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Autumn Haiku

Today, you are going to write a haiku about autumn. A haiku is a poem form that came from Japanese poets. When people that didn't speak Japanese tried to write haiku, they decided to use a special pattern to make their poems. This pattern is:

5 syllables
7 syllables
5 syllables

Oh little raccoon,
You look so like a robber
With your small, black mask.

Haiku are usually written about one special moment or thing in nature, but people today write haiku about computers and silly people, too.

Now, it is time for you to write your autumn haiku:

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