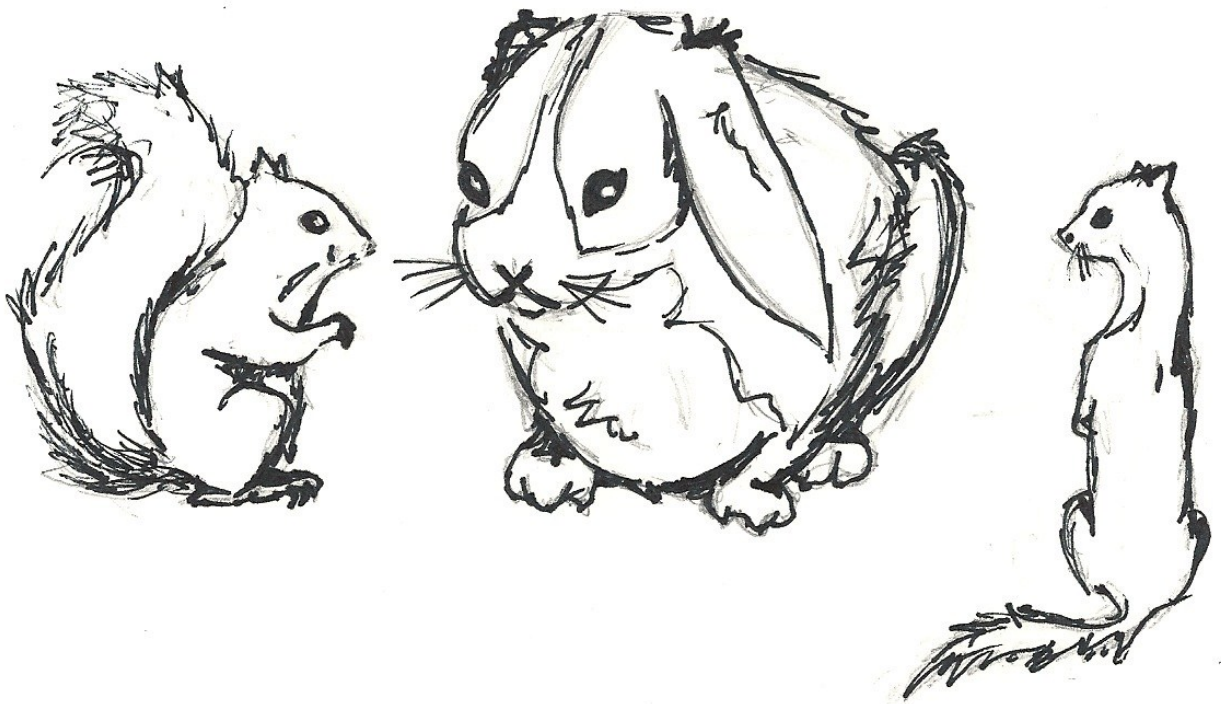




Penelope the Squirrel Writes an
OTM

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Returning from a tea party with Frederick the Rabbit,
Penelope was impressed, and wanted to share it.
She wanted the entire forest to know
That Frederick had a Tea Party Talent to show.
Not only did she wish to spread the word,
She wanted its legend to be spoken and heard.



So she picked up a feather for a pen and a leaf,
She began to write to explain her belief,
That Frederick's party was the best in the forest,
And only a fool would choose to ignore it.
Others write about parties, and people too,
She wanted to win and just how, she knew.



Penelope picked her category with wisdom,
And made sure she included accurate and complete information.
She met the word count with no detail to spare
There was nothing of the party she did not want to share.
She wrote until she, and anyone could see,
The variety of scones, and even taste the tea.



Penelope proof-read and removed any errors,
She defined her acronyms to prevent any terror.
She made sure she stayed month specific,
Though her background information and quotes were prolific.
She kept her writing creative and bright,
And turned in her submission by the 4th at midnight.



The voting committee was impressed
As Penelope's description of the party was the best.
Her recognition of Frederick was success,
And the entire forest came to possess,
With applause, genuine and hearty
A respect for Frederick and his tea party.

