

Why I Love the Earth
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The squirrels jumped on to the birdfeeder, and tried to shake it down, but without success they hopped away. I lowered my binoculars, and listened for birds. I love watching nature!! CHIRP! I flung the binoculars to my face and swerved in the direction of the sound. What I saw was a gorgeous Cardinal perched on a branch. It flew toward the birdfeeder but, a fake chirp, caused by my squeal of excitement, scared the bird away. I ran inside to tell my parents what I saw, but until now, I never realized that it wasn't the nature I love, it was the beauty of the Earth.

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