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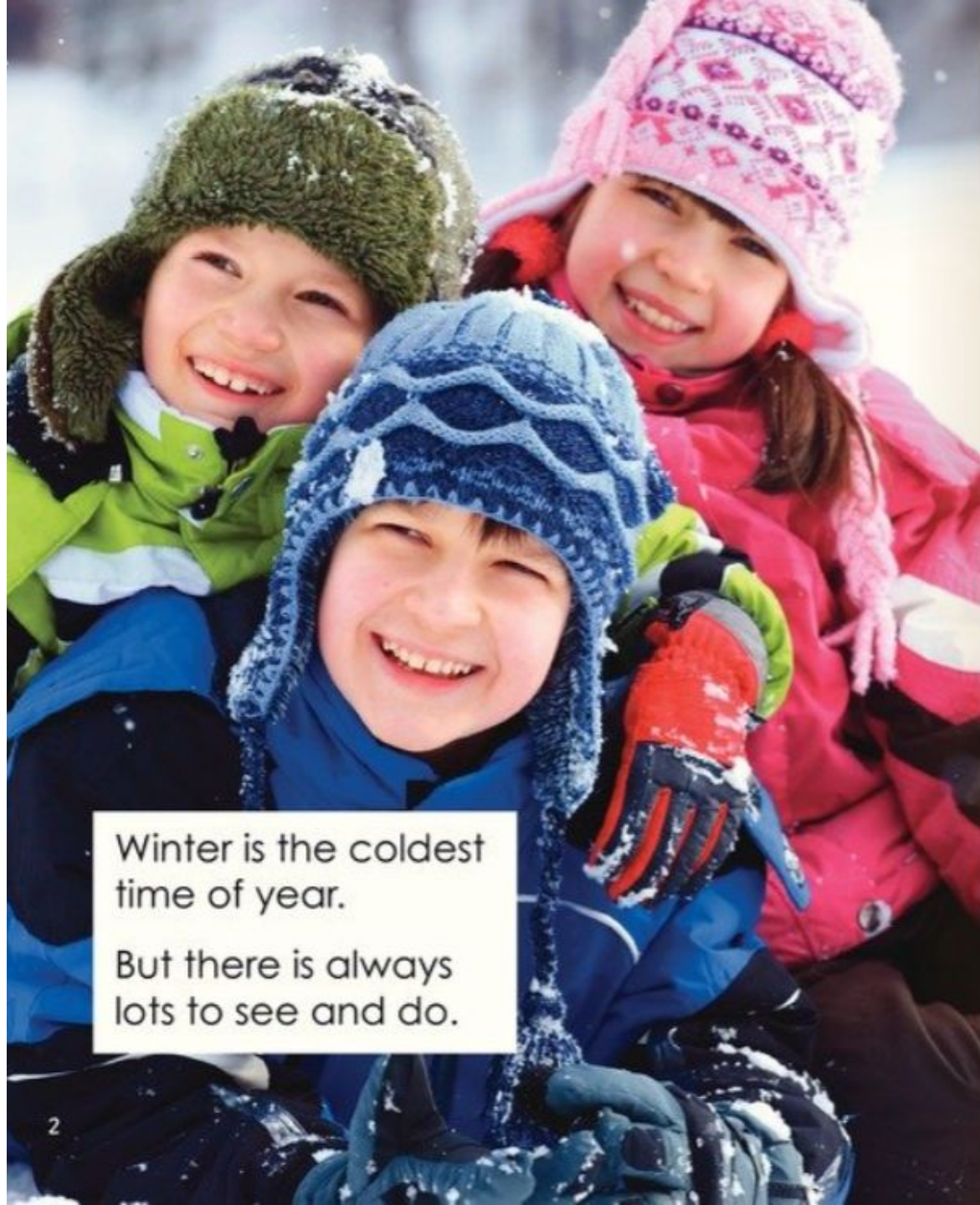
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Winter is the coldest
time of year.

But there is always
lots to see and do.

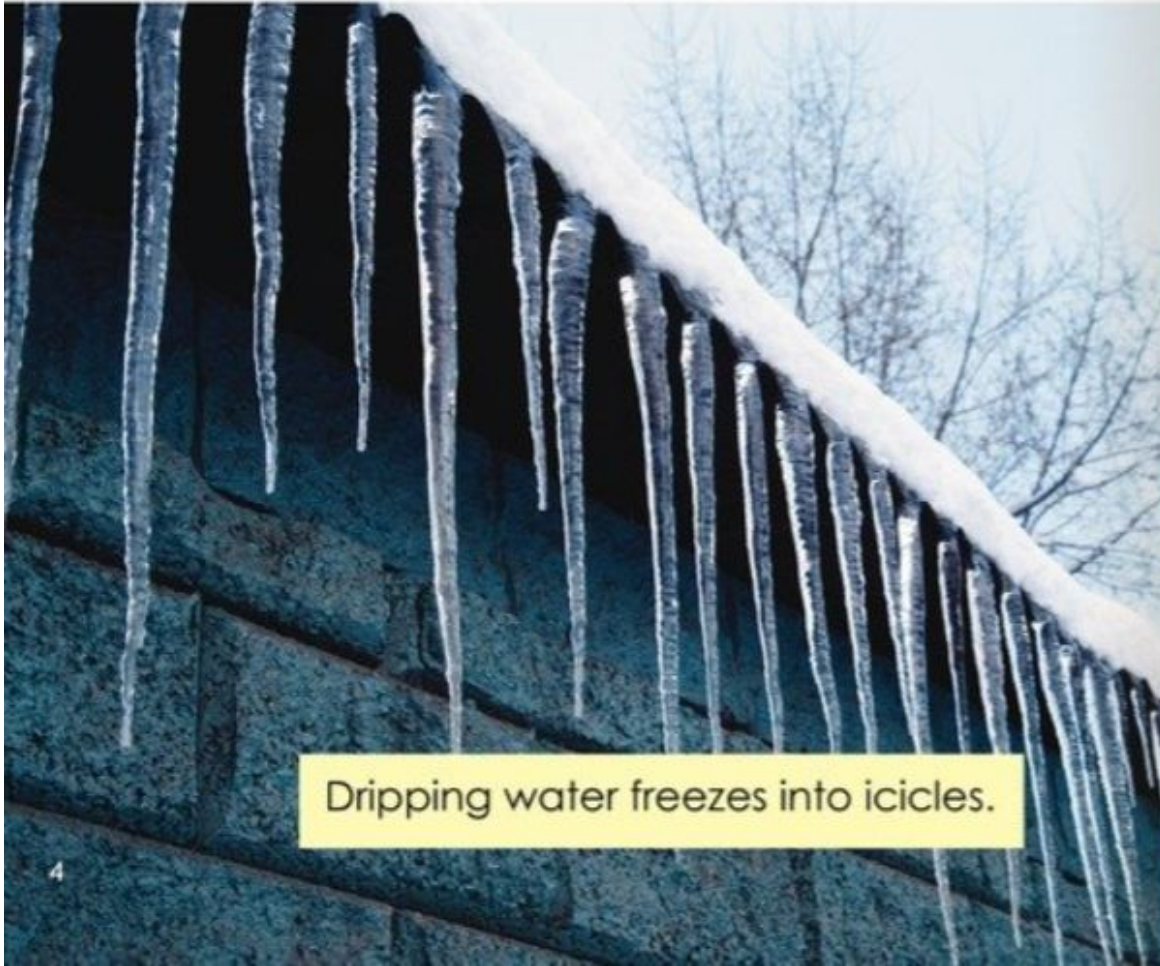
You must wear thick
clothes in winter.

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

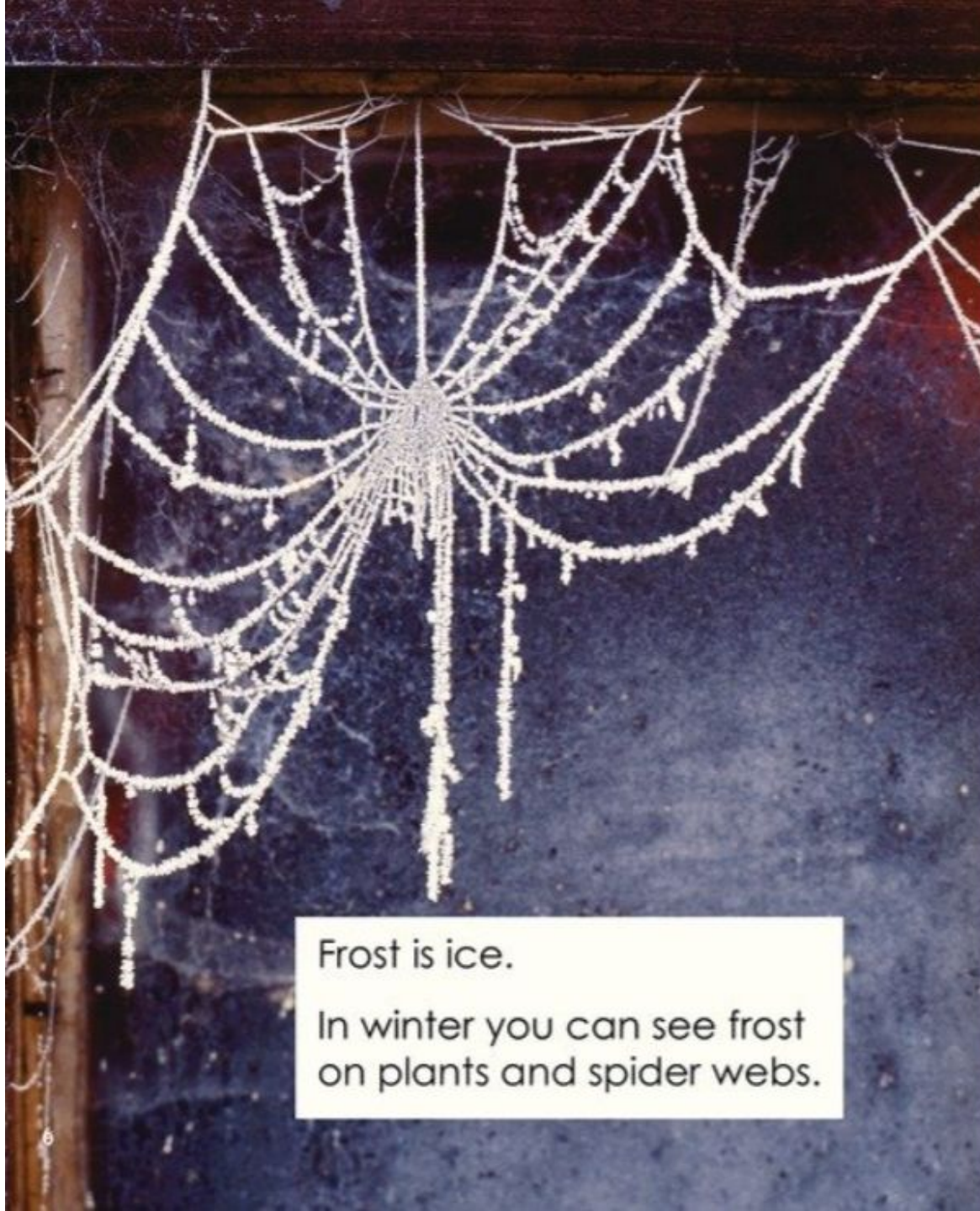


Water freezes hard in the cold weather.
It turns into ice.

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



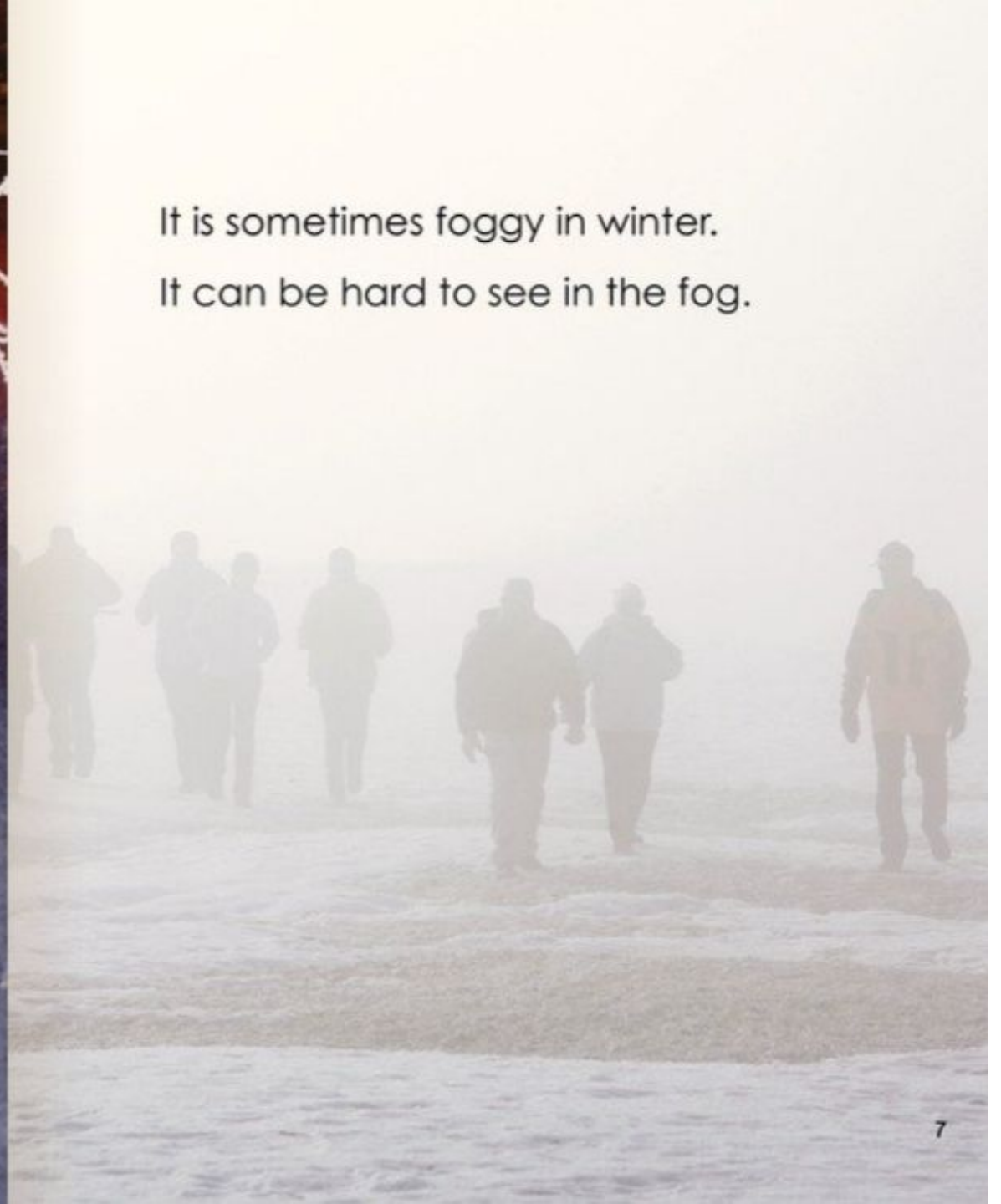
Puddles have ice on top. The ice
breaks if you stamp on it!



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.

A photograph of a bare tree with a bird nest. The tree's branches are thin and leafless, set against a clear blue sky. A cup-shaped bird nest, constructed from dry sticks and twigs, is situated in the upper-middle part of the tree.

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

A photograph of a Great Tit feeding from a bird feeder. The bird, with its characteristic yellow body, black cap, and white cheeks, is perched on a metal mesh feeder filled with orange-colored seeds. The background is a soft-focus view of falling snow.

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.

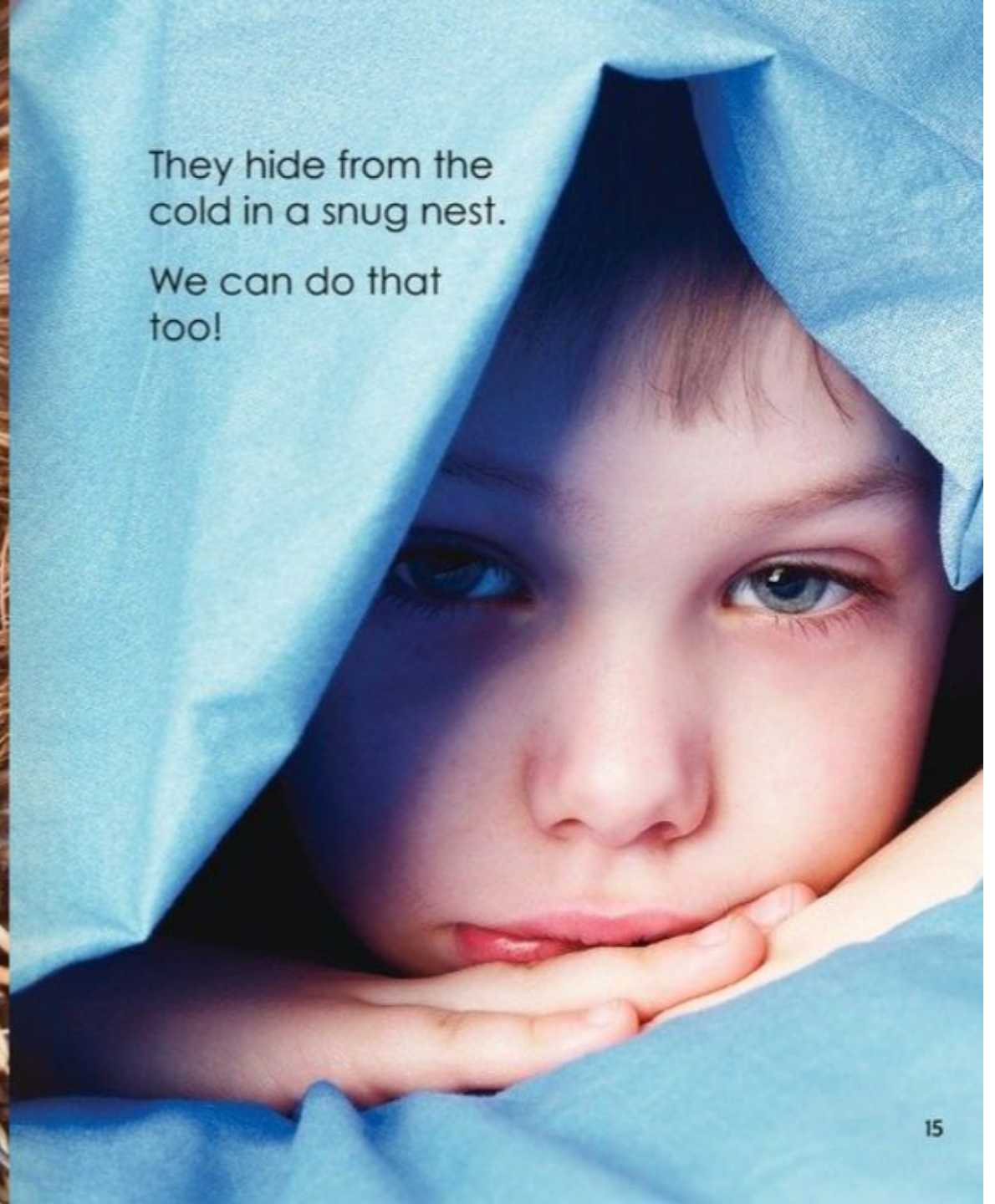




There are some things you do not see in winter. Some animals sleep all winter.

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!

