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In the heart of a big, green forest, there lived a lively and innocent raccoon named Roley. He was grey and fluffy and loved to play and explore, but he had a little problem...






...he never picked up after himself.
His cosy⁽¹⁾ den was filled with acorns,
twigs and leaves, making it a messy⁽²⁾
home for him.





One day, as Roley was playing near the pond, he saw his forest friends busily working together to keep their home clean and beautiful.

Squirrel was collecting fallen leaves...



Beaver was building
a dam to keep
the water clear...

...and Bunny was
picking up twigs.

A cartoon raccoon named Roley is the central figure, standing amidst a lush forest. Roley has grey fur, a black mask around his eyes, and a long, bushy tail with dark grey rings. He has a surprised expression on his face, with wide eyes and a small open mouth. The background is filled with large, stylized trees in shades of red and green, and dense green foliage. A speech bubble is positioned above Roley's head, containing his dialogue.

Curious, Roley asked, "Why are you all clearing up? It's just a forest!"

Bunny hopped over and explained,
"Taking care of our home
creates a cleaner, happier and
healthier place for everyone."





Roley did not understand at first, but he decided to give it a try and tidy up his den. He started by picking up a few twigs and stacked them up in a neat pile.

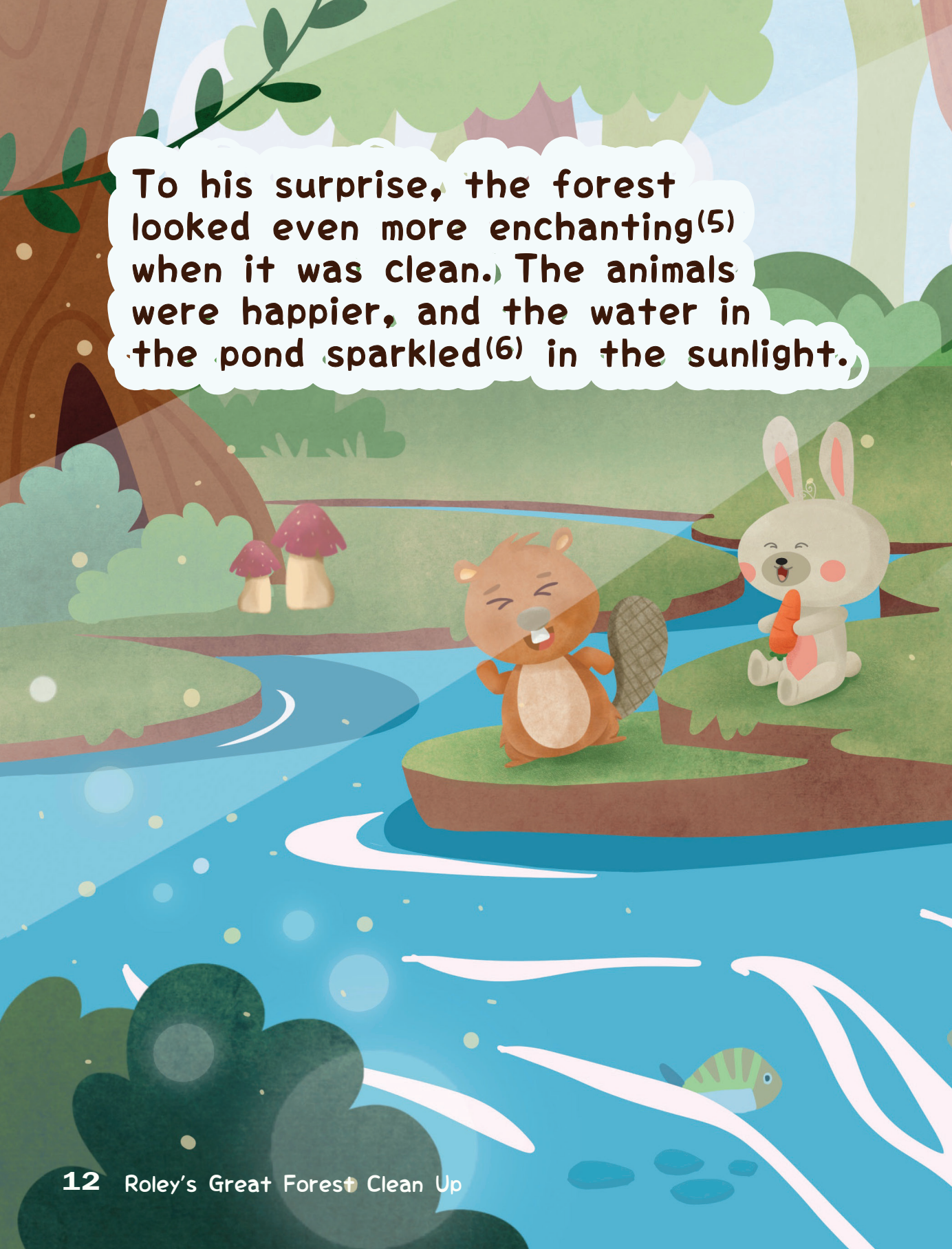


Then, he gathered⁽³⁾ the fallen leaves and placed them at a corner of his den. As he did so, he also made sure to return things to their original⁽⁴⁾ places, just as Bunny had taught him.






To his surprise, the forest looked even more enchanting⁽⁵⁾ when it was clean. The animals were happier, and the water in the pond sparkled⁽⁶⁾ in the sunlight.







Roley realised that by keeping homes clean, neat and returning things to their original places, they were creating a more beautiful and enjoyable place for everyone.)

From that day on, Roley became the
tidiest raccoon in the forest, and his
friends appreciated⁽⁷⁾ all his efforts⁽⁸⁾.



Moral

Keeping our
surroundings clean,
putting things back
where they belong,
and taking care of
Mother Earth make
everything nice
and comfortable
for everyone.

Let's learn some new words

- 1. Cosy - Feeling warm and comfortable.**
- 2. Messy - When things are not neatly placed properly.**
- 3. Gathered - Put things together in one place.**
- 4. Original - The very first one.**
- 5. Enchanting - Giving a magical and happy feeling.**
- 6. Sparkled - Shined brightly.**
- 7. Appreciated - Felt thankful or grateful for something.**
- 8. Efforts - Putting one's best and work hard on.**

Activity One

Recycling Quiz



Roley needs your help to organise things. Some things can be used again, and they are called **recyclables**. Other things cannot be used again, and they go into a different group called **non-recyclables**. Can you help Roley put each thing in the right group?

Recyclables
(circle in green)

Non-recyclables
(circle in red)



Activity Two

Guide Roley, through the forest maze and assist him in reaching the pond. While doing so, help Roley pick up fallen leaves and twigs on the path to keep the forest clean and beautiful.



Activity Three

Look for these special words that help keep the earth happy and healthy. These words are about taking care of our planet and recycling. Let us start the word adventure!

Earth	Recycle	Tree	Water
Plant	Planet	Reuse	
Clean	Reduce	Eco	

A	P	L	A	N	E	T	W	O
R	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E	S
T	R	E	D	U	C	E	T	V
P	P	A	X	A	L	Z	M	I
L	L	R	G	R	E	U	S	E
W	A	T	E	R	A	E	O	C
E	N	H	F	A	N	L	R	O
L	T	R	E	E	Z	R	O	K

Tips for parents

Before Reading

Read the title and describe the picture on the cover. Ask the children to guess what the story is about. Discuss with the children what they like and do not like about being neat and tidy.

During Reading

- Read the story to the children and encourage the children to respond to the pictures.
- Ask the children to tell you what is happening in the pictures.
- Discuss anything that the picture reminds your children about.

After Reading

- Encourage the children to share their thoughts on how they can contribute to keeping their living space tidy.
- Discuss why it is important to keep outdoor spaces clean and show respect for nature.
- Teach your child practical ways to be environmentally responsible.
- Explain the proper disposal of trash, the importance of recycling and simple habits like turning off lights and faucets when not in use.
- Work with the children on the activities.

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Meet Roley, the lively raccoon living in the heart of a lush forest. Though his den is cluttered, a chance encounter with his tidy forest friends inspires him to clean up his home. As Roley transforms into the tidiest raccoon, he learns that a tidy forest is a happier place. Join Roley's enchanting journey and discover the magic of a clean and harmonious home.