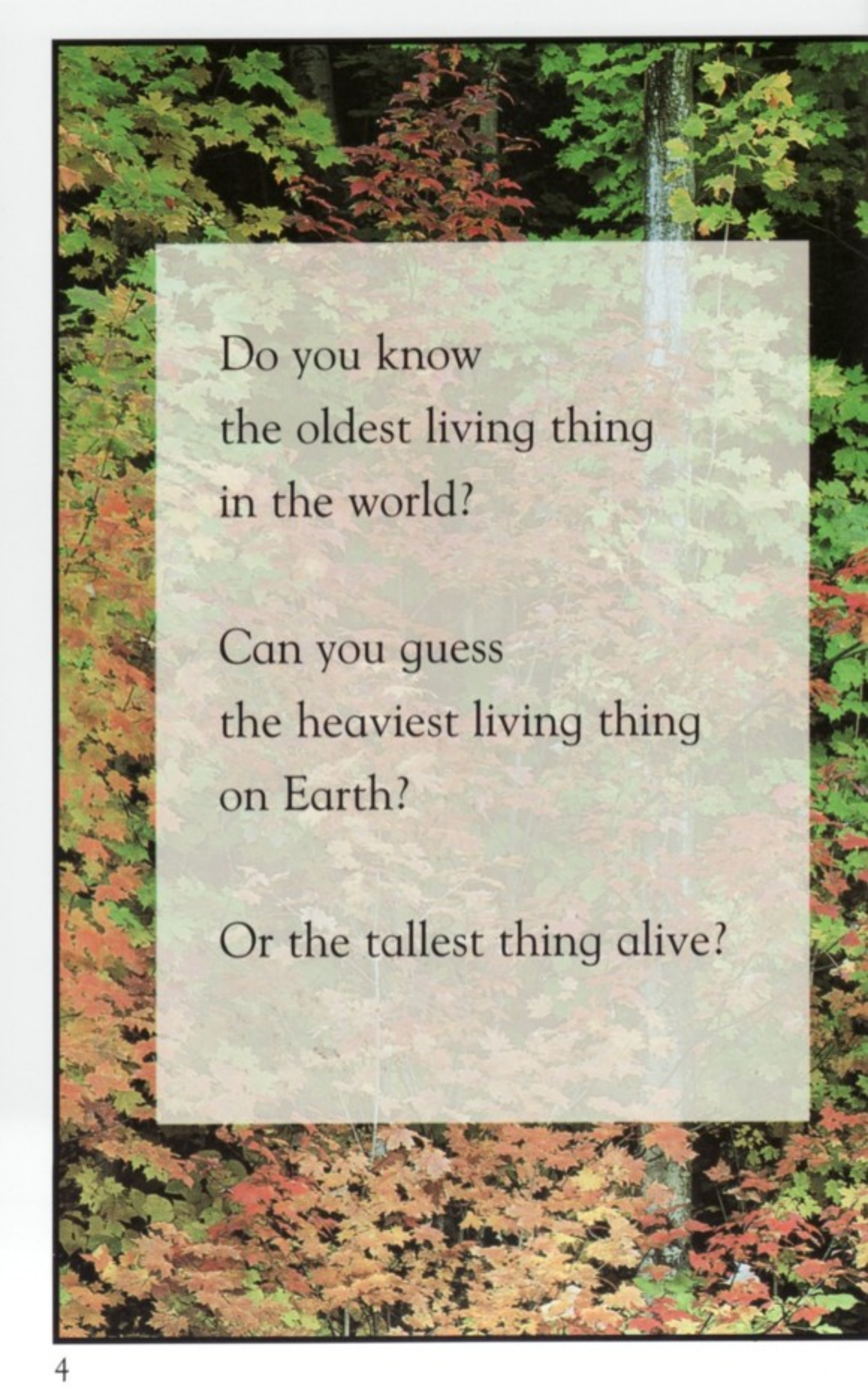


# The Secret Life of Trees





Do you know  
the oldest living thing  
in the world?

Can you guess  
the heaviest living thing  
on Earth?

Or the tallest thing alive?

When you look at a tree you can see a home for many animals and birds.

High up in the branches, birds carefully build nests.



They lay their eggs out of sight and out of reach of other animals.



Under the tree branches, wasps may build a nest.



Insects and bugs live on and under a tree's bark.



In the cold chill of winter,  
most broad-leaved trees  
have no leaves.

The leaves have dropped off  
because there is less sunlight.



Why do trees lose their leaves in winter? How do insects hide on bare branches? Let the trees themselves reveal their many secrets just to you.



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