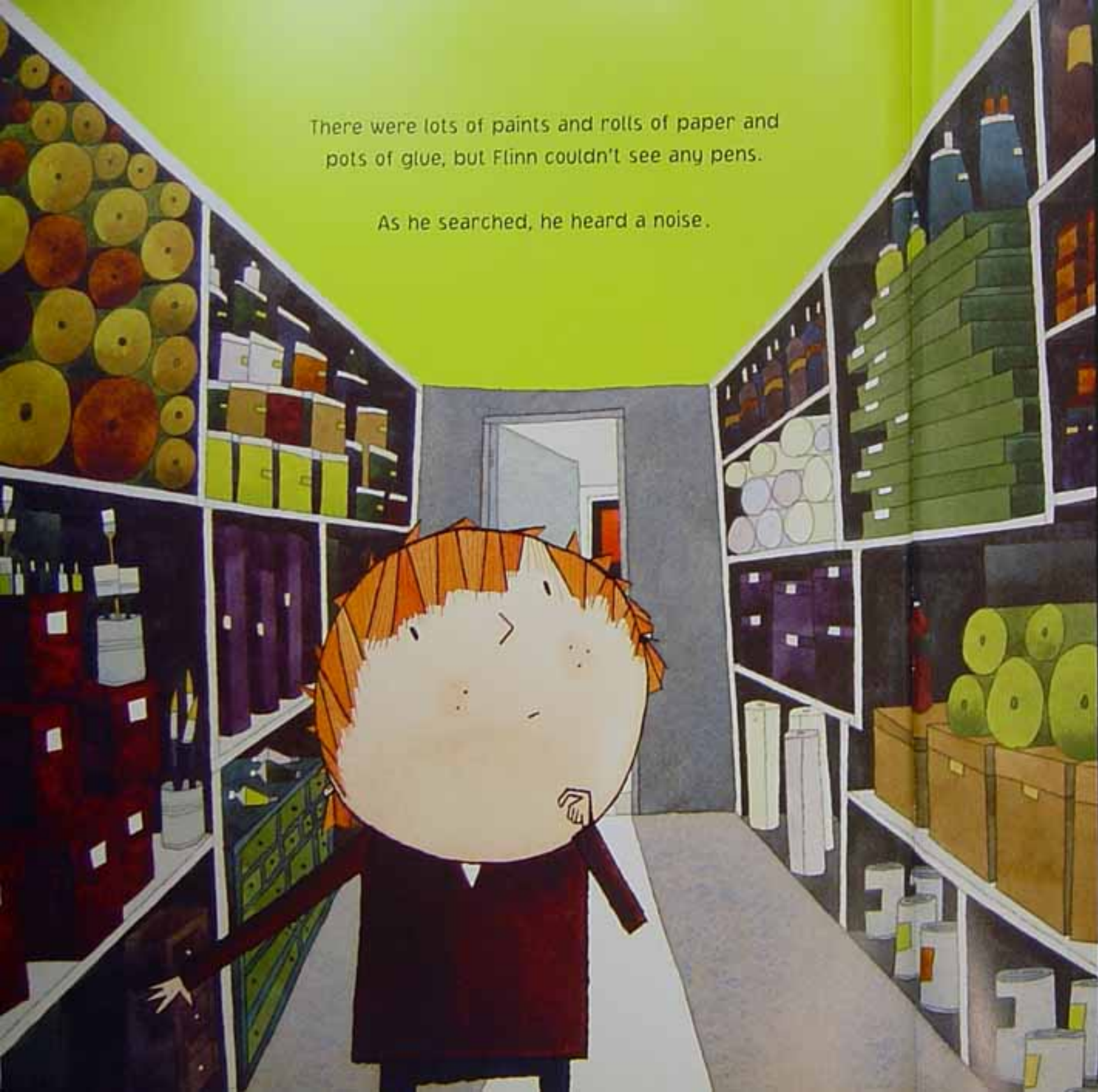
For Flinn - G. A.  
For my brother - R. A.

This is Flinn.  
He is wearing his pirate T-shirt and  
colouring in a picture he has drawn of a dinosaur.  
Flinn **LOVES** dinosaurs.



There were lots of paints and rolls of paper and pots of glue, but Flinn couldn't see any pens.

As he searched, he heard a noise.



"Boohoo!  
Boohoo hoo!  
Boohoo!"

and then,

"Sniffle,  
snuffle,  
sniffle."

