

Interchangeable Parts

All around Zipper's bedroom lie the anatomy of myriad other species; muzzles, beaks, trunks, wings, hooves, shells, and even antennae can be found. Determined to cross the barriers of all cliques and classes, he adopts the guise of those he aims to meet. He will unzip his own paw to replace it with a flipper. When butterfly wings suit his purpose, they are only a zipper-pull away. Lest he forget his own Beagle parts, the spiderfairies that sewed and inhabit his interchangeable parts remind him. Without the labor of sewing up new skins, the fairies would be out of a job, so Zipper is sure to pay them in expensive orders from his mother's catering business.