

Little Mole had a Christmas tree already.
Just yesterday when the rangers were making a clearing, a little fir tree fell out of their truck.
And up it goes!
And decorate it deliciously.
A couple of carrots, a few onions, apples, pears, and other treats, and to make it pretty at least a mile-long chain of straw...

But even in a sleeping forest nothing can be kept completely secret. Bunny peeked out from behind a pile of snow, out of the tree popped Squirrel, and curious little Sparrow flew out to take a look.

Oh well! Perhaps they will not let the others know... Worse was that Mean Mrs. Raven was secretly watching from a distance.

