

On the damp, earthy forest floor a cool, fresh stream snaked past the towering emergent trees and over the smooth rocks. Huge boulders lay silently as moss grew over them like a soft green coat. Amongst the thick tangle of branches, long vines hung down loosely making bridges between the trees. Bright red flowers *perched* proudly on top of the thick branches and spread out their smooth waxy leaves. The air was warm and filled with the sounds of a thousand colourful birds and insects hidden out of sight beneath the bright green leaves.