

## Prologue

Mirage is a creature not an abomination. She has a squirrel body, skunk tail, cat face, dog ears, and a party hat. Lucky is Mirage's only friend in this cruel forest. The winter is very harsh, yet they have hearts. By the way, Lucky is a black cat.

## Story

Mirage gets up from her little moss bed. The sun was rising and giving warmth to Mirage's fluffy body. Lucky finally wakes up and joins Mirage. "Want to go get some nuts, fish, and berries?" Lucky asks, "Why not?" Mirage smiles. They quickly exit the cave hoping there was food left over. They both approached the river. Mirage's party hat swayed in the wind. "It's cold," Mirage claimed. "Well we have to get food," Lucky argued. "Ok I guess," Mirage whined. They dived into the river. They caught about five fish. Mirage got out of the water and shivered so much. Lucky got out of the water as well. "I'm freezing," Mirage softly whimpered. Mirage felt the urge to curl up around Lucky. Lucky was sort of a mother figure. "Mirage, let's go!" Lucky meowed. "Coming!" Mirage yelled. They were walking back to the den when Lucky felt something was wrong. "I smell a group of foxes," Lucky quietly whispered to Mirage. They began to speed walk back to their den. Once they got in Lucky was staring at the dark part of the den. "RUN!" Lucky yelled. Foxes came out of the dark part of the den. The foxes' fur was black so they could hide. Mirage began to run away when she heard a hiss cut short. Mirage hid in a bush waiting for Lucky. "Lucky?" Mirage asked. A squirrel came down from the tree and said, "Mirage, Lucky is gone." "You're a liar!" Mirage yelled. A black cat covered in blood and scars approached Mirage. "Mirage, I'm so glad you're okay," Lucky said. The squirrel was so surprised that it even called itself a liar. There was so much food in the bush that it would last them all winter. "What's your name?" Lucky asked the squirrel. "Chestnut!" the squirrel exclaimed. "Will you join us? It's like living in a family!" Lucky asked. "Of course!" Chestnut smiled. They all became super close friends, and they survived the winter.

The End