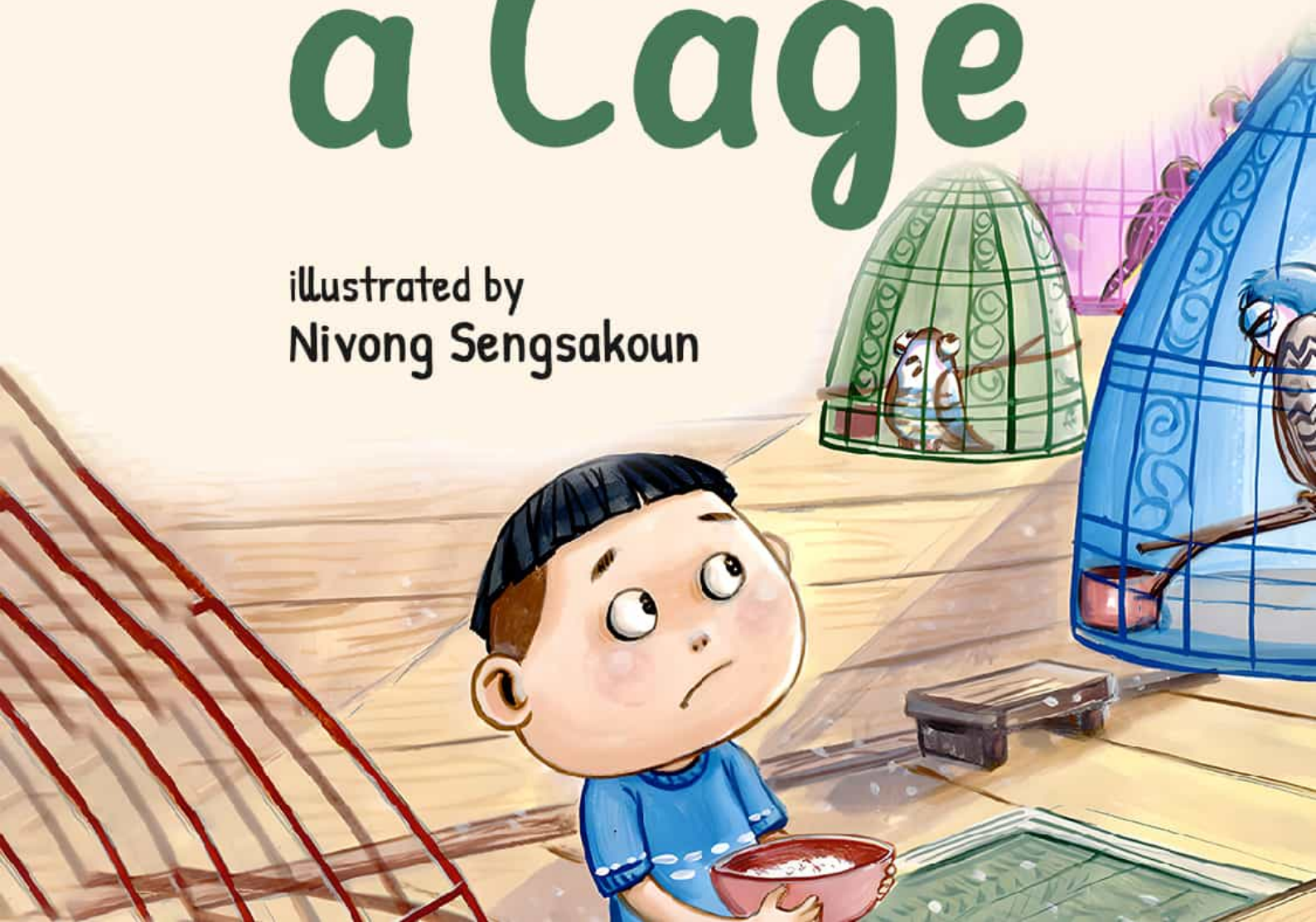


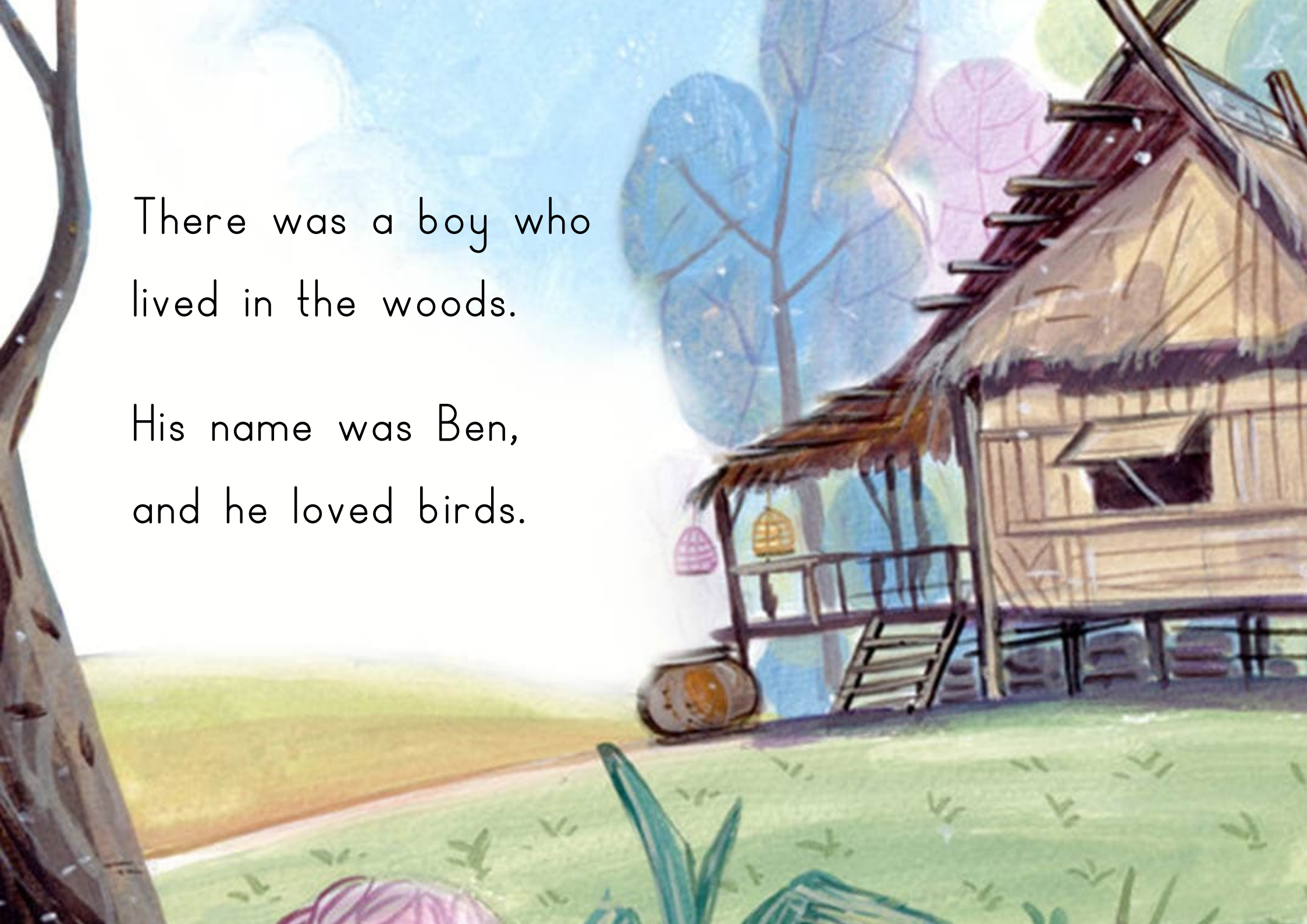
Bird in a Cage

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There was a boy who
lived in the woods.

His name was Ben,
and he loved birds.



He loved it when they sang. He
loved it so much, he knew all of
their songs.



His dad got Ben a new bird
each day. He went to the
woods with a cage.



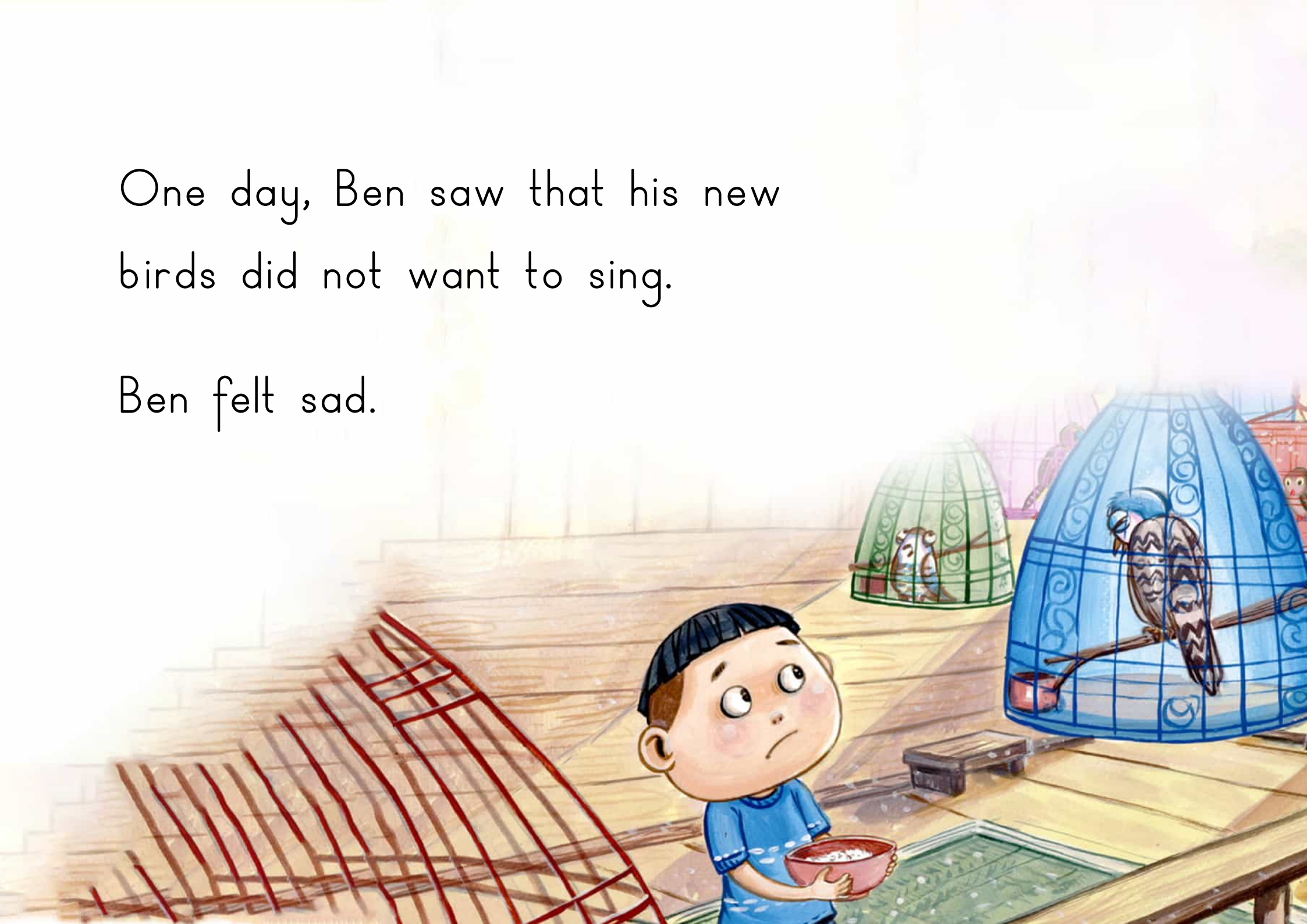


His dad first got a few,
and then got some more.

Then, all of the birds
were in a cage.

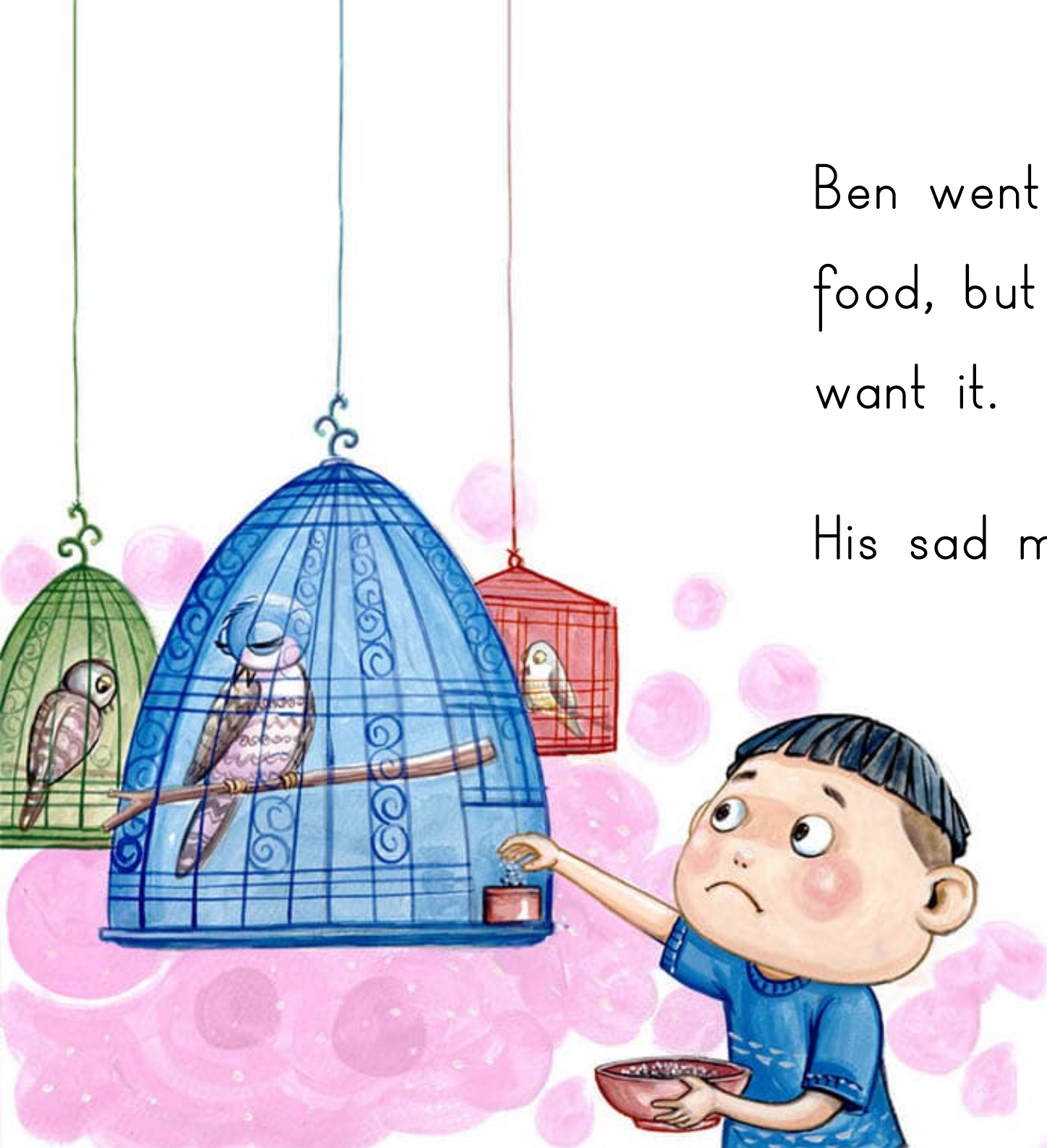
One day, Ben saw that his new
birds did not want to sing.

Ben felt sad.



Ben went to give them
food, but they did not
want it.

His sad mood grew.





Ben asked his dad to
let the birds go.

His dad knew the
birds were sad, too.

They went with the
birds to the woods.

They first let a few
out, and then more.



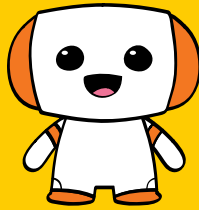
All the birds flew up in the
sky, up and free. They sang
once more.





Ben loves it when
birds sing. He
knew they were
not sad.

They were free!



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