## The last day of color

In a small village in Scotland, near the forest, the residents lived in harmony and all who passed by it said that the place seemed to have color of union. Also, the villagers respected the animals, believing they were guardians of the forest. Among them was Gretel, a young woman known for her ability to communicate with animals.

One day, a group of hunters arrived in the village, attracted by the rich forests around. Ignoring the villagers' requests, they advanced to hunt. Gretel, worried, went to the forest quickly to warn the animals, especially the old grey wolf. Who after having been warned about, decided that they would face them.

The next morning, the hunters went to the forest in search of the extraordinary animals that lived there and the riches. Soon the forest began to close around them, becoming a maze. Feeling lost and terrified, they heard whispers and saw shadows, becoming more afraid with each step they took.

Gretel, watching from afar, saw the animals act like an army, protecting their home. But instead of running, the hunters began to attack the animals. The old grey wolf tried to lead the resistance, but was badly wounded.

As night fell, Gretel saw that the hunters' despair was turning into brutality. Finally, they had succeeded in capturing the wolf which wanted so much, and in an act of cruelty, killed him.

The girl ran to where the animals were being attacked. There she found the bodies of animals on the ground, the forest was now in a deep and painful silence. The old wolf was down, with his eyes lifeless.

At dawn, the hunters, satisfied with what they would take home, set out for the city. The village, once full of life, was devastated. Gretel, saddened by the loss of her friends and protectors, felt the pain of failing to protect the home she loved.

The village was never the same. The animals disappeared, and the forest lost its brightness. Gretel became a shadow of what she was, walking through the woods in search of something that could no longer be recovered. The place seemed to turn grey and the characteristic of radiant, left behind.

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A história de Nicole é, ao mesmo tempo, uma prova de amor aos animais e um grito de alerta muito atual sobre a necessidade de o homem repensar sua relação com a natureza. Nicole nos mostra que empatia e amor serão os sentimentos que nos manterão vivos num mundo multicolorido e repleto de brilho.