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The spring sun had warmed the forest meadow under the old oaks. The leaves of the age-old trees were trembling slightly in the morning wind. White butterflies, colorful ladybugs, and golden Maybugs were dancing over the green grass. Early birds were chirping in the woods.

A variety of animals began to arrive at the meadow: bunnies, bears, prickly hedgehogs, owls, foxes, moles with glasses, deer, green snakes, wolves, wild boars, squirrels and crows. They gathered in groups, talked for a long time and argued passionately. In the end, they all decided that they needed to organize an Emergency Medical Service so that they could react quickly when a disaster occurred in the forest and be able to help any injured animal.



They set to work. They chose a suitable place, drew up a project, gathered the necessary materials, brought construction equipment. They sawed, nailed, glued, painted and installed windows. They built a wonderful hospital. They put up an EMS sign that could be seen from afar and at night the letters glowed red. Green snakes-technicians stretched wires all over the forest. The prickly hedgehogs installed telephones everywhere so

that animals in distress could call an ambulance immediately. Three jackals became dispatchers. They answered all the emergency calls. They learnt about every misfortune in the forest as soon as it happened and immediately sent a team to help the victims. Otters performed rescue operations in the water with a jet. The eagles flew in the air in a



helicopter. The deer circled the forest in ambulances. And the moles took off their glasses and rescued in the dark, underground. Doctors Bunny, Fox, Teddy, Woof, Dear and two cricket doctors were very good specialists. They worked



with complex equipment, with splints, bandages and IVs. And they rescued the animals, which were brought to the hospital with severe wounds. Ten nimble bees became caring nurses. They made compresses, bandages, injections, gave medicine and syrups against infections. Five crows, old comrades, were very good orderlies. With a diligent and strong



hand, they maintained absolute hygiene. There were many emergencies every day and every night. The hospital staff worked tirelessly to save the lives of the victims.

One day the phone rang. The dispatcher immediately answered the call. "Please help! Send an ambulance! The grass next to my anthill is burning! Some ants

are injured, scorched, poisoned!" cried the Ant Queen. And the dispatcher immediately sent the rescue teams. The deer arrived quickly by ambulance and entered the opaque smoke with stretchers. They picked up the injured ants, suffocating and with scorched legs, put them on the stretchers and ran back to the ambulances. They turned on the sirens and lights and sped through the woods. At the hospital, doctors put on masks and began helping the victims from the burnt anthill. Soon all of them were transferred to the clean rooms of the hospital. The ant queen thanked enthusiastically the ambulance crews for the swift response.

The phone rang again: "Ambulance, help! The Hedgehog slipped and fell into the river. The water is cold and fast, and it dragged him!" The Otter team immediately set off with the jet, raising a



large cloud of water splashes behind it. They saw The Hedgehog appear above the surface and then disappear in the depths. One otter jumped off the jet and dove fearlessly into the raging river. He caught the soaked hedgehog, pulled it on the jet, and brought it to shore. They put him gently on the soft grass and

examined him to make sure everything was in order. The Hedgehog, trembling, said with gratitude, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart!" The next trouble had already happened in the southern forest. A baby bird had fallen from its nest high up in the



branches of an old tree. The bird couldn't fly yet. Its mother was circling anxiously and did not know how to help her child. From the nearest phone, the Owl called an ambulance. And the eagle landed quickly with the helicopter. He examined the little one, plastered its dislocated left wing and lifted him carefully to the warm nest. The mother, now calmed and glowing with happiness, thanked the rescuer from the emergency service. In the evening a strong wind blew in the forest. It uprooted a large heavy tree. The tree fell on the fox's lair and buried a young fox there. At that time it was alone at home. The Rabbit saw the accident and immediately called an ambulance. The Mole team arrived in a few minutes. They quickly began digging, raising piles of dirt in front of the silent assembled foxes. The rescuers dug a tunnel under the huge tree and pulled out the fox alive,



with only an injured ear. They cleaned its wound and made a bandage. Crying with joy, the mother fox hugged her rescued son. All the animals who observed the work of the emergency team said as one: "Emergency Service, thank you very much!"

It was a snowy winter outside. Deep snow covered the trees and bushes



and hid the forest paths. The cold had frozen everything in crystals of frost. Surprisingly in the snow, a terrible virus struck the animals all over the forest. Everyone got sick. They stayed at home.

All had the same symptoms – deep cough and fever. The animals had no strength to play, meet or even talk. This lasted the whole winter. When spring came the animals were still sick. But the brave doctors, dressed in their white aprons, treated them tirelessly day after day. They went from house to house, giving medicine and bringing everything needed to help. And finally succeeded to cure the last of the patients!

During the whole year Dr. Rabbit administered vaccines. Every forest dweller was vaccinated and thus the danger of the virus was overcome. The animals calmed down and returned to their everyday activities.

Today, everyone has gathered in front of the White Hospital. They've been here since the morning, organizing a big celebration in honor of the medical heroes. Playful music sounds and animals

from all over the forest are dancing  
and having fun. And in the  
middle of the crazy  
party a big balloon  
is floating, with a  
beautiful inscription:  
"Emergency Medical  
Service, thank you  
very much!"

