

WILL YOU HELP
THE LITTLE **SNAIL**
FIND ITS NEW
HOME?

Whose HOME Is It ?

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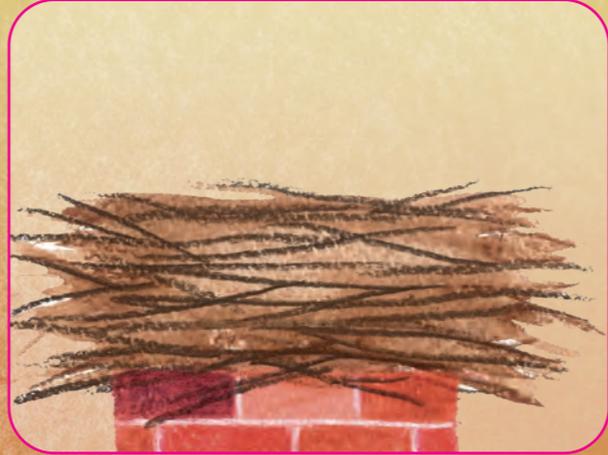
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A **THRUSH** HAS FLOWN TO THE NEST, READY TO DEFEND ITS HOME. OF COURSE IT HAS BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, THE EGGS THERE ARE SOON GOING TO HATCH.



THE NEST OF THE **PENDULINE TIT** IS WOVEN FROM WILLOW OR POPLAR FLUFF AND HIDDEN IN HARD-TO-REACH TERRAIN NEAR PONDS AND WETLANDS.



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SQUIRRELS ARE CHAMPION BUILDERS. THEY ESTABLISH SEVERAL NESTS, WHICH THEY ALTERNATE BETWEEN AS NEEDED. THE INTERIOR IS COVERED IN SOFT GRASS, LEAVES OR MOSS.



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THE **TURTLEDOVE** ISN'T A GOOD BUILDER. ITS SIMPLE NEST CONSISTS OF JUST A FEW STICKS, AND SO SOMETIMES EGGS CAN FALL OUT OF IT.



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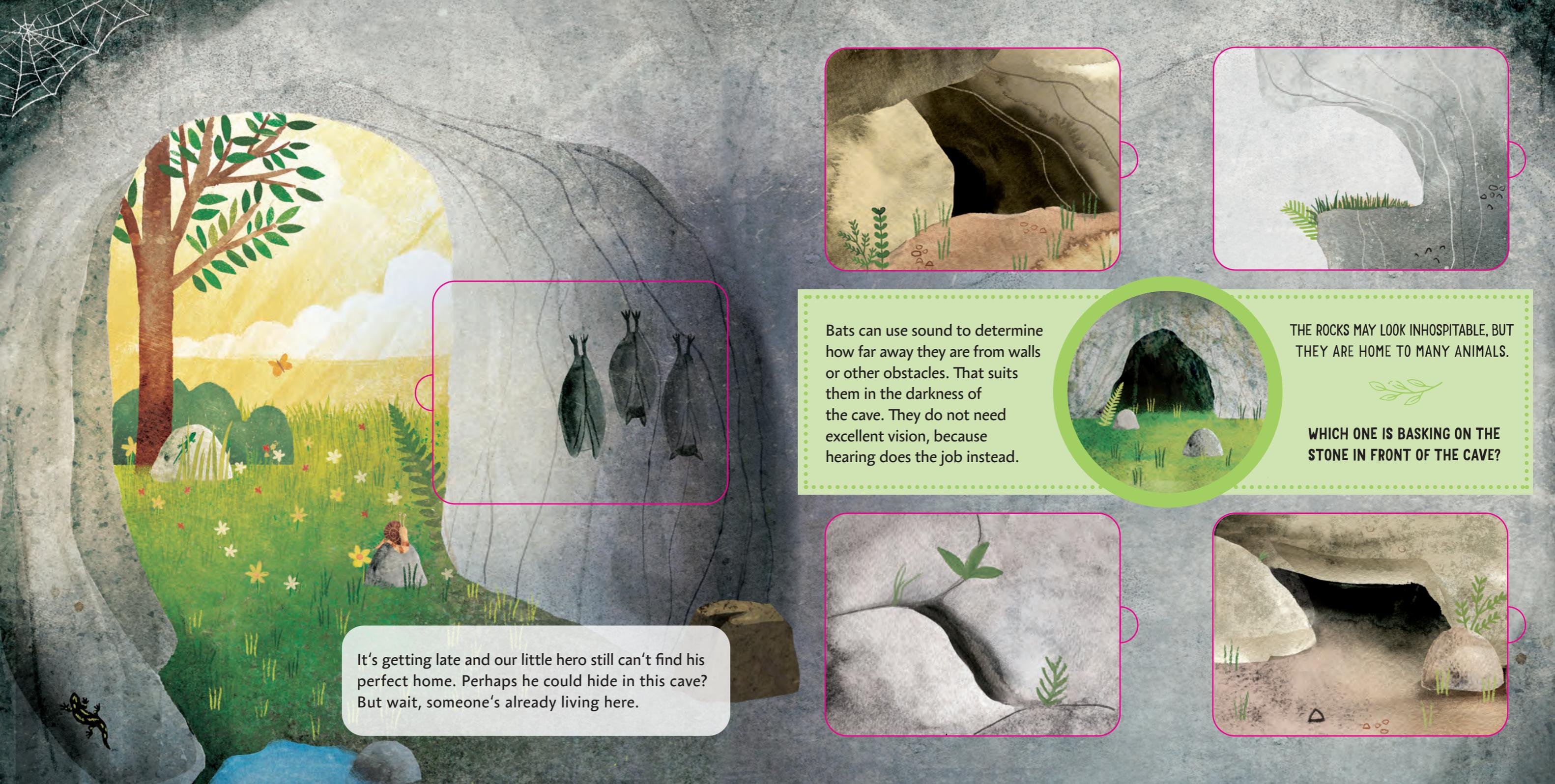
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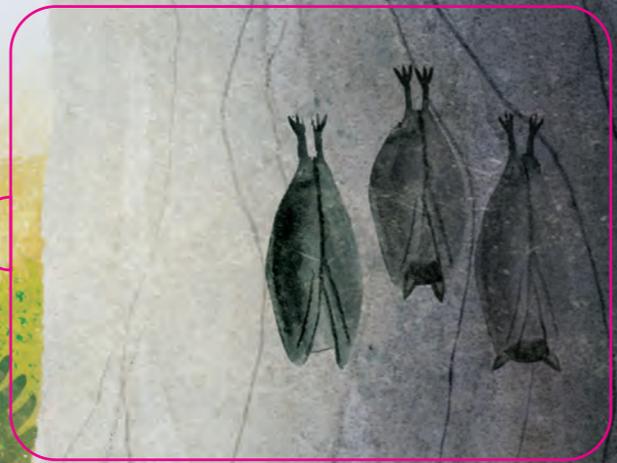
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THE **STORK** USUALLY BUILDS ITS LARGE NEST ATOP HIGH CHIMNEYS OR TREES AND RETURNS TO IT AFTER MIGRATING TO WARM REGIONS IN WINTER.





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WHICH ONE IS BASKING ON THE STONE IN FRONT OF THE CAVE?





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NIGHT IS APPROACHING, THE TIME WHEN **BATS** WAKE UP AND HUNT FOR FOOD. OUR LITTLE SNAIL WON'T FIND A HOME HERE EITHER.



THE GIANT **EAGLE OWL** DOESN'T GO IN FOR A PROPER HOUSE. IT DOESN'T NEED TO BOTHER - A ROCKY RIDGE IS ENOUGH FOR IT.



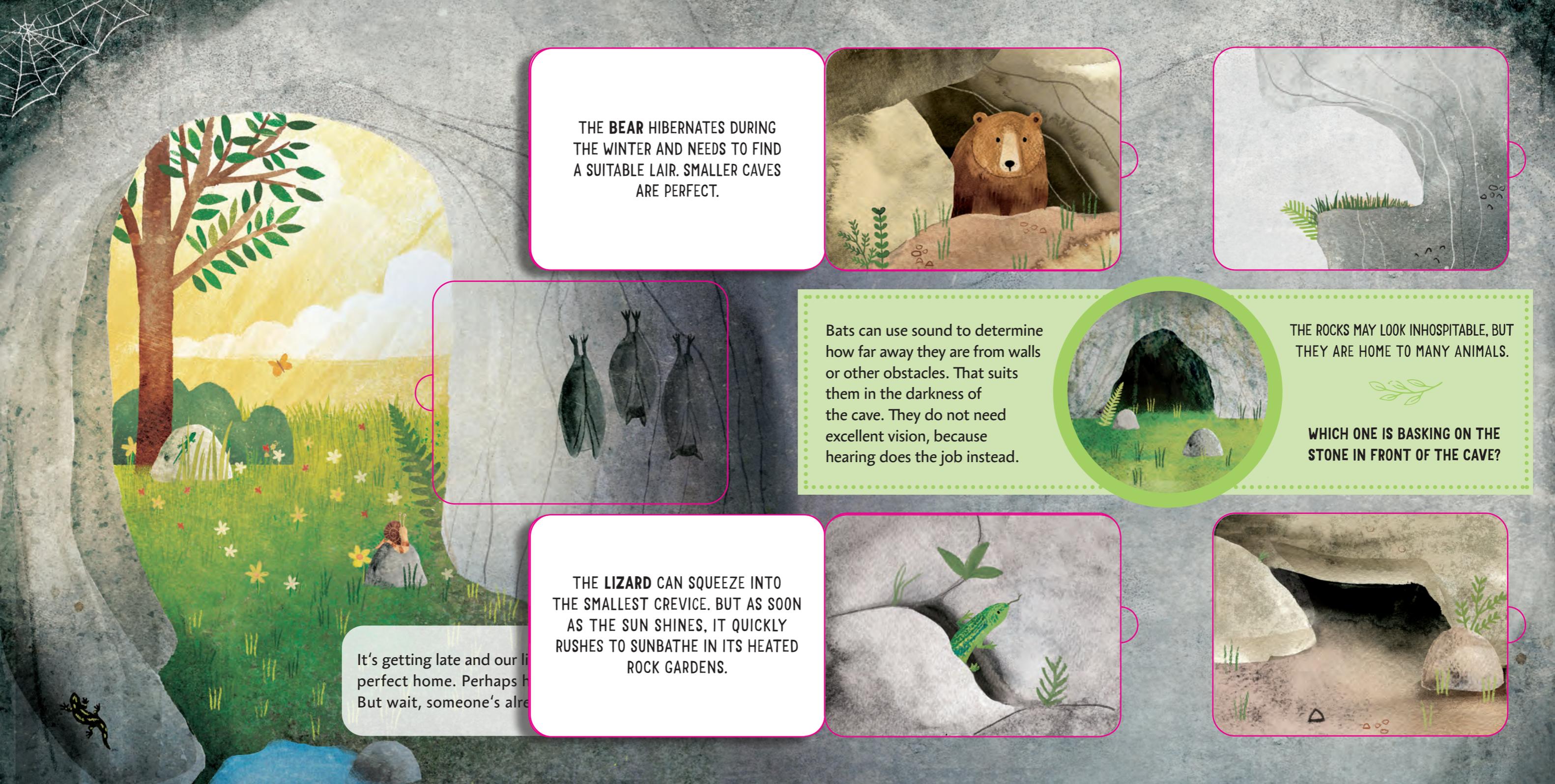
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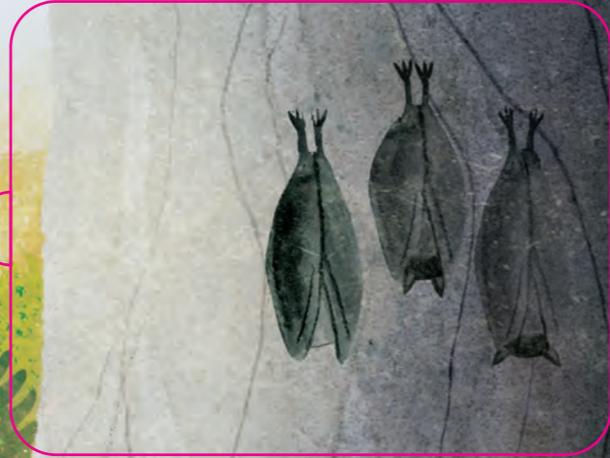


WOLVES USUALLY DO NOT STAY LONG IN ONE PLACE. BUT WHEN WOLF CUBS ARE BORN, A LAIR BETWEEN THE STONES BECOMES A SAFE HOME FOR THEM.





THE **BEAR** HIBERNATES DURING THE WINTER AND NEEDS TO FIND A SUITABLE LAIR. SMALLER CAVES ARE PERFECT.



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THE **LIZARD** CAN SQUEEZE INTO THE SMALLEST CREVICE. BUT AS SOON AS THE SUN SHINES, IT QUICKLY RUSHES TO SUNBATHE IN ITS HEATED ROCK GARDENS.



The day is coming to an end and our little snail still hasn't found a suitable abode. It looks like he'll be spending another night outside. But who's this peeking out from behind the grass? It's a turtle resting in the sun. It's okay - it has its house on its back, and so it's always at hand. But wait! Suddenly our snail realises. He points his antennae backwards. After all that, he's been carrying his house with him all this time! Now he can finally crawl in and relax after his long journey.

Some animals carry around a sturdy container in which they can hide if necessary, and the snail is one of them. When danger comes near, he quickly hides in his shell. The conch grows along with the snail until the creature is full-size. And when he needs to hibernate for the winter, he simply climbs in, seals the door with a firm lid and survives safely until spring.

OUR LITTLE HERO ALREADY KNOWS ALL THESE ANIMAL HOMES. DO YOU KNOW WHO THEY BELONG TO?

