**Winter Scene**

In the forest, the wolves’ howls echoed as a tree’s branches swayed in the wind. Underground, in the foxes’ home, they huddled together to keep warm. Above, in the trees, a squirrel’s feet pattered as it scrambled up and down the branches looking for food. Children raced around in a clearing playing hide and seek. The children’s hands, though gloved, shivered with cold. The children’s heads were decorated with warm, woollen hats and scarves were wrapped warmly around their necks. The scarves’ colourful tassels fluttered in the bitter breeze. On their feet, all the shoes’ laces were encased in a film of ice. From close by, adults’ voices floated on the wind. The children’s faces began to smile as their parents announced it was time to go home for a drink of hot chocolate.