The Mitten



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Suzy needed new mittens. Her mother gave her a special pair. They were made of soft, blue wool.

"Mittens!" said Suzy. "They will keep me warm and dry."

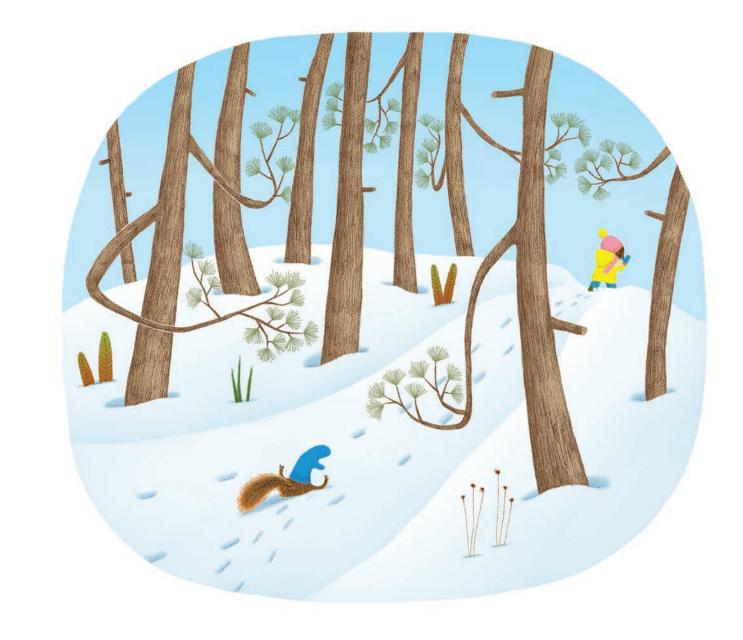
She promised to take good care of the mittens.



One morning on her way to school, Suzy dropped one of her precious mittens.

A squirrel ran along the path. He saw the mitten lying in the snow.

"A mitten! That will keep me warm and dry," said the squirrel. He climbed into the mitten.



That afternoon, a beaver came out of the forest. She saw the mitten lying in the snow.

"A mitten! That will keep me warm and dry," said the beaver. She climbed in next to the squirrel.

