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During spring time, Squirrel found a hollow tree and thought, "I can store food here for the winter! This is will be a perfect home!"

Squirrel worked hard from spring to summer and collected many chestnuts.

Now, his hollow tree was full.



But when autumn came, Squirrel
discovered some of his chestnuts were
missing!

He was very upset.



He decided to climb down the tree to
catch the thief.



He met Bird and asked her, "Did you steal
my chestnuts?"

Bird shook her head.

"Chirp chirp! I only eat worms. Chirp
chirp!"



Then Squirrel came across a beehive.

He asked, "Did you steal my chestnuts
and hide them in your hive?"

The bees said in unison, "Vrrrr! We only
store honey and flower pollen!"

"Really?" said Squirrel. "I want to see!"



"You are going to destroy our hive!" the
bees said angrily.

They started to swarm Squirrel.

So, Squirrel ran down the tree.



Next, Squirrel bumped into a singing
cicada.

(Cicada : A large insect)

He asked Cicada, "Did you steal my
chestnuts?"

Cicada rolled his eyes. "I only eat resin."



Squirrel didn't believe Cicada.

He pushed her aside to look into her nest.

"You're so rude!" cried Cicada.

But there was nothing in her nest after
all.



Later, Squirrel met Monkey.

"Did you steal my chestnuts?"

"Why would I steal your chestnuts?" said
Monkey. "I only eat fruit."

"You really eat only fruit? No chestnuts at
all?" asked Squirrel.

"Stop blaming me!" shouted Monkey.

"I only like fruit!"

Squirrel left, frustrated.



Then Squirrel met a Chameleon.

"Did you steal my chestnuts?" asked
Squirrel.

Chameleon said grumpily, "I only eat
insects."

"Did you disguise my chestnuts by
changing their colour?"

Chameleon turned green.

"Only my skin changes colours!"



Squirrel was nearly at the bottom of the tree.

He was sad.

He couldn't figure out who had taken his chestnuts.



Suddenly, he realised exactly what
happened.

There was a big hole in the tree trunk!

The chestnuts had fallen down from
Squirrel's home and covered up Mole's
house.



Squirrel spent the next day fixing the
hole.



He happily climbed back to his home with
his missing chestnuts.



When winter arrived, Squirrel was not
worried at all.

He was warm.

He had his chestnuts.