Spike and Zoom

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There was a cactus named Spike. He lived in the middle of the hot desert in Arizona. He was lonely because he stood there alone. He wanted friends, but he couldn’t make any friends.
One lonely day, Spike saw a coyote looking around for food. Spike asked the coyote “Please can you be my friend?” The coyote frowned a little and said “I’m very hungry and have a Cub Scout to teach.” Spike was disappointed.
A few days later, Spike saw a lizard passing by. Spike asked “Can you be my friend please?” The lizard answered “No. You are too spiky.” Spike felt heart broken. That night, he looked up at the moon and wished to have a friend.
A few weeks later, Spike saw a zooming hummingbird flying. Spike asked “Hello. Can I be your friend?” The hummingbird said “I’m thirsty. I need some nectar. Can I make a hole in you please?” Spike said friendly “Okay.” The hummingbird started poking. Spike felt pain and said “Oww.” The hummingbird finished drinking cactus’s nectar and said “My name is Zoom. That hole could be my house! Your spiky thorns could protect me from enemies.” They became friends and lived together.
Two days later, it was Halloween! Zoom wanted to make a surprise for Spike. She collected orange and black colored papers. She put them on Spike when he was sleeping. On Halloween night, many friends came to trick or treat. Spike was happy to have many friends. Zoom was also happy because Spike enjoyed it.
Zoom wanted to decorate Spike again when it was Christmas. She flew to a place called “Everything Rocks!” There were all sorts of colorful lights. She bought red and green lights. She hung them on Spike again. Spike was so beautiful. More animals visited Spike and they made more friends.
Now, Spike was so happy to have a buddy hummingbird. Zoom was happy because she had the most beautiful and safe home in the world. They stuck together and lived happily ever after.

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