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## *A New Member*

All of the animals are excited that someone new has arrived in the forest. They run to greet him and to find out who he is. Who do you think it will be?

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