Three Friends

The rabbits had been nibbling on the sweet spring grasses for most of the afternoon, now it was time to return to the burrows and a nice warm bed of straw, which kept the last of the spring frosts at bay. Barry the badger, however, was just waking from a day of sleep. Badgers are nocturnal creatures, which means they come out at night. As Barry yawned and stretched he could hear the hoot of Ollie the owl. Ollie was Barry’s good friend and at night they worked together finding each other tasty snacks, like worms and mice. Tonight was a special night as Francis the fox was joining them. The three friends met under a low hazel tree just as the last of the day’s sun set, bathing the countryside in a warm orange glow.