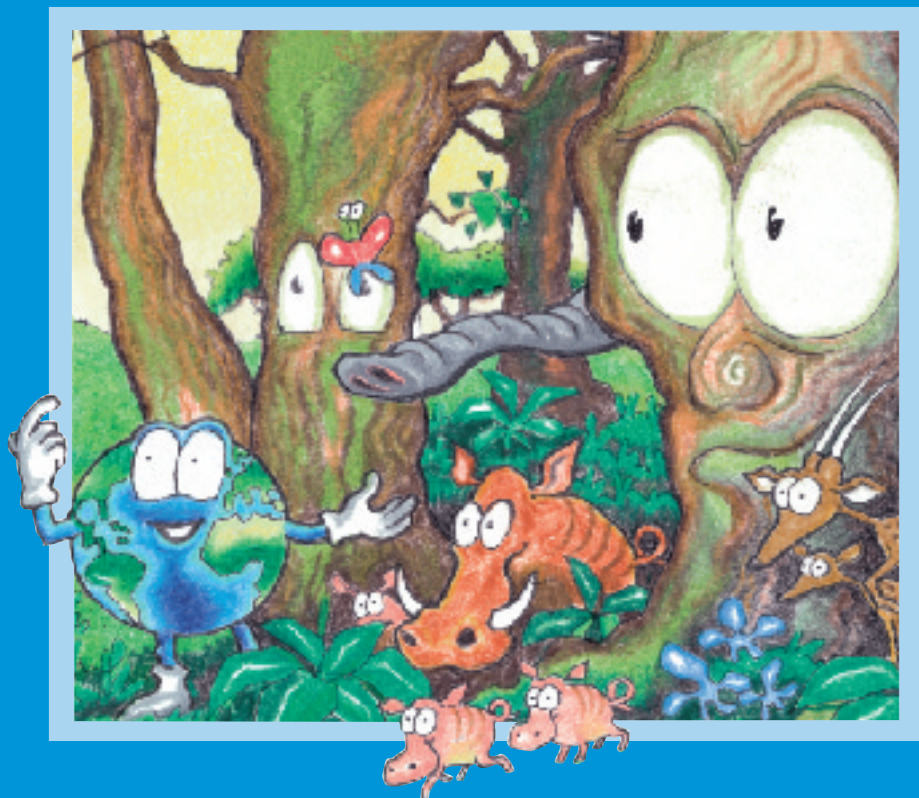


Earthy and The Voice of the Forest



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In the middle of the night a magic moonbeam shines into the children's bedroom. Their Earthy toy comes to life. Earthy is feeling lonely and unhappy.



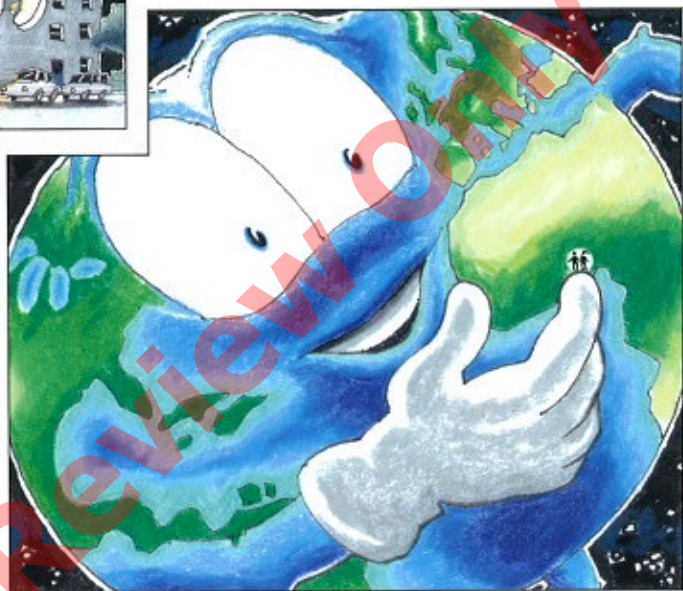
Joe suddenly notices tears on Earthy's face.

"Hey, Earthy is crying," whispers Joe.

"Oh! What's the matter, Earthy?" asks Alice.



"My forests have no voice," sighs Earthy.
"What do they want to say?" asks Alice.
"I'll show you," says Earthy.



Earthy starts expanding and carries the children out of the house. The children travel round the world on Earthy's giant finger.



"I'll show you a place in the middle of Africa," says Earthy.

"Look at all that forest," says Alice.

"It's beautiful, isn't it?" answers Joe.



Suddenly, Earthy drops the children among the trees.

"Help! I'm falling!" shouts Alice.

"It's alright! We're floating down gently!" calls Joe.

Q1. Why is Earthy crying at the beginning of the story?

Q2. Where is the forest in the story?

Q3. Who lives in forests made of steel and concrete?

Q4. Who is the voice of the forest?



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