

Welcome

TO THE  
FOREST



# Spring, spring!



The sun began to boldly peek out from behind the clouds and melted the last remnants of snow. The first buds have appeared on the trees, and snowdrops and crocuses can already be seen on the green grass. It's getting warm, the scent of spring is in the air and in the forest bushes the sounds of animals waking up from their winter sleep can be heard.

And what's wrong with our friends?

In the woods, the beginning of spring is a magical time. The white blanket of snow disappears, the days and nights become warmer. Young leaves cover the treetops and animals come out of their winter hiding places and burrows.

Hania, the squirrel, spent the whole winter munching on supplies she had gathered in the fall, constantly searching for them under the snow. Ania, the owl, was the first to see the signs of approaching spring. Sitting in her treetop, she soon felt the warmer gusts of wind and the warming rays of the spring sun.

Wojtek, the bear, and Ignacy, the hedgehog, slept soundly through the winter and were awakened by their hungry bellies. When Wojtek came out of his den, he saw Ignacy with dark glasses, who, muttering under his breath, was scooping leaves from his little hollow at the foot of the tree.

"Hello Ignacy!" shouted Wojtek the bear.

"Good morning, Wojtek, how nice to see you! Where did you lose your teddy bear belly?" answered Ignacy, visibly amused.

"I feel as hungry as a wolf," Wojtek answered and quickly went to his favorite place by the river, by the waterfall. He knew that delicious things would be waiting for him there, and his first bath.



# For fishing

Salmon is a delicacy for bears. Help the forest farmer build a fishing rod to catch his dream fish. Choose the things he needs for it and mark them with a red crayon:



Hania the squirrel watched the feast with concern. Wojtek the bear caught several fish and ate them all at once. Instead of thinking about cleaning up, he sat down comfortably under a spreading tree and took a nap in the warm sunshine.

"Wojtek, what are you doing? You're not going to leave such a mess in the forest, are you?" asked the worried squirrel, taking each nutshell to the small garbage can.

"Oh, leave me alone, Hania, I've eaten an awful lot and I need to rest now," replied the bear, holding his full belly.

"My dear! Everyone has to pay attention to cleanliness, including you!" Hania protested.

She quickly found Ignacy the hedgehog and told him what she had seen. They decided to find Anna the owl and together help her friend clean up. But where is Anna?



# Hoo hoo hoo

Help Anna find the owl hiding in the treetops. Color the boxes according to the code in the legend.

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**1** Brown

**2** Orange

**3** Yellow

**4** Black



With your help Ignacy and Hania Anna found the owl. Together they went to Wojtek, who was resting after his feast in the middle of a mess. There were fish bones, fruit waste, honey jars and lots of other trash lying around.

"Get up Wojtek, we have to get to work!" the friends shouted in chorus.

The bear jumped to his feet.

"You're right, let's clean up" he replied, ashamed.

# Colorful waste



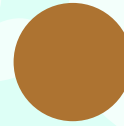
Did you know that garbage doesn't have to go to the landfill? If you separate your trash, it can be recycled into other useful things. Help resourceful friends sort the trash so it ends up in the right garbage can. Color the objects according to their recycling colors.



Glass



Plastic



Organic



Others



Paper



Metal



# An important lesson!

Remember that you need to pay attention to cleanliness not only in your own home. The forest is home to many animals, and the garbage left there is a real danger to them. If you don't have a place to put your trash, take it with you and dispose of it later in the appropriate colored bins.

After the work was done, the forest brigade decided to check how the other inhabitants of the forest were doing. After the winter, many things needed to be repaired or replaced. With the tools from Ignacy the hedgehog's box, they managed to put everything back in order. Anna the owl brightened up the woodpecker's dark cave by putting in a new light bulb. Wojtek the bear, and Ignacy the hedgehog, repaired loose hinges in the cupboards and crooked shelves in the house of badger and fox with screwdriver and hammer.

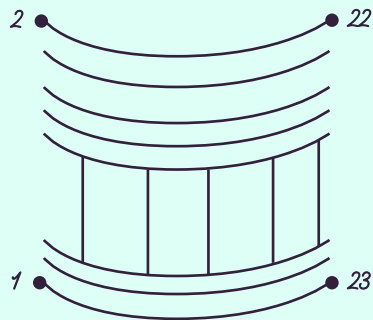
Squirrel Hania, on the other hand, helped the shrew family move. However, during the move she lost the youngest shrew's favorite toy somewhere. Little Zosia played with her flashlight every day and loved to light up dark holes with warm light.

"When I grow up, I'll join the forest farmers' brigade," said Zosia the shrew proudly, "but I need my torch.... Will you help me find it?"



# From one point to another

Help Hania the squirrel find Zosia's flashlight. Combine the numbers from 1 to 23 to discover the tool. - And what do you see?





# Black Forest cake

After a long day, the friends decided to give Hania the squirrel a special surprise. Today is Hania's birthday, so Anna the owl prepared a Black Forest cake according to the family recipe. This special cake is a chocolate cake with whipped cream and cherries. It requires a lot of skill to prepare, but if you feel like something sweet, you can easily prepare the cake with the help of mom or dad.

Prepare the ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk
- 2 cups wheat flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons oil
- 3 flat tablespoons cocoa
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Put all the ingredients in a large bowl and mix them.

Pour the ready mixture into the form lined with baking paper.

Bake the cake for 30 minutes at 200 degrees.

If you want the cake to resemble Black Forest cake, add whipped cream and cherries or other favorite fruit.



The cake turned out to be a special surprise. Hania the squirrel thanked her friends and invited them to a delicious fruit tea. As she blew out the candles, she thought of a wish:

"That every do-it-yourselfer had such faithful friends."

The forest farmer team thanks you for the fun. Soon Wojtek the bear, Ignacy the hedgehog, Hania the squirrel and Anna the owl will invite you back to the Black Forest.

See you in the summer!



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