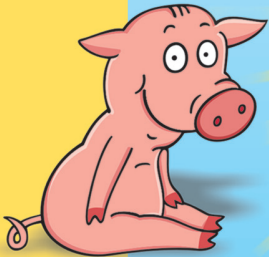




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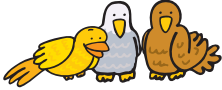

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## About the sun


As soon as the  comes up over the  in the morning, it has a lot of work to do. “Get up, you lazy bones!” With its golden rays it wakes up all the animals in the  and sparkles on the fields in the morning dew.


The white , the blue , the yellow , and all the other flowers reach up and stretch their  to touch the warming rays.

The  come out of their shelters, and maybe they even envy the little song  who freely fly from  to tree and greet the new day with their beautiful song.

Right away, the  is full of hustle and bustle. The rabbits, deer, , , and even the little mice are all up and are starting to look for their breakfast. Only the lazy  is still sleeping, but that doesn't bother the busy .

Surely, hunger will soon also awaken the badger and he will have to climb out of his burrow.


The sun continues on its way and eagerly peeks in on its human friends.  are getting ready

for work, mommies are preparing breakfast, but the  don't really want to get out of their


warm and comfy . The sun has to tickle their noses with its rays for them to get up and

not to be late for .

The sun can also tell that Jimmy didn't wash his neck last night and that it is all smudgy like an

old . Lucy forgot to put away her toys last night and Joe didn't get his  ready for school.

Kathie, however, is up and about and helping her mom with breakfast.

But the little  can't stay with the kids much longer. After all, it belongs to all the people, all

animals and all the , so it has to hurry up and climb to the top of the sky. During one day,