

It was a lovely, _____, sunny _____ with the _____ making a wonderful contrast with the blue _____. The grass and _____ had been completely covered by the _____ fall over _____ and this made _____ of the _____ worried. "What if we _____ see _____ again or even find any _____?" Whispered the _____ anxiously to the other _____, who were _____ a burrow, trying to _____ warm together.

"There is no _____ to worry," _____ the fox, "This happens _____ winter for _____ months." He began to _____ for a while and then, with _____ smile, he became the _____ of an interesting tale.

As the fox _____ the story about the Spirit of Winter, he looked over the _____ of the animals' _____ to _____ the snow covered the _____. He _____ himself remembering with fondness how he too had been scared at his first sight of _____. "_____, I _____ that it will seem a _____ winter and you might think that you do not have enough to _____, but Spring will come soon enough and with it _____ of delicious _____." Through his story, the fox encouraged the other animals to _____ worrying and _____ them some goodies to take back to their homes. As they left he said, "Trust me my friends, all will be _____ when the Spirit of Winter is defeated by the power of Spring!"