The Great Search
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One late fall morning, Mrs. Rabbit and Squirrel went searching for food in Lupine Forest. It was quite a difficult task due to the early frost and there wasn't much food to gather.
They decided to pick blackberries from the blackberry patch but there were not any. They thought about checking the other side of the bushes but saw Franky Fox sitting outside of his den so they hurried on.
They thought about going to Mr. Bear's house because he had plenty of food but they didn't want to wake him up. He gets cranky when woken up and he might eat them so they scurried deeper into the forest.
They visited Martha Mouse's house but she did not have enough food to spare.
There was only one more neighbor's house to visit which was Hedger Hedgehog's house.
Finally they made it to Hedger’s house. Squirrel was so hungry. Mrs. Rabbit was worried there wouldn’t be any food but they knocked on the door anyway.
Hedger arrived at the door dressed in her apron and licking a spoon. Squirrel felt better, maybe there would be food. Hedger greeted them saying, "Welcome. Can I do anything for you?" They sighed and told her about their long, exhausting day.
Hedger said, "Why don't you come over tonight and we will have a Thanksgiving party. While I am preparing the feast, can you two gather our friends?" Squirrel and Mrs. Rabbit were so excited for a feast so they quickly finished talking and eating the nutbars Hedger had shared.
They traveled through the forest delivering invitations.
All of the friends arrived at Hedges' house a little earlier than planned, so they played games and talked until the feast was ready.
Hedger called them for dinner. Mrs. Rabbit, Squirrel, Mrs. Robin, Dazy Deer, Martha Mouse, and Chandler Chipmunk all sat down. Hedger gave thanks for their meal and the Thanksgiving feast began. They had the biggest feast in the history of Lupine Forest.