The Skunk
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The skunk digs. She flicks out a bug and snaps it up.
She sniffs. Is it a nest?
Yes! She can snatch an egg from the nest.
She chips at the shell, then digs in. She snacks on nuts and frogs. She gets fat fast!
Frost sticks to rocks and logs. The skunk looks for a den. This log will be her den.
She naps a lot but must come out for water.

She sniffs. There isn’t much to snack on.
The skunk sniffs again. She stops. A bobcat!

She makes her tail look big. She stamps her feet. The bobcat runs off.
She is snug in her den. She can nap again.
It is spring. She steps out to snack on fresh buds.
The log makes a good den for her kits.