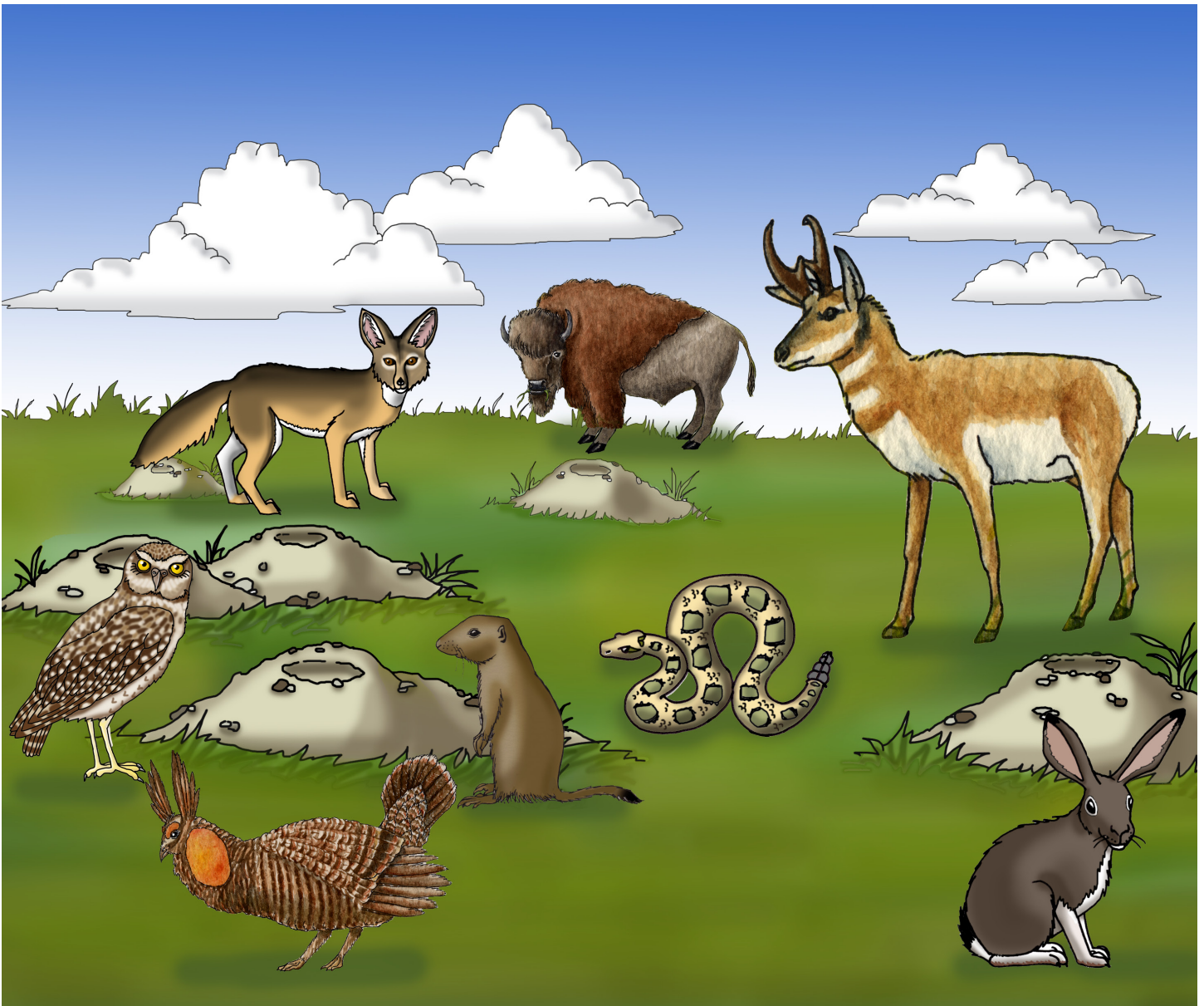
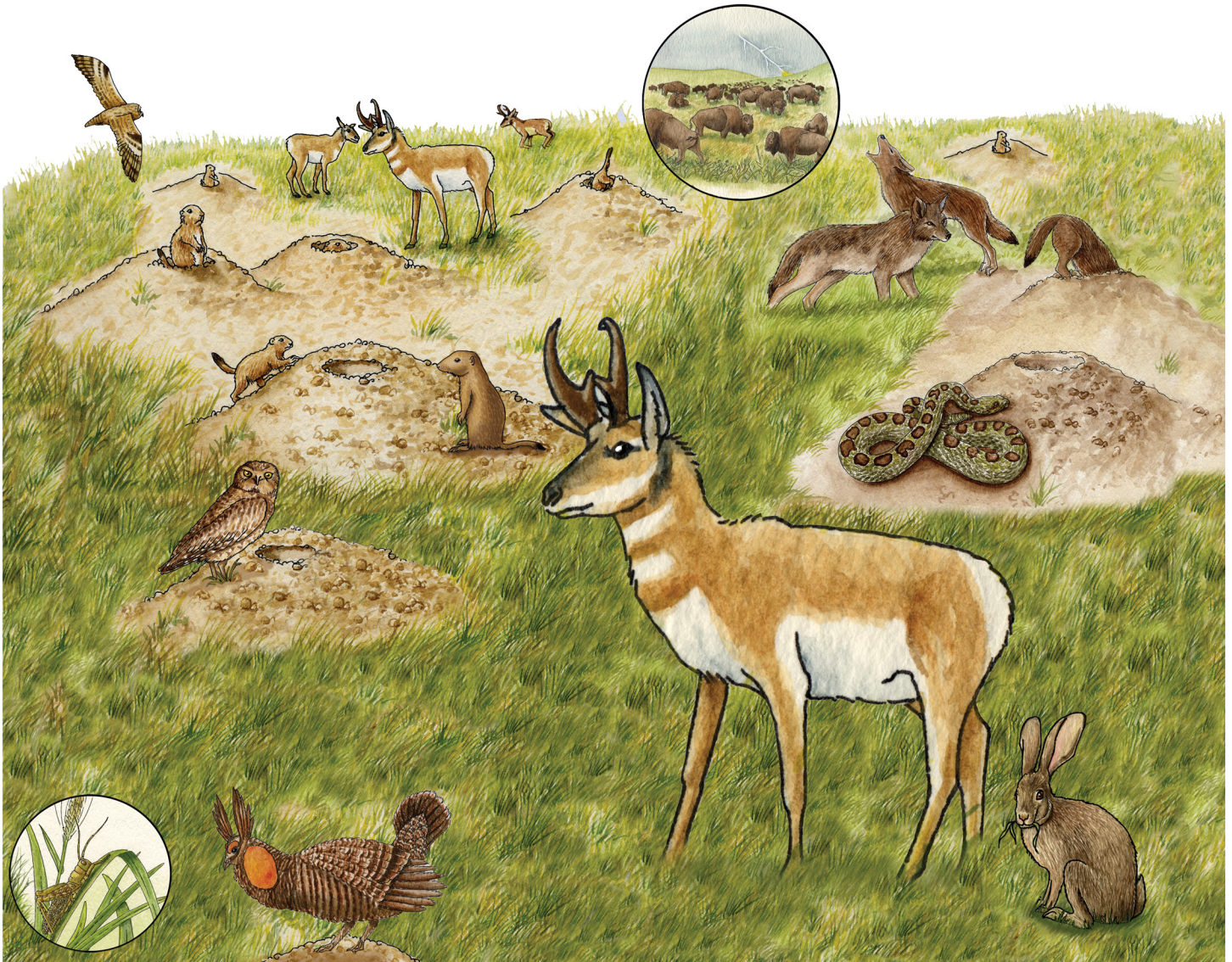


North American Prairie



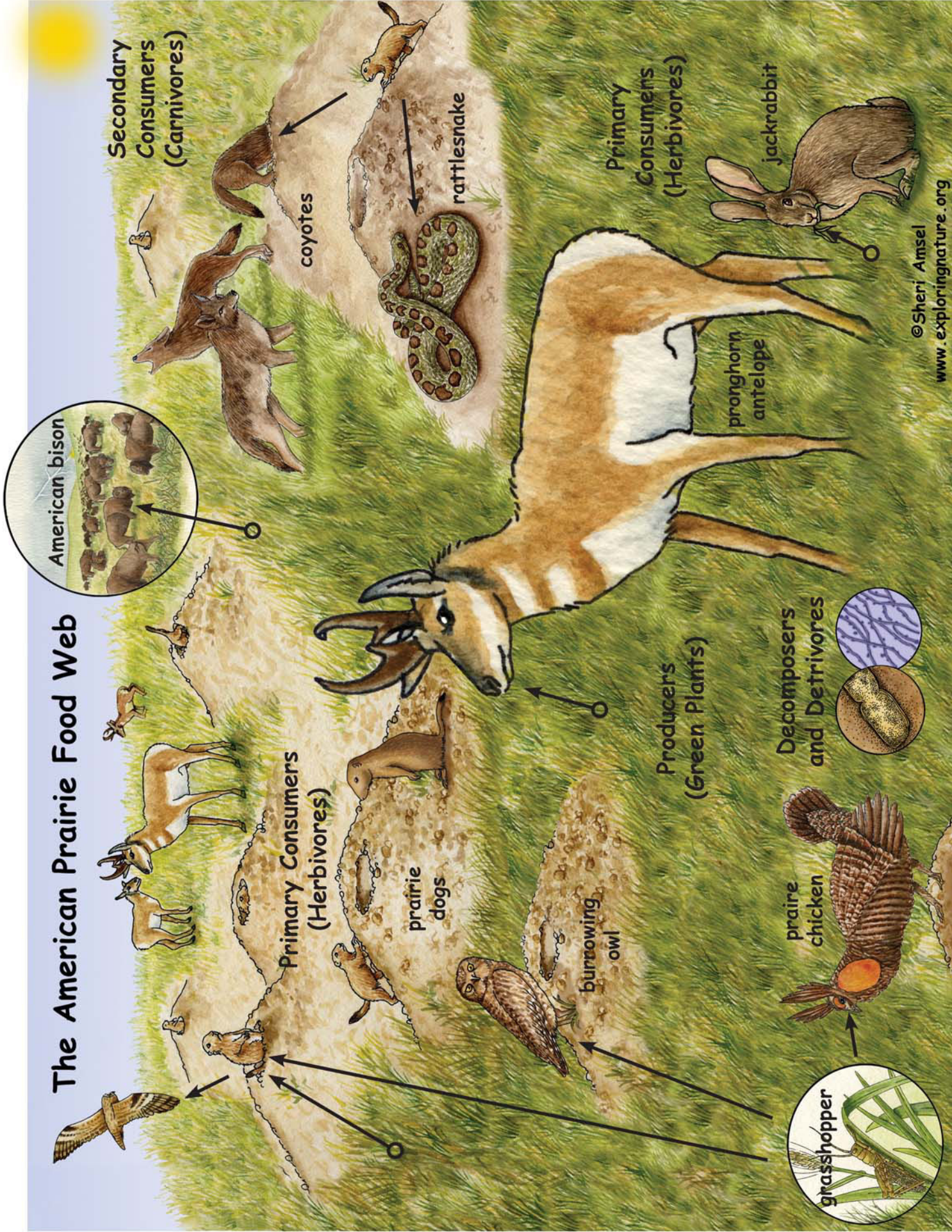
The prairie is a windy, open grass plain in the center of North America. Before it was plowed for farms, the prairie was home to millions of bison. The animals that still live on the prairie are the pronghorn antelope, prairie dogs, rattlesnakes, coyotes, jackrabbits, prairie chickens, burrowing owls and millions of grasshoppers.

The North American Prairie



The prairie is a windy, rolling plain of grass that runs down the center of North America from northern Canada south into Mexico. Once, 400,000 square miles of tall grass prairie grew here. Before it was plowed up for farmland, the prairie was home to millions of bison. The animals that still live on the prairie include pronghorn antelope, prairie dogs, rattlesnakes, coyotes, jackrabbits, prairie chickens, burrowing owls and millions of grasshoppers.

The American Prairie Food Web



Secondary Consumers (Carnivores)

Primary Consumers (Herbivores)

Producers (Green Plants)

Decomposers and Detritivores

coyotes

rattlesnake

jackrabbit

pronghorn antelope

American bison

Primary Consumers (Herbivores)

prairie dogs

burrowing owl

prairie chicken

grasshopper