In Ramayana, you will find animals such as squirrels, birds and monkeys that help Lord Rama find Sita.These animals helped Lord Rama because of their love and devotion.

Rama’s father, King Dasaratha, sent him to exile for 14 years with his brother Lakshmana and wife Sita. As they went they reached the forest and they found a clear spot, in that spot they built a house. Many animals moved freely near the house. One day, Sita spotted a golden deer and asked Rama to catch it. Rama tried to catch it, but it kept disappearing. That’s when Rama realized it was a demon. He shot an arrow at it. It fell on the ground. The demon tricked Lakshmana, who was guarding Sita, by calling out in Rama’s voice in hurtful tone. Lakshmana went looking for him. While he was doing that, Ravana turned into a sage and asked for some fruits from Sita. When Sita stepped out of the house, Ravana captured and took her in his flying chariot. When Rama and Lakshmana returned, they didn’t see Sita and started looking for her. They met Jatayu who was hurt. Jatayu told that he had heard Sita calling for help and tried to help by fighting with Ravana. Ravana cut off one of Jatayu’s wings and therefore injuring him. Jatayu dies in Rama’s lap and gets cremated by Rama. Jatayu was a friend of Dasaratha and Rama gave him the same respect as he would give his father and Jatayu was blessed to receive this kind of respect from Rama.

As Rama went, he met Hanuman, who showed the way to Sugreev’s palace. Sugreev said that if Rama helped get his Kingdom from Vaali, he will help Rama in the quest of finding Sita. Then they challenged Vaali in a fight. Rama shot an arrow at Vaali’s weak spot and killed him. Sugreev became the king and gave Rama his support as promised. Rama, Lakshmana along with Sugreev and his army of Vanara’s travelled south towards Sri Lanka. When they reached the shore they started building a bridge with boulders and rocks so that they get to Sri Lanka, where Ravana ruled. The fish put the rocks in place; the birds carried stones to fill in the gaps. A squirrel saw all the work and wanted to join and help. He picked some pebbles and puts them in the ocean. The sand in the pebbles that were stuck to his fur got washed away and went in front of the boulders and he kept doing this. The Vanaras yelled at the squirrel because he was coming in their way, but the squirrel kept doing it. One Vanara with anger tossed the squirrel but luckily Rama caught it and told that the squirrel’s sand was helping by holding the boulders together. He thanked the squirrel and asked it to continue its work. The Vanaras felt sorry and worked with all the creatures to build the bridge.