



Is Dad in Here?



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Before reading

Talk with your child about the book before they read it.

- Look at the front and back covers together – these give clues to what the book is about.
- Flick through the pages. Talk about who is in this story.
- Ask your child what they think will happen in this story.



During reading

Encourage your child to read the book at their own pace.
Suggest that they point to the words as they read.

If your child gets stuck you could use the following prompts to help them:

- Try to sound out the word.
- What word would fit here?
- Look at the picture to help you.



Tricky words

Here are some tricky words that your child will read in this book:

here

no





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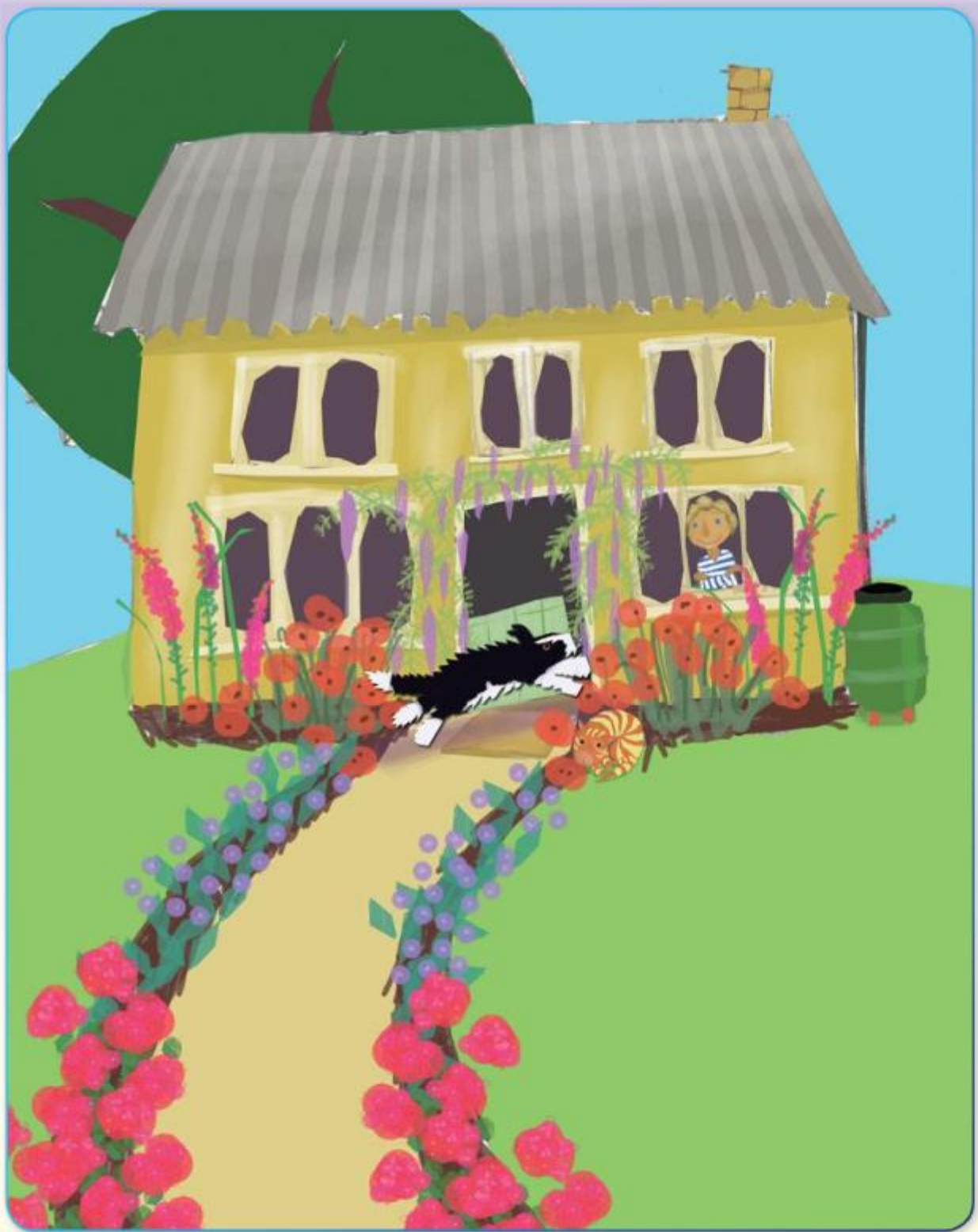


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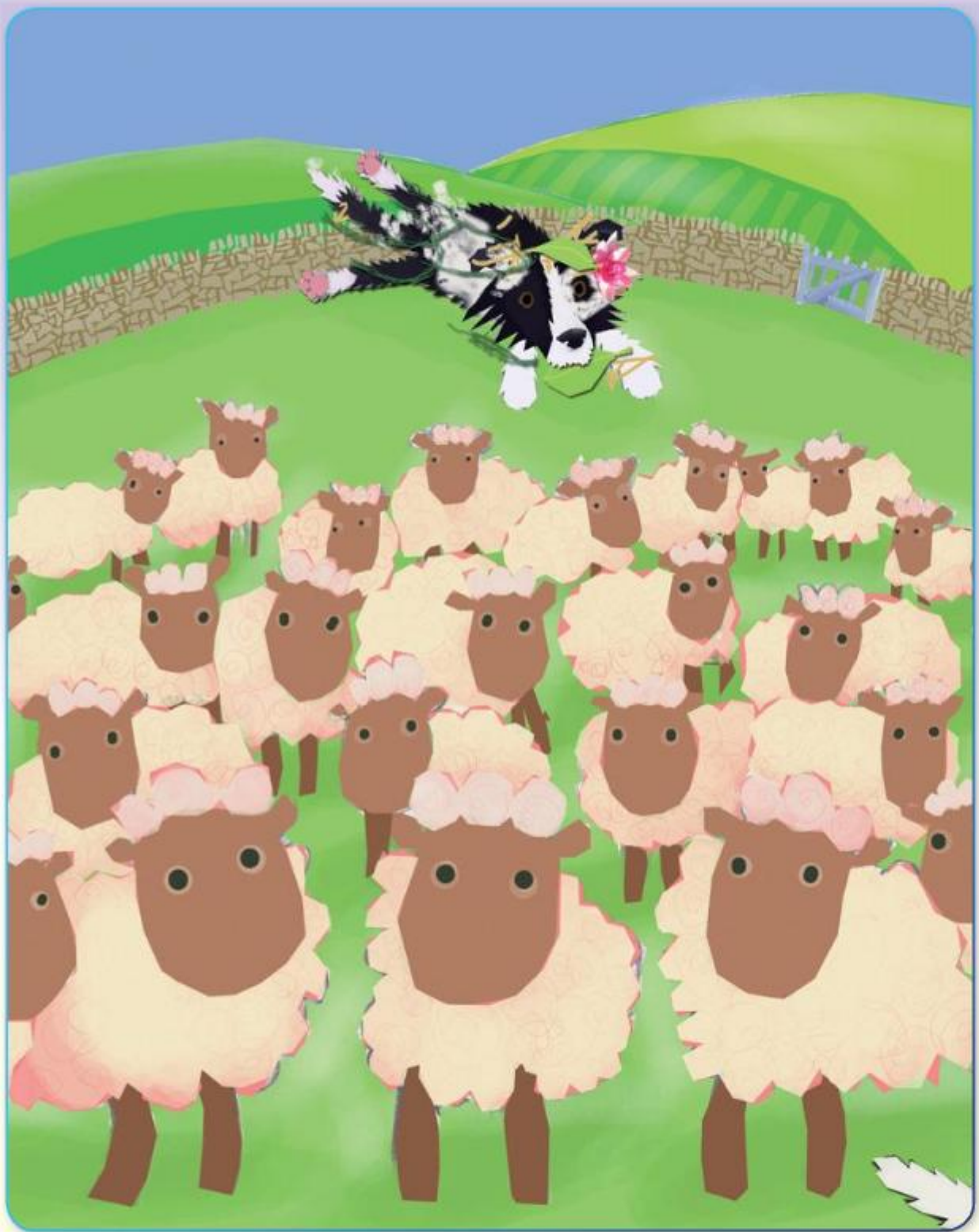
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After reading

Talk with your child about the book after reading. Here are some questions you could ask:

- Who was Pup looking for?
- Can you remember where Pup looked?
- Where did Pup find Dad? What was Dad doing?
- Did you like this story? Why or why not?

Encourage your child to read the story again. This will build their reading confidence and reading fluency.



Other things to do

Keep talking about this book. Your child could design a home for Dad and Pup.

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