

The Rainforest Grew All Around, Susan K. Mitchell

On the Ground,
There fell a seed ...
The fluffiest seed
That you ever did see,

The seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, from the seed,
There grew a tree,
The tallest Tree
That you ever did see,

The tree from the seed, and the seed in the
ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, in the tree,
There lay a cat,
The spottiest cat
That you ever did see,

The cat in the tree, and the tree from the seed,
and the seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, near the cat,
There was a vine,
The curliest vine
That you ever did see,

The vine near the cat, and the cat in the tree,
and the tree from the seed, and the seed in the
ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, by the vine,
There was a snake,
The greenest snake
That you ever did see,

The snake by the vine, and the vine near the
cat, and the cat in the tree, and the tree from
the seed, and the seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, by the snake,
There crawled an ant,
The busiest ant
That you ever did see,

The ant by the snake, and the snake by the
vine, and the vine near the cat, and the cat in
the tree, and the tree from the seed, and the
seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, near the ant,
There was a sloth,
The slowest sloth
That you ever did see,

The sloth by the ant, and the ant by the snake,
and the snake by the vine, and the vine near
the cat, and the cat in the tree, and the tree
from the seed, and the seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, near the sloth,
There was a plant,
The prettiest plant
That you ever did see,

The plant by the sloth, and the sloth near the
ant, and the ant by the snake, and the snake by
the vine, and the vine near the cat, and the cat
in the tree, and the tree from the seed, and the
seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, in the plant,
There was a frog,
The brightest frog
That you ever did see,

The frog in the plant, and the plant by the
sloth, and the sloth near the ant, and the ant
by the snake, and the snake by the vine, and
the vine near the cat, and the cat in the tree,
and the tree from the seed, and the seed in the
ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, by the frog,
There was a bird,
The funniest bird
That you ever did see,

The bird by the frog, and the frog in the plant,
and the plant by the sloth, and the sloth near
the ant, and the ant by the snake, and the
snake by the vine, and the vine near the cat,
and the cat in the tree, and the tree from the
seed, and the seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, near the bird,
There was a bat,
The sleepest bat
That you ever did see,

The bat near the bird, and the bird by the frog,
and the frog in the plant, and the plant by the
sloth, and the sloth near the ant, and the ant
by the snake, and the snake by the vine, and
the vine near the cat, and the cat in the tree,
and the tree from the seed, and the seed in the
ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, by the bat,
There was a pod,
The highest pod
That you ever did see,

The pod by the bat and the bat near the bird,
and the bird by the frog, and the frog in the
plant, and the plant by the sloth, and the sloth
near the ant, and the ant by the snake, and the
snake by the vine, and the vine near the cat,
and the cat in the tree, and the tree from the
seed, and the seed in the ground,

And the rainforest grew all around, all around,
And, the rainforest grew all around.

And, from the pod,
There blew a seed,
The fluffiest seed
That you ever did see,

The seed from the pod, and the pod by the bat
and the bat near the bird, and the bird by the
frog, and the frog in the plant, and the plant
by the sloth, and the sloth near the ant, and
the ant by the snake, and the snake by the vine,
and the vine near the cat, and the cat in the
tree, and the tree from the seed, and the seed
in the ground,

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Rooster's Off to See the World, by Eric Carle

Adapted by Debora Escalante

Rooster, he is strutting,
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He's off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Three Frogs, they are jumping,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Three Frogs, they are jumping,
Four Turtles, they are plodding,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Three Frogs, they are jumping,
Four Turtles, they are plodding,
Five Fish, they are swimming,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
11, 12, 13, 14, 15,

Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition - Nighttime comes!

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Three Frogs, they are jumping,
Four Turtles, they are plodding,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Three Frogs, they are jumping,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is strutting,
Two Kitten's, they are skipping,
Let's Count – 1, 2, 3,
Animals are traveling,
They're off to see the world!

Story transition

Rooster, he is dreaming,
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He's off to see the world!

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In the Tall, Tall Grass, Denise Fleming

Mushroom in the Rain, Mirra Ginsburg, Ill. Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey

Rooster's Off to See the World, Eric Carle

The Rainforest Grew All Around, Susan K. Mitchell, Ill. Connie McLennan

Creating Meaning through Literature and the Arts: Claudia Cornett

101 Games that Teach Storytelling Skills, Anthony Burcher and Mike Burcher (age 6 and up)

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