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The Leaf Thief

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Squirrel learned that there is no such thing as a Leaf Thief because _____



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Squirrel was happy and snug in his nest because it was his favorite time of year.

Squirrel thought Mouse took his leaf because he was missing a leaf from his tree.

Squirrel could not relax because his leaves were missing.

Squirrel learned that there is no such thing as a Leaf Thief because Bird showed him that the wind blows the leaves away after they change color.



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