

Mealtime

All beings work for food, most with patience.

Spiders weave webs....and wait.

Skunks scrounge ground...with hope.

Woodpeckers hammer stumps...in search.

Frogs a-perch pads....awaiting arrivals.

Eagles alight air....eying possibility.

Bees seek pollen....sweetening existence.

Plants root earth....drawing sustenance.

Hydrogen inhales oxygen....giving substance.

Humans till soil...

Humans hunt life...

Humans husband creatures...

Humans as cannibals...

...desiring all.

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