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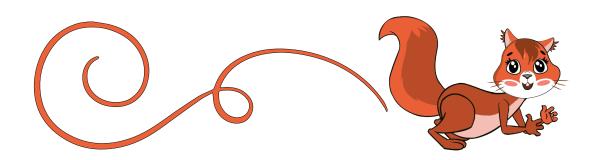
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It's a beautiful day.

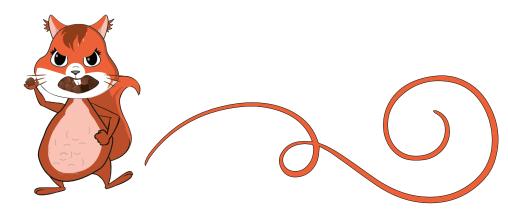
Feodora and Gino are going into the forest.

There are many lovely flowers, fresh berries, and little crawlers.

Feodora loves little animals.

Gino is wearing his pirate headscarf today.

It makes him feel especially brave and strong.







After a few steps, they meet their teacher, Mr. Weichwickler.

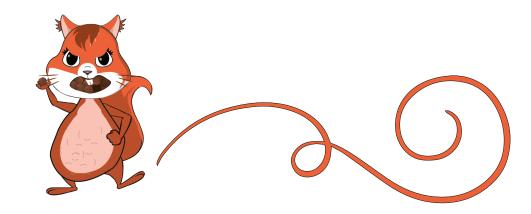
He's kind and always speaks in rhymes.

Feodora and Gino find it funny.

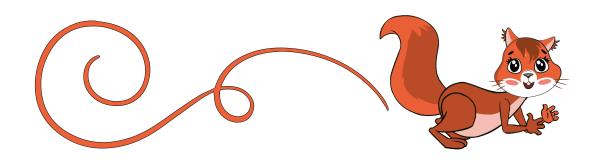
Mr. Weichwickler says, "Hello, children, it's great to see,

I'd love to walk, but my basket's heavy for me.

Could you hold it just a while, I'll be back soon, with a smile!"







Feodora and Gino grin.

Mr. Weichwickler's basket is full of nuts and mushrooms.

The children nod.

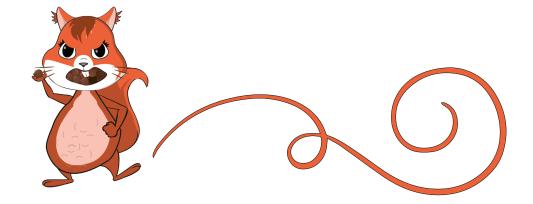
Gino says, "Of course! A pirate's honor word!"

Mr. Weichwickler smiles, "I believe you, word for word,

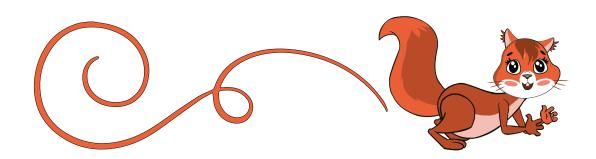
take good care, as you've heard. Or my treats will be gone for sure,

so keep them safe, that's the cure!"

Then he says goodbye.



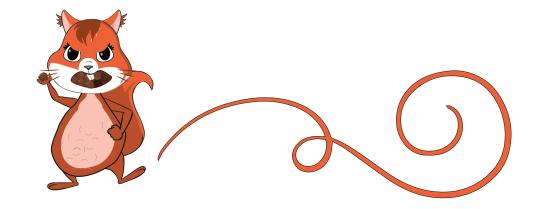




The children sit down under a tree.

Feodora watches a little spider.

It's crawling up the tree.







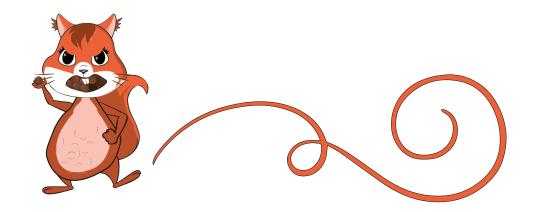
Then Feodora sees a hole in the tree.

She says, "Gino, look! I wonder who lives there?"

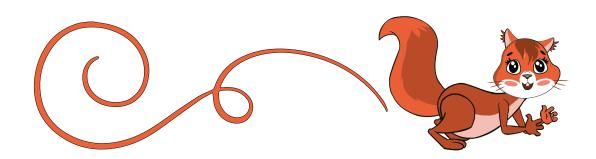
Gino says, "I'll climb up and have a look!"

Feodora nods.

Gino is a great climber.



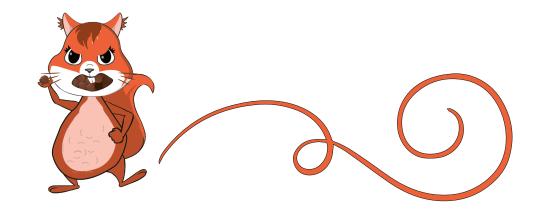




When Gino reaches the top, he looks into the hole.

He says, "I can't see anything. It's too dark!"

Feodora calls, "Then sniff around and see!"







Gino sticks his nose into the hole in the tree.

Suddenly, something bites him hard on the nose!

He screams, "Ouch!"

And holds his nose.

He almost falls down in shock!

