## Deep in the Amazon rainforest

As Tepui wandered in the rainforest, he experienced a beautiful sight he had never seen before.

Above the canopy, iridescent scarlet macaws soared elegantly through the sky. The birds had colourful wings and colourful



bodies. Just above the birds, the emergent trees were poking out of the canopy. Even above the emergent layer, there were a pack of toucans which were making a deafening noise.

Down below, the understory had a few poisonous, venomous snakes which were boa constrictors, pythons and anacondas.

They twirled around the branches and then slithered down. Their skin like armour protected them from danger but it was also slimy and smooth.



Heading downwards, the jaguar padded through the path. Because the jaguar was spotty, it was camouflaged in the dappled floor. Stealthily, the jaguar



looked for prey so that it could hunt it down. Then it went down to take a nap.

Besides the resting jaguar, there were some army ants that were marching across the rainforest path. The ants were tiny but harmful because they could sting you.

All around the animals, you could see lots and lots of trees. The colossal trees stood tall like they were the guardians of the rainforest. Down beneath, the dappled floor looked like spots of bright light that glowed like jewels.

You could touch the bumpy bark from trees. You could smell the damp humid air and hear the squawks of loud birds.

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