



First Snow

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A caterpillar, mosquito and spider scuttle under a hemp leaf to escape the chill of the first snowfall. Two male, Rose-Breasted Grosbeaks flash their brilliant plumage, while a peaceful female looks on. A powerful Raven soars through the birch forest over shivering, cannabis plants.

The University of British Columbia's Beaty Biodiversity Museum in Vancouver welcomes donations of ornithology specimens you discover. Please contact Ildiko Szabo, Assistant Curator of Birds, ildiko@zoology.ubc.ca or info@beatymuseum.ubc.ca, 604-822-4665.

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