



Gabby and the Shy Little Squirrel

Gabby loved exploring the backyard and meeting new friends. One sunny morning, she noticed a tiny squirrel sitting quietly beneath a big oak tree.

“Hi there,” Gabby said with a happy wag of her tail. “Would you like to play?”

The little squirrel looked down. “I’d like to, but I’m too shy. I don’t know if the other animals will want to be my friend.”

Gabby smiled. “Everyone feels shy sometimes. A new friend just needs someone to say hello.”

Gabby introduced the little squirrel to Rosie the Robin and some of the other backyard friends. Soon they were playing, laughing, and collecting acorns together.

“I’m glad I came out of my hiding spot,” said the squirrel. “I made new friends!”

Gabby wagged her tail. “Sometimes the best adventures begin with a little hello.”

The End

Lesson: Being kind and welcoming can help new friendships grow.

