

Ranger Rick's ADVENTURES

How Rick Became a Ranger



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BOOMER BADGER **RANGER RICK** **SCARLETT FOX**

Deep Green Wood is so pretty.

Sure is. It wasn't always, though. Remember, Rick?

Yep—back when I first came to Deep Green Wood, it was a disaster...

What is this place? And why is there so much trash here?

Guess I'll see if it's any better in the woods.

It's not! What's going on?

Hey, I think I see someone over there.

Yoo-hoo! Excuse me!

Huh?

Hi, I'm Rick and—um, are you lying in a trash bag?

Yep—pretty good, huh? Except that it's a little slippery.

There sure is a lot of trash around here.

Trash? Oh, yeah—people litter here all the time. We hardly notice it anymore.

I'm Boomer, by the way.

Oh! Where are my manners?

Would you like a snack?

Is that a hat?

Used to be. Now it's a snack bowl. I found it stuck in a bush.

Must have blown right off a forest ranger's head!

Someone should clean this place up!

But there's SO much junk! It's not like there's some Clean-Up Fairy to magically take care of it all.

Hmm, guess not. Well, see you later.

Bye!

A few days later...

Boomer! You won't believe this! All the trash has disappeared from Sunny Meadow!

I can't believe it. This place was a mess. Maybe there really IS a Clean-Up Fairy.

A few days later, there's been more mysterious cleaning.

See? It's all nice now. And look—a REAL hammock made of vines!

It's comfy, too!

And more...

This used to be all trash. Now it looks beautiful!

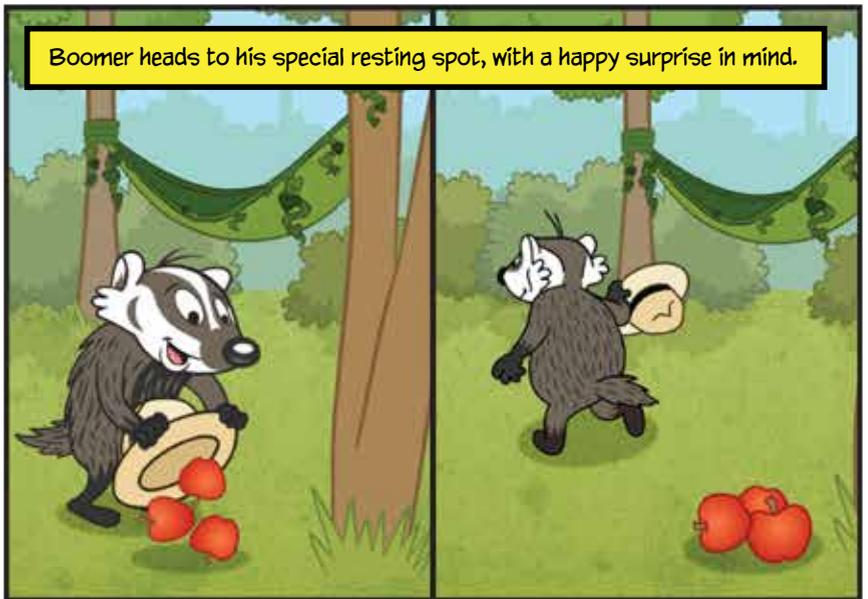
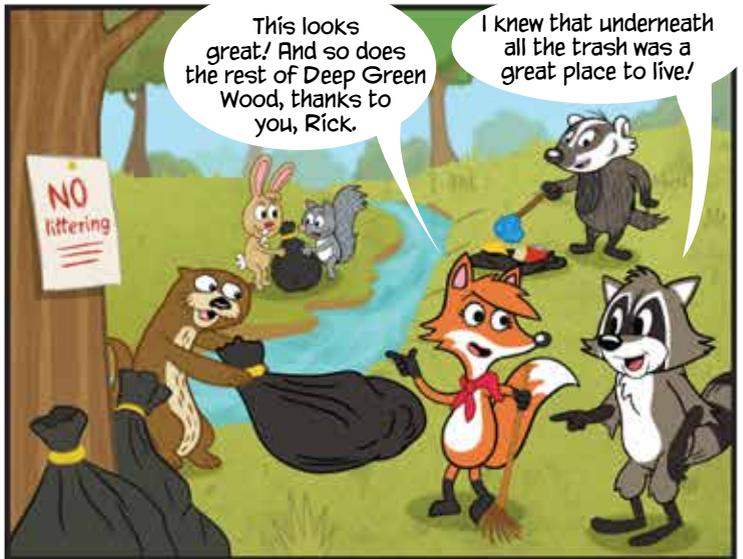
The Clean-Up Fairy strikes again!

You know what? We should pitch in and clean up, too—at the messiest place in Deep Green Wood!

You mean the creek? OK, let's do it!

Hi. Wanna help me pull this out?

Rick—it's YOU!



And so began the adventures of Ranger Rick and his friends! You can read an exciting new adventure every month!

