



BONES and THE WOLVES



An Unofficial Minecraft Book

Skel has trained Bones well. Bones can track a scent and sit still when a rabbit is near. He trots close to Skel on the pathway with his nose held high. The two set out at sunrise on the green hillside.





Bones was such a good boy, and he was brave about most things. But one day, a big storm hit at nightfall while he and Skel were out on a hunt. Rain fell hard on the muddy pathway, and thunder shook the ground. Bones froze beside a fallen tree, shaking from head to tail.

Bones ran off
towards a hillside.
He was so fast
that Skel could not
keep up with him.
Soon, Bones was
just a dark shape.





Skel searched well past nightfall, but he could not find Bones. He went home to rest so that he could look again at sunrise.

Zom made Skel
some oatmeal to
cheer him up.
Skel ate the food
and thanked Zom,
but it did not
calm him down.





Zom told Skel that he would head out to look while Skel took a rest. It was well past bedtime. Skel fell asleep as soon as his head hit the bed.

Bones had made his way into the woods. He was lost, and he hid inside a small den to wait out the storm. Then, he found a wolf pack. They watched him with pale eyes from between the trees.





The more time that Bones spent around the wolf pack, the less like a dog he was. He ran down the pathway after a rabbit. Bones was going wild.

By sunrise, Bones had lost the red cloth from his neck. It got stuck on a branch as he ran with the pack. He did not stop to get it. Bones ran free with the wolves now.





Zom found Bones in
the woods at sunset.

Zom was so glad! But
Bones did not greet
him like he used to.

Bones growled and
showed his teeth.

Zom told Skel
where to find
Bones. As Bones
saw Skel, something
inside him clicked.
He missed his pal.
He wanted to be
with his pal.





They took Bones home along the pathway. Bones stuck by Skel the whole time. He did not run ahead. When the next storm came, they all stayed safe at home.



Bones and the Wolves

When a terrible storm hits at nightfall, Bones the hunting dog bolts from Skel's side and vanishes into the dark hills. Deep in the woods, lost and hungry, he meets a wolf pack with pale, steady eyes - and starts to run wild with them. But can a dog who has forgotten his home ever find his way back to the friend who loves him? This decodable reader practices compound words such as 'nightfall,' 'hillside,' 'daybreak,' 'sunset,' and 'pathway.'

Reading Skills: Compound

bandana, bedtime, beeline, daybreak, doghouse, foxhole, hillside, inside, nightfall, oatmeal, pathway, sunrise, sunset

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