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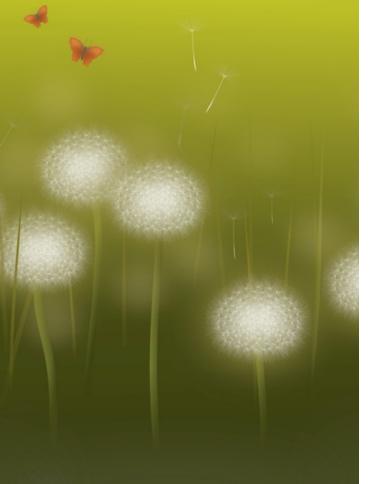
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Every year begins with Winter. The days are short and nights are long. When you walk through the snow covered forest at night everything is silent. During the day the sunlight sparkles off the snow like millions of diamonds. The cold air is crisp and clean.





Spring comes along and melts the snow bringing forth new life. Plants and animals come awake and the air has the sweet scent of freshly bloomed flowers. During Spring it seems as if anything is possible. Animals are found scurrying everywhere searching for the first fresh meal after hibernation.

Summer is the time for playing outside. School is done until Fall. Children are free to run, play and explore. The weather is hot and the days are long. It is a wonderful time for all. Animals like to sleep during the hot times of the day. They are most often found enjoying the cooler times of early morning and early evening.



Autumn brings a chill to the air. Leaves fall to the ground as the trees prepare to slumber through the cold of winter. Animals are scurrying to find food to fill their nests. Some are preparing for hibernation, while others are leaving to find a warmer place for the next few months.



At last, winter has come again. As the year started, so shall it end. The forest is quiet again. The only sound is the falling snow. The night is peaceful and still. The animals await the coming of Spring and warmer times.



Every season has unique characteristics that make them special. Each season also serves a purpose to nature. The differences in the seasons allow for nature to rest and then regrow and give new life to the Earth. It is important to understand each season to appreciate the beauty of nature.

