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THE ITTY BITTY FOX



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Once upon a time...
There was an Itty Bitty Fox
The Itty Bitty Fox
Lived in an Itty Bitty Box

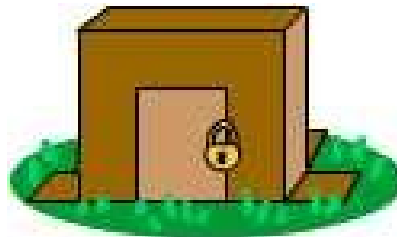
The Itty Bitty Box
Had lots of locks.
To visit the Itty Bitty Fox
You needed some secret knocks!

That's because the Itty Bitty Fox
Had a hidden tunnel
Under the Itty Bitty Box
Filled with... YUM!
Bagels and lox!

It was his favorite food
And kept him in a mood
That made him sly, very sly!
My, oh, my, oh MY!

One summer the weather was dry...
Really, really dry.
So the Itty Bitty Fox
Got out of his box.

He went to the store
Looking for more,
More food for his box
Even more bagels,
Bagels and lox!



“I’ll get more than my share
Because it’s so very dry out there
The others, even the hare
Don’t know the fields will be bare!”

“I’ll have plenty to eat.
Now won’t that be Neat!”
(That’s why a Fox is Sly!)
MY, OH MY!

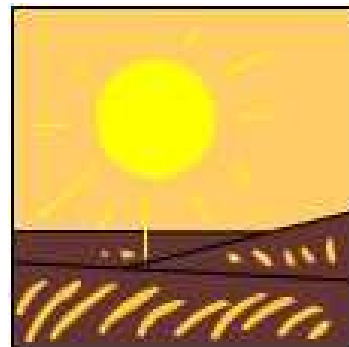
The weather stayed dry, indeed!
So not even the weediest weed
Could make the tiniest seed
And so the animals could not feed!

There was no food around,
Not even under the ground.
The store was empty, too!
It was awful—Boo, Hoo!

Winter came early that year
And it was COLD!
Dear, oh, Dear!
Only the Itty Bitty Fox was fat
All the food was where he was at!

No one could open
The Itty Bitty Box
Because they didn’t know
The secret knocks!

The animals got weaker and weaker
And the wind kept howling.
And all you could hear
Was their stomach’s growling!



GRRRRR!

The Itty Bitty Fox
Heard the noise
And thought of all the hungry
Girls and boys.

“I’m very lonely,”
Said the Itty Bitty Fox
“And it’s just not fair.
“I have plenty, so I think I’ll share!”

So he opened the doors
To the Itty Bitty Box
And shared his food—
Even the bagels and lox!

No one was hungry all winter long
Even the birds broke out in a song.
Since the Itty Bitty Fox
Was willing to share
He showed the others how to care!

And he lived happily ever after...



LESSON PLAN

Where did the Itty Bitty Fox live?

What did the Itty Bitty Fox do when the summer was hot and dry?

What did the other animals do?

Name some of the rhyming words in the story...

What did the Itty Bitty Fox do to help the other animals that winter?

Tell us about a time when you shared with others....