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Willie the Squirrel

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THE
SQUIRREL

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Willie

It was now the beginning of winter every thing was beginning to grow cold. And all the leaves were off the trees. No nuts, no sun every thing was bare and shabby. But little Willie wasn't gloomy or sad. He was just as happy in his little cozy home as he would be outdoors. There was plenty of nuts stored up since summer and the little kitchen stove was lit up all day long to

warm them

"Mother," began Willie, "I wish I could play with somebody else. I've been playin' by my self for two weeks in. I wanta play with Jimmy Chipmunk or somebody else". Well, call Jimmy," said Mrs. Squirrel.

"Oh, Goody, Goody," said Willie and he ran to the highest branch of the tree he lived in and called to Jimmy. The reason Willie called instead of telephoning was because he lived only about four trees away from him.

Jimmy came out and

halloed back at Willie. Willie asked Jimmy if he wanted to play but Jimmy was busy so he could not. What Jimmy was doing was writing a little looking glass letter to all his friends in the forest. Since he found that looking glass letter (in my other book) he became so interested that he wanted to write some. He wrote as follows the same to each person, but he could not do it ^{well} ~~good~~. Look at the letters he wrote in the looking glass. Look at the mistakes he made. I ~~don't~~ think you could ^{not} read it

at all but he tried his best
so I think it's good enough.

a looking glass letter

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CHAPT TWO

The Winter Party

It had been snowing all morning and Willie was waiting for two o'clock to come for Jimmy was having the winter party that afternoon.

Finally two o'clock came. In front of Jimmy's house was a crowd of ^{his friends} ~~animals~~ of ~~course~~ Jimmy's little house could not hold all of his friends so they put all the tables and chairs out side because it had stopped snowing. They all had a warm cup of milk, some hot muffins

and cake for it was much too cold for ice cream.

After they finished eating they played games and made snow men~~x~~ and they threw snow balls. after the party was over they all went home together. Willie was so full he couldn't eat any supper.

CHAPT. Three A Visit to Sally Rabbit

The sun was shining the next morning and most of the snow was gone so Willie started out side. He went to Sally Rabbits house and tapped on the door. Sally was asleep since winter came so she was slow in getting up. Finally she came to the door. Willie being a good friend of hers was very happy to see her. "Come in, come in" she said as she opened her door. "What a pleasant surprise. I shall make you some thing very nice if you wait a moment." and she put on her cap and apron

and hurried into the kitchen
Willie followed her in there
and sat down. Sally went
out side and in a few minutes
she was back but she had
a pan full of clean, white
snow. Willie knew he would
get something nice to eat so
he waited eagerly without saying
a word. Sally Rabbit had
dug some snow and put the
^{snow} in two dishes. Then she got
some syrup and poured some
on the snow. It looked very
good indeed. She handed
one dish to Willie. Willie
~~was ready for it and~~. As

soon as he got it he took a
big ^{mouthful} ~~mouthful~~ and he said "mm
mm - ~~this~~ this is good."

Sally was pleased and she
gave him a second helping.

After they ate Sally made
a nice warm fire and they
talked a while. Well, began Willie
"I guess I better go home and
I'm awfully sorry I bothered
your sleep. I'll see you
next spring. Good bye Sally."
"Good bye" answered Sally and
she went back in.

Willie went home and
he told his mother all that
he ate and he told his
mother to be sure and

make some ~~to~~ ^{the next day} ~~tomorrow~~
for it was very very good.

If you live in a
place where it snows
try it and see how
you like it.

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The Popcorn Race

Willie called Jimmy Chipmunk
and some other ~~friends~~ ^{friends} and
they had a little popcorn
party. Mrs Squirrel had gone
to Pinenutsville and bought
a popcorn popper and other
necessities to make popcorn.
Willie held the popper over the
fire place and it began to
sizzle and crackle and pop
around and that meant it
was finished. "Let's have a
popcorn eating race and
the one who wins will get

a big bag full of pop corn.¹⁴
said Jimmy. So they got a
small bag for each person
and filled it with pop corn.
then the race began. ^{one two three} 1, 2, 3, go,
and they started eating as fast
as they could. Jimmy's cousin
won and he was given a big
bag of pop corn. Every body was
now pretty full but they
just couldn't refuse some snow
with syrup on it so each
had a dish full of that.
When the party was over
they all ran back home
for it was late, and I don't
think any of them wanted
to eat any more or any supper.

CHAPTER II

Willie Says His First Prayer.

That night Mrs. Squirrel taught
Willie how to say his prayer,
so he began.

"Please God bless, mommy
Jimmy, Jimmy's cousin, and -
say, mom, remember all that
pop corn I ate this afternoon?"
"Hurry and finish your prayer," reminded
Mrs. Squirrel. "And please bless Billy
and please bless Cousin Squirrel and -
oh gee please bless every body."
said Willie and he fell off to
sleep.

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