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A little girl lives in a mountainous village with her friend, the squirrel. One day, she tells the squirrel that she would like him to go to school with her. Go to school? The squirrel does not like the idea at all. School sounds like no fun, and it is so far away - the journey to get there is long and through the scary forest. Do you think he will go with her to school?



Do Thai Thanh considers each book an open conversation among the writer, illustrator, and the reader that opens windows of knowledge, hope, and dreams. In 2011, Thanh worked with Room to Read for the first time on the book *Playing Alone is No Fun*. In 2012, he was awarded third prize in a contest held by Room to Read for his work on *The Squirrel's Journey*.