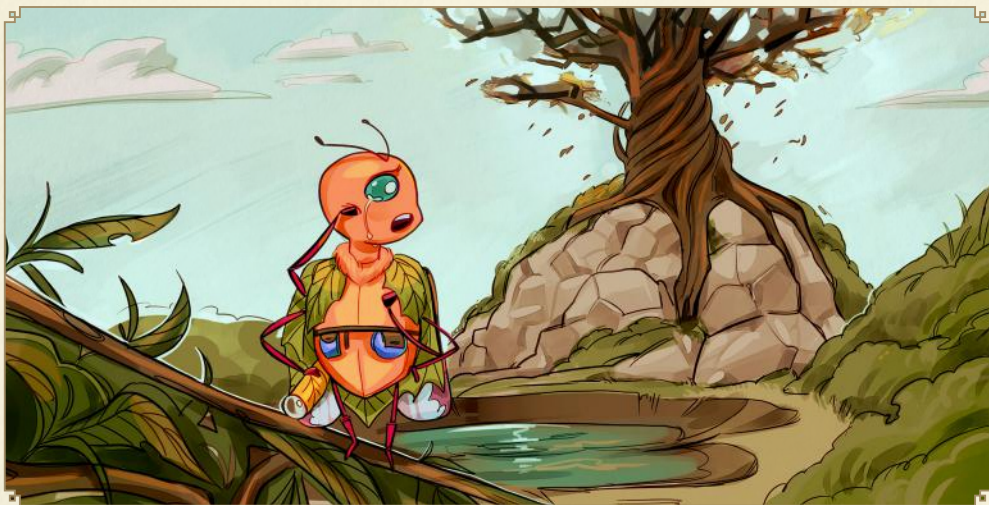


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UNBE-LEAF-ABLE DANGER!

Bugs Disappear Without a Trace; Rescuers Needed to Save Vanam



Above: Rimba and the decaying Tree of Life.

By Attie, Senior Journalist

Entire communities of Bugs all over Bugtopia have suddenly disappeared, and nobody knows why or how.

Due to the disappearances, the health of the Tree of Life has suffered greatly. Signs of decay are showing. Its leaves have turned brown and yellow, with no new shoots or blooms in sight. Typically evergreen, its branches are now bare and brittle.

Rimba, who usually perches high up in trees, has been driven out and onto the forest ground. “My home is destroyed. I can’t go back anymore!” Rimba sobbed.

Stryke, Vanam’s resident environmentalist, also expressed concern that Vanam’s hidden lake is rapidly drying up. In some areas, water flow has been reduced to a mere trickle. “The once clear and pristine waters are now murky and dull. We must do something to save Vanam!” she says.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Attie is tenacious and will stop at nothing to solve a mystery.

Next feature: Huo Huan



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Historically, Vanam Bugs have always adapted to maintain perfect harmony with their ecosystem. This recent shocking sight of the trees and lakes drying up, however, proved a little too much to handle.

As the Vanam Bugs fight for their survival, one cannot help but wonder if this beautiful habitat will one day thrive again.

Sadly, without any Rescuers in sight, it seems like Vanam will end up as a paradise lost to Bugkind forever.



Above: The vibrant Tree of Life in better times.

Below: Stryke, recently seen trying to revive the Tree of Life.

BUGTOPIA NEEDS YOUR HELP

While there is no known cause, Bugtopia's Guardians* agree that reading stories will help to preserve Vanam's life forces.

Gedebak, Vanam's Guardian, explains:

"We need readers to rescue Vanam."



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寻虫启事



Sappy 小蜜虫

8 Years Old 8岁
Male 雄性
Lost since Jan 1
2022年1月1日失踪

Last seen in Snong's
Hundred Herb Forest
最后出现在始农
的百草园里

Sappy loves leaf crispies
and will respond when
his name is called.

小蜜虫爱吃清脆可口的叶子。
当它听到自己的名字时，
会立刻回应。

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medicinal herbs. If found,
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Property Bugtopia

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Perpustakaan Awam



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A Circus in the Forest

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MAP OF
VANAM

VANAM BUGS



Khazanna



Jojo



Aayvu



Wira



Junthura



Snong



Peble



Rubrum



Celeste



Rimba



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Taiga



Stryke



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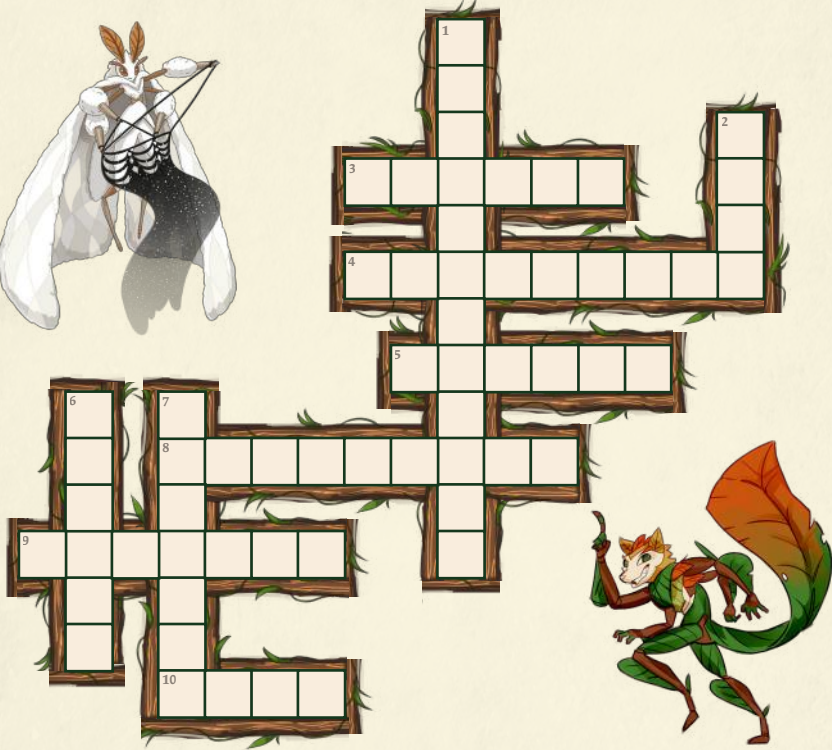


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THE BUGTOPIAN CROSSWORD #1

THIS EDITION OF OUR BI-MONTHLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE
SHEDS SOME LIGHT ON THE FOREST FLOOR.

EXPLORING THE FOREST



Across:

3. A bug with six legs.
4. An animal that only eats plants, fruits, and vegetables.
5. The top level of a rainforest.
8. An animal that lives both underwater and on land.
9. A collective name for plant leaves.
10. A plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves.

Down:

1. Saving, protecting, and using resources wisely.
2. The home of a colony of bees.
6. A group of ants.
7. The area or environment where an animal lives.

3. Insect 4. Herbivore 5. Canopy 8. Amphibian
9. Foliage 10. Tree 1. Conservation 2. Hive
6. Colony 7. Habitat

VANAM – A BUGTOPIAN PARADISE



Known for the Tree
that sustains life,



Vanam is filled with happy,
peace-loving Bugs...



... with lakes and springs that
nourish the rest of Bugtopia...



... fiercely protected and deeply
loved by those who live there.



But something lurks in
the shadows...

To be continued...