**Where Are My Animal Friends?**

Hello, Goose! Why are you shivering?

This forest is chilly, Raccoon. The days are shorter now. And it’s getting colder every day.

Then we don’t have much time to find our friends.

You’re right, Raccoon. Let’s look for caterpillar.

Caterpillar lives in this tree. But where are all the leaves?

Many of them are on the ground. Where is Caterpillar?

Look, here comes the smallest bird in the forest. Hello, Hummingbird! Have you seen Caterpillar?

Oh, Yes. Caterpillar is right here.

That’s not Caterpillar! Caterpillar is long. This thing is not long.

Our friend Caterpillar moves a lot. This thing does not move at all.

But Caterpillar is inside.

Then we won’t see Caterpillar until spring, when he’ll be a butterfly.

Well I’m glad you will be here for the winter.

Oh, no, Raccoon. I can’t stay. I must fly away to where it is warm. Hummingbird must too.

Yes, we must go.

Oh, my! I am the saddest raccoon in the forest. Will you come back?

Yes, we’ll be back in the spring. Good-bye Raccoon!

Good-bye, Goose! Good-bye, Hummingbird! I will see if Bear is at home.

Hello, Bear!

Hello, Raccoon. Is it spring yet?

No, not yet. It will be winter before it is Spring. Why are you sleeping?

I ate and ate all summer. Now I am fatter than before, and I don’t need to eat. I will sleep a long time. I won’t budge until spring.

Oh, no! All my friends are going away!

Pardon me, but I’m sleepy. Good night Raccoon.

Good night, Bear. But who will be my friend? Oh, here comes Squirrel.

Hello Raccooon. Where is everyone?

Goose flew away, and so did Hummingbird. We won’t see Caterpillar until spring, and Bear is sleeping for the winter. Are you going away too?

Oh, no. I will stay here all winter. I have a warm nest and lots of food. Will you play with me?

Yes, Squirrel! Let’s race to the edge of the forest and back!