

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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WHILE WE'RE WORRYING ABOUT FUEL SHORTAGES, LET'S SEE HOW THE "DUMB" CREATURES ARE MAKING OUT!



CHIPMUNKS ARE CURLED UP ASLEEP IN THEIR NESTS UNDERGROUND! NO FUEL AND FOOD BILLS TO PAY.

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MOST BIRDS ARE DOWN IN THE TROPICS, AMID PALMS AND SOFT BLUE SKIES.



THE WEASELS ARE WEARING THEIR SPECIAL WINTER COATS... WHITE, TO BLEND WITH THE SNOW.



BEARS ARE IN THEIR WINTER STUPOR! THEY DON'T EVEN STEP OUT TO PICK UP THE MORNING PAPER.

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THE BIRDS THAT STAYED HERE KNOW JUST HOW TO INSULATE THEIR BODIES AGAINST ZERO WEATHER BY FLUFFING THEIR FEATHERS



FRAGILE SILK MOTHS ARE TUCKED AWAY ALL COZY-LIKE IN THEIR WATER-PROOF COCOONS.



AND THE FLIES, IF THEY'RE LUCKY, HAVE FOUND A NICE WARM RESTAURANT...WHERE THEY BUZZ AROUND THE PIES, SUGAR BOWLS AND CUSTOMERS' HEADS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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GOSH, WE SURE ARE GONNA HAVE TOUGH SLEDDING TOMORROW!

HOW COME?



NO SNOW!



IT'S OKAY, PAL! EVERYBODY TAKES THE CORK UNDER ON THAT ONE!

IT'S A CINCH I SURE DID!



AND I'VE GOT TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE BITE ON IT, IN ORDER TO GET BACK MY SELF-RESPECT!



I'M SURE GONNA HAVE TOUGH SLEDDING TOMORROW!

LARD, I'M FAMISHED. CAN WE GO ACROSS THE STREET AND GET A WAFFLE?



I'M SURE GONNA HAVE TOUGH SLEDDING TOMORROW!

I LIKE MY WAFFLES WITH MAPLE SYRUP. SOME PEOPLE PREFER STRAWBERRY JAM ON THEM!



BUT I THINK JAM SPOILS THE FLAVOR! SYRUP IS SUPER!

I'M SURE GONNA HAVE TOUGH SLEDDING TOMORROW!



EXCUSE ME, LARD....I GUESS I WASN'T LISTENING! WHAT DID YOU SAY?



I SAID I WAS GONNA HAVE TOUGH SLEDDING TOMORROW!

NO, YOU WON'T, LARD-----



-----THE HILLS WILL BE WONDERFUL!

JUST PRETEND I DIDN'T SAY A WORD!

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