



# PUPPET KIT



## Hi, kids! Let's get on with the show!

The first thing you'll need for your puppet show is...puppets! On the following pages you'll find puppet characters from **MOTH & SLOTH: BEST FRIENDS FOREVER**. You can also draw some of the characters yourself.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE THE PUPPETS:

A printer (No printer? Draw your own pictures.)

Scissors

Card Stock or Old File Folders

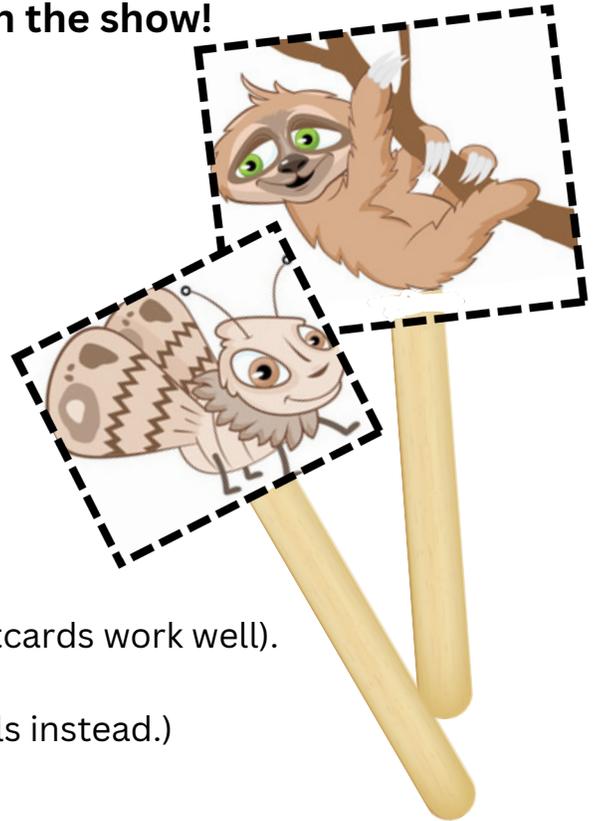
(Don't have card stock or file folders? Junk mail postcards work well.)

Popsicle Sticks

(No Popsicle Sticks? Try chopsticks, straws, or pencils instead.)

Glue Stick

Tape



### DIRECTIONS TO MAKE THE PUPPETS:

1. Ask a grownup to print out TWO sets of the characters. These can be printed on regular paper or directly onto card stock.

(If you print the characters onto card stock, then skip step 2).

2. Use the glue stick to paste the characters to the card stock (or file folder). Do this for two copies of each character.

3. Cut out the two sets of characters.

4. Use tape to attach the stick to the back of one character. Find the other picture of the same character and line up the blank sides. Tape the two pictures together. You end up with one stick that has the same picture showing on opposite sides. Do this for all the characters.

**That's it, your puppets are ready!**



## What about a Puppet Stage?

You don't need an actual puppet stage. Just about anything can be your stage. You can duck behind a chair, a couch, a table, or a counter. If these ideas do not work for your puppet stage, just look around and you'll find something that will work.

## AND NOW ON WITH THE SHOW!

Here are a few ideas to help you get started



- Use the puppets to retell our Mixed-Up Fairytale story in your own words.
- Let each puppeteer make up their own words as you all retell the Mixed-Up Fairytale story.
- Write your own version of our story but add a few more characters.
- Write your own story and act it out with these puppets or draw new ones.

## HAVE FUN!

Sloth without Algae



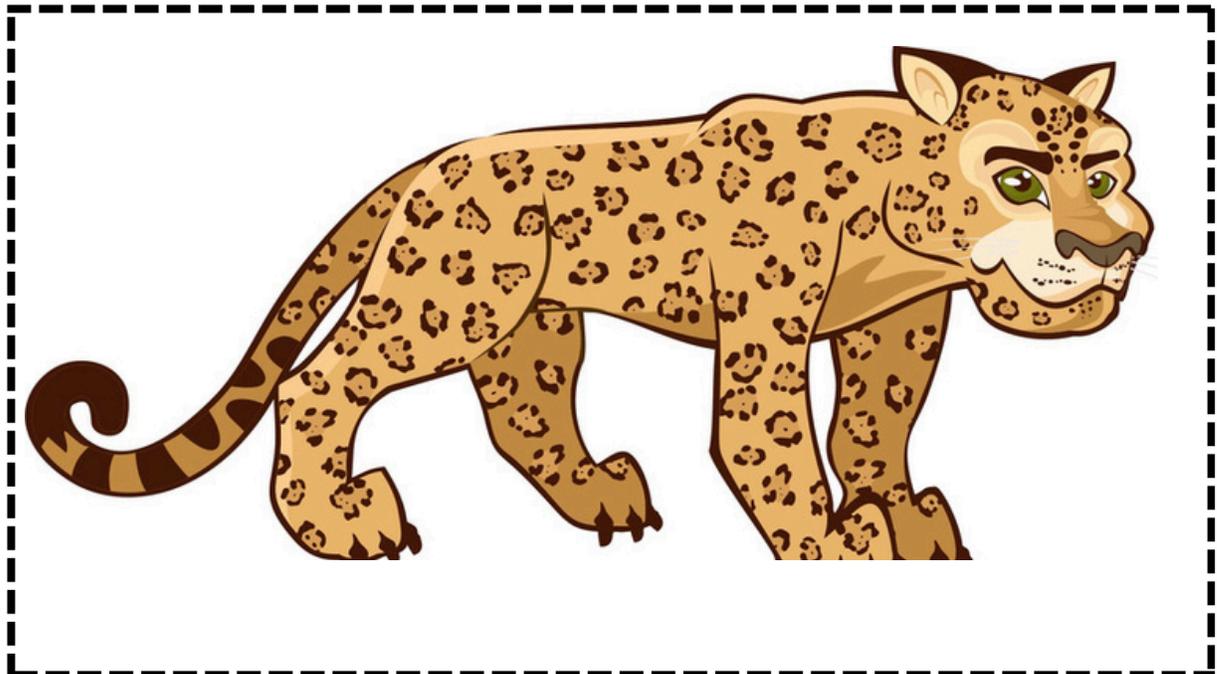
Sloth with Algae



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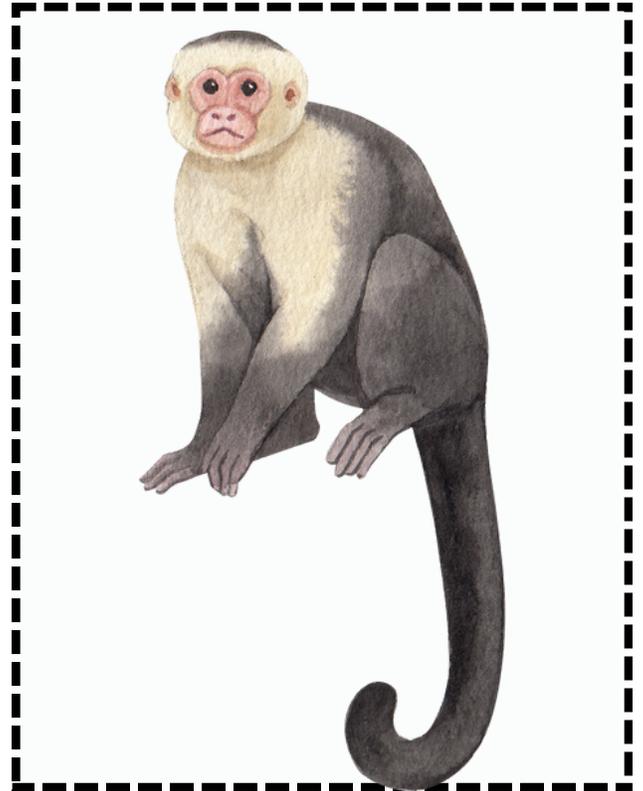
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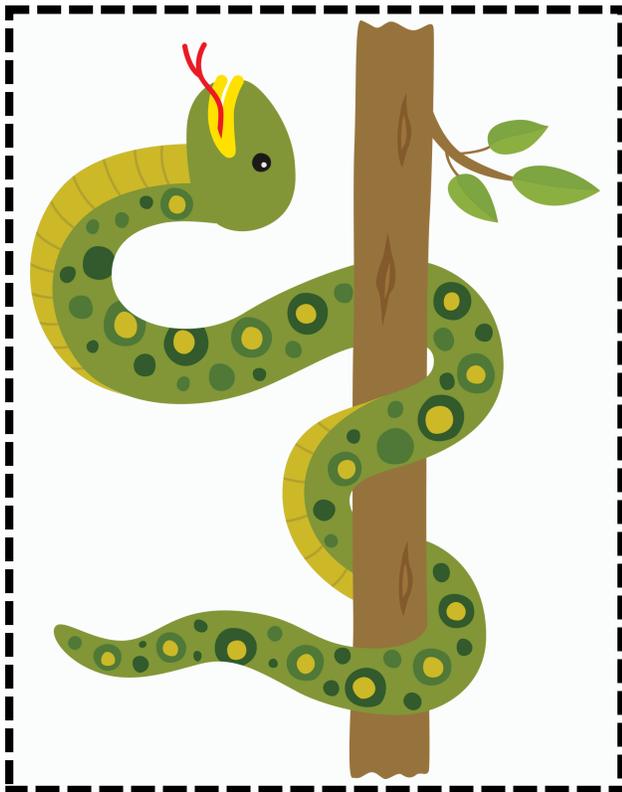
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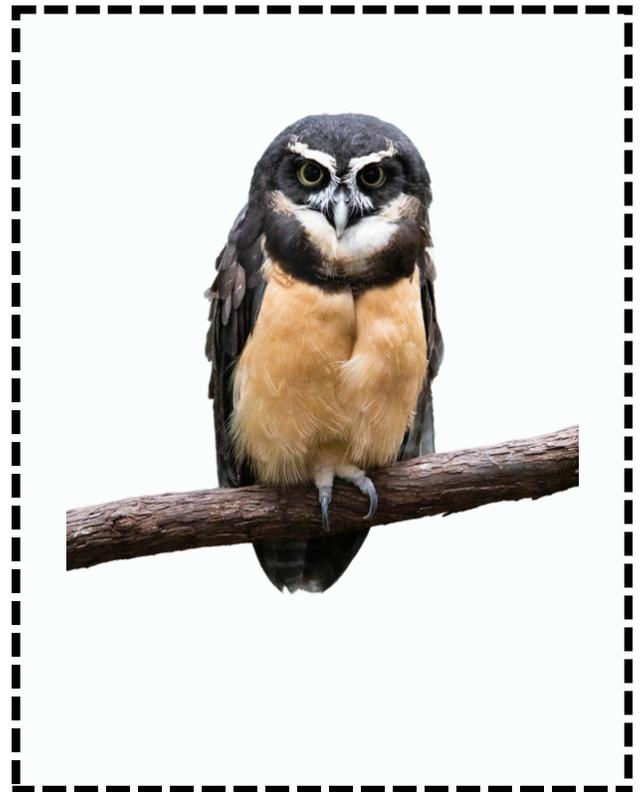
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Anaconda Snake



Spectacled Owl



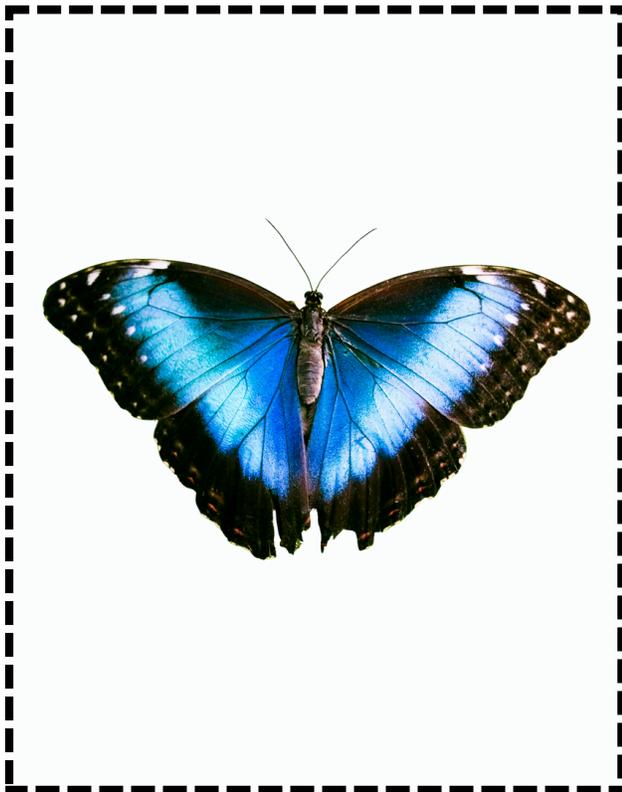
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Southern Cassowary



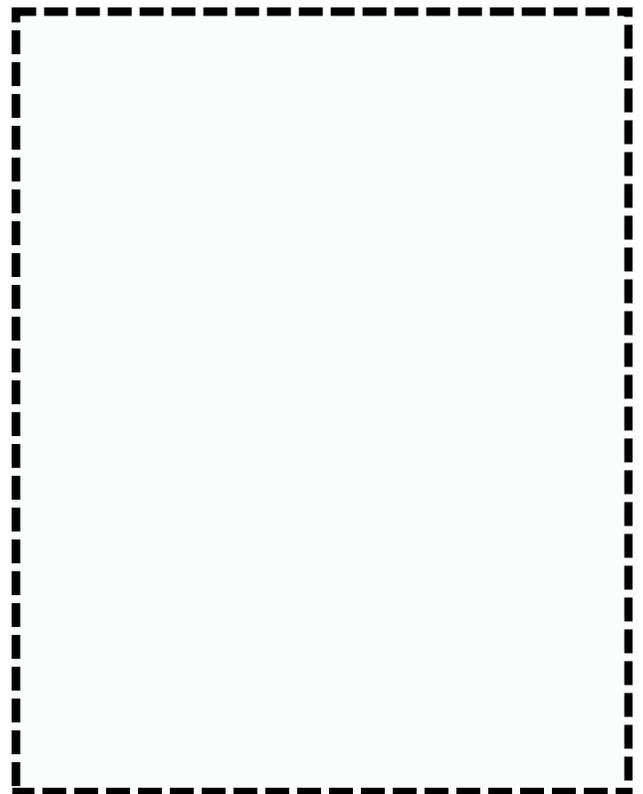
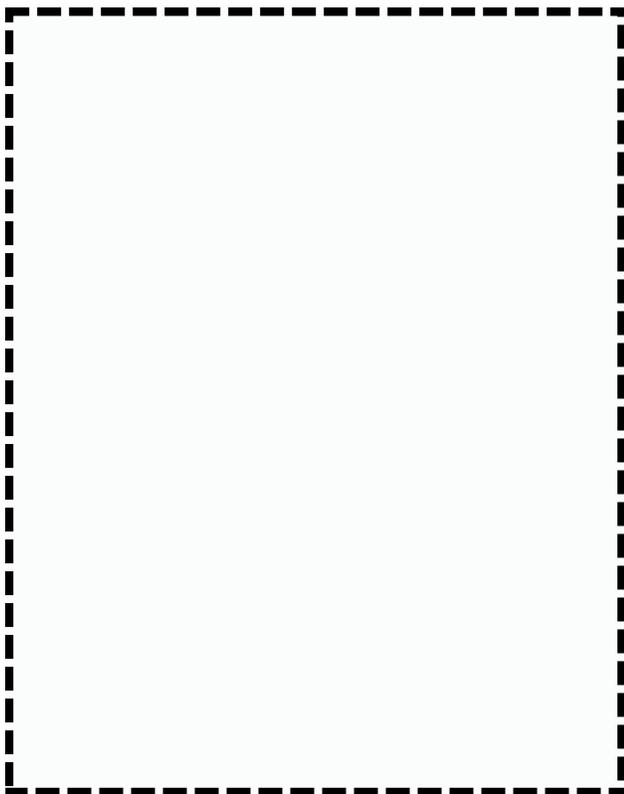
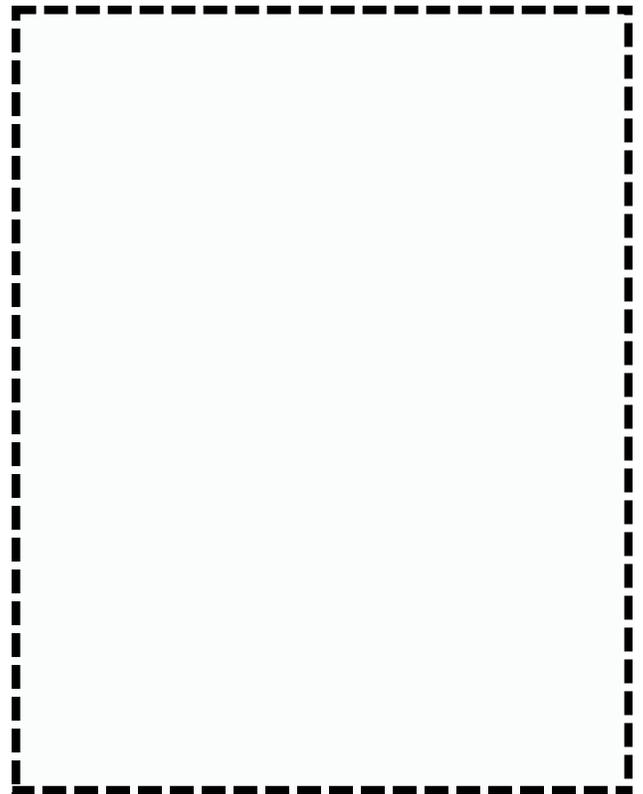
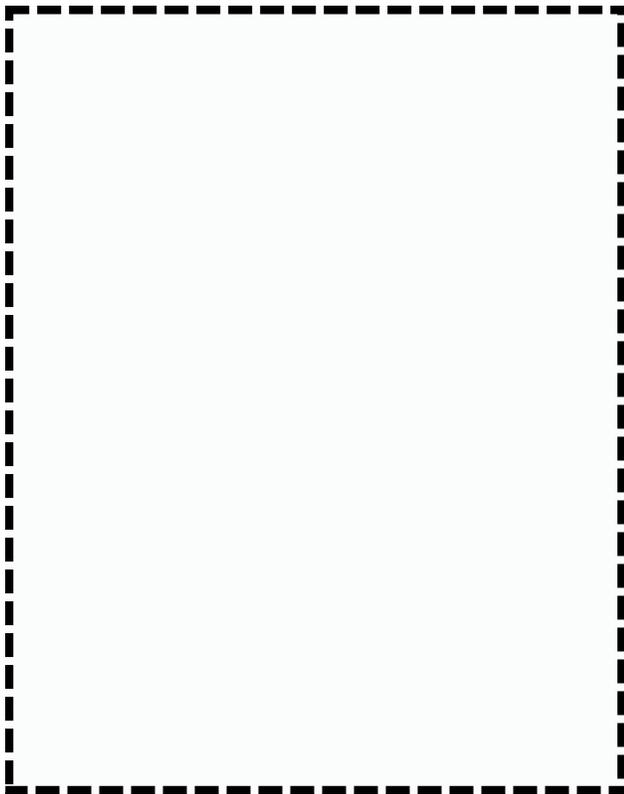
Blue Morpho Butterfly



Orangutan



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