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The Beasts are very rare.
Not many people have
heard of them.

In fact, they are so
rare that there is
only one Beast in
each country . . .

and they don't even
know one another.

They are very quiet creatures, who live alone high
in the mountains or deep in the woods.
They like nothing more than tending their
beautiful gardens . . .





drinking tea . . .



reading a good book . . .



walking in the snow . . .



standing in the rain . . .



baking cakes . . .



and, of course, eating them.

This is the story of one such Beast who,
one day, suddenly felt very lonely.



He made up his mind there and then that
he would go and find some other Beasts.

