

A photograph of a dense tropical forest. The image shows several large, thick tree trunks with rough, textured bark. The trees are heavily covered in thick, green vines and other climbing plants. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and debris, suggesting a natural, undisturbed environment. The lighting is bright, with sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a dappled effect on the forest floor. The overall scene is lush and vibrant, typical of a tropical rainforest.

Gaag and the Bear



One day, in the great forest Porcupine (Gaag) was searching for berries to eat.



As he searched through the bushes he was unable to find any berries



Disappointed he remembered a story that one of his friends had told him about a spot with magnificent berries.



As Gaag thought he remembered that his friend warned him that Bear lived where these berries were



Overtime he decided he was too hungry to care, and even though he had no protection, went any ways.



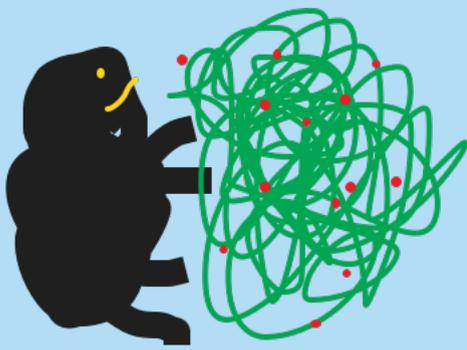
As he reached the clearing where the berries were, he saw it.



Gaag looked on in shock as this giant black patch of fur devoured an entire bush of berries, it was Bear.



The trip made Gaag even hungrier than he was to start, so he didn't worry about Bear and went to a different bush nearby.



As he ate, Gaag forgot Bear was even there, these were the best berries he ever had.

It seemed as soon as Gaag had forgotten about Bear, that's when Bear saw him.



Bear decided that he would rather eat Gaag than more of these berries.



He started to sneak up on Gaag as the poor animal continued to eat.



Just before Bear could grab Gaag, the porcupine snapped out of his eating trance!



As Gaag took off through the forest he saw that Bear had begun to chase him!



Bear chased after
Gaag for what
seemed like
forever.



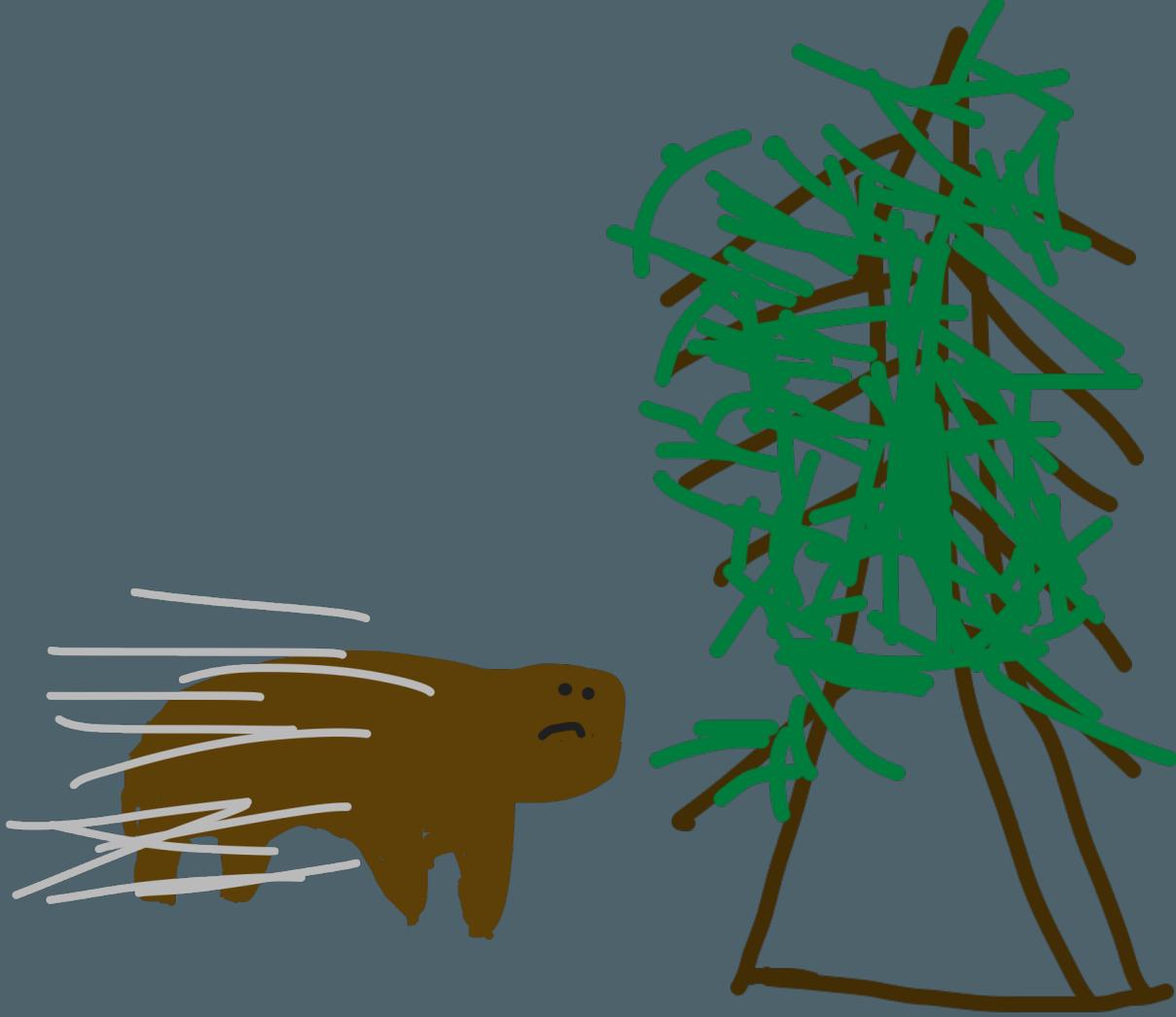
He chased him for
so long, that it had
begun to turn dark.



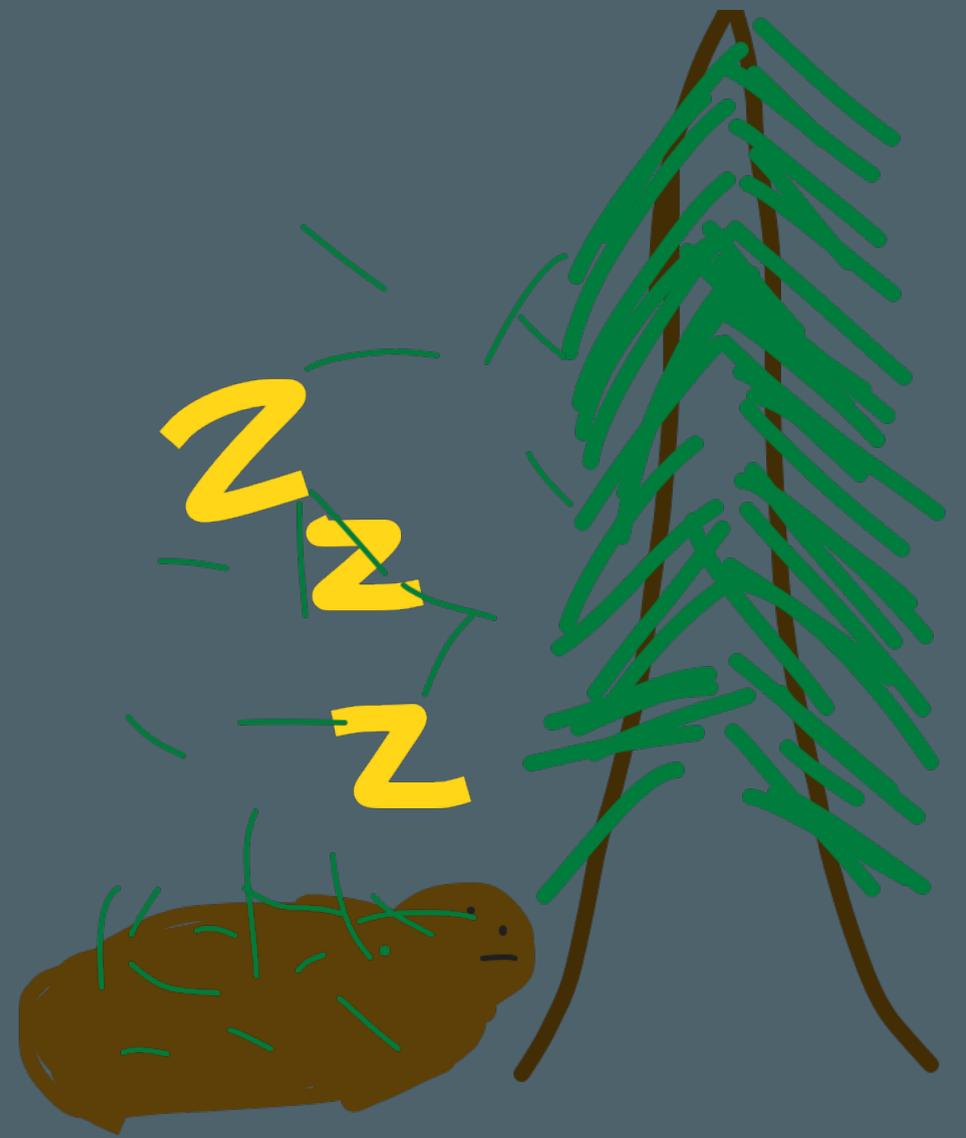
Eventually it became so dark that Bear couldn't see Gaag anymore and gave up his chase.



Gaag didn't notice this and continued to run as fast as he could.



As Gaag looked back to see if he was still being chased, he ran right into a pine tree!



As the pines fell onto Gaag's soft fur, he fell asleep.



When he awoke the next day, the pines had become long quills that matched his fur.



These quills were very sharp and this made the other animals fear Gaag.



THE
END

That is how
Gaag got his
quills!

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