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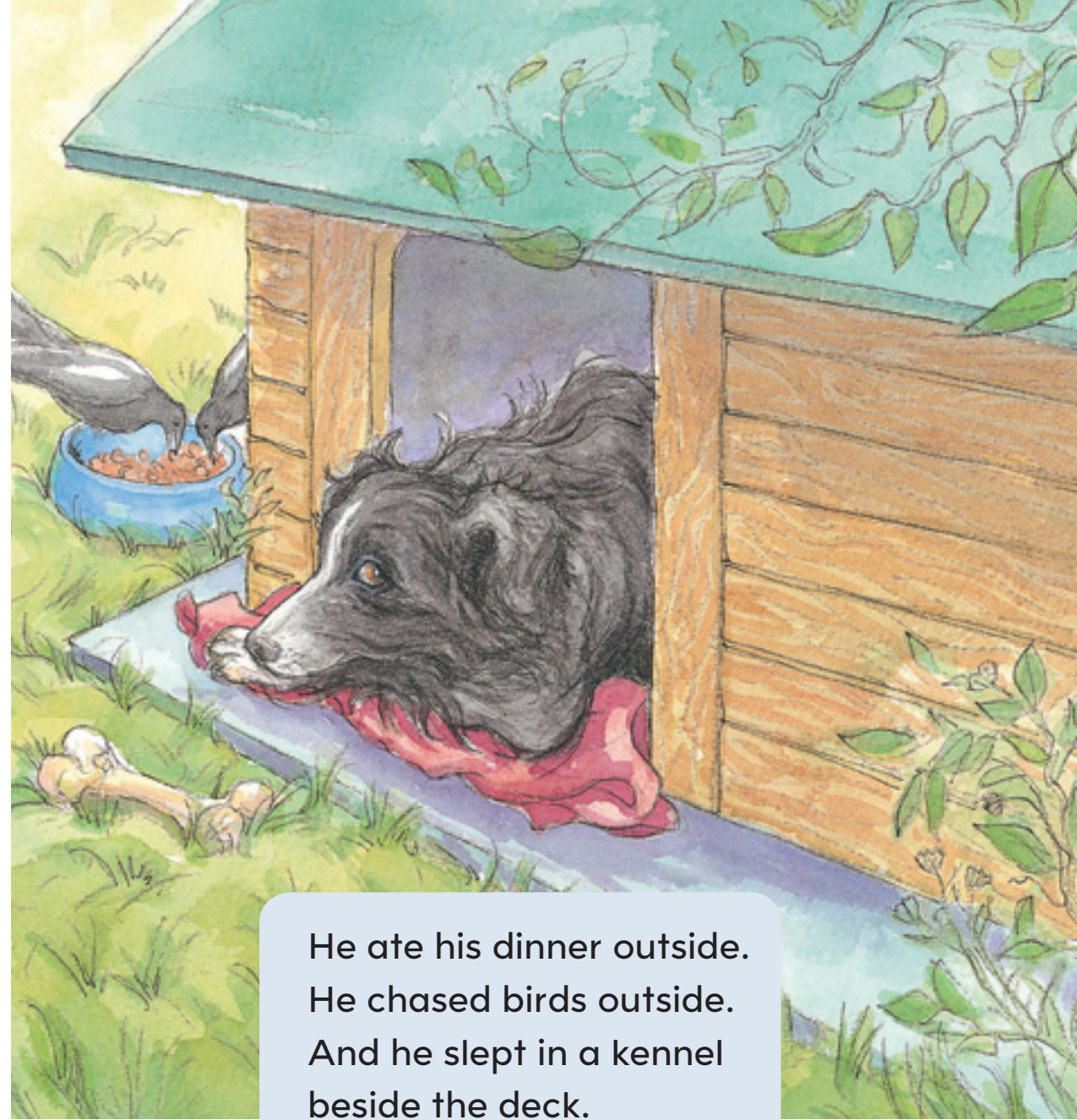
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Skipper was an outside dog.



He ate his dinner outside.
He chased birds outside.
And he slept in a kennel
beside the deck.

But sometimes Skipper wanted to be an inside dog.



He wanted to eat the scraps that fell from Sophie's high chair.

"No!" said Mum. She pointed to the door. "Outside, Skipper!"

He wanted to chase Greg's toy train.

"No!" said Greg. He pointed to the door. "Outside, Skipper!"



And he wanted to sleep on Dad's special chair in the corner.

"No!" said Dad. He pointed to the door. "Outside, Skipper!"

One day, the rain came down.
It rained and rained and didn't stop.



Skipper sat on the deck
looking sad and wet.
His dinner bowl was flooded.
The grass was flooded.
And his kennel beside the deck
was floating away.

“We can’t leave Skipper outside in this rain,” said Dad.
So he opened the door.



In came Skipper, wagging his wet tail.

He ate the scraps that fell from Sophie's high chair.

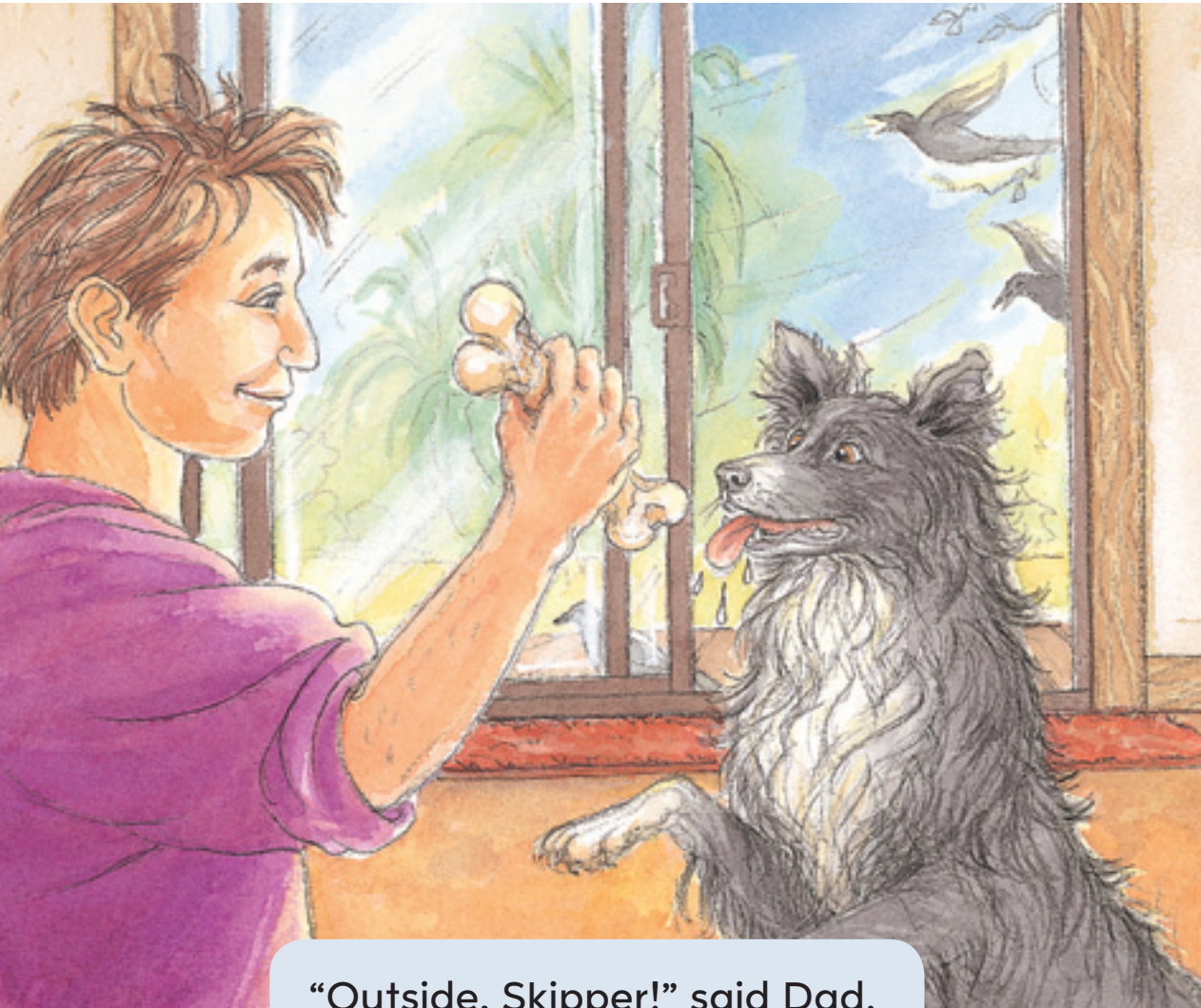


He chased Greg's toy train.

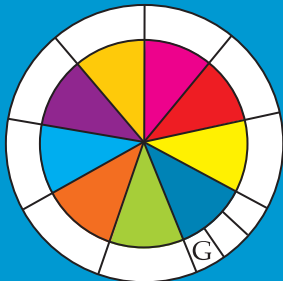
He slept on Dad's special chair
in the corner.



At last, the rain stopped.



“Outside, Skipper!” said Dad.



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