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Oliver's Forest Discovery

Oliver was a young red fox who lived in the Whispering Woods.

Most young foxes liked to stay near their dens, but Oliver loved to explore.

He had bright amber eyes, a bushy tail with a white tip, and a habit of following his nose wherever it led.

One crisp autumn morning, Oliver noticed a trail of shiny acorn caps scattered along the ground.

They led away from his den and toward the old wooden bridge near the stream.

Filled with curiosity, Oliver decided to follow the trail.

At the end of the bridge, he found Squeaky, a gray squirrel, moving frantically around a pile of oak leaves.

Squeaky was trying to carry five large acorns at once, but they kept rolling out of his tiny paws.

Winter was coming, and Squeaky needed to stock his tree hollow before the first snowfall.

"Do you need a hand — or a paw?" Oliver asked gently.

Squeaky jumped in surprise, but when he saw Oliver's friendly smile, he relaxed.

Oliver used his snout to gently roll the acorns toward Squeaky's tree while Squeaky carried them up one by one.

In no time, the pile was safely stored inside.

Squeaky chattered happily and handed Oliver a sweet wild berry as a thank you.

Oliver smiled as he trotted home, realizing that exploring wasn't just exciting — it could also help you make a new friend.

Answer all questions using complete sentences.

1.) What made Oliver different from most other young foxes in Whispering Woods?

2.) What clue did Oliver follow that led him toward the old wooden bridge?

3.) Why was Squeaky the squirrel moving frantically around the leaves?

4.) How did Oliver help Squeaky solve his problem with the acorns?

5.) What reward did Squeaky give Oliver, and what lesson did Oliver learn?

