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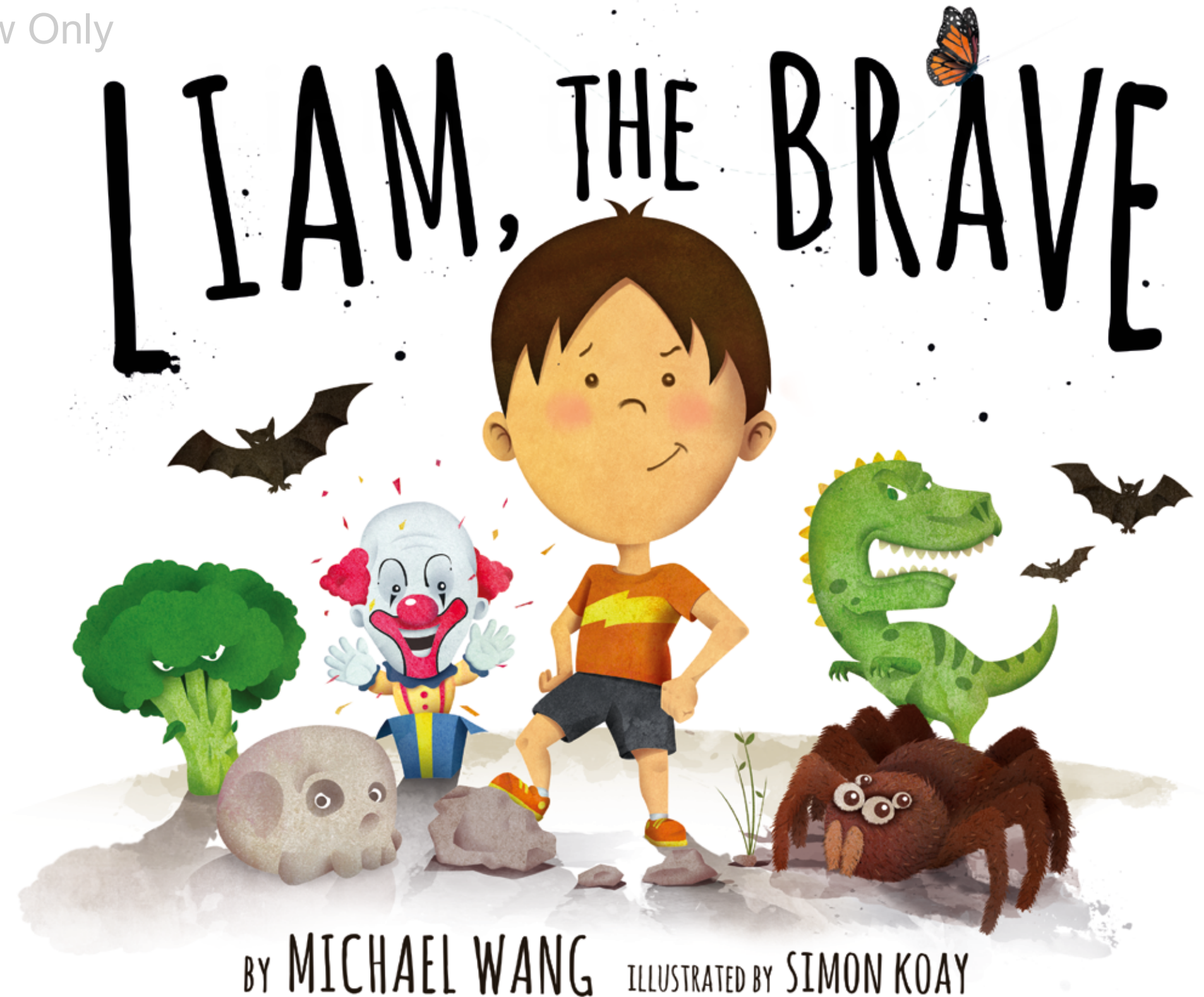


Liam, the Brave is a beautifully illustrated story about a boy who overcomes his greatest fear: butterflies. Liam desperately wants to become The Bravest Boy in the World, and he goes through an extraordinary journey of self-discovery to face and overcome his fear. Beyond simply being a story about a boy with an irrational fear, it is also a story about perseverance and how accolades don't matter. What is most important is being true to oneself.



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Liam was a brave boy.



He was not afraid to hold large,
hairy spiders with his bare hands.



He was not afraid of clowns,
even when they jumped
out of nowhere to try to scare him.



He was not afraid of his four toothless grandparents.

Liam was brave. But he wasn't
"The Bravest Boy in the World."
Liam was afraid of one thing.



Butterflies!
He was terrified of them.



He did not like the ticklish feeling
when they landed on his wrist.



He did not like the way
they fluttered by his ear.

He did not like that some of them
had two black dots on their wings
that looked like a pair of beady eyes,
watching his every move.





About the Author

Michael Wang is a writer, a filmmaker, a teacher and the father of *Liam, the Brave*. He enjoys writing, gardening, teaching, taking care of his pets and spending time with his children. He is very afraid of roller coaster rides; his daughter loves them; he has to face his fear every time they visit a theme park. He has accomplished a small part of his dream by writing this book for his son.

About the Illustrator

Simon Koay is an illustrator, an art director and a graphic designer. He studied design in New Zealand and has worked in the advertising industry for over 10 years. He enjoys illustrating in his spare time and has always had a reputation as a doodler. He's drawn over his math exam, into sand at the beach, into his food, at client meetings, and is finally now putting those skills to use in children's books.

