THE HEROES OF OUR TALE

BANDI SCAT - BANDICOOT POO, THE GREAT SPORE DISTRIBUTOR!



BANDI - SOUTHERN BROWN BANDICOOT, AND A HUNGRY LITTLE BANDIT!

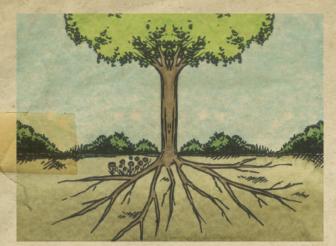


TREE - A TALL AND DIGNIFIED FOREST-DWELLER

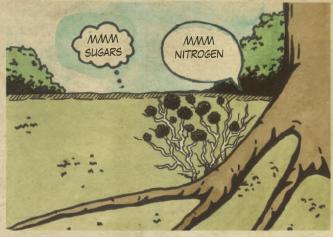
FUNGI-TRUFFLE-LIKE FUNGUS AND BANDI'S FAVOURITE SNACK!



WITH SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY MYCELIUM!



ONCE UPON A SUNNY DAY, NOT SO VERY FAR AWAY...
LIFE IS GOING WELL FOR TREE. HIS TRUNK, HIS
ROOTS, HIS CANOPY. AND AT HIS FEET, (BENEATH
THE PEAT) RESIDES HIS FAITHFUL FRIEND, FUNGI.



(THEY'RE A SYMBIOTIC PAIR, SINCE MANY NUTRIENTS THEY SHARE!)



LATER ON THAT VERY DAY, BANDI COMES IN SEARCH OF PREY...



BANDI'S NOSE HAS GOT A HUNCH THAT HE'LL HAVE FUNGI FOR HIS LUNCH!



CRUNCH!

BANDI DIGS AND SNIFFS AND SNUFFLES, TIL HE'S FOUND ALL THE TASTY TRUFFLES.



ONCE HE'S FULL-UP TO THE BRIM, THE URGE TO NAP COMES OVER HIM. HE LAYS RIGHT DOWN TO HAVE A REST, AND LET HIS FUNGI-FEAST DIGEST...



SOMETIME LATER,
BANDI WAKES,
TO FIND HIS LITTLE

TUMMY ACHES.









IT GURGLES, GRUMBLES, GROWLS AND POPS, THEN, JUST AS SUDDENLY, IT STOPS!



RELIEVED THAT NOW HE FEELS OKAY,
HE SCAMPERS OFF ABOUT HIS DAY...
BUT WHERE HE SLEPT, THERE ON THE GROUND,
HE'S LEFT SOMETHING TO BE FOUND...





AFTER SEVERAL NIGHTS AND DAYS, THE BANDI SCAT SLOWLY DECAYS. THEY ARE ABSORBED INTO THE GROUND, WHERE ONCE FUNGI COULD BE FOUND,

AND FROM THE SPORES THAT THEY CONTAIN, THE CYCLE WILL BEGIN AGAIN!

