

1.The Lost Lunchbox

Jenny was excited for school today. She had packed her favorite lunch—a sandwich, an apple, and a little box of cookies. She put everything into her blue lunchbox and placed it inside her backpack.

When she arrived at school, Jenny hung her backpack on the hook and went to class. She drew pictures, read a story, and played math games. Soon, it was lunchtime. Everyone grabbed their lunchboxes and walked to the cafeteria.

Jenny reached into her backpack. She looked once. She looked again. Her lunchbox was gone!

Jenny felt worried. “Maybe I left it at home,” she said. But she remembered putting it inside her backpack. Her friend Leo said, “Let’s look for it together!”

They checked the classroom, the hallway, and even under the teacher’s desk. Still nothing.

“Maybe someone picked it up by mistake,” Leo said.

Just then, Mia, a shy girl from another class, came over. She held a blue lunchbox in her hands.

“Um... is this yours?” she asked. “I took it by accident. It looks just like mine.”

Jenny opened it. Her sandwich! Her apple! Her cookies!

“Thank you, Mia!” Jenny said with a big smile.

The three of them sat together for lunch. Jenny shared her cookies, and the girls laughed and talked.

Jenny learned something that day—Sometimes mistakes happen, but friends can always help.

2.The Brave Little Squirrel

In Sunny Woods, there lived a little squirrel named Pip. He was small, fast, and very curious. Pip loved jumping from tree to tree. But there was one thing he didn't love—the Big River.

The Big River was wide and loud. The water splashed against the rocks, and Pip always stayed far away from it.

One morning, Pip heard a sound. “Help! Help!” He ran through the forest and saw a baby bird stuck on a low branch near the river. The bird's wings were too weak to fly.

“I'm scared,” the little bird cried.

Pip was scared too, but he knew he had to help. He climbed down the tree slowly. His paws shook a little. The water rushed loudly below him, but Pip kept going. “Hold on!” Pip said.

He reached the small branch and helped the baby bird climb onto his back. Carefully, Pip climbed up again—one step, two steps, three steps—until they reached a safe spot. “You saved me,” said the little bird. “Thank you.”

Pip felt proud. For the first time, he looked at the Big River and didn't feel so scared.

When Pip's forest friends heard what happened, they cheered for him.

“Pip is the bravest squirrel in Sunny Woods!” they said.

Pip smiled. He learned that being brave doesn't mean having no fear—it means helping others even when you are afraid.