



Cedar Waxwings

A red squirrel sits on a dead tree trunk, hastily devouring a little, round pinecone, while a female red-breasted merganser duck uses its serrated bill to capture a meal in an unnamed beaver-made pond. A pair of cedar waxwings alights briefly on a lichen-covered limb to inspect their surroundings. At midday in the cool forest shade, the balsam air is filled with a heavenly, melodious song from a pair of wood thrushes.

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