

Tootflits and Glingbobs

In old dying trees where beasties hide,
magical creatures now reside.
Walk through the forest, quiet as a mouse,
you might find a Glingbob or Tootflits' house.

Tootflits can fly so look up to their door,
but don't miss the Glingbobs on the forest floor.
Their work is exquisite and with great skill and care
they hackywack each door, window and chair.

Scrobunting together they gather their prize
(a lot of old scrap to you or my eyes...)
Razztocks and chipwaks the result of their toil,
of flying and truncartling over the soil.

They both forage daily for good things to eat,
edible fungus is a special treat.

Best of all they love to play games,
hanbaclak and trumbumbling just some of their names.

Glingbobs curl up and trumbumble around,
avoiding the tree stumps and posts in the ground.

Balls hitting targets with a thud and a crack
is the sound of the Tootflits playing Hanbaclak.

That rustling and snapping might not be a bird,
it could be a Glingbob or Tootflit you heard.

They're very curious but terribly shy,
and not yet been seen by a human eye

Without the care these gentle beasts bring,
a stroll in the forest would be a difficult thing.
Their knowledge and care in the day and the night,
keeps everything neat and perfect and right.

So with luck and some joy and a map in your hand,
follow me into this wonderful land.

Discover the magic deep in the wood,
and have a special fun day like every child should.



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Glossary

Hackywacking Making things in wood
Scrobunting Looking for useful scrap objects

Razztock Woodwork tool, like an adz or mattock that's sharp. Used mainly for making the inside of homes.

Chipwak Like an axe. An all round tool and favourite of both Glingbobs and Tootflits

Truncartle A hand drawn cart mainly used by Glingbobs for heavy loads

Hanbaclak Tootflit game for two players where hard pear shaped pieces are dropped to a target below

Trumbumbling A glingbob game. They curl up in their shells and roll

down a hill racing each other and avoiding obstacles.



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