



Do you see those lights twinkling
in the distance? The people in the
village are celebrating Christmas.
They're having a wonderful time.
They sing, they eat, they gather close.

Here, at the edge of the forest,
you'd never know. It's quiet and dark.

Is **nothing** happening here at all?



How long will
winter last?

Of course there is!

Many animals are resting,
but Squirrel woke up hungry.
In the fall, she stashed away
some food. Now, where did
she hide it? Oh, there it is!

Take a quick bite and go
back to sleep, Squirrel,
before *you* become a snack.
Because someone else
is awake, too . . .