

# Tree Hugger

## Rugburns

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The tree said, "I wish I could be  
A different kind of tree.  
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The turtle wished that it could fly  
Really high into the sky,  
Over rooftops and then dive  
Deep into the sea.

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And the flower  
Would be its offering  
Of love to the desert.  
And the desert,  
So dry and lonely,  
That the creatures all  
Appreciate the effort.

And the rattlesnake said,  
"I wish I had hands so  
I could hug you like a man."  
And then the cactus said,  
"Don't you understand,  
My skin is covered with sharp spikes  
That'll stab you like a thousand knives.  
A hug would be nice,  
But hug my flower with your eyes."

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