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SWEET BLUE FEET



The Story of BoBo, a Blue-Footed Booby



PROUD PARENTS



Mom and Dad
took good
care of my
sister and me.
They kept us
safe and well
fed.





Look at how fast
I grew. Here, I was
almost as big as
my dad!

BOBO'S FEET
WON'T TURN
BLUE UNTIL HE'S
ALL GROWN UP.



Check out my new wing feathers!
I couldn't wait for them to grow
in so I could fly





Now I'm all grown up, and I can do all the things
adult *blue-footed boobies* can do—like fly



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SQUIRREL TALES



Terrific Climbers

Gray squirrels can turn their **hind** feet so they point backward. This helps them hold on while they **scamper** down a tree headfirst.



Beneath all that fur, gray squirrels are very skinny. This allows them to squeeze into some pretty tight spots!

**SQUIRRELS CAN RUN,
CLIMB, AND LEAP JUST
ABOUT ANYWHERE!**



Nutty for Acorns

Everyone knows gray squirrels **scurry** here, there, and everywhere. But where are they going, and what are they doing?





The squirrels are busy finding food. They gather **acorns** and other nuts and then hide them. When winter comes, they dig up the nuts they've buried.



SOME BURIED
ACORNS ARE NEVER FOUND.
THESE ACORNS CAN GROW
INTO NEW TREES!