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# The Harm We Cause to Nature and Animals

## Crandon Elementary 5th Grade

On Sunday, I was walking in the forest when I saw a hill with a hole dug in a slant on the side. Then I covered it, so no one would fall in. Suddenly, a red fox walked up to me and said, "Stop covering animals' homes up." I was shocked my head was spinning like I saw a ghost.

I yelled, "YOU CAN TALK!"

He responded, "Yes, but that's not the main problem right now, you need to stop destroying animals' homes, those are our homes."

Next, I questioned him so he explained, then I uncovered the hole that I covered, and then the animals that lived in that hole ran in for safety from another red fox. I felt very bad, and decided that destroying nature's forest is bad because things that look harmful to us aren't always harmful, because we're destroying animals' homes, even getting rid of their safe places that they call home, and other things like trees.

It's like their home is their protection from predators. Afterwards, I started walking around the forest admiring all the homes of nature's animals. They were just like us. Still, just because they don't look like us doesn't mean they can't have homes, shelter, and family like us. When people destroyed their homes, I tried to help the animals by showing other people the harm they were causing to nature's life. I learned to help animals and care for animals. Lastly, I learned that most animals need protection, not just us.

"I learned a lesson today for sure," I said.

The red fox responded, "Yeah I should definitely teach more people you're already protecting animals, and nature's forest. I think I have taken a very big liking to you, you're a great human being, and the nicest person I met. I am leaving now bye human you did a lot now bye." Then he walks away gracefully like a ballerina.