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The Friendship Surprise

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Soft, blushing, winsome illustrations trace this story of an unconventional friendship between a dormouse and a cheerful fox—one that is challenged during the dormouse's hibernation, when the fox befriends a badger, too. Can the twosome survive the addition of a third, or will hearts break on the fine spring morning when the dormouse awakes? Trepidatious, the fox delays finding out; nonetheless, the true answer awaits, past pages whose verdant features will captivate young eyes.

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