Silly Willy looks
for Foodie-Wooodie

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Once upon a time Silly Willy was running around looking for Foodie-Wooodie. "Foodie-Wooodie! Foodie-Wooodie! Where are you?" he called, but Foodie-Wooodie didn't answer.

By and by Silly Willy came across Ever Clever.

"Ever Clever," said Silly Willy. "I am looking for Foodie-Wooodie. Where can I find him?"

"That depends," said Ever Clever. "Are you hungry?"

"No," said Silly Willy.

"Then you won't find him," said Ever Clever.

So Silly Willy waited until he was hungry. He went looking for Foodie-Wooodie again.

"Foodie-Wooodie! Foodie-Wooodie! Where are you?" he called, but Foodie-Wooodie still didn't reply.

So Silly Willy went back to Ever Clever.

"Ever Clever," said Silly Willy, "I'm hungry and I still can't find Foodie-Wooodie."

Ever Clever scratched his head. "That's strange," he said. "Where have you looked?"

"Everywhere except the right place," said Silly Willy.

"Then that's the problem," said Ever Clever. "Go look again."

Silly Willy went looking again. He looked high and low, he looked under and over, he looked in and out, he looked everywhere. He still couldn't find Foodie-Wooodie.

"Ever Clever, I still can't find Foodie-Wooodie," said Silly Willy.

"Where have you looked this time?" asked Ever Clever.

"I looked high and low, under and over, in and out, and everywhere," said Silly Willy.

"Aha!" said Ever Clever. "You looked high and low, under and over, in and out—but you didn't look everywhere *and* nowhere?"

"That's true," said Silly Willy. "I didn't look nowhere."

"Then that's where you'll find him for sure," said Ever Clever.

So Silly Willy went looking nowhere and there was Foodie-Wooodie waiting for him.