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The Mistletoe Mystery

Once upon a time, in a small town nestled in the mountains, the Christmas season was in full swing. The town square was adorned with twinkling lights, the air was filled with the sound of carolers, and the town's giant Christmas tree stood tall and proud in the center of it all.

But something was missing. The town's most beautiful mistletoe, which was known throughout the country for its lush greenery and vibrant red berries, had disappeared.

The townspeople were devastated. Without the mistletoe, the Christmas tree just didn't seem complete. A group of friends – Avery, Samuel, Caden, and Brooks – decided to take matters into their own hands and solve the case of the missing mistletoe.

First, they searched all of the houses in the town, suspecting that one of the townspeople might have taken the mistletoe for themselves. But after thorough investigation, they came up empty handed.

Next, the friends decided to search the nearby woods. They hiked for hours, braving the cold and the snow, until they finally came across a small clearing. And there, to their amazement, they found the missing mistletoe hanging from a tree branch.

But who could have taken it from the town square and hidden it in the woods? The friends looked closer and saw a family of squirrels huddled beneath the mistletoe, nibbling on the berries.

The friends quickly realized that the squirrels must have been hungry and taken the mistletoe for food. Feeling sorry for the little creatures, the friends decided to invite the squirrel family to the town's Christmas feast. At the feast, the townspeople were overjoyed to have their



mistletoe back, and the squirrel family was grateful for the delicious feast. Everyone was happy and the Christmas spirit was restored to the town.