



Ash's dogs flash past other sleds. Will they crash? Or will they win?



The dogs have a shrill yelp. "Hush!" says Ash. The dogs hush.

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Springtime

When the weather turns from cold to warm, it is spring! Spring is the season that comes after winter. Many plants grow in the spring. Flowers bloom, and trees grow **buds** on their branches. Many animals are born in the spring. Baby birds hatch from eggs, and deer give birth to **fawns**.



Spring brings flowers, and flowers attract honeybees! Bees **collect** flower nectar to make honey in spring.



Some trees are known for their springtime flowers. Pink cherry blossoms are a welcome sign of spring in some parts of the world.



Some animals **hibernate** all winter. They come out from their shelter in spring to look for food.



Glossary

bud: a flower or leaf that hasn't opened yet
collect: to gather
fawn: a baby deer
hibernate: to spend winter in a sleeping or resting state