



Kip's Funny Hide-and-Seek



Kip the squirrel had one perfect, big, shiny acorn. It was the best acorn ever!



"Time to hide it for winter!" Kip said.
He found a soft, brown patch of dirt.



Kip dug and dug with his little clay paws. He made a big, funny hole.



But when he looked in, he didn't see a place for his acorn. He saw a silly, yellow rubber duck! "Quack-a-doodle!"



Kip laughed and laughed. He picked up his duck and tried a new spot by the big, bumpy clay tree.



He dug a second hole, even bigger!
Scratch, scratch, scrape.



This time, he didn't find dirt. He found a bright, sparkly, purple clay sock! "A cozy friend!"



Kip giggled. He hung the sock on a low
tree branch and kept his acorn safe.
"One more try!"



Kip dug a third time, very gently, near a
clay flower. Pat, pat, tap.



Finally, the perfect spot! Kip patted the dirt and smiled. His best acorn was safe and sound, right where it should be.