A VISIT TO THE FOREST

with Woody
THIS is the story of the forests, America's great timber resource with the remarkable ability to replace itself. It is the story of what America's 461 million acres of commercial woodland mean in terms of wildlife, watersheds, picnic areas, and—most important of all—wood products.

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HERE'S ONE OF MY LITTLE FRIENDS WHO LIVES IN THE FOREST WITH ME.

COME ON—I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THESE TREES.
This is an evergreen tree—it has green needles all year round.

...and over here is a hardwood tree—all it loses its leaves in the fall.
Look—Mr. Woody—What's this little tree?

That's a seedling, Jane. It's a baby tree. Some day it will be a full-grown tree.

Here's the way some of these little trees get their start. This cone holds many seeds which start growing when they fall to the ground. Other trees have berries, nuts and other types of seeds.
OH BOY!
LOOK!
A RIVER!
LET'S GO
WADING!

LAST ONE IN IS
A ROTTEN LOG!

THE FORESTS HELP MAKE
STREAMS LIKE THIS POSSIBLE.
TREES HOLD WATER IN THE
GROUND LIKE A SPONGE SO
IT WILL RUN OFF SLOWLY AFTER
THE RAINS.
BRR—
I'M COLD!
LET'S BUILD
A FIRE

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, MR. WOODY—
DID I SAY
SOMETHING
WRONG?

OVER HERE—IF
YOU MUST BUILD A FIRE—
WAY AWAY FROM THE
TREES—AND
LET'S CLEAR AWAY
EVERYTHING THAT
WILL BURN!