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Chapter 6

The Way Through the Woods

By: Rudyard Kipling

OBJECTIVES

In this chapter, we will:

read and understand a nature poem.

learn and identify words related to nature

learn about elements of poetry.

READING

How would you feel if you were to pass through a dense forest alone at night:

Would you fear only wild animals or anything else too? Read this poem, which describes the poet's memories from the past when a road existed in the deep dense woods and the change that has taken place there over the years.

Now read the poem

They shut the road through the woods
Seventy years ago
Weather and rain have undone it again,
And now you would never know
There was once a road through the woods
Before they planted the trees.
It is underneath the coppice and heath,
And the thin anemones.
Only the keeper sees
That, where the ring-dove broods,
And the badgers roll at ease,
There was once a road through the
woods.