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WALT: Missing punctuation

Fill in the missing punctuation

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The Wind in the Willows

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As he sat on the grass and looked across the river a dark hole in the bank opposite just above the waters edge caught his eye and dreamily he fell to considering what a nice snug dwelling place it would make for an animal with few wants and a fondness of a riverside residence above flood level remote from noise and dust

As he gazed something bright and small seemed to twinkle down in the heart of it vanished then twinkled once more like a tiny star But it could hardly be a star in such an unlikely situation and it was too glittering and small for a glow worm Then as he looked it winked at him and so declared itself to be an eye and a small face began gradually to grow up round it like a frame round a picture

A brown little face with whiskers A grave round face with the same twinkle in its eye that had first attracted his notice Small neat ears and thick silky hair

It was the Water Rat

Then the two animals stood and regarded each other cautiously

Hullo Mole said the Water Rat

Hullo Rat said the Mole

Would you like to come over enquired the Rat presently