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PART ONE
Hunting for Holes





TED'S HOLE

Ted dug a hole.

He dug the hole with a spade.



Ann came to see Ted's hole.

“Ann, see my hole,” said Ted.

Ann said, “It is a big hole.”



A GOOD GAME

Uncle Jim came to see Ted's hole.

He said, "It is a big hole.

To-day I saw some little holes."

Ted said, "We will hunt and find the
little holes."

Ann said, "It will be a good game."



THE ANT HOLE

Ann found a hole.

It was a little hole.

Some ants dug the hole.

Some ants ran into the hole.

Some ants ran out of the hole.



Each ant had six legs.

Each ant had two feelers
on its head.

Each ant waved its feelers.



THE MOLE HOLE

Ted found a hole.

It was a little hole.

Moles dug it with their hands.

The moles were blind.

They could dig without seeing.



The blind moles had fur.
Their fur was soft and warm.
Blind Father Mole was a hunter.
Mother Mole was a hunter, too.
They hunted for food.
They hunted in their holes.
They could hunt without seeing.



The moles had a nest.

Their nest was in the hole.

Four baby moles were in the nest.

The four baby moles were blind.

Blind Mother Mole took good care of
the baby moles.

She could do it without seeing.



THE SWALLOW HOLE

Two birds dug a hole in a bank.

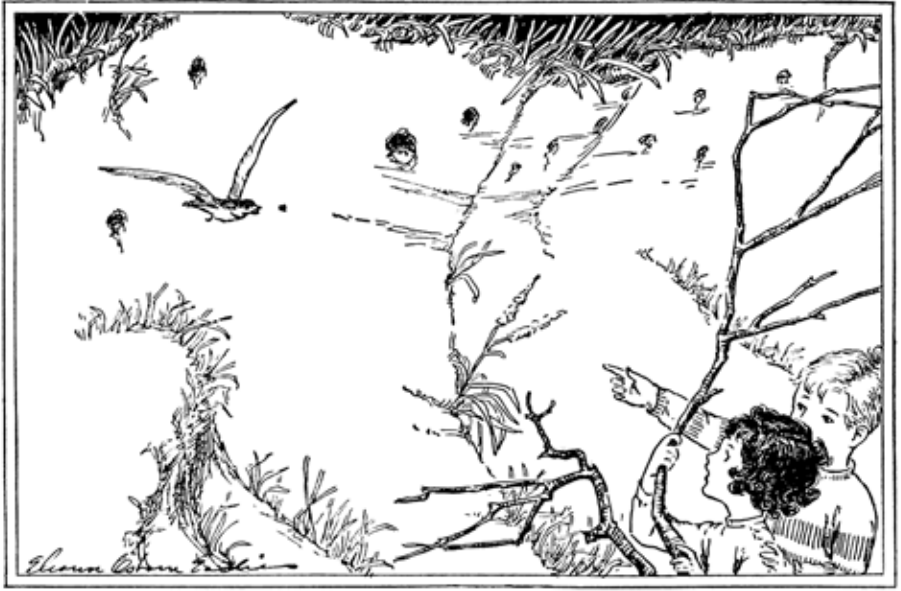
They dug it with their bills.

One bird was Father Bank Swallow.

One bird was Mother Bank Swallow.

They were brown and white.

The birds made a nest in the hole.
Mother Bank Swallow laid four eggs
in the nest.
She kept the four eggs warm.
A baby bird grew in each egg.
Each bird grew and filled the shell.
The shell broke and the bird hatched.
Father and Mother Bank Swallow
hunted for flies.
They gave flies to the baby birds in
the nest.
The baby birds could not hunt for
their flies.
Father and Mother Bank Swallow
took good care of them.



One day Ted and Ann found the hole.
They saw Father Bank Swallow hunt.
He took some flies in his bill.
He took them into the hole.
Ted said, "He is a good hunter."
"He is a pretty bird," said Ann.



THE SQUIRREL HOLE

Ted and Ann saw a hole in a tree.

Mother Squirrel ran into the hole.

The squirrel had gray fur and a big
gray tail.

Ted and Ann liked to see her.



Ted put a peanut near the tree.

He and Ann sat on the ground and
they were very quiet.

The squirrel came out of the hole.

She ran down the tree and found the
peanut.



Mother Squirrel made a nest and
Father Squirrel helped her.
It was in the top of a tree.
It was made with dry leaves.
Four baby squirrels lived in it.
They were not old enough to climb.
Mother Squirrel took care of them.

