



The Mystery of the Missing Seeds

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Deep in the heart of Whispering Woods, a curious hedgehog named Harry and his best friend, Rosie the robin, were known for their knack for solving mysteries. One bright morning, Rosie flew over to Harry, looking distressed. "Harry, someone's taken all my seeds from the old oak tree!"

Harry's quills pricked up with excitement. "A mystery already? Let's solve it!" he said, determination in his voice. Together, they began their investigation.

First, they examined the area around the oak tree. "Look, tiny footprints!" Harry observed. "They're not the size of a robin's, and they're too small for a hedgehog!" Curious, they followed the trail through the forest until a soft giggle echoed from the nearby bushes. Slowly, they peered through the leaves and discovered ...

...Santi the squirrel, his cheeks bulging with Rosie's stolen seeds! "Santi!" Rosie chirped, flapping her wings in surprise. "Did you take my seeds?"

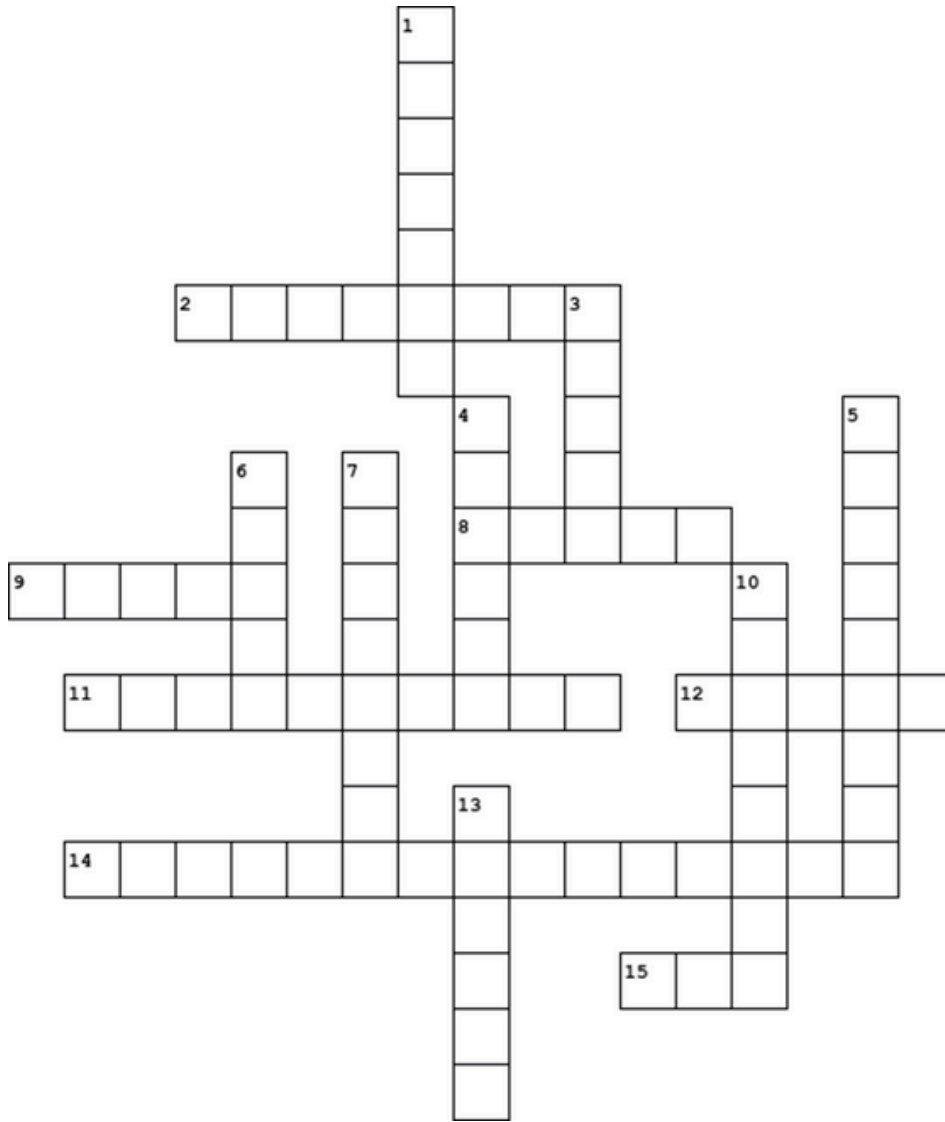
Santi looked sheepish and nodded. "I'm really sorry, Rosie," he confessed, his voice full of guilt. "I couldn't resist—they smelled so delicious!"

Rosie smiled warmly. "It's okay, Santi. Just remember, next time you can always ask. Sharing makes everything more fun."

Santi's eyes lit up, and he felt a weight lift off his shoulders. "Thank you for understanding! I'll make sure to ask next time."

Instead of gathering more seeds, Harry and Rosie decided to teach Santi how to grow his own special stash of seeds in a hidden part of the woods, so everyone could enjoy them. Together, they planted a small garden filled with all kinds of seeds, knowing it would bloom into something wonderful for all their woodland friends to share.

And from that day on, whenever they explored Whispering Woods, the trio always made time to care for their secret seed garden—an adventure in teamwork and kindness.



Across

- 2. The lesson learned in the story
- 8. Harry's best friend, a bird
- 9. The mischievous squirrel's name
- 11. Tiny marks found near the oak tree
- 12. The name of the hedgehog detective
- 14. The place where the story takes place
- 15. The type of tree where Rosie kept her seeds

Down

- 1. What Rosie suggested instead of taking without asking
- 3. What Santi took from Rosie
- 4. What the friends planted for future seeds
- 5. The activity Harry and Rosie enjoy the most
- 6. The emotion Santi felt after taking the seeds
- 7. Rosie's reaction upon discovering Santi with the seeds
- 10. A word describing how the friends worked together
- 13. The sound that led Harry and Rosie to Santi



The Mystery of the Missing Seeds Answers

