Lost in the Woods
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Pre-reading questions:
• Where do you like to walk?
• What is your favorite animal?

“What a beautiful day!” said Rose the Dog. She and her best friend Leaf the Sheep were hiking in the forest.

“Yes, I think it is great out here. The green grass tastes delicious!” said Leaf the Sheep. “Where are we going, anyway?”

Leaf the Sheep had always been a little bit scared of getting lost in the woods.

“We are going to the waterfall,” said Rose the Dog. After walking for many
minutes, she turned around and saw that Leaf the Sheep was gone! Oh, no!

Rose the Dog ran through the trees in a *panic*.

“Leaf!” she yelled. Her best friend was *missing*. “What am I going to do?!” thought Rose the Dog.

Rose the Dog had a *special* friend named Alex who she went to when she got scared. Alex was an *owl*, and Rose the Dog was very *fond* of him.

“We need to find Leaf. Let’s do it together!” said Alex.

They set off through the forest in *search* of Leaf the Sheep. The search went on for hours until they saw Leaf the Sheep eating some grass on a hill.

“Leaf!” Rose the Dog said. Leaf the Sheep looked up and ran towards Rose the Dog and Alex. They hugged and hugged.
“Where have you been?” asked Rose.

“It’s getting dark,” said Leaf the Sheep. Rose the Dog was very happy to be back with her best friend.

Leaf was happy, too. They walked back to their house, smiling from ear to ear, and they were happy.

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