

.....a birthday celebration!

“Surprise Skipper!!!” Manny the chipmunk screamed when Skipper arrived.

“Wow, thanks, you remembered my birthday!” Skipper did a little dance, and then hopped onto a swing.

“Guys come and join me on here.” Everyone jumped on and began playing.

“I know-” Manny spoke up some time later. “Let’s pretend we’re sailors on the rough sea, and Skipper will be the captain, since it’s *his* birthday.”

“Yeah” Seesaw the deer exclaimed.

And so they began playing.

“Captain, there’s a storm coming. Should we go back to the port?” Manny asked.

“No we should stay out at sea and see what happens.” Skipper chuckled a little.

“Skipper, do you want some ice cream?” his mother called out.

“Yeah, I’m coming mom- wait, I’ll bring my friends.” Skipper trotted in along with Manny, Seesaw, and the squirrel twins, Sunny, and Sol.

“Hi mom, guess what? They threw me a surprise birthday party!”

“I know dear, I helped organize it, and it looks like you were really surprised. Now which type of ice cream do you want?”...

After they were done there ice cream, Skipper and his friends resumed their game.

“Well that storm you were talking about earlier is coming, and it’s too late to turn back.” Skipper began shaking his swing, then he jumped off and everyone else followed.

“That was really fun! I got to go. Bye! Thank you for the ice cream” Manny waved.

After everyone was gone, Skipper hopped onto his swing and thought.

“I’m so lucky to have the greatest friends in the whole world, and to have the best playset. It helps me be more imaginative. The Swing-It playset reminds me not forget my imagination.”