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The title "A Tale of Two Feathers" is written in a large, stylized font. "A Tale" is in purple, "of Two" is in pink, and "Feathers" is in red. All letters have a white outline. The text is set against a background of a night sky with a full moon, stars, and a yellow sun in the distance. A large blue feather is on the left and a large white feather with brown spots is on the right. The scene is framed by a tree on the left and silhouettes of evergreen trees at the bottom.

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One starry night, Otis Owl was sitting high in the trees, hunting for a tasty mouse. Suddenly, he spotted a shiny blue feather.

'I've never seen this sort of feather before,' he thought. 'I wonder who it belongs to...'



He asked his friend, Nabila Nightjar, "Have you seen any birds with feathers like this?"

"I've never seen this sort of feather before," said Nabila. "Why don't you ask Nigel Nightingale?"



Otis took the feather to his friend, Nigel Nightingale.  
“Have you seen any birds with feathers like this?”  
he asked.

“I’ve never seen this sort of feather before,” said Nigel.  
“Why don’t you ask Candace Corncrake?”

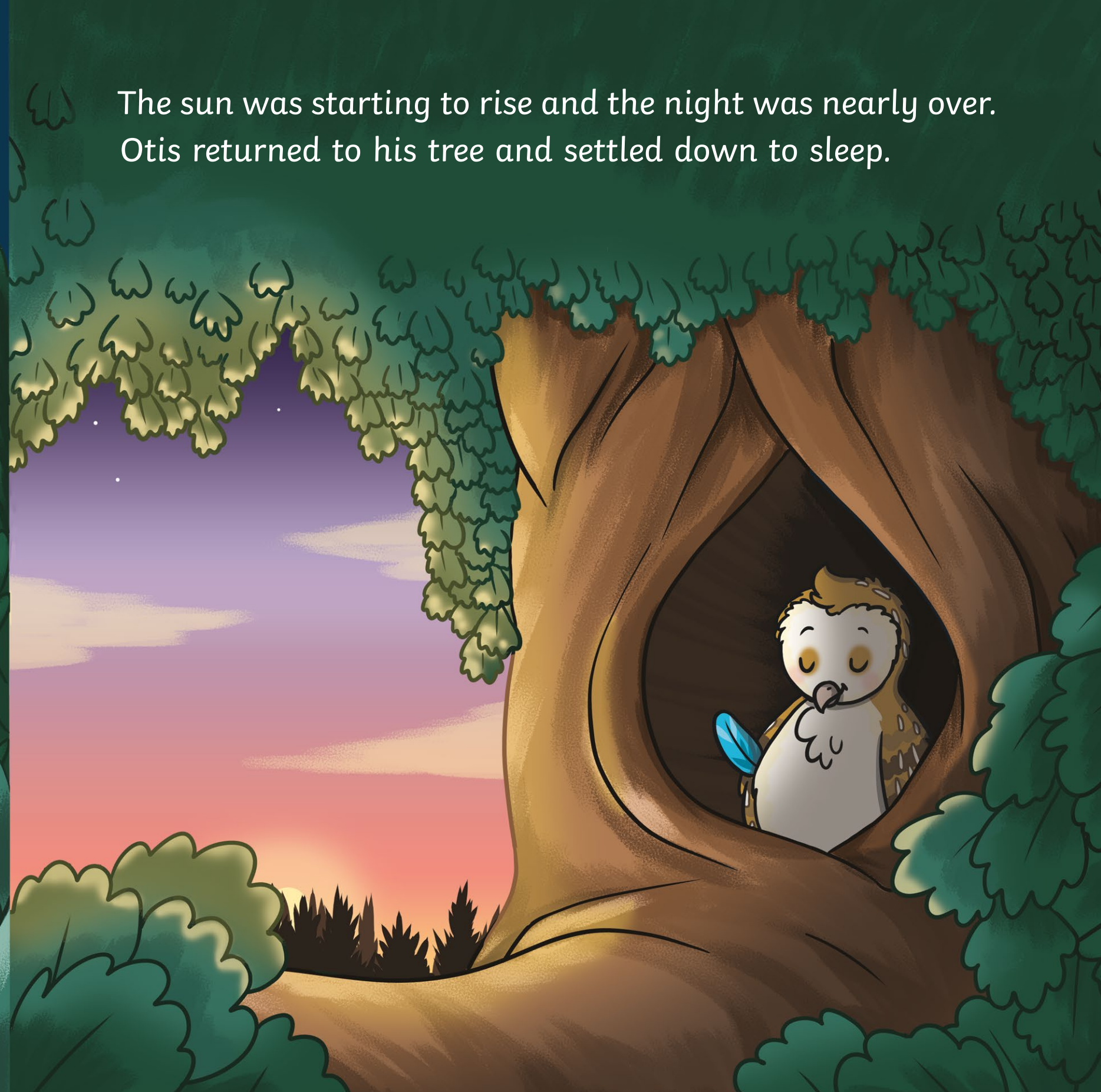


Otis flew to see his friend, Candace Corncrake. "Have you seen any birds with feathers like this?" he asked.

"I've never seen this sort of feather before," said Candace. "Why don't you get some rest and search some more tomorrow night?"

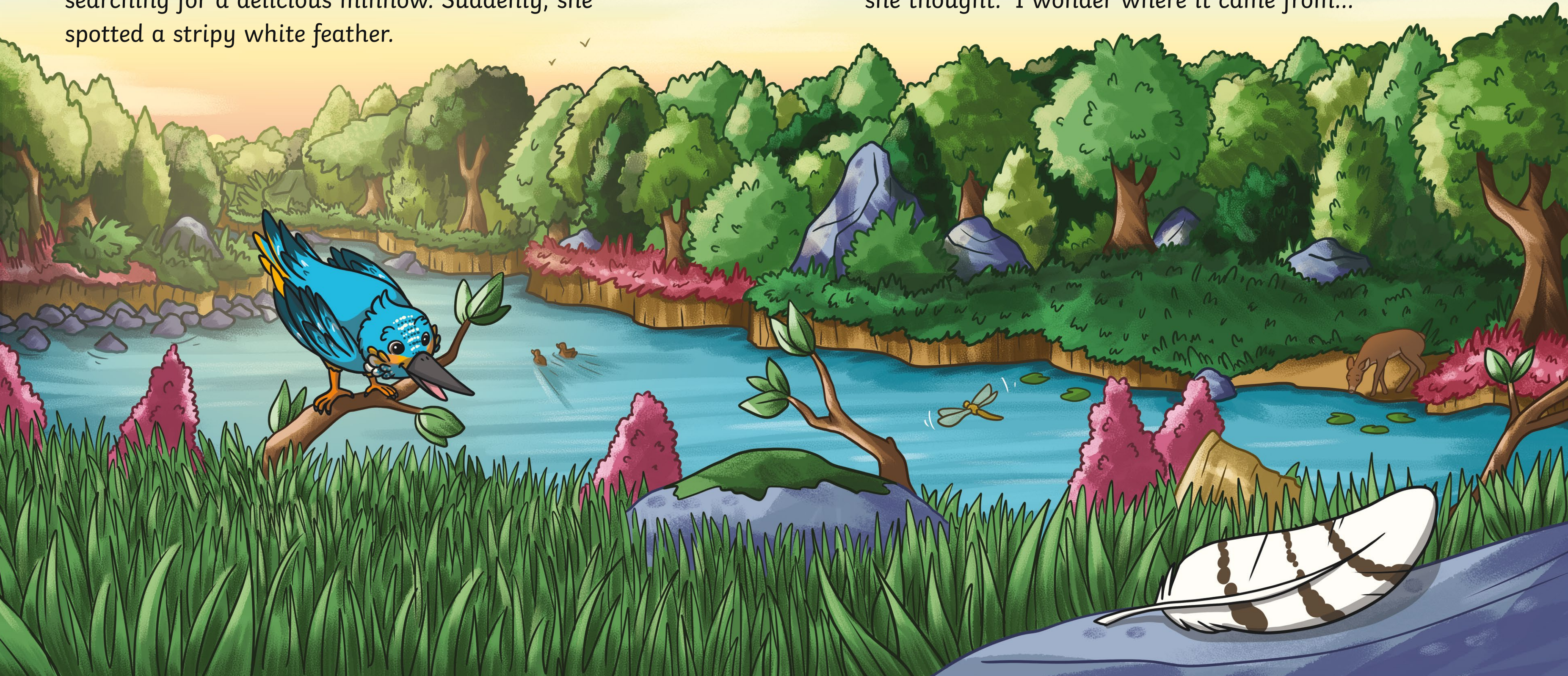


The sun was starting to rise and the night was nearly over. Otis returned to his tree and settled down to sleep.



That morning, Kia Kingfisher was sitting by the river, searching for a delicious minnow. Suddenly, she spotted a stripy white feather.

'I don't know any birds with feathers like this,' she thought. 'I wonder where it came from...'





She asked her friend, Wilma Woodpecker, "Do you know who might have dropped this feather?"

"I don't know any birds with feathers like this," said Wilma. "Why don't you ask Billy Blue Tit?"



Kia took the white feather to her friend, Billy Blue Tit. "Do you know who might have dropped this feather?" she asked.

"I don't know any birds with feathers like this," said Billy. "Why don't you ask Bertie Bullfinch?"



Kia flew to see her friend, Bertie Bullfinch. “Do you know who might have dropped this feather?” she asked.

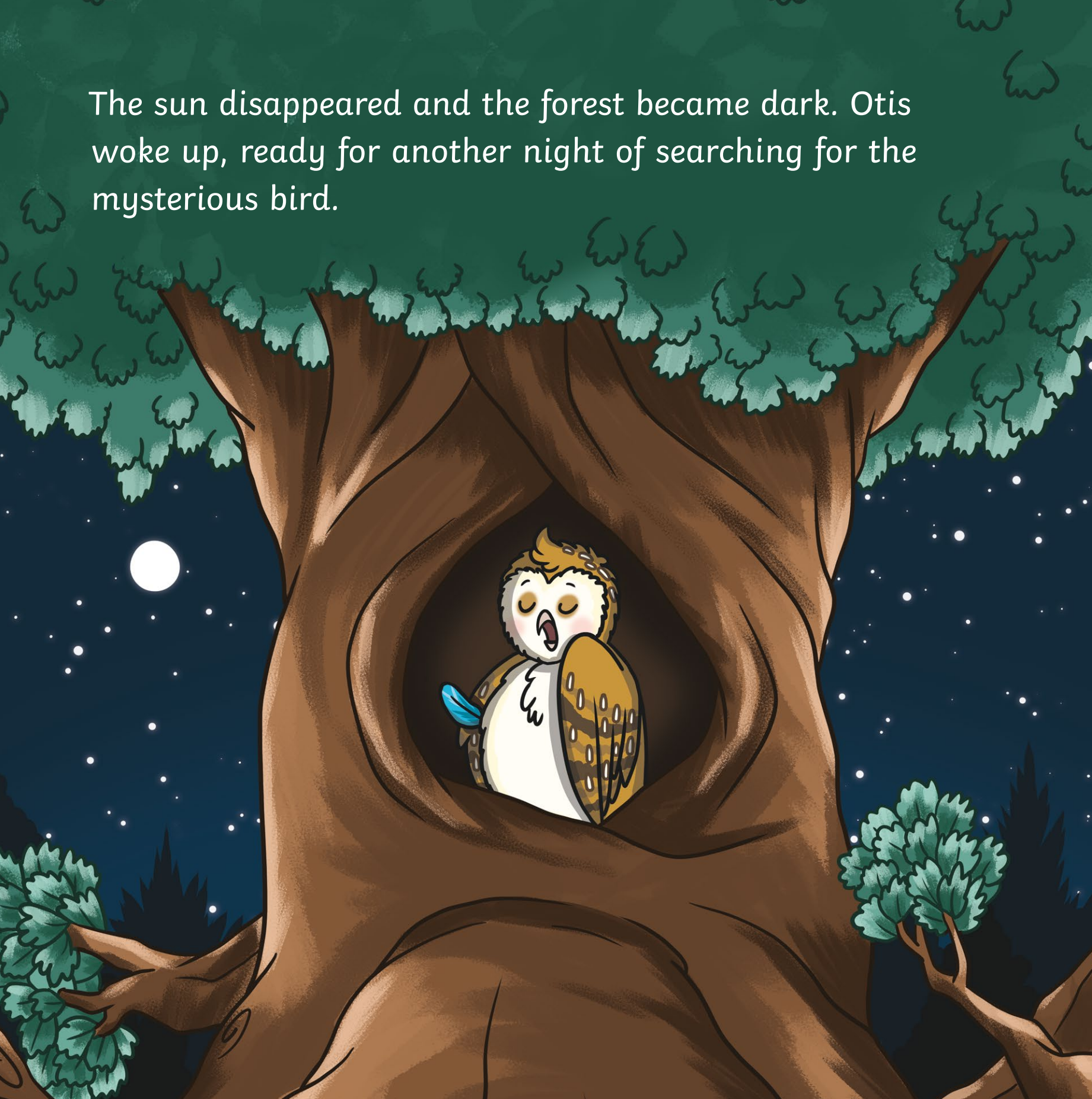
“I don’t know any birds with feathers like this,” said Bertie. “Why don’t you get some rest and search some more in the morning?”



The sun had begun to set and the day was nearly over. Exhausted, Kia settled down on a branch to rest.



The sun disappeared and the forest became dark. Otis woke up, ready for another night of searching for the mysterious bird.



He stepped out of his nest and was met by the most unusual sight!



Right in front of his beak, sitting on his very own branch, was a bird with shiny blue feathers! “It’s you!” Otis hooted.

“What? Who?” shrieked Kia. She stared at the bird that had interrupted her sleep. It was a bird with stripy white feathers. “Oh! It’s you!”

**“I’ve been looking everywhere for you!”**  
the two birds said at the same time.



“What are you doing out at night?” asked Kia.

“Well, this is when I am awake,” said Otis, confused.

“Awake at night?” said Kia. “But then what do you do during the day?”

“Well, I sleep, of course!” said Otis.



Suddenly, the mystery was solved. This was why they had never met before! Otis had always thought that everyone slept during the day, while Kia had not realised that some animals only come out at night!



“Come on,” said Otis. “Let me show you my world.”

The two new friends flew through the forest, feeling very glad to have finally found each other.

“Wow,” gasped Kia. “Everything looks so different at night-time.”



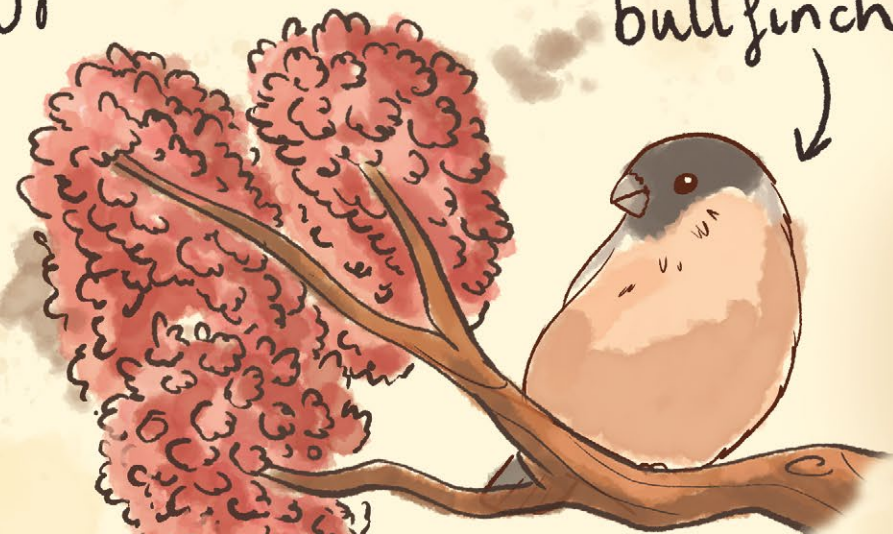
“I can’t wait to see what it looks like in the daylight,” said Otis.

“Let’s meet again tomorrow,” suggested Kia, “and I can show you my world.”

# Diurnal Animals



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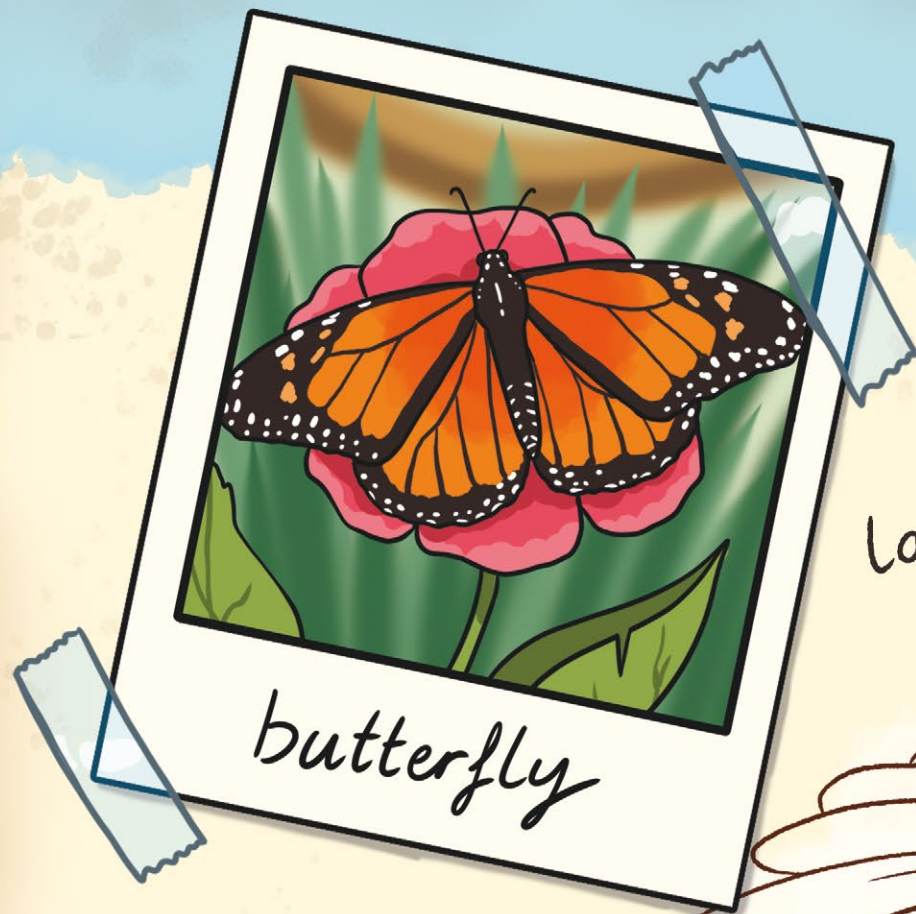


bullfinch



blue tit

woodpecker



butterfly

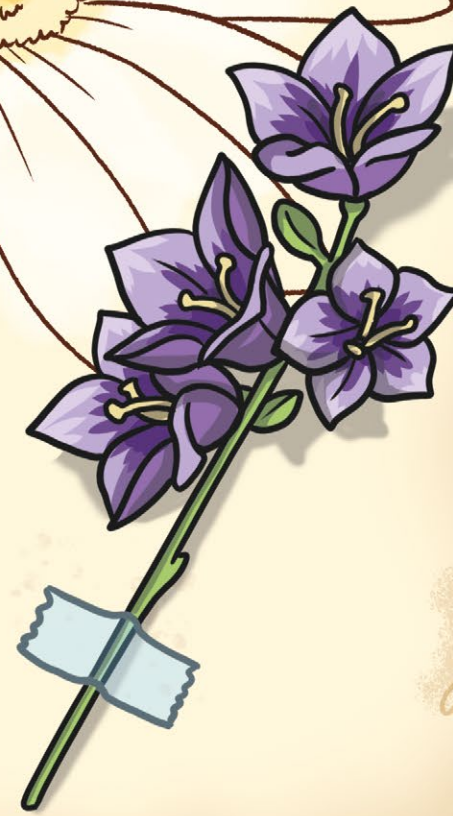
squirrel



ladybird



bee





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**A Tale of Two Feathers**

**Questions**

- What time of day is it when the white feather is flying? Tick one.
  - daytime
  - nighttime
- What word is used to describe the white feather's irregular path? Tick one.
  - zigzag
  - wavy
  - zig
  - wags
- Where is the kite flying when the white feather is flying? Tick one.
  - in the air
  - on the ground
  - in the water

**glow w** **moth**

**mo** **barn** **nocturnal**

**Awake during the Day**

**Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals**

**Amazing Adaptations**

**Diurnal and Nocturnal**

**Diurnal Animals**

**Nocturnal Animals**

**Diurnal and Nocturnal Animals**

**Simple Bird Feeder**

**You will need:**

- Empty cardboard tube
- Peanut butter
- Butter knife
- Wild birdseed
- Tray
- String (optional)

**Instructions**

- Using the butter knife, carefully spread a thick layer of peanut butter all over the cardboard tube.
- Pour the birdseed into the tray.
- Roll the peanut butter-covered cardboard tube in the birdseed. Press down carefully to make sure the birdseed has stuck to the peanut butter.

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**Staying Alive**

**Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores**

**What Do Animals Eat?**

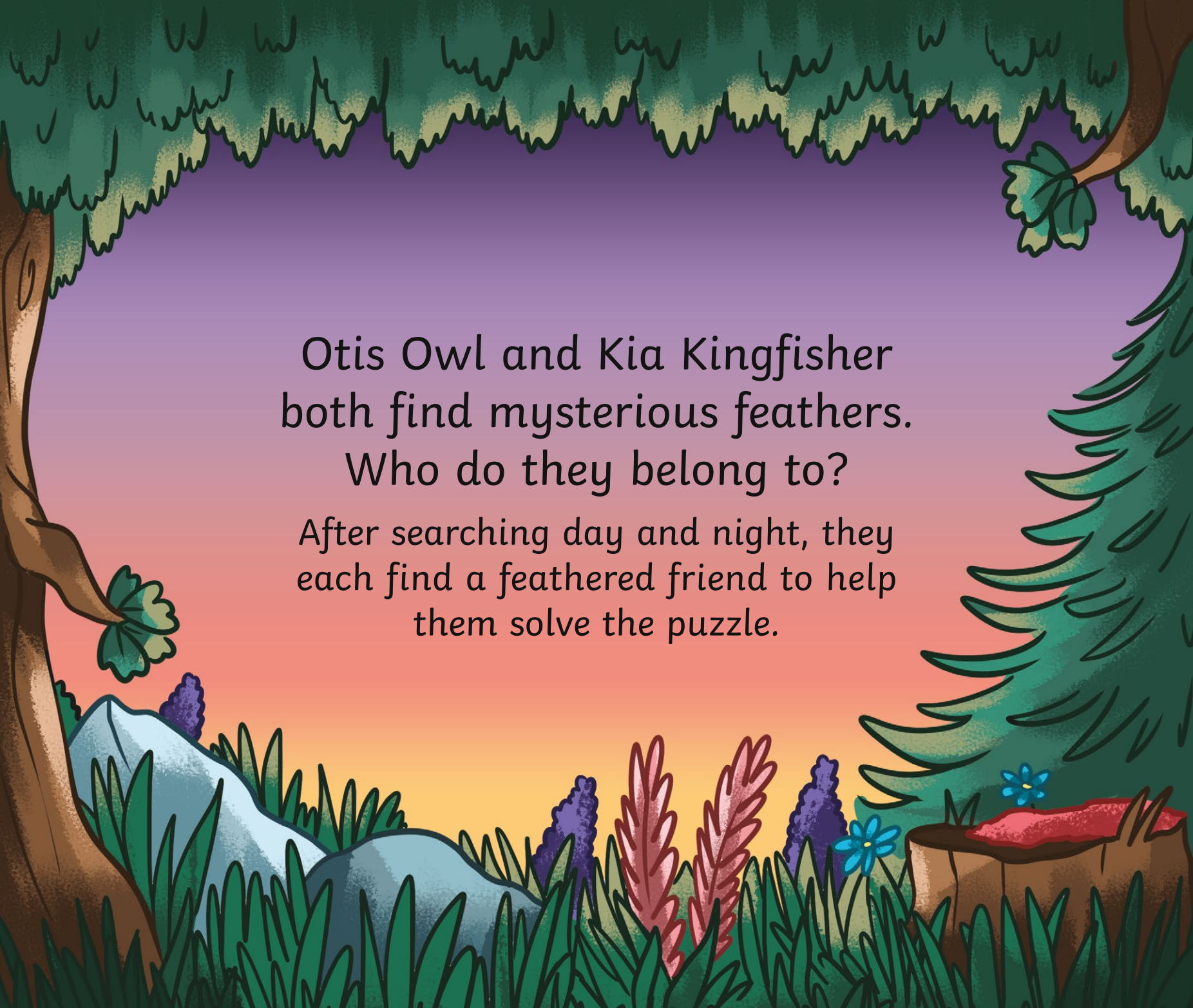
**Herbivores**

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Otis Owl and Kia Kingfisher  
both find mysterious feathers.  
Who do they belong to?

After searching day and night, they  
each find a feathered friend to help  
them solve the puzzle.



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