



Snowman

Snowman was sad. It was Christmas Eve, and he was all alone in the middle of a large field. All around him was a blanket of white snow. He decided that he wanted to find a friend.

On the other side of the field lived a dormouse. "Hello, Dormouse," said Snowman. "I'm all alone. Will you be my friend?"

Dormouse thought for a moment and said, "I'm sorry Snowman. I am far too small to be your friend. You need to find somebody much bigger than me."

Questions

- 1) Who did Snowman see first?
- 2) Why couldn't they be Snowman's friend?
- 3) How do you think Snowman felt?



Once again, Snowman felt lonely. He set off into the forest next to the field, looking for a friend. Just inside the forest, he came across a badger's set. A furry nose poked out.

"Hello, Badger," said Snowman. "I'm all alone. I've asked Dormouse, but she is too small. Will you be my friend?"

Badger twitched his nose and said, "I'm sorry Snowman. I would be far too cold out there. You will need to find somebody much furrer than me."

Questions

- 4) Where did Badger live?
- 5) What was Badger's home called?
- 6) What should Snowman look for next time?



Snowman waved a sad goodbye to Badger and walked further into the trees. At the top of one of the trees, he spotted an owl.

“Hello, Owl,” said Snowman. “I’m all alone. I’ve asked Dormouse and Badger, but they are too small and too cold. Will you be my friend?”

Owl clicked his beak and said, “I’m sorry, Snowman. I live up here in the trees. You will need to find somebody who lives down on the ground.”

Now Snowman felt very sad indeed. He soon reached the edge of the forest and found himself at the end of a very long garden. Just like his field, this garden was covered in a fluffy white blanket. In the middle, stood a Snowman. This snowman had a furry red hat and fluffy green scarf and a nose made out of a carrot.

“Hello, Snowman,” said Snowman. “I’m all alone. I’ve asked Dormouse and Badger and Owl, but they are too small, too cold and too high up. Will you be my friend?”

The new snowman waggled his carrot nose and said, “Of course! Every garden on this street has a snowman. Let’s go and make lots of new friends!”

Now that Snowman had a new friend, he had the biggest smile of all.

Questions

- 7) What was the new snowman wearing?
- 8) What was the **fluffy white blanket** that covered the garden?
- 9) Explain how you know that Snowman wasn’t lonely anymore.

