



Rabbit and his friends admired their new clubhouse. Nestled under cedar boughs, it was almost ready for Christmas. “A few more touches before our holiday open house,” said Bear. “I’ll weave some moss into a nice, soft welcome mat.”



Tissue paper crinkled and elbows bumped
as the animals unpacked the decorations.

“I’ll keep the snack bowl full of nuts,” chittered Squirrel.
“Hmmm,” said Deer, poking her head in the fridge.
“We need some of my homemade apple cider.”