

The magic spring

It was early morning, Claire spread her arms beckoning Corinne and Coralie not to go further

Their path comes to its end : the undergrowth opens in a glade and on the other side there is some water noise : it must be the famous magic spring

But the show is in front of them : above the tall stems you can see a doe's back carrying a peacock. Though there is no lady-peacock nearby the peacock fans its tail : it is to cast a breeze on its travelling doe. After some cavorting the doe and the peacock exit the glade

With the doe's leaving you can notice, just above the short grass, two rabbits ears followed by brown puffs gamboling behind their rabbit-mother moving to the center of the clearing. Four other ears (plus two huge tails) come from the other side : it's the foxes family - with five baby-foxes - coming to sit in the first row of the circus ring. And leaving their parents chat about the grove's last events, baby-foxes and baby-rabbits play leap-frog and hide-and-seek

The sun is now setting, it's the evening, it starts getting cold : the audience turns around and starts backing home

They haven't crossed the glade nor seen the magic spring

"so bad" says Cecile "nothing lost"

... and Corentin finishes "neither do I believe in witchcraft" and the two of them walk along