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There Are No Dragons in This Book

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Contrasting hues of orange and purple captivate in this fanciful picture book that makes one thing very clear: "there are no dragons in this book." Though one may see sharp claws, shooting sparks, and spiky tails within these pages, the narrator assures the reader there are no dragons—at least, not anymore. With a little assist, however, the dragons can be returned from the crack in the book's center that swallowed them up. This magical picture book will quickly become a frequent storytime selection.

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