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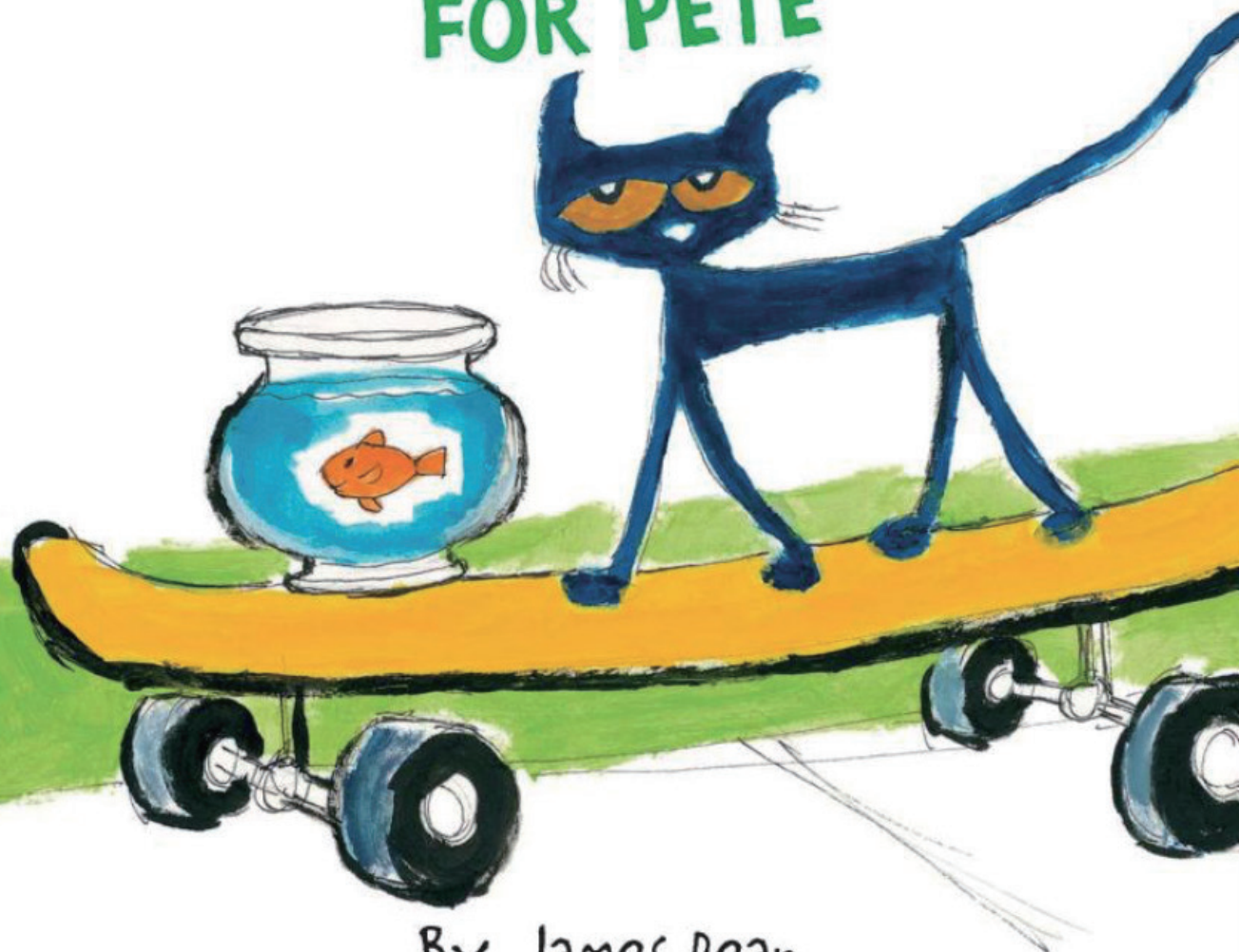
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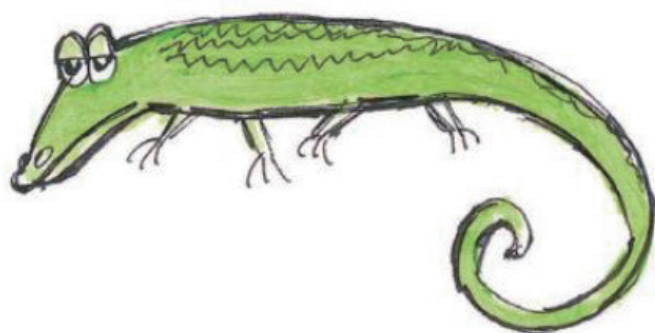
Pete is going to the pet store.

He is going to get a pet.

Pete wants a bird,
a hamster, or a lizard.



But then Pete sees a goldfish.
“That’s what I want,”
he tells his mom.



Pete's mom gets fish food.

“I’m going to call you Goldie,”

Pete says to his new pet.



“You are my first pet,”
Pete tells Goldie
on the way home.



Pete takes Goldie to his room.
He feeds her fish food.
“Now what?” asks Pete.



He can't play with Goldie.

He can't swim with her.

Pete knows what he can do!

