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Grass feeds the bison and the prairie dog.
Grass hides the prairie dog and the coyote.

**Based on the story,
how are all the animals
and grass connected ?**

Coyotes eat prairie dogs to keep down populations. They eat dead bison too. This helps the soil. They use the grass to hide.

Grasslands

Prairie dogs dig in the soil for homes and allow grass to grow and moisture to get to the roots. Build tunnels underground for safety

Bison eats the top of grass helping prairie dogs and themselves to see danger. Manure of the bison helps grass to grow. The dusty soil keeps away fleas when they wallow