

Deep in the Amazon rainforest

As Tepui wondered into the Amazon rainforest, he experienced wondrous sights.

He saw a green tree frog crawling along a low branch. The frog had bright, dare devil-like eyes with dark and light green splotches on the head and body. Landing softly on the forest floor, the frog leapt of a dead tree with its strong legs.

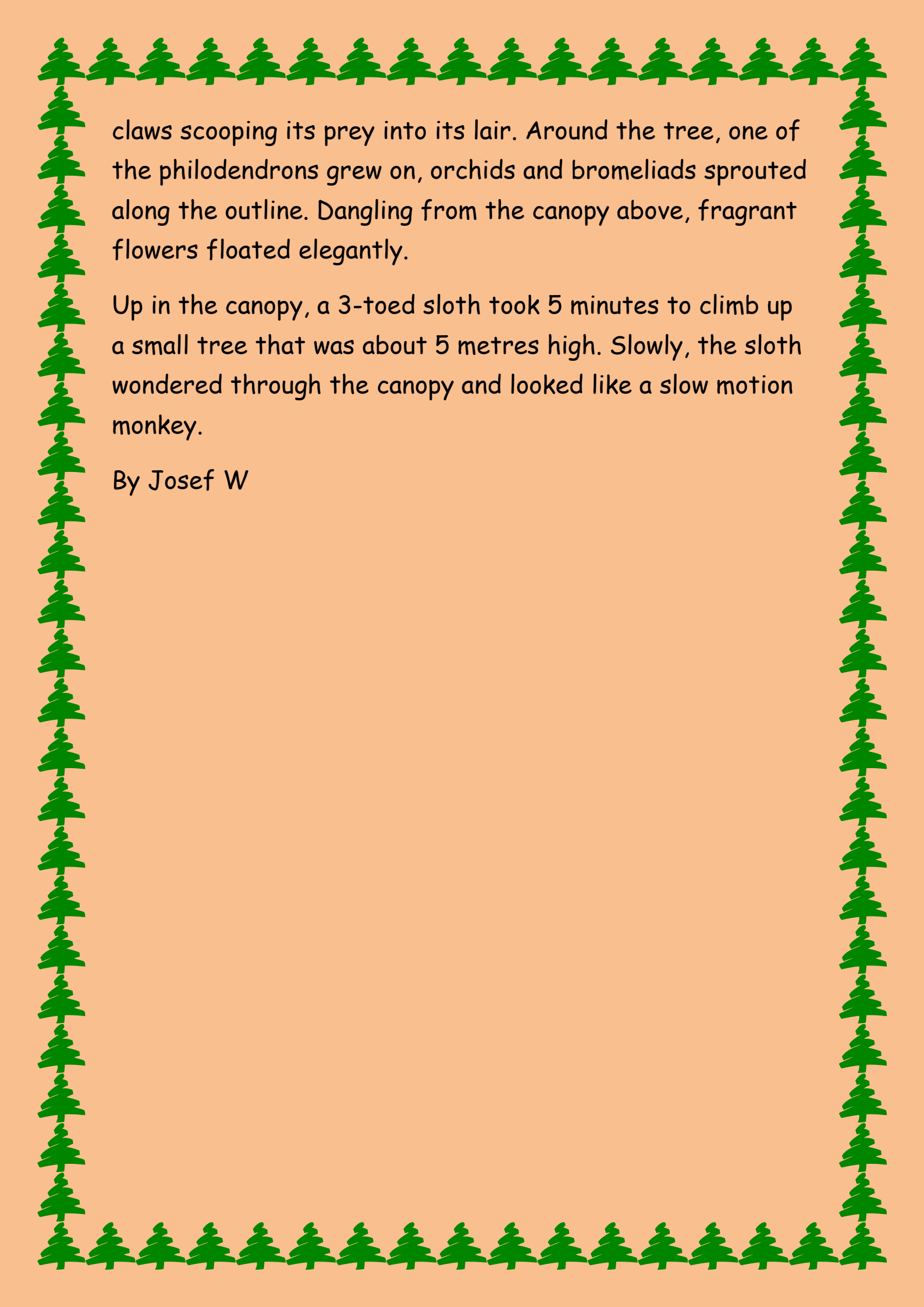


Beside the frog, in the Amazon river, piranhas swarmed the waters, waiting for a predator to come. If anything dared to threaten them, they would devour it to shreds. Stalking as stealthy as Jaws, the piranhas could fly and catch anything up to one metre high.

Elegantly, an iridescent humming bird fluttered from flower to flower, finding insects to eat. The humming bird had a magnificent, velvet body and had an emerald green chest, which had a purple ring around it. The rest of its body was mostly white and had green tail feathers. It had a 4.5 inch wing span and was 5 inches in length. From the claws to the top of its head the size was 4 inches tall.



Beside the humming bird, a few bromeliads, with red spikes defended themselves. Placed onto a fallen tree trunk, which was covered in moss, a bunch of philodendrons grew like



claws scooping its prey into its lair. Around the tree, one of the philodendrons grew on, orchids and bromeliads sprouted along the outline. Dangling from the canopy above, fragrant flowers floated elegantly.

Up in the canopy, a 3-toed sloth took 5 minutes to climb up a small tree that was about 5 metres high. Slowly, the sloth wondered through the canopy and looked like a slow motion monkey.

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