

# Suggestions for a Scaredy Squirrel–Themed Birthday Party

## What You'll Need to Host

You might include the following materials as part of your Scaredy Squirrel–Themed Birthday Party

- balloons
- party hats
- streamers
- noise makers
- pony piñata
- earmuffs
- bow ties
- confetti

## Scaredy Squirrel Games

You might include some of the following games

### 1) Telephone

Ask party guests to sit in a circle. The first player picks a Scaredy Squirrel phrase and whispers it to the person seated on their right. Each player successively whispers what he or she believes they heard to the next person. The last player announces the Scaredy Squirrel phrase to the entire group.

**Some Scaredy phrases you can use:**

“Scaredy Squirrel insists that everyone put on earmuffs.”

“Bigfoot is a huge party crasher!”

“If all else fails, play dead.”

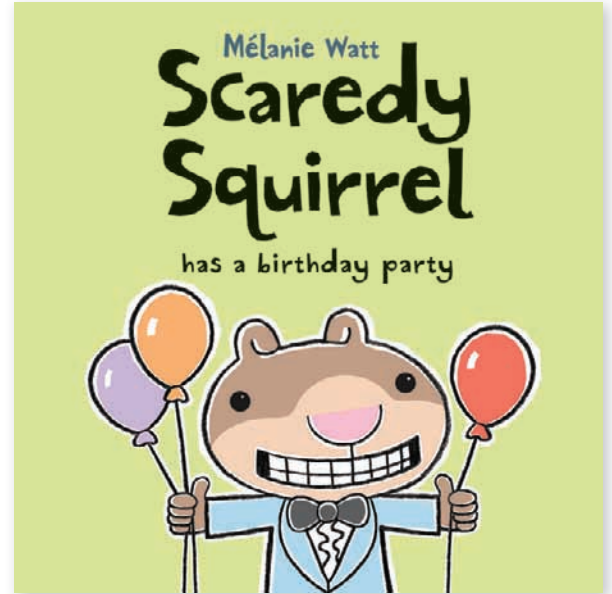
“This was NOT part of the Plan!”

“Caution: This story is not suitable for clownfish.”

### 2) Freeze Dance

Select music and begin playing, stopping the music every minute or so. Party guests dance any way they like (safely) until the music stops, at which time they must freeze in a Scaredy Squirrel pose (thumbs up or a panicked expression). Look around to see if anyone was still moving when the music stopped. These children are out and can help you watch the rest of the players. The last one remaining is the winner.

For more fun, hand out a copy of “Can You Spot the Difference?” and “What Would You Give Scaredy Squirrel for his Birthday?” activity to every person in the group.



## Activity Materials

- pencil, pen or coloring pencils
- photocopies of “Can You Spot the Difference?” activity on page 2
- photocopies of “What Would You Give Scaredy Squirrel for His Birthday?” activity on page 3



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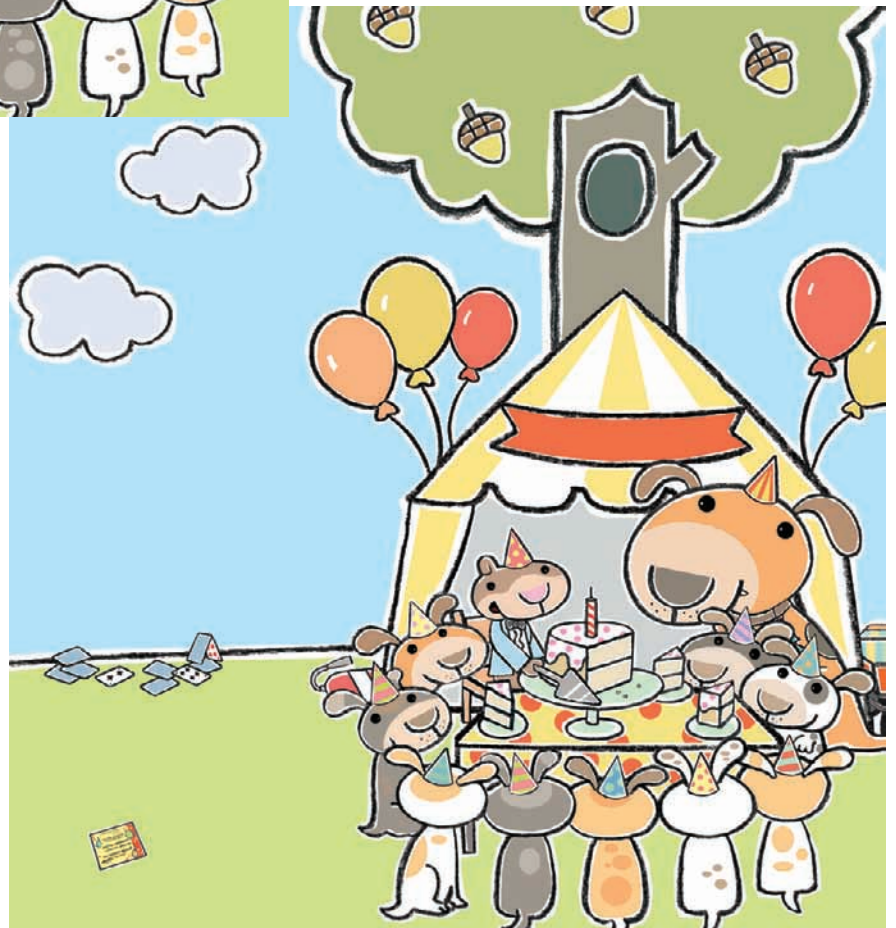
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# Can You Spot the Difference?

Can you spot the 8 differences between these two pictures?



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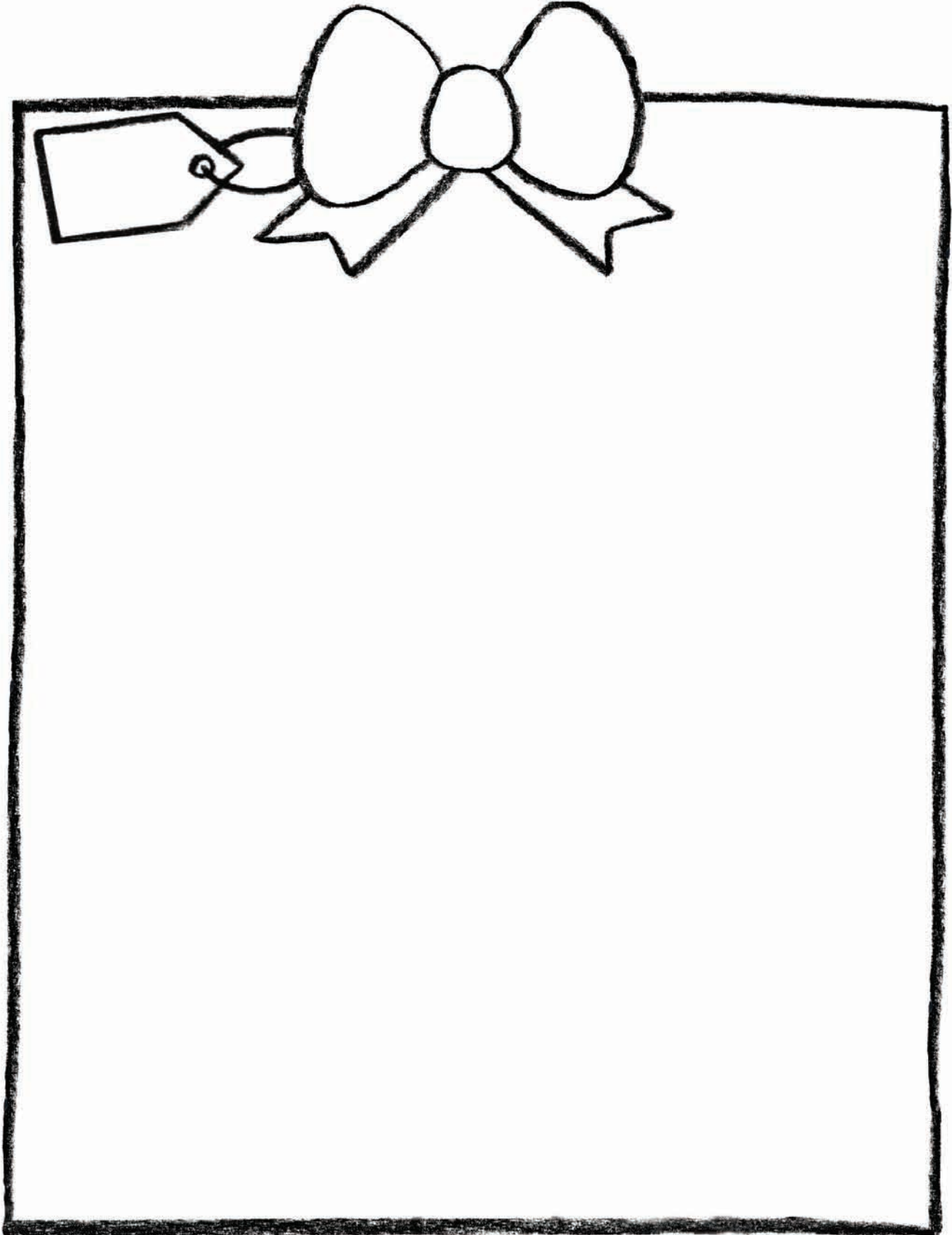
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# What Would You Give Scaredy Squirrel for His Birthday?

Inside the gift box, draw your birthday present to Scaredy.



# Scaredy Squirrel Birthday Party Invitation



YOU'RE INVITED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDAY PARTY!

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP to \_\_\_\_\_

This invitation card features a yellow background with a red vertical stripe on the left side. It is decorated with colorful balloons (orange, green, and teal) and small red and yellow dots. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.



YOU'RE INVITED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHDAY PARTY!

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP to \_\_\_\_\_

This invitation card is identical to the one above, featuring a yellow background with a red vertical stripe, colorful balloons, and small dots. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**HELLO**

my name is



Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party

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# Answers



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