Narrator 1: One day, an ant was caught in the rain.

_ant_ “It rains so heavily! Where can I hide? Oh, that tiny mushroom will be a perfect!”

Narrator: A wet butterfly crawled up to the mushroom.

_butterfly_ “Cousin Ant, let me come in from the rain. I am so wet I can’t fly!”

_ant_ “There is barely room enough for one!”

_butterfly_ “It doesn’t matter, better crowded than wet.”

Narrator 2: The ant made room for butterfly.

Narrator 1: A mouse ran up.

_mouse_ “Let me in under the mushroom, I am drenched!”

_ant_ “How can we let you in?”

_butterfly_ “There is no more room here!”

_mouse_ “Just move a little closer!”

Narrator 2: They huddled closer and let the mouse in.

Narrator 1: A little sparrow hopped up to the mushroom.

_sparrow_ “My feathers are dripping, my wings are so tired! Let me in under the mushroom to rest until the rain stops!”

_mouse_ “But there is no room here!”

_sparrow_ “Please! Move over just a little!”

Narrator 2: They moved over and there was room enough for the sparrow.
Narrator 1: A rabbit hopped into the clearing.

 заяц: “Save me! A fox is chasing me!”

 муравей: “Poor Rabbit!”

 бабочка: “Let’s crowd ourselves a little more and take him in!”

 Narrator 2: The fox came running.

 волк: “Have you seen the rabbit? Which way did he go?”

 мышь: “We haven’t seen him!”

 волк: “I smell rabbit. Isn’t he hiding here?”

 воробей: “You silly fox! How could a rabbit get in here?”

 бабочка: “Don’t you see there isn’t any room?”

 Narrator 1: The fox turned up his nose, flicked his tail, and ran off.

 Narrator 2: By then the rain was over. Everyone came out from under the mushroom.

 муравей: “Wait a minute. At first I had hardly room under the mushroom just for myself, and now all five of us fit!”

 Narrator 1: Somebody laughed loudly.

 лягушка: “Qua ha ha! Qua ha ha!”

 Narrator 2: They turned around.

 лягушка: Don’t you know what happens to a mushroom in the rain?

 Narrator 1: They all looked at the mushroom, then at one another and smiled.

 Все: “It grows!”