

What Lurks Within The Temple

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Mr Big Ears is no ordinary rabbit, he is the leader of Planet Nibbles.

Planet Nibbles is home to a very sacred temple which the rabbits of planet Nibble worship. You see the temple has a unique energy source which provides an earth like atmosphere for its residents. This temple is the envy of other planets such as Planet Woogoo.

Woogoo is home to a species of fox. They have lived together in harmony for as long as we remember until now!!

The Woogarians have grown tired of their bulky space suits (just try imagine a fox scampering around in a SPACE SUIT!) they long for their freedom to roam and do as they like, just as the Rabbits of Nibbles do.

This is where Animal instincts take over!

Mr Big Ears being a creature of habit, whilst out foraging, stumbled across a large boulder blocking his usual path.

Strange and on investigation, he noticed some unusual markings on the stone. He had seen these markings before... "THE TEMPLE!!" he thought.

He ran as fast as he could to the camp to tell the others. Exhausted, he reached the camp. All the Nibbles had gone, the camp intact but there was evidence of a struggle, burrows damaged, vegetable suppers simmering, the playground deserted, *alone* he could only think of one thing - *GO TO THE TEMPLE!!*

Mr Big Ears reaches the temple...immediately he is taken by several Woogarians towards their leader "SLY". He cannot believe his eyes, SLY and his Woogarians are dismantling the temple boulder by boulder. The same boulders he'd seen on his walk earlier. "They are here to steal the Temple" Mr Big Ears thought. The other Nibbles are being held captive crying on their knees as they point to the temple in disbelief!! Thankfully they are unharmed. The rabbits are powerless to do anything.

Mr Big Ears tries to reason with SLY, but he does not want to listen. Quickly MR Big Ears hops onto the boulder that SLY has in his grip, the markings on the boulder suddenly glow a bright light which had never been seen before. The light reflected paw prints of Rabbits and Foxes side by side. Suddenly, the Temple begins to transform, a bright silhouette appears from it... "I'm MOTHER NATURE" she calls out in the sweetest voice.

Both Mr Big Ears and SLY drop to their knees together as if they were one, with that the Nibbles are set free and suddenly there is a sense of calm between the animals.

Mother Nature steps forward in all her beauty and offers an easy solution where they live together in harmony on Planet Nibbles. The Woogarians all cheer as they can finally run, skip, and jump without spacesuits in this special place. They work together to rebuild the temple and cherish it together.