

A Squirrely Bruschetta Adventure!

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Fitz was a squirrel who loved Italy, especially the food! Fitz enjoyed hanging out at Nola's house because her family always ate pizza. The one food Fitz had never tried but always dreamed of, was bruschetta! Nola's family grew tomatoes and basil, but he didn't have bread.



Another reason he hung out at Nola's house was because Nola did her school from home. Fitz could eavesdrop on her class to learn.



One day, he heard Kelly, Nola's teacher, say, "Did you know I have a squirrel in my backyard that always has toast!?" Everyone laughed but Fitz's eyes widened as big as cherry tomatoes!



Fitz decided he would find Kelly's squirrel and make bruschetta! Fitz always heard, "Kelly is the BEST TEACHER EVER!!!!!!!!!" He also knew she lived near a Japanese park. Fitz asked a fox, "Do you know where Kelly, the BEST TEACHER EVER lives? I know it is near a Japanese park." The fox answered, "I know a Japanese park. It's that way."



Fitz walked for hours in the direction the fox pointed until he arrived at a Japanese Park. Suddenly, a coyote came out of nowhere!



He asked the coyote bravely, "Have you seen Kelly the BEST TEACHER EVER?" The coyote responded, "Oh yes, I have seen her." The coyote then told Fitz about how he scared away Kelly on a nearby path and told him where she lived. Fitz headed to the house and saw a squirrel in a tree!



Fitz quietly asked, "Hello, are you the toast squirrel?" Fizzy, the squirrel, confused, responded, "Who are you and how do you know about my toast?" "I just thought we could make a special meal together. I brought these ingredients." Fizzy gasped, "I've never seen tomatoes! Are you going to make bruschetta?" The two squirrels worked together and made the dish Fitz had dreamt of for so long!



At the same time, Kelly looked out her window and couldn't believe her eyes! Two squirrels were having a picnic! She told her class, but they didn't believe her. As usual, the students just thought Kelly was being silly!

The End

The real-life squirrels that inspired this story!

