**Oh Nuts!**

Chestnut and Daisy were two young squirrels. They were born in the same spring month. They had been best friends ever since. The two friends had fun all summer. They raced each other along the top of the long fence around they park. They climbed to the tops of the tallest trees. They took naps under the raspberry bush. They ate delicious scraps of food that people left behind in the park.

Then fall came. Chestnut didn’t want to play anymore. He spent every day collecting the nuts that fell from the trees. Then he buried them all over the park.

“Nuts, nuts, nuts,” said Daisy. “Can’t you think about anything else?”

“But winter is coming soon,” Chestnut warned her. “We’ll need something to eat then.”

“We can eat scraps that people leave behind, like we always do,” Daisy said.

“Maybe we can,” Chestnut said. “But I’d rather be safe than sorry.”

So Chestnut kept collecting nuts. But Daisy ran along the top of the fence by herself. She climbed the tops of the tallest trees. She took lots of naps. Then winter came. People stopped coming to the park. There were no scraps of food to eat. Daisy became very hungry. But Chestnut had plenty of nuts to eat.

“Chestnut, can I please have some of your nuts?” Daisy asked.

“Of course you can,” Chestnut said. “Just promise you’ll help me collect nuts next fall.”

“I will!” Daisy promised. “You were right all along!”