



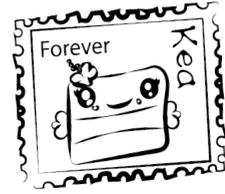
# DANNY THE SQUIRREL'S FIRST WINTER



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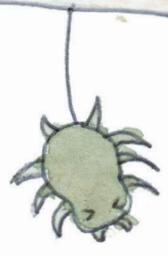
Hi! I am from Bakersfield, California.  
I love climbing, ice hockey,  
snowboarding, being outdoors,  
and, of course, drawing! I want to  
be an ornithologist (bird scientist)  
someday.



# Danny the Squirrel's First Winter



In the tiny town of Vincennes, Indiana lived a family of squirrels. One young squirrel named Danny loves being outside and traveling all around the park. He loves discovering new places and new things. He loves summer because he collects the most nuts from the trees and make his sisters jealous.





Danny also loves fall because his fur gets thicker and he gets to show off his new muscles to all his friends.



One day, he asked his mom if he could stay outside the tree for winter. She said, "Now Danny, you know that winter is too cold for squirrels and there isn't any food out for us out there."



There was no Sun behind the dark clouds. White particles of snow fell hard on the ground and the air was freezing cold. There were no plants, and none of his friends were around to play with.

Danny decided he wanted to stay inside. He returned to his tree, snuggled back up with his mom, and waited patiently for spring, where he could run freely in the warm sunlight. Danny realized that he needed to listen to his mom and respect the outdoors, for the natural world is beautiful, but behaves as it always does and always will.





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