



Chuck's Chipmunk

Part 1

Teacher Reads Chipmunks are the smallest animals in the squirrel family. Most chipmunks live in long, underground burrows, or tunnels. Chipmunks eat many kinds of foods, including nuts. This story is about a man and a chipmunk that want the same nuts.

The little chipmunk sat next to a big rock. It saw a shed at the end of the path. It saw a man put some nuts in the shed. The chipmunk had a wish. Its wish was to get to the nuts in the shed. The chipmunk ran down the path to the shed. The shed was shut, but the chipmunk got in and saw a box on a shelf. The chipmunk went up to the box and saw them. Nuts! When the chipmunk had its fill, it ran back to the rock.

Part 2

Teacher Reads The shed belongs to Chuck, who stores his nuts there. Will the chipmunk return to the shed? Will Chuck and the chipmunk meet? Let's find out.

After work, Chuck went to the shed to check on the box of nuts. Chuck did not see the chipmunk, but the nut box was a mess! "Look at this!" Chuck said when he saw the nutshells.

Just then, Chuck saw the chipmunk in the shed. He saw the chipmunk chomp on a nut! Chuck went after the chipmunk, but it ran off.



Part 3

Teacher Reads Chuck is annoyed that the chipmunk got into his box of nuts. He needs to figure out how to keep the box of nuts safe from this hungry little creature.

Chuck said, “Did that chipmunk get into my box of nuts? I must check. Yes! That chipmunk did get into the box. It left this mess. That chipmunk is little, but it can be a pest!”

Then Chuck said, “I cannot let the chipmunk have some nuts from my box. I will put some nuts at the big rock.” Then Chuck got some nuts and went down the path. He set down a box of nuts at the big rock for the chipmunk.