



Chipmunks are part of the squirrel family.

At the beginning of autumn, they usually gather seeds and nuts and put them in their burrows or nests, for the winter.

They can carry loads of food in their cheeks.

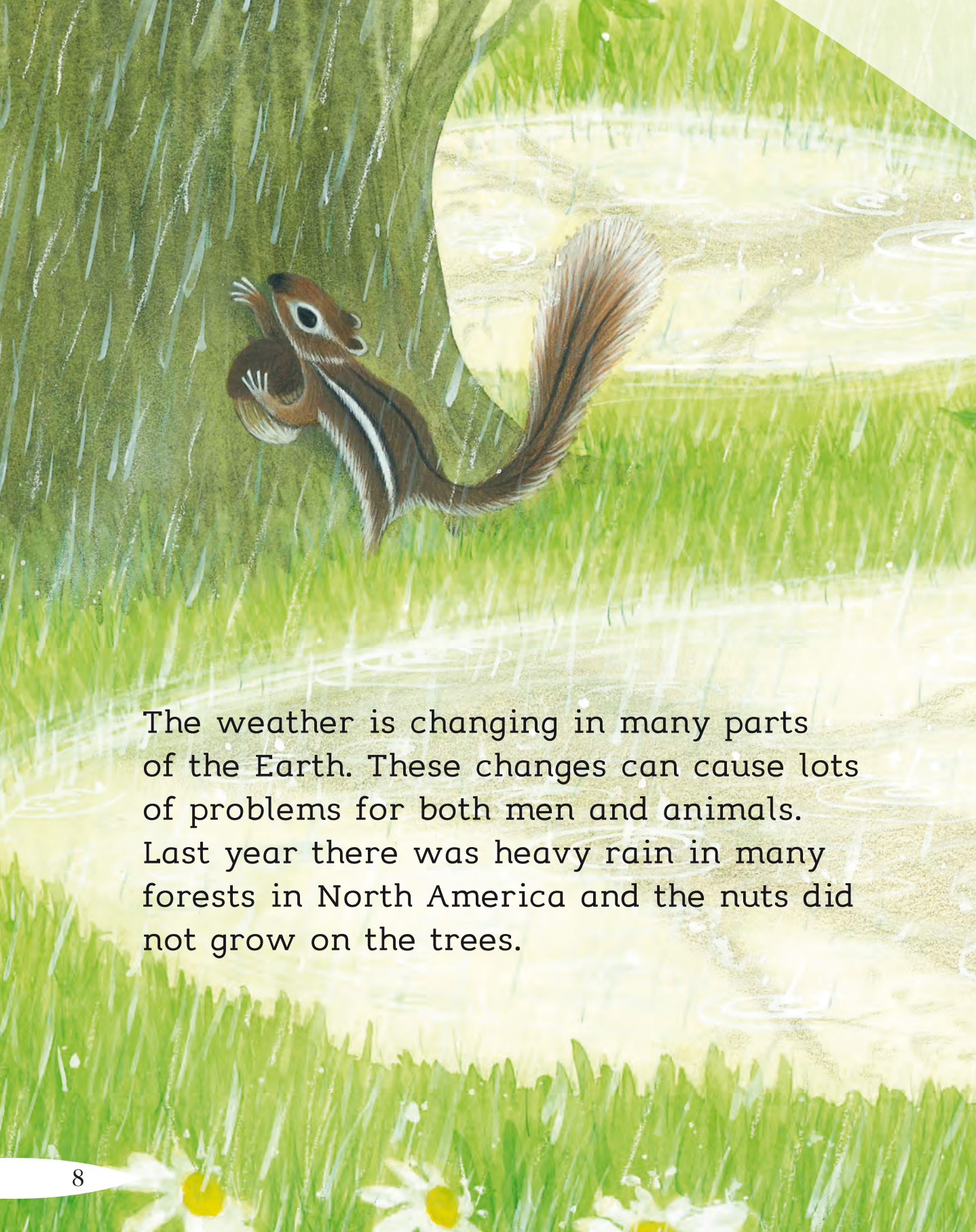
Chipmunks are very important for our forests, because they spread seeds and the seeds grow into tall trees.

Look at the picture.
Find:

- a mouse
- a badger
- a mole
- a hedgehog





A detailed illustration of a chipmunk-like squirrel clinging to the trunk of a large tree. The squirrel is brown with white stripes and a bushy tail, looking upwards. The scene is set during a heavy rainstorm, with numerous vertical streaks representing rain falling around the tree. The ground is a mix of green grass and a sandy path with ripples from raindrops. In the foreground, there are several white daisies with yellow centers. The overall style is soft and painterly.

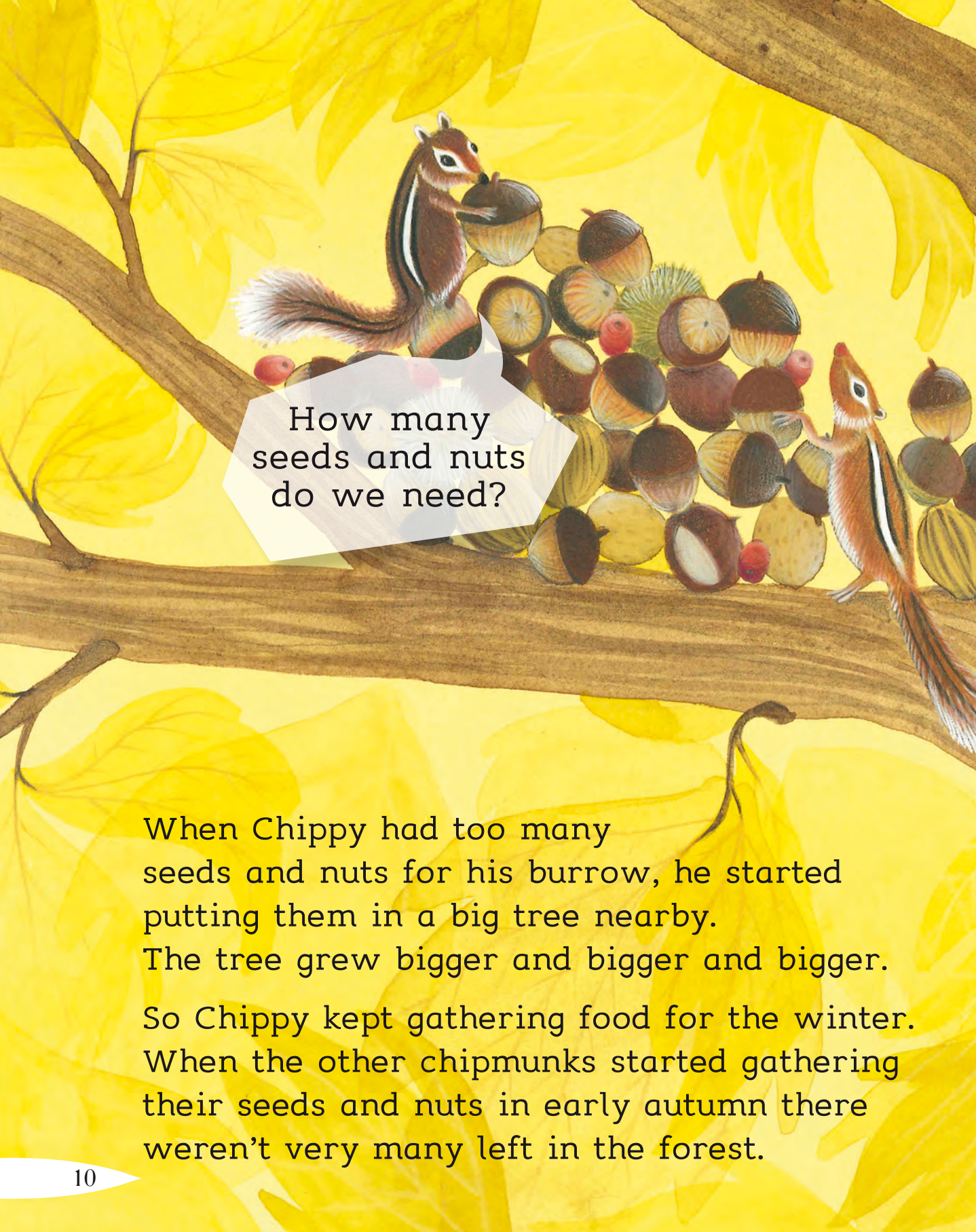
The weather is changing in many parts of the Earth. These changes can cause lots of problems for both men and animals. Last year there was heavy rain in many forests in North America and the nuts did not grow on the trees.

There was not enough food for the chipmunks. Chippy, the chipmunk, started gathering seeds and nuts in early spring. He gathered hundreds of them.



Where are the ladybirds?
Tick (✓).

- They are in the water.
- They are on the leaf.
- They are up the tree.

An illustration of two chipmunks on a tree branch. The chipmunk on the left is holding a nut. The chipmunk on the right is looking at a pile of nuts and acorns. The background is filled with yellow autumn leaves.

How many
seeds and nuts
do we need?

When Chippy had too many seeds and nuts for his burrow, he started putting them in a big tree nearby. The tree grew bigger and bigger and bigger. So Chippy kept gathering food for the winter. When the other chipmunks started gathering their seeds and nuts in early autumn there weren't very many left in the forest.

We need all the food we can find. Do you want our children to be hungry?



Write.

- big bigger
- tall
- heavy
- hungry