



Searching for Home

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Noa the house-sprite can find just about anything—except a friend. With a hat, a sandwich, and boundless determination, he leaves to find a home with friends. Along the way, he meets a bear, a ferret, and a wolf; the quartet's search leads to a familiar place, but Noa finds his newfound friends make all the difference. The warm-toned characters stand out against cool backdrops as they push through snowstorms, slide across ice, and cross rushing rivers in the watercolor and ink illustrations.

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