



YOUR NEW FRIENDS

The Forest



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Let's take a walk in the forest!
So many different birds, plants, and animals live
in this type of environment.





Trees offer shelter to the animals of the forest,
but some build their own homes.



Plants, bugs, and insects are an important part of a healthy forest.



Animals get water and food
from their natural habitat...

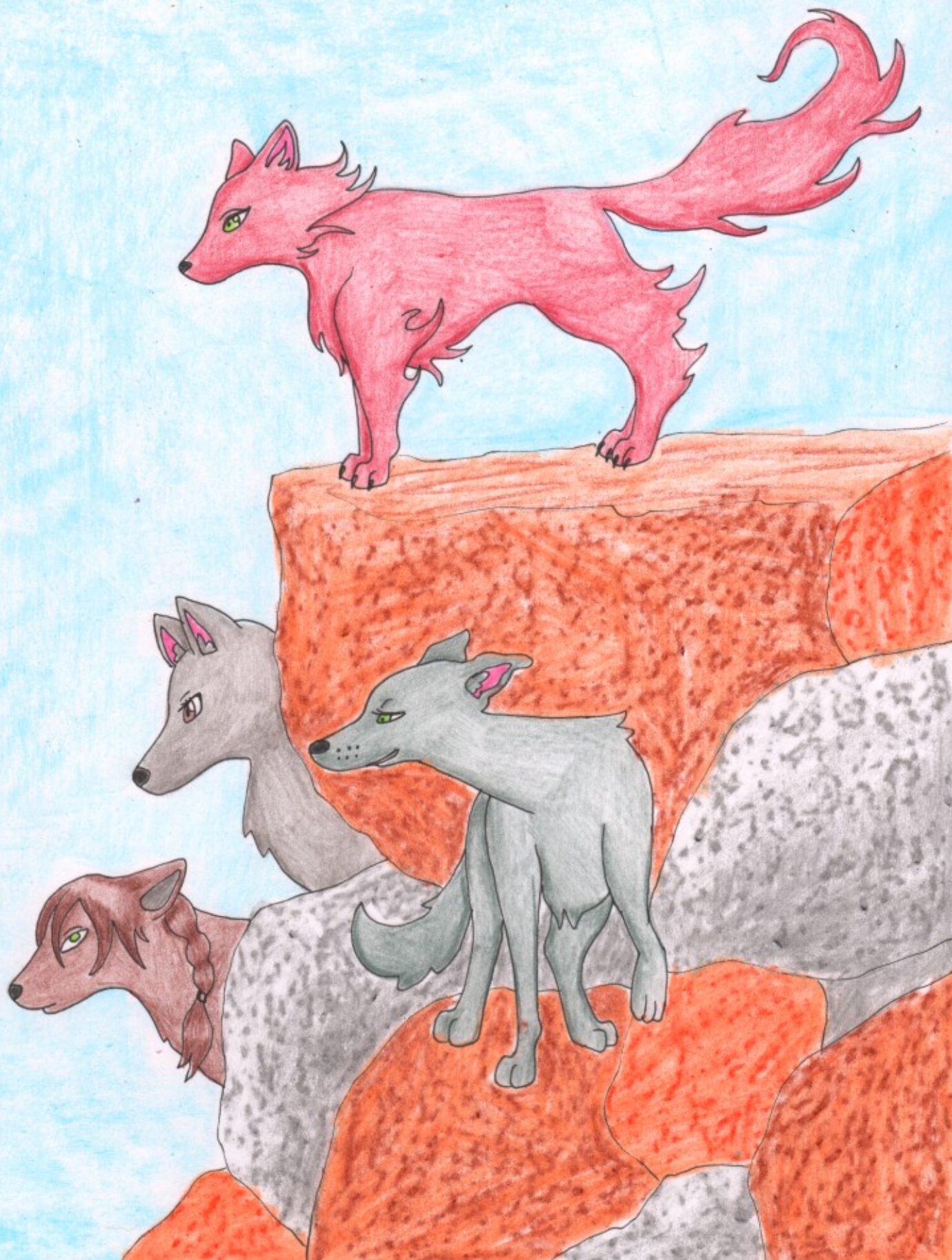


Most of the time!

Many birds and animals like to stash
food away for the Winter...



While others continue to hunt.



Deer are very fast creatures.
Only the males have antlers. Young deer have spots.



Opossums are a type of Marsupial,
which means they have a pouch.



Frogs and toads are very similar.
Frogs live most of their lives in wet conditions,
while toads tend to burrow in the ground.



Despite their size,
weasels are carnivores.
Weasels hunt for their food.



Bats are a type of mammal.
They are nocturnal, so
they fly and feed at night.





Owls are also nocturnal.
They have special eyes that
allow them to see in the dark.



Badgers have ferocious appetites,
especially for sweet things!



Rabbits are very playful.
They shelter in underground burrows.

Beware of the skunk!





Tortoises are slow creatures.
Tortoises can live for a very long time.



Porcupines are very interesting looking mammals, but you don't want to get too close to their quills!



Butterflies are pollinators.
They are caterpillars before
they go through their metamorphosis.



Don't forget the flowers!

Let's keep the forest a beautiful place!



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