

## Rachel Rat Adventures

“Yawn!”

Another beautiful day in Animal Valley! The sun was shining, the birds were singing (Preferably Sharon and Karen Nightingale from next door) and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Rachel Rat climbed out of her shoe box bed, and scurried downstairs to get her breakfast.

“Hi mum! What's cookin'?” Rachel squeaked as loud as she could as she slipped her tiny self into an empty seat at the kitchen table.

“Don't shout, Rachel. We have eggs for breakfast today thank you.”

Rachel hated eggs so;

“Um... I think I'll skip breakfast today... Goin' out!”

She called as she exited the door. Rachel trudged along the leafy path toward Erin Eagle's house. Passing Josh Jellyfish's house, Rachel herd a ruffle of leaves, and the crunching of branches... “Heh, heh.... P-probably just Hanna Hedgehog...” Rachel muttered to herself.

Suddenly, from the blueberry bushes, a huge snake leaped straight at Rachel!

“Hello, DINNER!” it screeched just before coiling itself around Rachel.

“STOP RIGHT THERE SOPHIE!” yelled a familiar voice from behind the tangled mess of Rat and Snake.

Erin!

Erin Eagle swooped down and collected up Sophie Snake in her powerful talons.

“Didn't I ever tell you that eagles EAT snakes?!?” Erin screeched.

Slowly, she brought Sophie Snake down to the floor, and opened up her sharp beak...

“NOOOOOOOOOOOOO!” screamed Sophie.

Suddenly, Erin clamped shut her beak and looked Sophie in the eye.

“Do you promise to leave everyone alone?”

“Never!!”

Then, Erin opened up her beak once more.

“Okay, okay! I'll leave everyone alone!!!!” cried Sophie.

Rachel just sat there watching; stunned!

Erin unleashed her grip on Sophie's scaly body, and Sophie as quick as a flash, slithered into a blueberry bush.

Slowly, her head poked back out.

“For now.....” and she disappeared.

“Y-you saved me!” stuttered Rachel, as Erin helped her to her feet. “How can I repay you?”

“No need!” exclaimed Erin, “That's what friends are for!” and the two buddies walked arm in wing together toward Rachel's house.

They couldn't wait to tell Rachel's mum and dad the adventure they'd had!

THE END!!!!