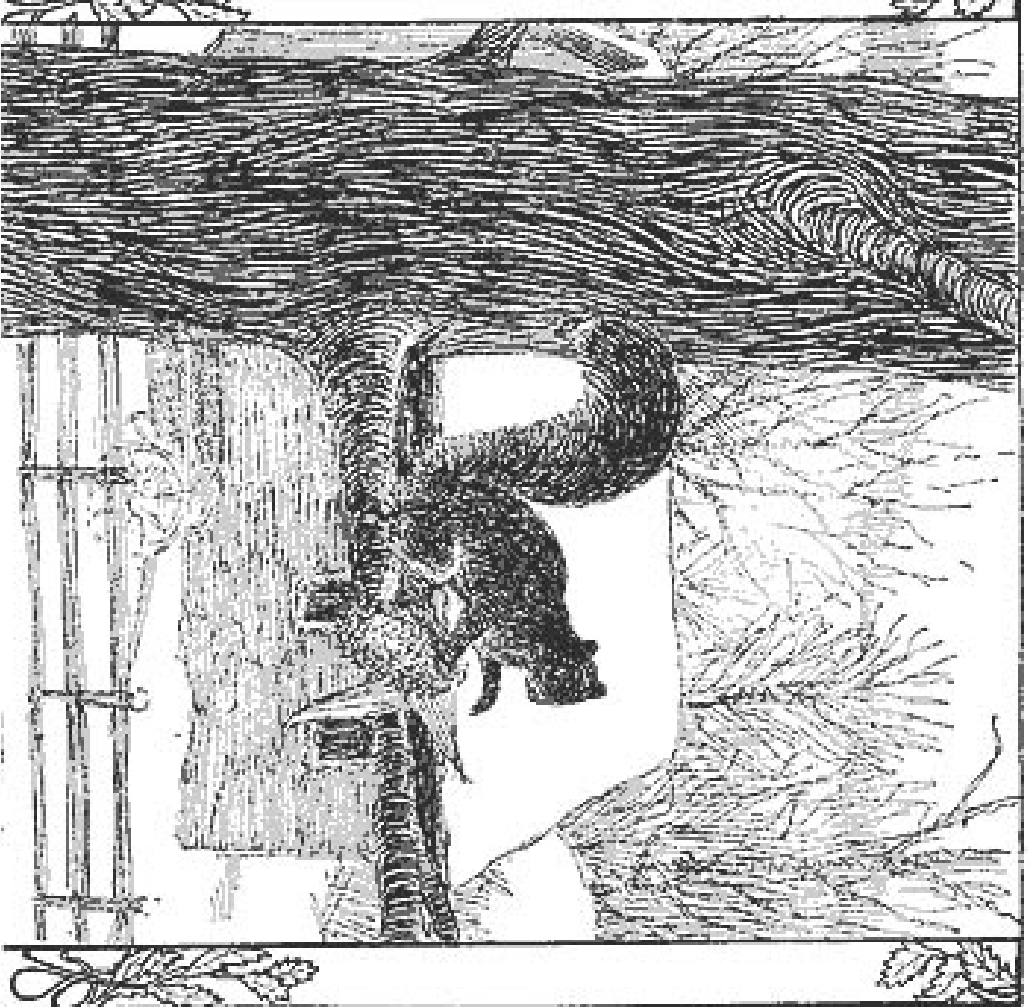


Seto the Squirrel's Lesson

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Seto helped his mother build a new nest for his brother who was moving back to the east side of the forest. He was excited because his brother had kids and this meant that Seto would have new friends. The best part was that he wouldn't be the only young squirrel in the east.



Seto's brother moved into his new nest with his wife and two kids. He had a girl named Jet and a boy named Hal. Quickly Jet, Hal, and Seto became friends and they played together all the time. Seto was happy that Jet and Hal had come to live in the east. He was happy until one day; the day he went to their house for Acorn Day.



Seto wasn't sure what Acorn Day was because he had never heard of it. Jet and Hal told him it was a great day when everyone would eat a piece of acorn cake. When it was time to eat his cake Seto was told to cut a piece of fur from his tail and wipe the top of his piece of cake off. Seto wouldn't do that, so his brother told him to go home.

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When Seto told his mother why he was home she giggled a little at him. She gave him a book to look at called 'Kipo the Mighty'. Seto looked at his mother in disbelief.



He asked her why she wanted him to look at this book because in their religion Kipo was not a god. Seto's mother told him that in his brother's religion, Kipo was a god, and he needed to learn a little about that religion. By listening to his mother's words, he realized that it is important to understand how other people believe.

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Seto was happier after he read the book because he understood a little about Jet and Hal. He knew not to offer them food on full moons because they were to fast during that time. He knew not to go to their house on any of their holidays because he didn't want to worship Kippo, their god. He knew a lot of other things too.



Seto, Jet, and Hal are still friends today. They all know a little about each other's religion, and it helps them understand each other even more. Knowing more about each other, and being able to understand religion, helped them live in peace and harmony.