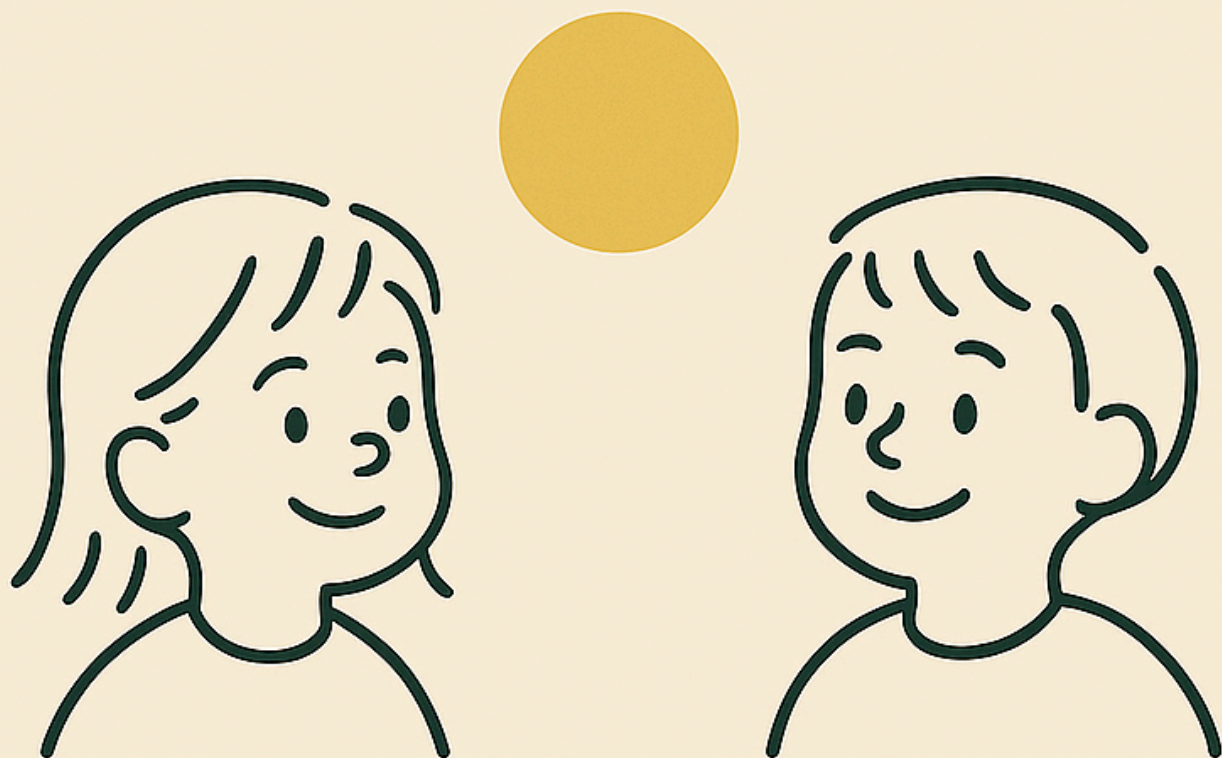


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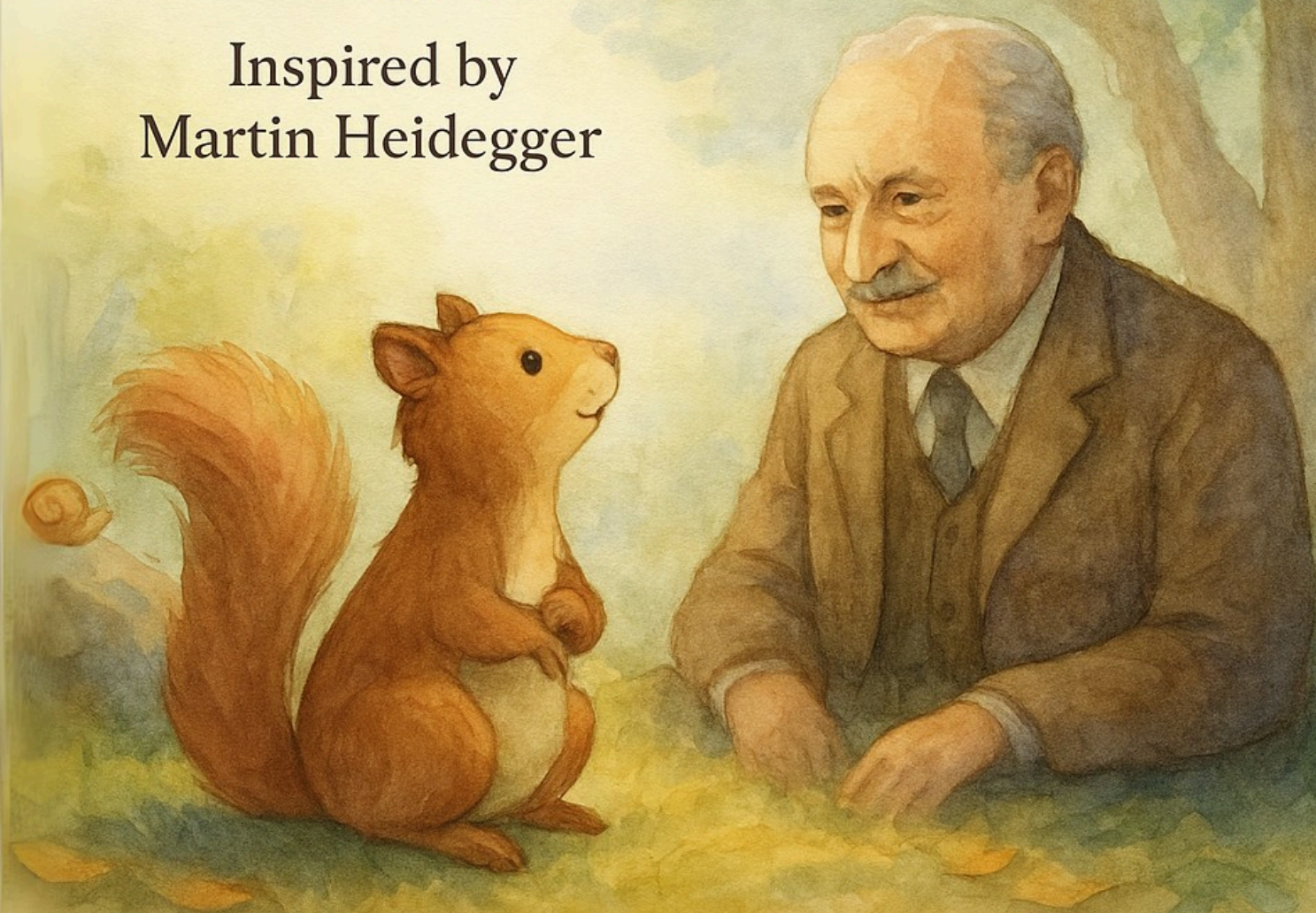
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The Day Elio Stopped Rushing

Inspired by
Martin Heidegger







Elio the squirrel
was always in a hurry.

His paws were a blur as he
scampered up trees, gathering more
nuts than he could ever eat.



His tail twitched constantly,
even in his sleep.



His words tumbled out so quickly
that other forest creatures often
asked him to repeat himself.



“No time to waste!” was Elio’s favorite saying. ‘There’s always more to do!’





Each morning, he'd make a list of
all the tasks he needed to finish:

Collect exactly 87 acorns



Restock the east and
west burrows



Race Rabbit (and win!)



Practice jumping between
the tallest trees

