

Little Beechnut, Little Acorn and Cher and Ry
move from the city park to a Big forest.
They meet Pine and Fir there who reveal to them
that the forest can also be a large and fun playground.
Who are their new neighbours? And who do they rescue
in their exciting adventure?
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Many miraculous things
Happen in the big forest.
So, walk slowly.

listen up and keep your eyes wide open!



Little Beechnut,
Little Acorn
and the twins Cher and Ry
lived in the city park.

During the day when the playground was full of children chatting and running about, they were hiding under a hazel bush. Someone could have easily stepped on them without knowing as they were so tiny.



They slept in a cookie tin where
they made themselves a soft bed.
“Tell us a stowy, pwetty pwease,”
the youngest Little Acorn begged Little Beechnut every night.
“The scary one, about the big ice!”
demanded Cher and Ry in unison.
“OK, fine!” Little Beechnut sighed and began.





"Who will provide us with shade during the summer?" the mothers asked.
And where will the birds make their nests?" the little children worried.
While the dads reasoned that the city had lost its ..."
"Brains!" Cher interrupted.
"No, its heart!" Ry corrected her defiantly.

In the morning, they were woken up by the shouting voices of children. Still sleepy, they looked out from under the bush and crashed straight into some glass through which they could see an enormous eye was blinking. Little Acorn started sobbing from fear, the twins held each other tight, and Little Beechnut squeezed his hand bravely to a fist.





He gently placed them onto a large Ficus leaf in his room in order for them to feel more at home.

"Don't be afraid! I'm in the forest every day, but I haven't seen creatures like you before!"

"Have you already been to the big forest?!" Little Beechnut got up the courage to speak up first.

"Of course, it starts right behind our house," Simon explained to him.

"Could you take us with you once?" Cher and Ry wiggled their feet from excitement.





“And what is this?”
they were astonished by the fern as they only knew the asphalt and grass in the park.
Suddenly, the undergrowth opened and they saw two scaly faces!
“Forest monsters!” the twins screamed and hid in Simon’s sleeve.
“These are pine and fir cones. There are a few trees
of this kind there.” Simon pointed with his finger.

They soon overcame their shyness. The fir and the pine revealed to their guests that forests can actually be enormous playgrounds. Little Beechnut climbed high into the treetops, Little Acorn sailed down the nearby stream in a small boat made of bark, while Cher and Ry preferred swinging in the branches.





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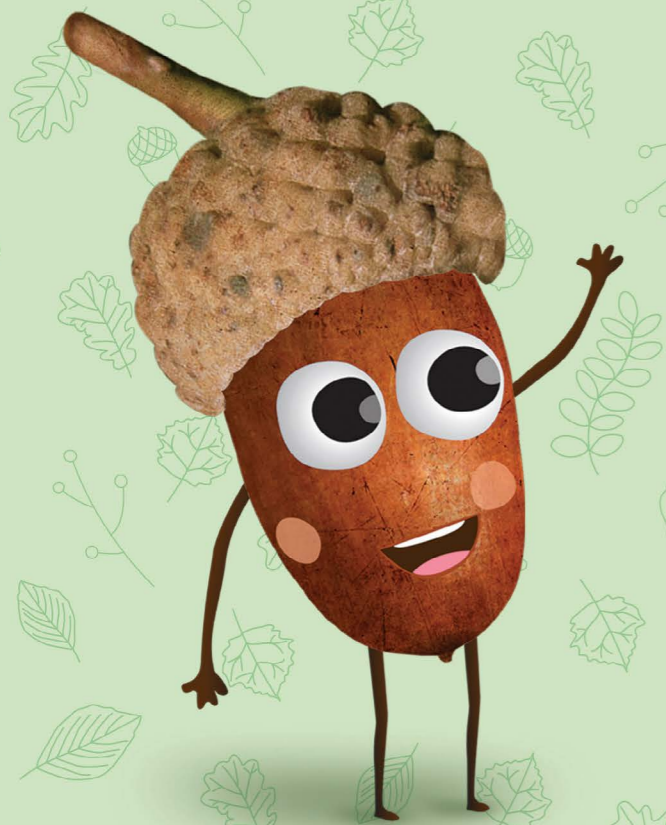


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