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The Sportsman and the Squirrel



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Comprehension Questions

1. What event led the Sportsman to pursue the Squirrel?

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2. How did the Squirrel respond to the Sportsman's claim of compassion?

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3. What realization did the Sportsman have at the end of the story?

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4. What moral lesson can be drawn from this fable?

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Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words to their correct definitions by writing the letter of the definition next to the corresponding word.

Word	**Definition**
1. Compassion	A. The act of pursuing or chasing after something
2. Hypocrisy	B. A strong feeling of sympathy for someone in distress
3. Exhaustion	C. The condition of being very tired or worn out
4. Pursue	D. Claiming to have beliefs or virtues that one does not actually possess

Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and its message. Consider why the Squirrel's response was powerful and what it teaches about compassion.

1. What feelings did the story evoke in you?

2. How can you apply the moral of this story in your own life?

3. Do you think the Sportsman truly felt compassion? Why or why not?

Feel free to share this worksheet with friends or family as a fun way to discuss moral stories!