

To Joe B. and Dany B.

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Welcome to Honeysuckle Hollow®

where all the woodland creatures work together to take care of each other and their environment.

Every animal family has a special job and every day is an adventure. With their creativity, generosity and sweet spirit, these friends make chores chockfull of fun.

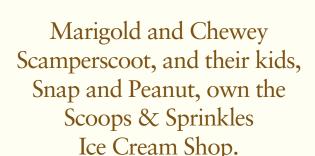


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"Where are all our customers?" Marigold asked her family. "Doesn't anybody want a chocolate, vanilla or strawberry ice cream cone today?"



Chewey frowned. "Maybe everyone is tired of eating the same three kinds of ice cream."



"Do we need new and exciting flavors?" Snap asked.

They thought about it while they worked. Peanut and Snap stacked cones. Chewey swept the floor. Marigold washed windows (twice!).

Still, no customers.





Snap had an idea.

"Let's have a contest!

We'll ask all our friends in

Honeysuckle Hollow to
think of delicious flavors."

"What's the prize?" asked Peanut.



"All the ice cream that the winner can eat!"

Marigold said.

"And their picture on the menu, too," Chewey added.



The chipmunk family began planning the contest right away.

Snap made a huge ice cream cone out of cardboard.

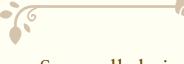
Marigold added a "scoop of ice cream," which was actually an extra-big, bouncy ball.





Chewey hung a sign above the cone that read:

Ice Cream Contest:
Please put your new and exciting flavor ideas inside the cone! One winner will be chosen this Thursday.



Soon all their animal friends in Honeysuckle Hollow knew about the contest.

The cone filled up with ideas.

The Scamperscoots emptied the cone onto a table and began reading.



Most flavor ideas sounded so good, they went in the "Yummy" pile.

But some ideas, such as Bananas Over Broccoli and Pickles-and-Pizza, went into the "Not So Yummy" pile.





Marigold, Chewey, Snap and Peanut chose the five best flavor ideas and made them. They were *all* delicious.

"How can we pick just one winner?" Peanut wondered.



"Let's ask our customers to decide," Snap said.

That's exactly what the Scamperscoots did. They sent invitations to all their woodland friends:

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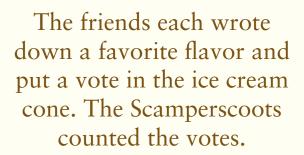


You're invited to a Contest Celebration at the Scoops & Sprinkles Ice Cream Shop tonight. Taste new and exciting flavors and vote for your favorite.





Everyone hurried to the ice cream shop to taste Bubble Gum Yumyum, Peppermint Stick, Cookie Crumble, Munchy Crunchy and Cherry Pie Delight.



"Owen Whooswhoo is the winner!" Marigold announced.

"And everyone voted for the *same* flavor!" Peanut added.

"Or should we say the same *three* flavors," joked Snap.

"Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream mixed with cookie crumbles!"

Chewey said.





"It might not seem that new and exciting," Snap said with a smile, "but we all agree that it sure is *delicious*!"

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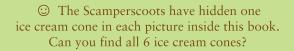


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Business at the Scoops & Sprinkles Ice Cream Shop is slow.

The Scamperscoot chipmunk family wonders if customers are tired of the same three kinds of ice cream: chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. Is it time to add a new and exciting flavor? Marigold and Chewey, and their children, Snap and Peanut, come up with an idea to hold an ice cream flavor contest.

Soon there are too many delicious ideas from friends. How will they pick just one? What will the new and exciting flavor be?

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