

Hugo Learns a Lesson



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Chapter One

The Beavers Get Ready

Che and Carmen are beavers.
They live in the mountains of Spain.

Heavy rains are coming.
So, the beavers are making a dam.
The dam will stop the water from
flooding their home.





“Look at Hugo,” says Che one day.
“He is grooming his tail AGAIN.”

Che and Carmen often tell Hugo
he should store acorns.

There are many nuts now.
But the beavers know they
won't last.

“I have plenty of time for that!”
Hugo says from his branch in a tree.
“Besides, my tail has dirt on it.”



Hugo knows he is handsome.
He loves showing off.

“You know Marta and Martín will eat
any acorns they find,” Che tells Hugo.
Marta and Martín are pigs.



“You’ll starve when it gets cold,” Che says.

Hugo rolls his eyes.

“I’ll look for acorns later.
I’m too sleepy now,” he says.

Hugo Learns a Lesson

Hugo the red squirrel spends all his time grooming instead of storing acorns. But when winter comes, he learns he's made a huge mistake. What will Hugo do?

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