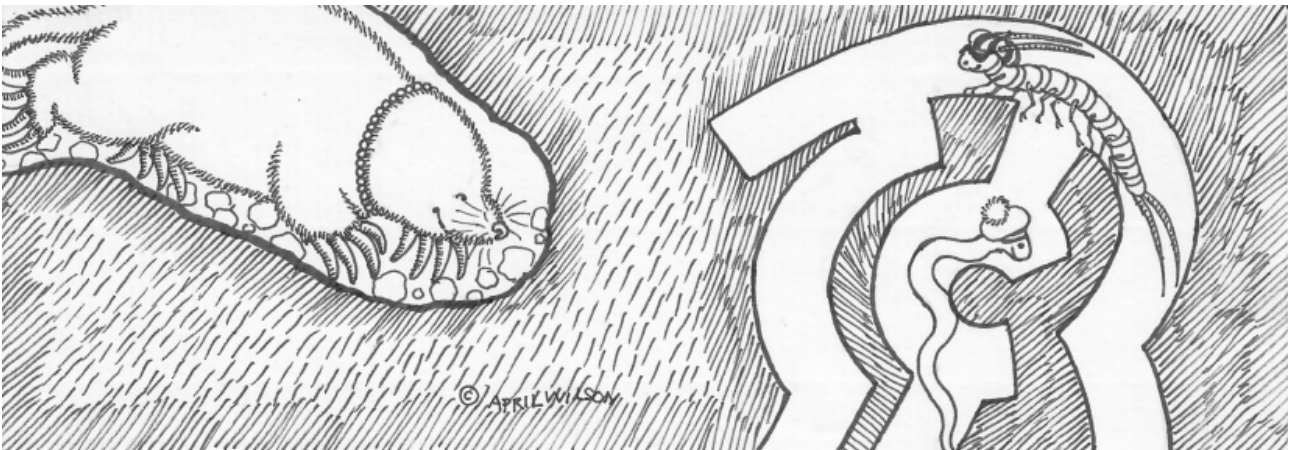


Maximilian Mole, (or Max to his friends), could smell something delicious. He was busy digging a tunnel hoping to find worms to eat, which he did like, but this smelled even better. What was it? He would just have to dig faster and hope that he found it before Matilda Mole did. 35



Matilda Mole, (sometimes called Tilda), was also busy digging for worms as it was past her teatime. She could hear muffled voices underground, but who were they? They might be worms for tea. She dug faster following the voices, hoping to find them before Max did. 36