

"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. " _____."
" _____."

Rat _____.

"Oh no," said Rat.

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

_____.

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.

