



Hi there!  
I'm Bella the  
Weasel. Today  
I'm going to  
tell you about  
**Foresta 2000**,  
my home.

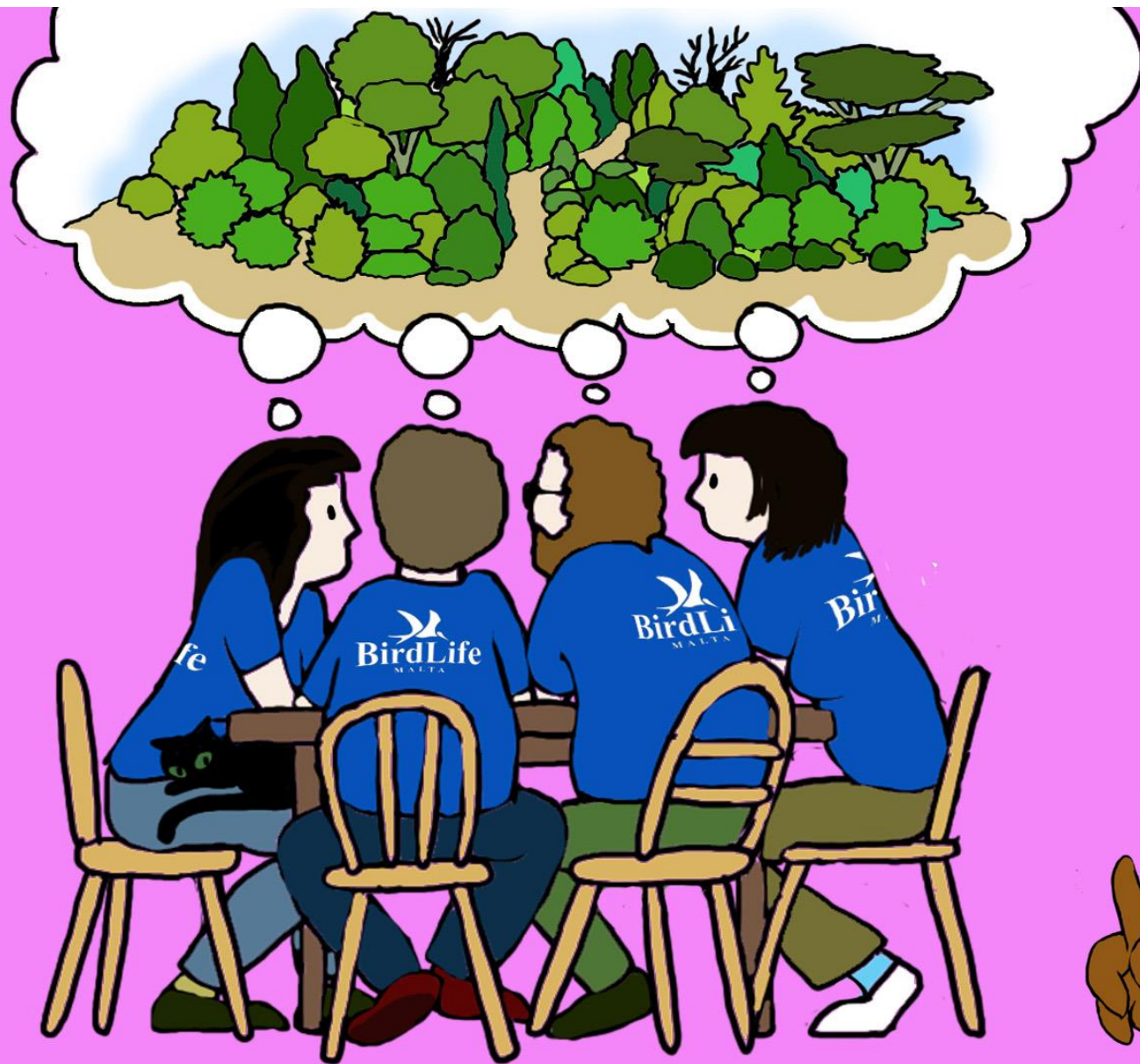




Here's  
Foresta 2000.  
Many trees  
grow here,  
and many of  
them are  
young because  
this forest is  
new.







There are no big forests in Malta. One day BirdLife said "Let's grow a new forest so nature can have a place to live."

**So they did.**





They looked at a map of Malta. The best place to grow a forest was on a hill near **Mellieħa**. The place is nice and big and it's near Għadira nature reserve.

Now they needed money to buy things.





First they bought lots of pots for growing new trees.  
Here's a picture of kids giving the pots to the ranger.







They collected  
seeds from trees ...



... and they planted  
the seeds in the pots.

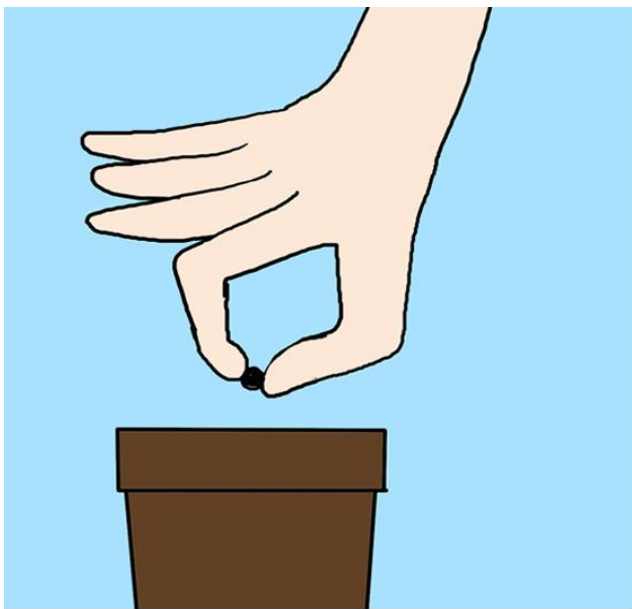




In the nursery  
the plants  
began to grow.  
They needed  
somebody to  
look after  
them. A  
forest ranger.



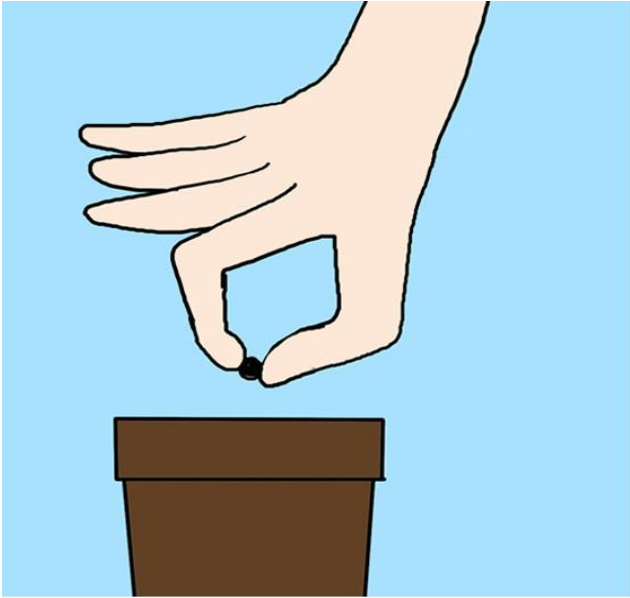




The forest ranger  
is very busy. He  
**sows seeds,**



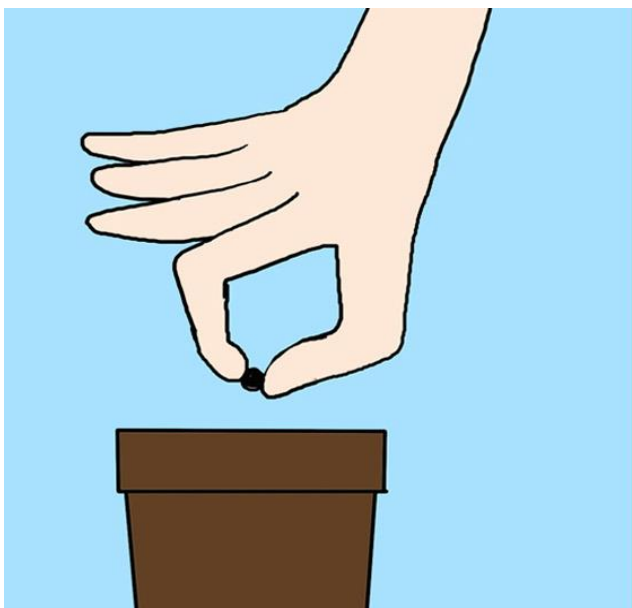




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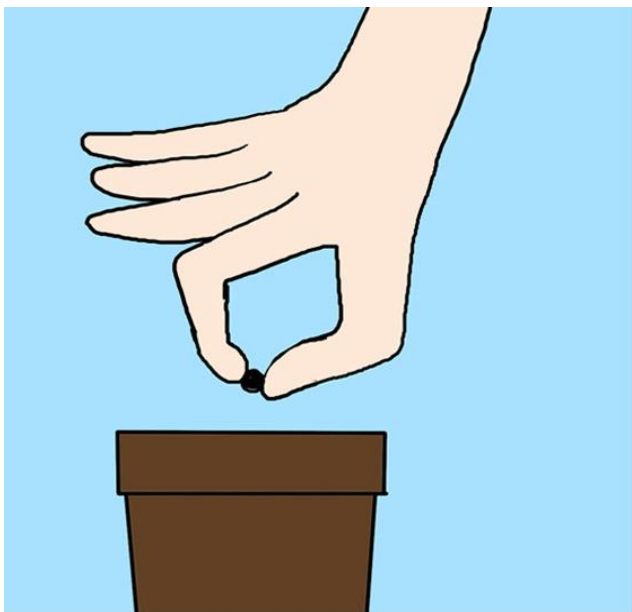




The forest ranger  
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**waters the trees,**







The forest ranger  
is very busy. He  
sows seeds,  
plants the trees,  
waters the trees,  
weeds the trees,







building fences



building walls



cutting grass



putting up signs

The forest ranger  
is very busy. He  
sows seeds,  
plants the trees,  
waters the trees,  
weeds the trees,  
and he does a  
thousand other  
jobs.







These nice  
men are  
building a  
**rubble wall** at  
Foresta 2000.  
My home is in  
a rubble wall.  
It's very nice  
and cosy.







There are  
**24,000**  
trees today  
at Foresta  
2000. They  
are all young  
and they are  
all healthy.







All these things cost lots of money. Growing a forest is expensive. That's why we need people to collect money for Foresta 2000.







Foresta 2000 has many friends. Two big friends are **Din l-Art Helwa** and **PARK**. They help **BirdLife** to look after the trees.





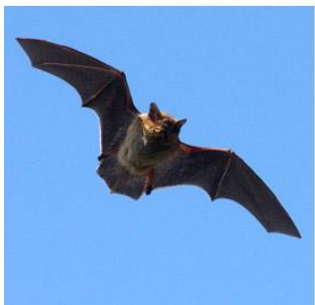
Many schools  
are friends of  
Foresta 2000.

Are **you**  
a friend of  
Foresta 2000?

Will **you**  
foster a tree  
please?







Many animals and  
plants live in  
Foresta 2000.  
We are happy  
there, it is our  
home.

**Thank you**  
to all our friends  
for giving us a place  
where to live.







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