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Poem: The Mountain and The Squirrel

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1. The 'former' is the mountain and the 'latter' is the squirrel.
2. The mountain called the squirrel 'Little Prig' because they had a quarrel.
3. The squirrel replied that even though the mountain was very big, it did not mean that squirrel was insignificant due to its small size. The mountain was not even half as energetic as the squirrel. The squirrel goes on to say that in order to make up a year and a sphere, all kinds of weather and elements need to be taken into consideration.

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1. The mountain speaks to the squirrel once in the poem.
2. The squirrel acknowledges that the mountain can make a very pretty squirrel track and also carry forests on its back.
3. The squirrel says that although small, it is more energetic and lively than the mountain. They both play a major role in the development and maintenance of forests. Squirrels collect food for winter and then bury it in different places. The seeds that they forget to dig out, develop into new plants. So though the mountain carries the forest on its back, squirrels help nurture it.