

Squirrel Friends

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Once a little squirrel called Sylvie, who lived in a forest, wanted to look for a friend. Sylvie had been sick for a long time. She was so sick that she could not get up and play outside. Poor little Sylvie felt very lonely and terribly sad. She thought nobody could be her friend.

On the other side of the forest, there was another squirrel named Laurie who was also looking for a friend. Laurie did not know about Sylvie. She did not know that Sylvie was also looking for a friend. However, Laurie had a great idea. She told herself, "I will knock on everybody's door and ask if anyone wants to be my friend." Laurie knocked on many doors. Finally she came to Sylvie's.

Sylvie was getting better, but she was still not strong. She was lying lonely on her bed when Laurie rang the doorbell. She got up and opened the door. She saw a cute little squirrel and heard her asking in a happy voice, "Will you be my friend?" Sylvie was so happy she could hardly believe it. She nodded her head and said, "Yes." Sylvie and Laurie have been best friends ever since.