

Ransom  
Reading  
Stars

# Winter

By Anne Rooney

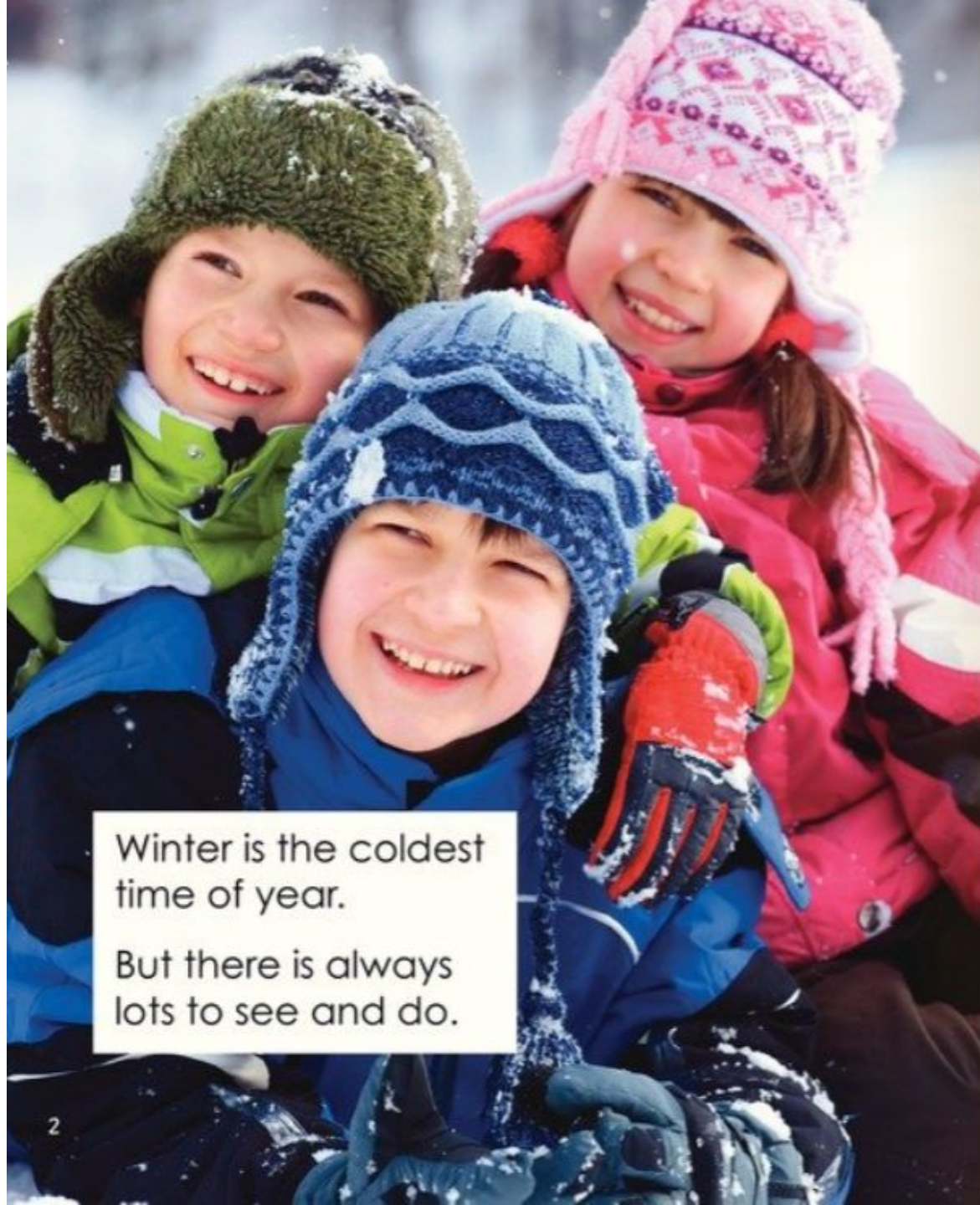
# Winter



Written by  
Anne Rooney







Winter is the coldest  
time of year.

But there is always  
lots to see and do.

You must wear thick  
clothes in winter.

You need a  
coat and  
gloves to go  
outside. A hat  
and a scarf  
keep you  
warm.





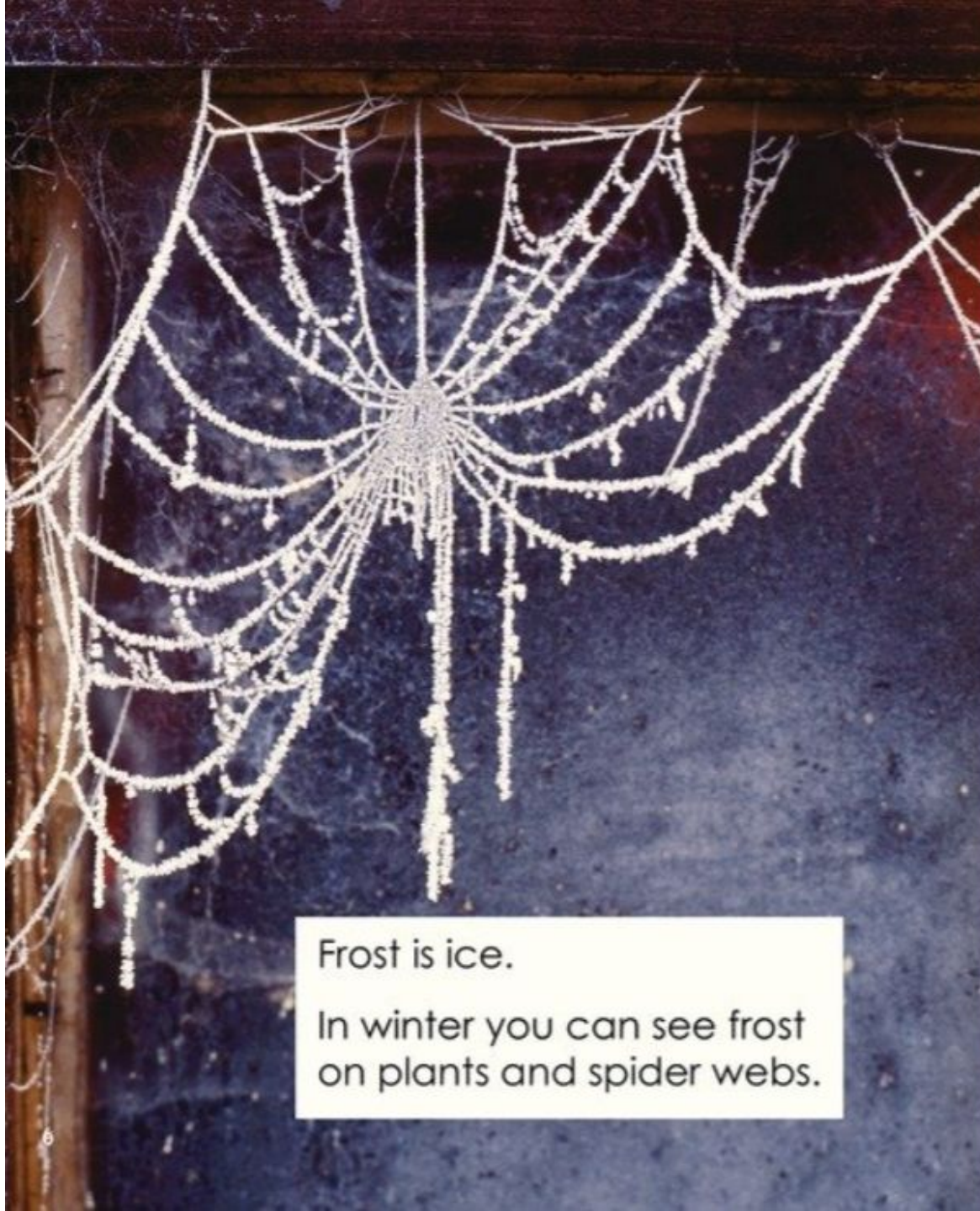
Water freezes hard in the cold weather.  
It turns into ice.

You can see ice in winter. Water freezes  
hard in the cold weather.



Puddles have ice on top. The ice  
breaks if you stamp on it!

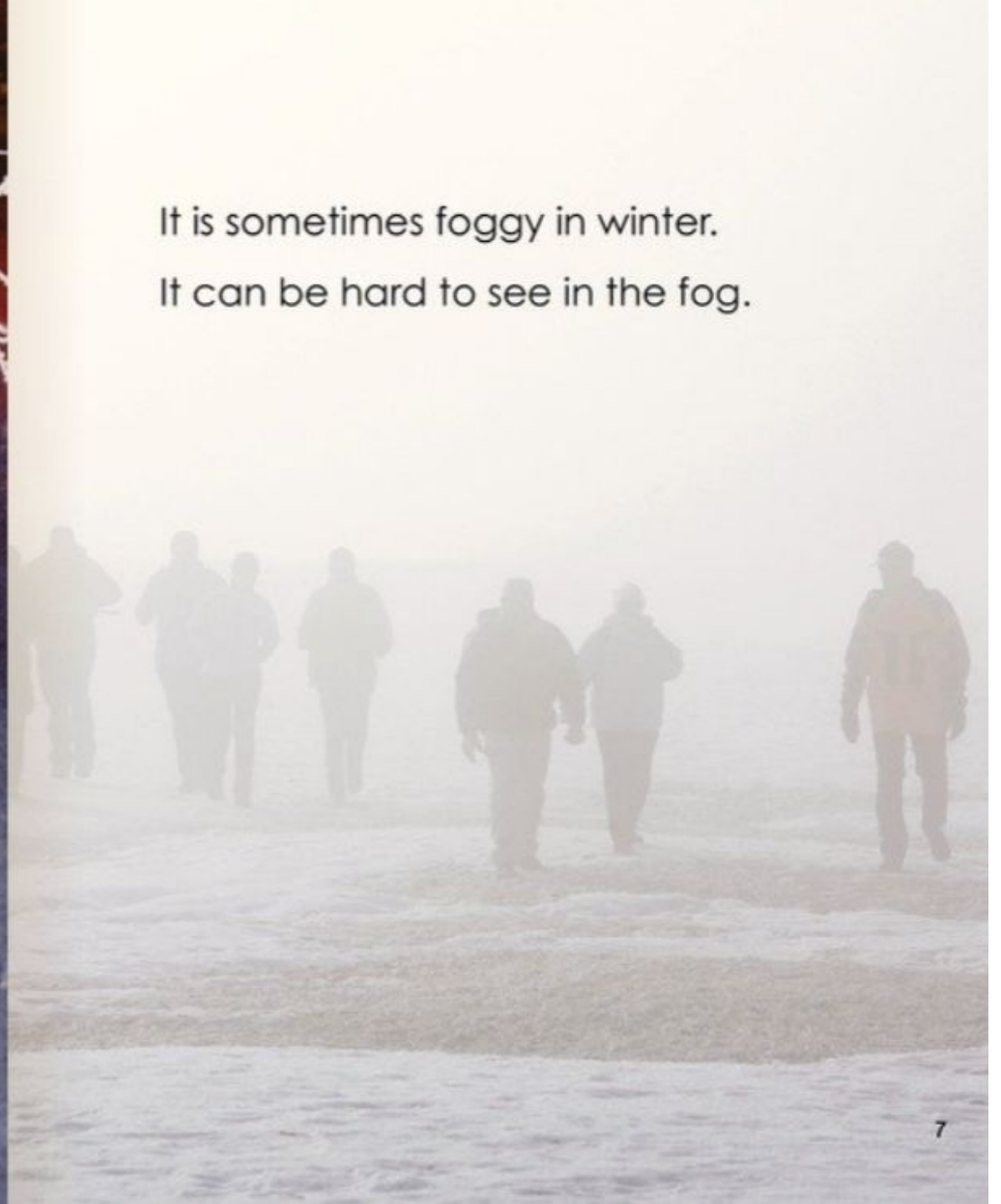




Frost is ice.

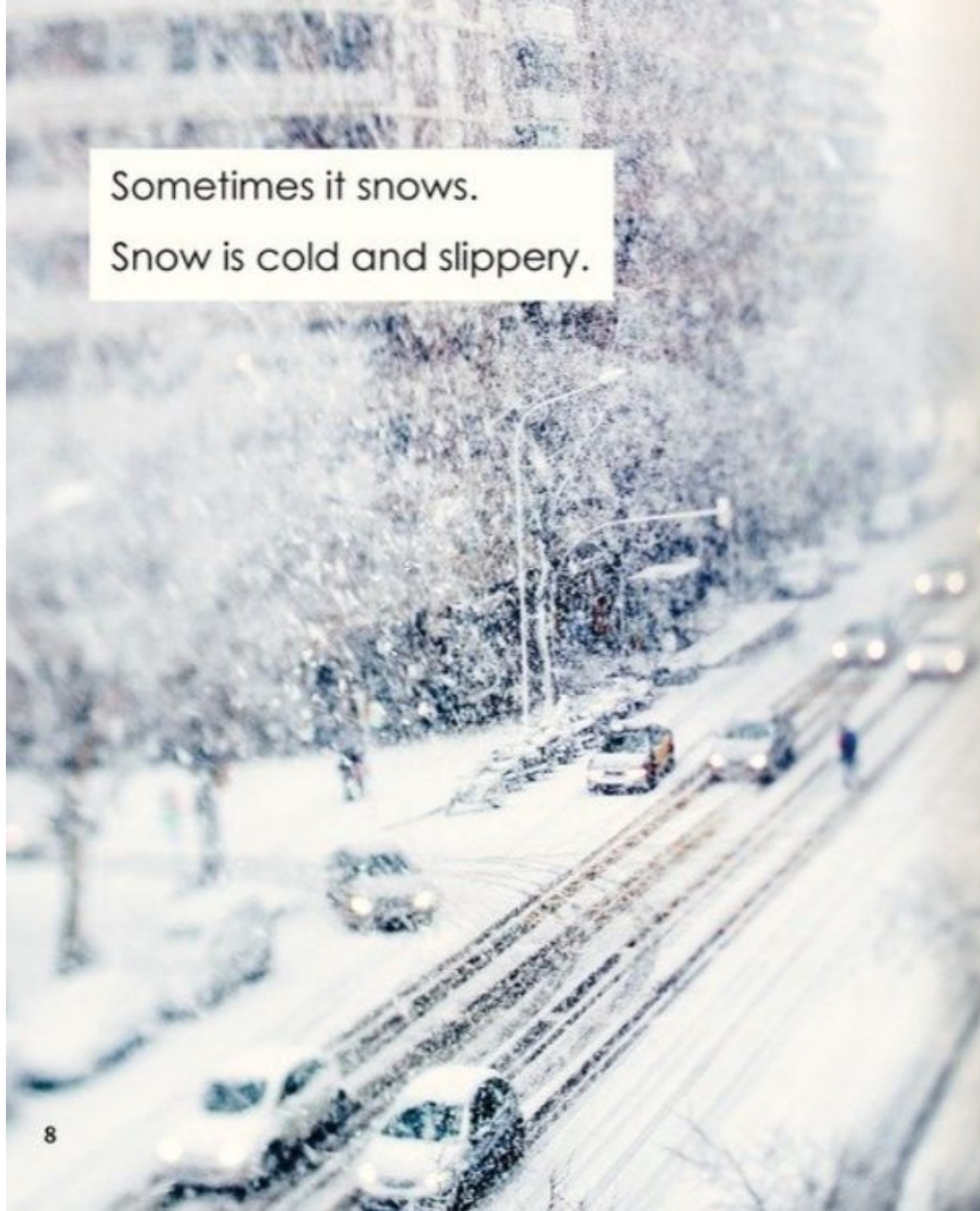
In winter you can see frost  
on plants and spider webs.

It is sometimes foggy in winter.  
It can be hard to see in the fog.





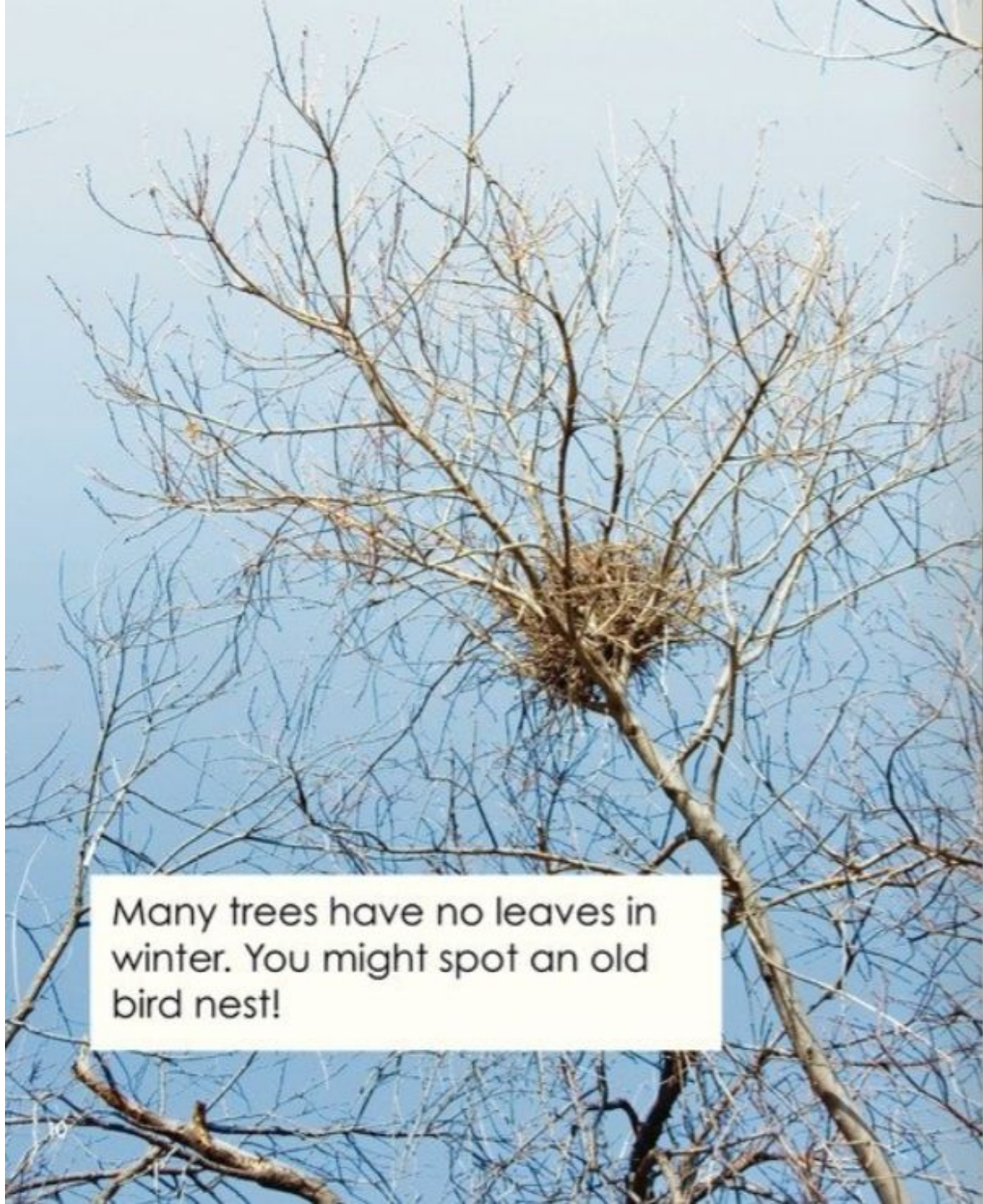
Sometimes it snows.  
Snow is cold and slippery.



You can play in the snow.  
You can make snowballs and  
snowmen, or play with a sled.







Many trees have no leaves in winter. You might spot an old bird nest!



It is hard for birds to find food.

You can help by feeding them.





Some birds fly away to a warmer place in winter.

Other birds stay in the same place all the time.

They can be easier to see in winter.



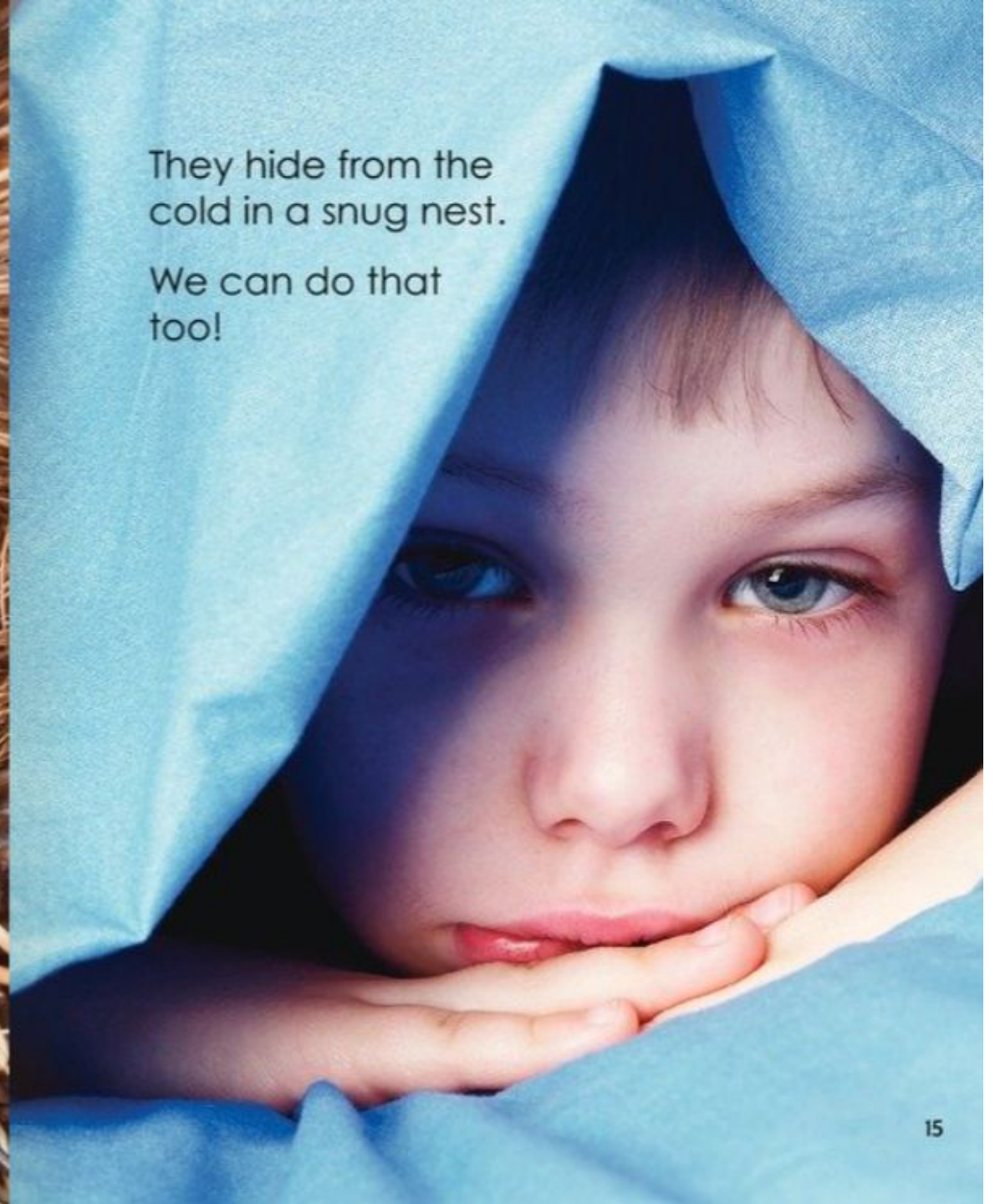




There are some things you do not see in winter. Some animals sleep all winter.

They hide from the cold in a snug nest.

We can do that too!





Best of all, in winter we can play in the snow!

