

Le Loup and La Souris

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Once upon a time there was a wolf, named Ambroisie, and he had a good friend named, Coquelicot who was a mouse. Ambroisie and Coquelicot lived in a forest called La forêt des Landes. They had been friends since they were wee pups. Ambroisie's friends would tease him about Coquelicot because she was not from the cat family. Ambroisie became upset and decided to tease Coquelicot and act like he did not know her. This made petite Coquelicot very sad, so she decided to go on a long journey, which was not too long because her mum would become afraid if she left home for a long time. While Coquelicot was traveling in La forêt des Landes, Ambroisie began to miss her and saw that his friends didn't care for him. In his despair, his mother told him to talk to the Owl, Monsieur Sage. He quickly ran to Monsieur Sage's tree and called up to him saying, "Monsieur Sage, Coquelicot left and is upset because I ignored her and did not want to be her friend anymore. Now she is gone."

The owl said "Sweet Ambroisie, wait for petite Coquelicot to return from her travels and apologize for what you have done. Forget the past and remain friends. Always know that a true friend is a treasure to the heart, one who forgives and forgets the past's sadness. Coquelicot, I know, is a true friend."

"Merci, Monsieur Sage, I will," and off he went running down to Coquelicot's house to wait for her return. When Coquelicot returned, he did exactly what Monsieur Sage told him and they were best friends the rest of their lives.

Good friends are a real treasure.