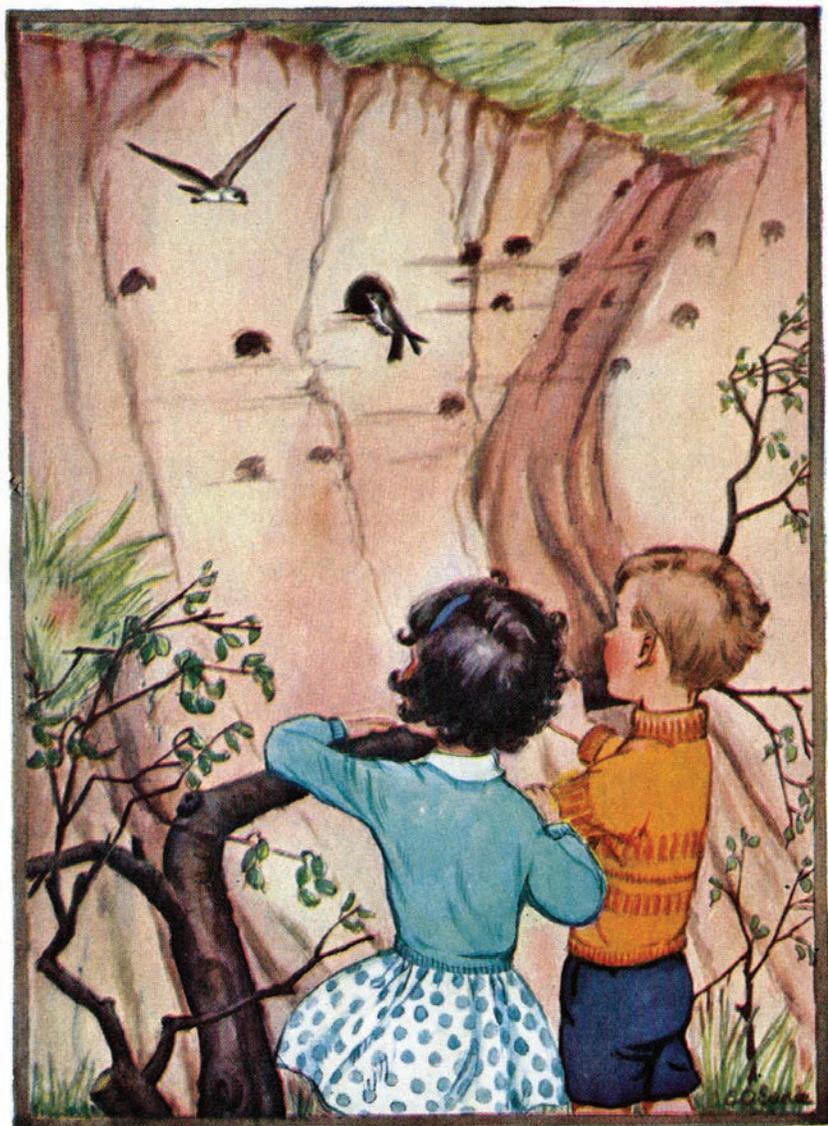


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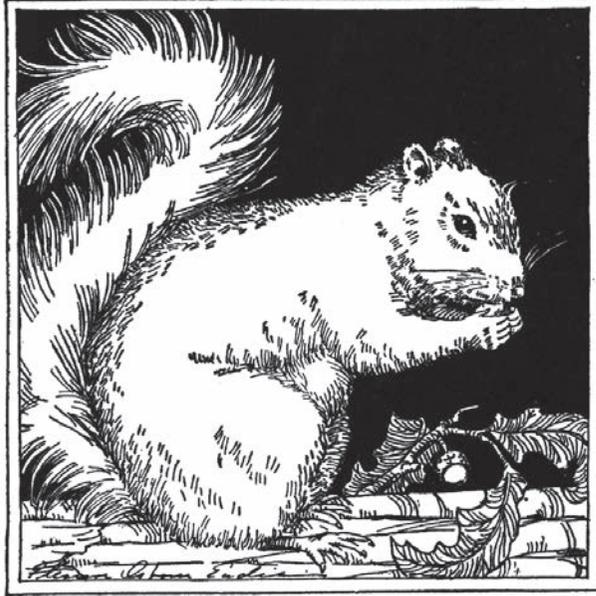
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PART ONE

Hunting for Holes





Ted's Hole

Ted dug a hole.

He dug the hole with a spade.



Ann came to see Ted's hole.
"Ann, see my hole," said Ted.
Ann said, "It is a big hole."



A Good Game

Uncle Jim came to see Ted's hole.

He said, "It is a big hole.
To-day I saw some little holes."

Ted said, "We will hunt and
find the little holes."

Ann said, "It will be a good
game."



The Ant Hole

Ann found a hole.

It was a little hole.

Some ants dug the hole.

Some ants ran into the hole.

Some ants ran out of the hole.



Each ant had six legs.
Each ant had two feelers
 on its head.
Each ant waved its feelers.



The Mole Hole

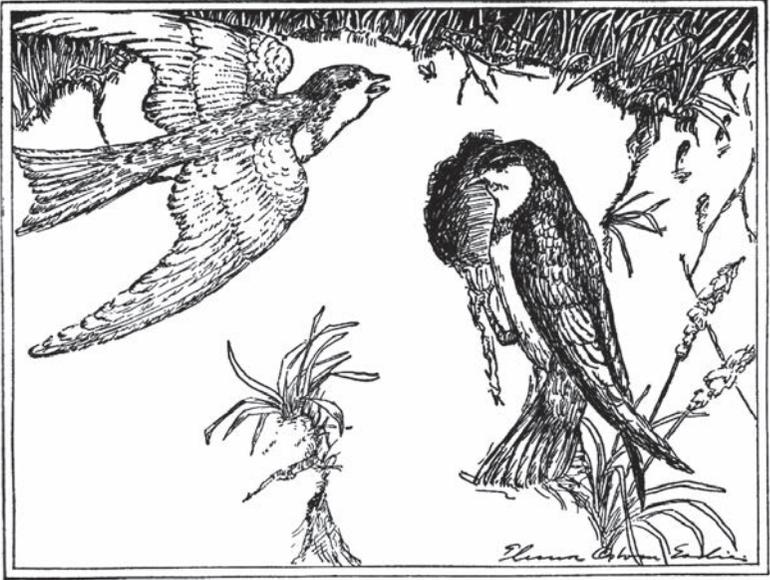
Ted found a hole.
It was a little hole.
Moles dug it with their hands.
The moles were blind.
They could dig without seeing.



The blind moles had fur.
Their fur was soft and warm.
Blind Father Mole was a
 hunter.
Mother Mole was a hunter,
 too.
They hunted for food.
They hunted in their holes.
They could hunt without
 seeing.



The moles had a nest.
Their nest was in the hole.
Four baby moles were in the
nest.
The four baby moles were
blind.
Blind Mother Mole took good
care of the baby moles.
She could do it without
seeing.



The Swallow Hole

Two birds dug a hole in a
bank.

They dug it with their bills.
One bird was Father Bank
Swallow.

One bird was Mother Bank
Swallow.

They were brown and white.

The birds made a nest in the
hole.

Mother Bank Swallow laid four
eggs in the nest.

She kept the four eggs warm.

A baby bird grew in each egg.
Each bird grew and filled the
shell.

The shell broke and the bird
hatched.

Father and Mother Bank Swallow
hunted for flies.

They gave flies to the baby birds
in the nest.

The baby birds could not hunt
for their flies.

Father and Mother Bank Swallow
took good care of them.



One day Ted and Ann found
the hole.

They saw Father Bank Swallow
hunt.

He took some flies in his bill.
He took them into the hole.

Ted said, "He is a good
hunter."

"He is a pretty bird," said Ann.



The Squirrel Hole

Ted and Ann saw a hole in a tree.

Mother Squirrel ran into the hole.

The squirrel had gray fur
and a big gray tail.

Ted and Ann liked to see her.



Ted put a peanut near the tree.
He and Ann sat on the
ground and they were very
quiet.

The squirrel came out of the
hole.

She ran down the tree and
found the peanut.

Mother Squirrel made a nest
and Father Squirrel helped
her.

It was in the top of a tree.
It was made with dry leaves.
Four baby squirrels lived in it.
They were not old enough to
climb.

Mother Squirrel took care of
them.





The Woodpecker Hole

Ted and Ann found a hole in
a tree.

The tree was old and had no
leaves.

Ted said, “I will climb this
tree.”

“I will climb it, too,” said Ann.

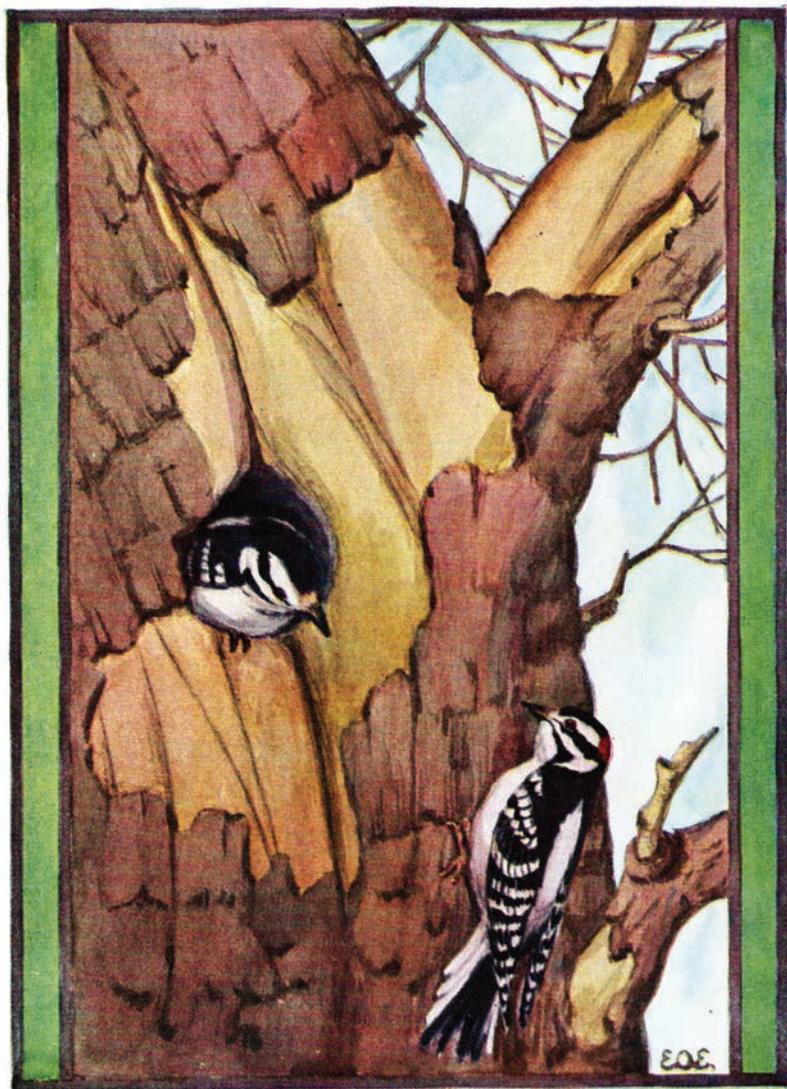
Ted said, “Perhaps a squirrel
lives in this hole!
Perhaps a bird lives in it!
Shall we sit near a bush
and watch the hole?”

They sat near a bush and were
quiet.

Two pretty birds flew to the
tree.

One bird was black and white.
She was Mother Woodpecker.
One was black and white and
red.

He was Father Woodpecker.
The back of his head was red.
The two birds climbed the tree
and dug little holes in it.
They found food with their
bills.





The woodpeckers had a nest
in the hole in the old tree.
Five white eggs were in the
nest.

Mother Woodpecker laid them
there.

She took good care of her eggs.
She sat on them to warm them.
All the eggs needed to be
warm.

A baby bird grew in each egg.

It grew too big for its shell.
So it broke the shell and
hatched.

All the young birds were
hungry.

They could not climb or fly.
Their father and mother fed
them.

They ate and grew big and
their feathers grew, too.
They grew old enough to fly
and climb and pick for food.

Ted and Ann saw them come
out and pick little holes in
the tree.

They ran to tell Uncle Jim,
“We saw five young
woodpeckers with black and
white feathers.”