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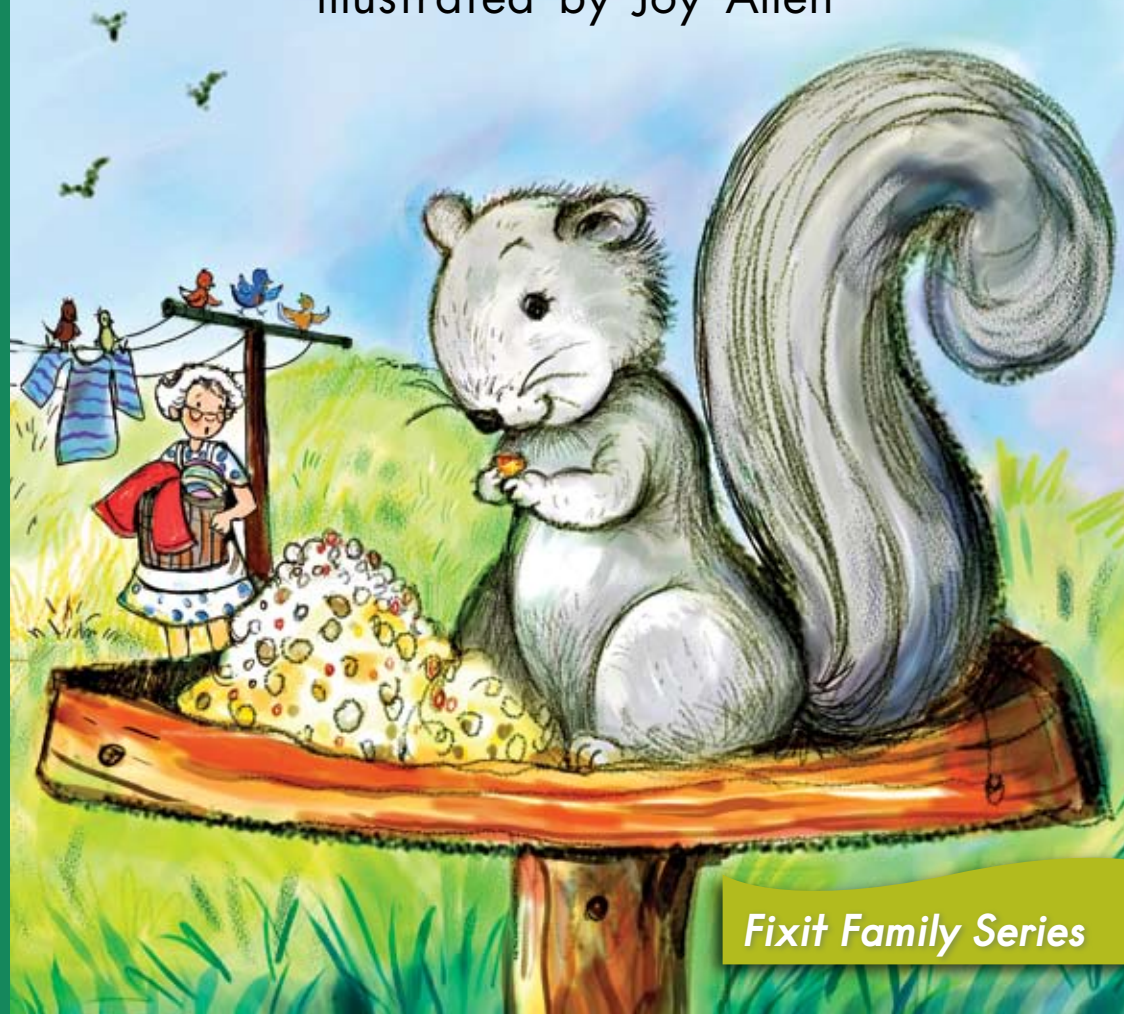


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Nana

Pop

Mom

Matt

Rose

Nana loved to watch birds.
She tossed seeds on the ground.
Birds came to eat the seeds,
and Nana watched them
hop and peck and flap.



But sometimes the birds
didn't get the seeds.

"Look at those squirrels!"
Nana said. "They are eating all
the seeds."

“We can fix that,” said Rose.
“We’ll make a bird feeder,”
said Matt.

Rose and Matt made a bird
feeder. They set it up outside in
the yard.



“Now you can watch the
birds again,” Rose said.



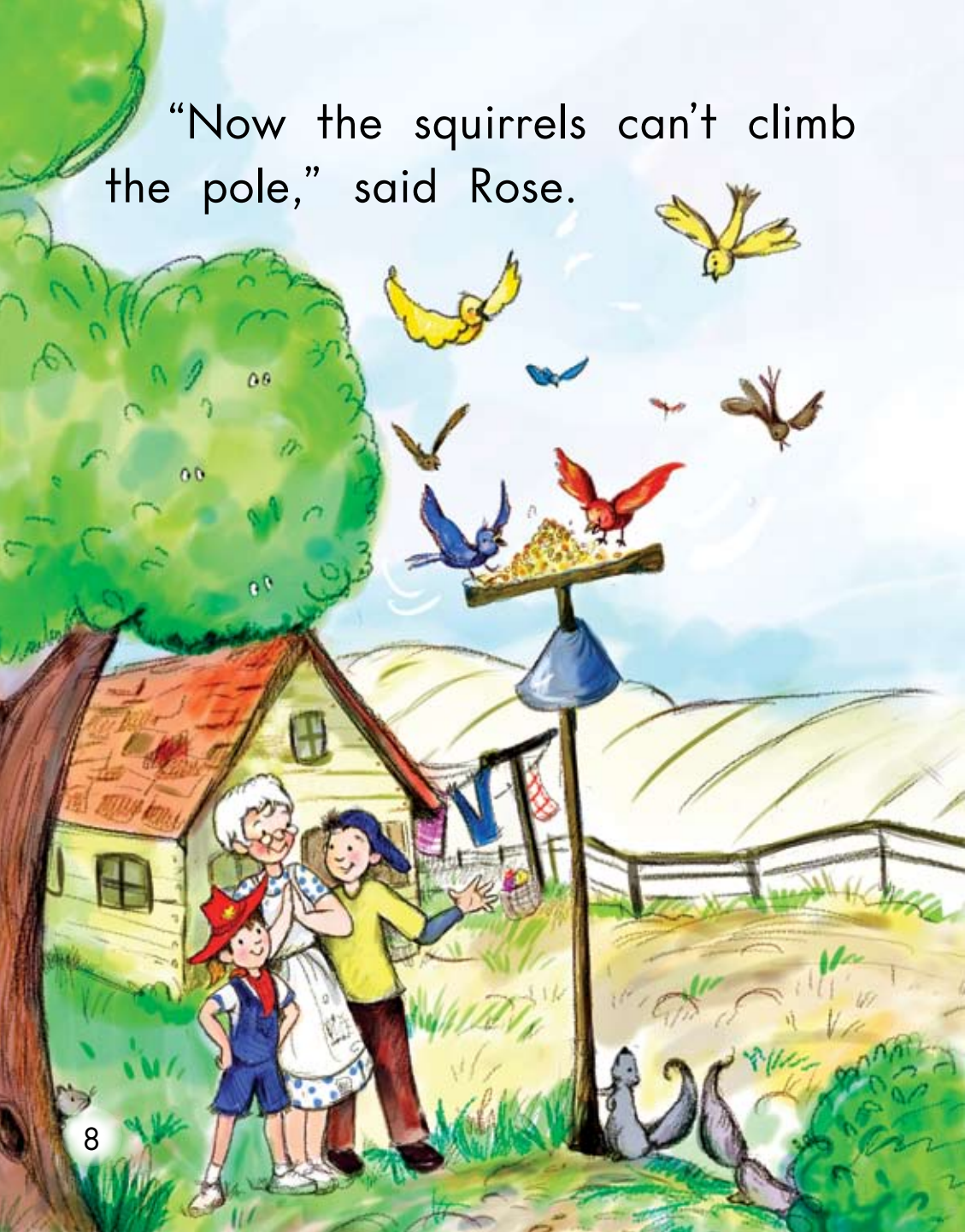
But the squirrels still came to eat the seeds.

“Those squirrels!” Nana cried. “Look at them climb that pole. They’re taking the birds’ food.”



So Rose and Matt cut some tin. They made a cone and put it on the pole.

“Now the squirrels can’t climb the pole,” said Rose.



But the squirrels still got to the feeder.

“Look at that squirrel jump!” Nana cried. “It jumped all the way from the tree to get the seeds.”

“We’ll fix that,” Rose said.

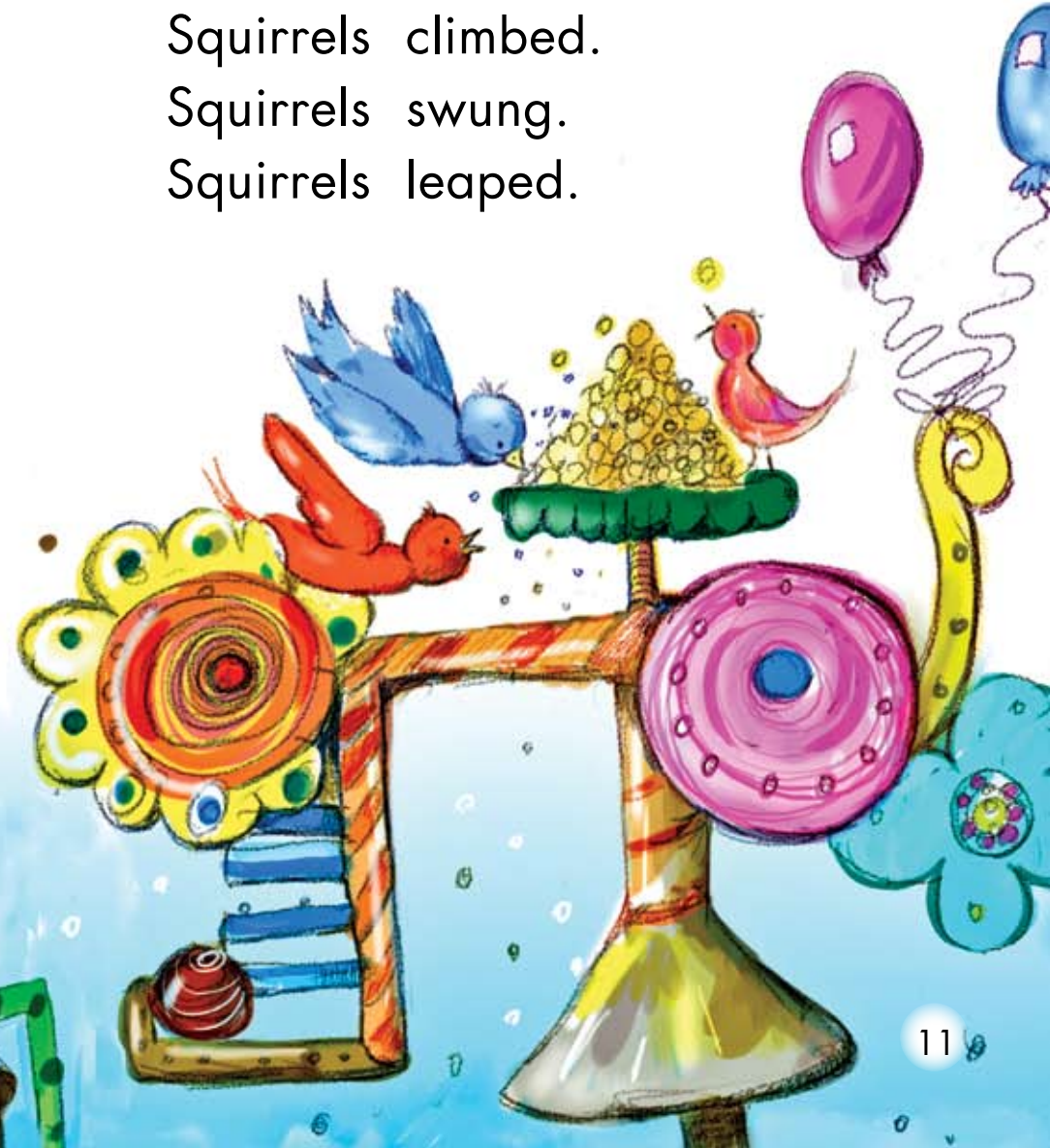
“How?” Nana asked.

“I don’t know,” Rose said.

Rose and Matt made more
bird feeders. They made feeders
that twirled and feeders that
tipped and feeders that swung.
They made one feeder that had
balloons and pinwheels, too.



They hung up all the bird
feeders. Then they watched.
Squirrels climbed.
Squirrels swung.
Squirrels leaped.



“That’s the best one!” Rose said. She pointed at the biggest feeder. “The birds can use it, but the squirrels can’t,” she said.

So Rose and Matt took down all the other feeders.

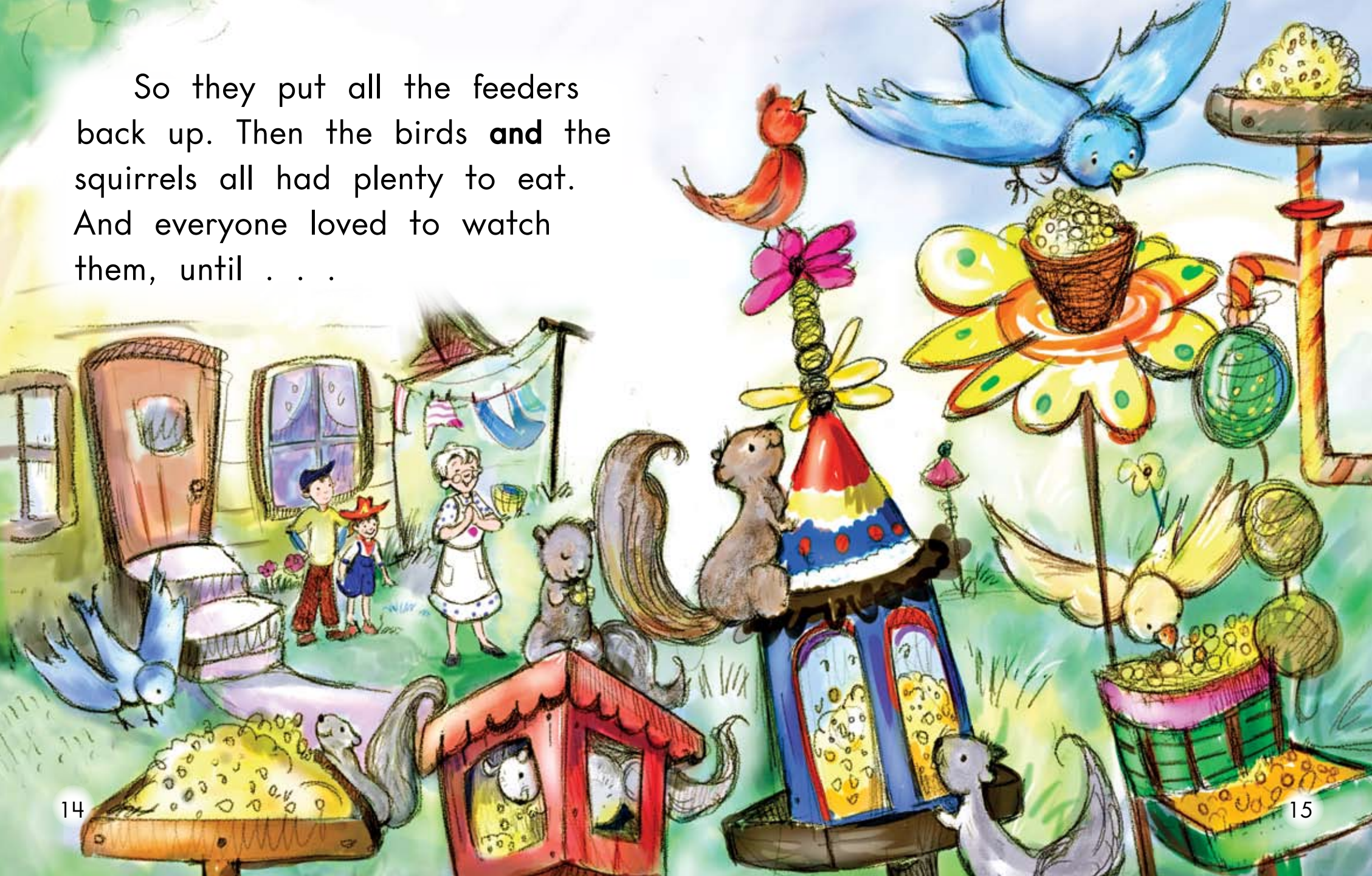
The birds looked happy. But Nana looked a little sad.

“I think Nana misses the squirrels,” Matt said.

“They **were** fun to watch,” said Rose.



So they put all the feeders back up. Then the birds **and** the squirrels all had plenty to eat. And everyone loved to watch them, until . . .



“Oh, no!” Nana cried.
“Look at that bear!”

