

INTRO ON BOAT

Player character wakes opening their eyes, notices they're on a boat and has company, an interesting squirrel-like creature before them, visibly upset.

MAMA

My babies, where are my babies!? Ah, triplets are so troublesome!
I look away one minute- *one!*- and they scatter, just like that!
Ah, there's so much to get done, so much to do, and they're not
here!

[MAMA TILTS HEAD]

...c-can you help me? I'll know them when I *hear* them.

MAMA ON BOAT [DIALOGUE]

They can't be far, they all need each other, normally they're inseparable! No idea what's gotten into them.

[SIGH] Feels like I never get a rest...

My, my... there'll be no pumpkin seeds this week, I tell you!
...but there will be blankets.

Do you know where we are? It's certainly beautiful...
The water is almost calming... until I remember they're out there,
what if they're getting cold?

You know... I can get a little dizzy with the rocking. Please keep the
boat steady.

I'm sure one was calling... no, seems like just the wind.

Maybe... I could close my eyes for just a moment... ah! No! Can't
afford to rest now.

MAMA ON BOAT [SEARCHING]

[UPON HEARING A BABY] Ah, do you hear that?

[UPON HEARING A BABY #2] Ooh, over there!

[UPON HEARING A BABY #3] Oh! There!

SQUIRRELS UPON COLLECTION

A squirrel is found, collected, rewarded with sparkles and game progression and a line upon collection.

SQUIRREL 1 - SHY

Did I.... forget to remember that I shouldn't forget again...?
Uhh, nevermind! I'm sure it'll come to me, right?

Put off today what you could do tomorrow! Wait, no, don't put off
until tomorrow what you can do today! ...I think I said that

yesterday, whoops!

SQUIRREL 2 - DAYDREAMER

[DAZED] When you think about it... the word 'bed' looks like a bed. Did they mean to do that or did it just happen that way?

If one's a night owl and they're up at night... doesn't that just make them a regular owl? I mean, they're nocturnal...

SQUIRREL 3 - CHEERY

Stay hydrated, check! Climb a tree every day, check! Remember the essential fungi and nuts for a balanced diet, check! Sleep... I'm getting better at it.

I'm not running out of time, I'm not! It's just going to take a little longer to get done and that's okay! I can do this!
Tomorrow's a new day!

MAMA [UPON SUCCESSFUL SQUIRREL TRIO RESCUE]

Ah, thank goodness, they're all here now... I couldn't have done it without you.

[RELIEVED] Finally... time to rest.

Player character closes eyes as they drift off.

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