



*Christmas Decorations
in the Rainforest*

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*The jungle knows nothing of Christmas
but still seems to put on a treat
of visual seasonal splendour
through rainclouds
and sunshine and heat*

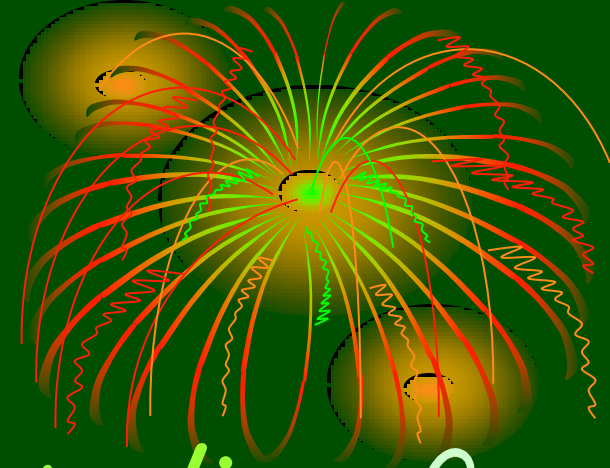




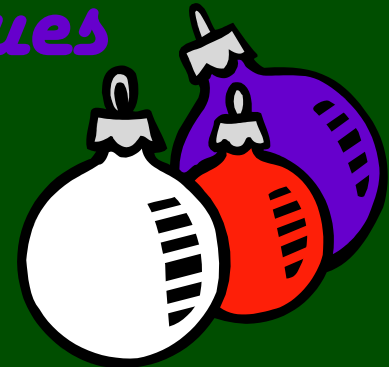
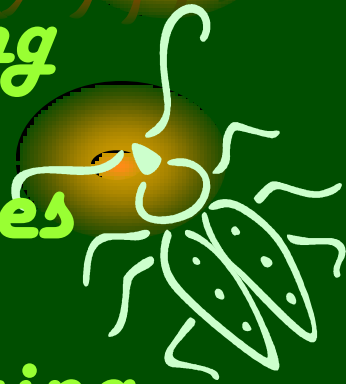
*At night time the fireflies are flashing
and fungi glow luminous green*

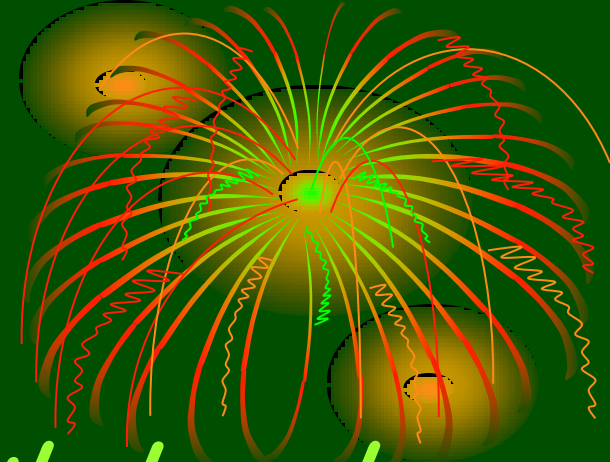
*The leaves by the creeks are bejewelled
with colourful tree frogs in teams*





*The beetles are flying and crawling
They glisten in shimmering hues
And baubles of fruit hang awaiting
in porcelain white reds and blues*





*The tree snakes are draped on the branches
and butterflies hang up side down*

There's no need to add decorations

The Jungle Did ...

all on its own!

