

"Oh, Rat," Mole cried. "_____!"

Mole _____.

Rat patted him. "_____, Mole," said Rat.

"We Riverbankers never come here by ourselves."

"I'm sorry, Rat," cried Mole.

"_____, " said Rat.

"_____ in the Wild Wood." "Tricks?" said Mole.

"You need to know certain words.

_____.

_____ in the wood.

_____, " said Rat.

"_____."

"I bet Toad comes here by himself,"

said Mole. "Old Toad?" Rat laughed.

"_____!"

Mole was cheered by Rat's laugh.

"Come on, then," said Rat. "_____."

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Rat _____.

"Oh no," said Rat.

"What's up, Ratty?" asked Mole. "Snow is up,"

replied Rat. "_____."

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Big white snowflakes filled the air. "It's beautiful," said Mole.

"Yes, you're right," said Rat, sounding worried.

"_____."

"What's the matter?" asked Mole.

"Now even _____!" said Rat.

