

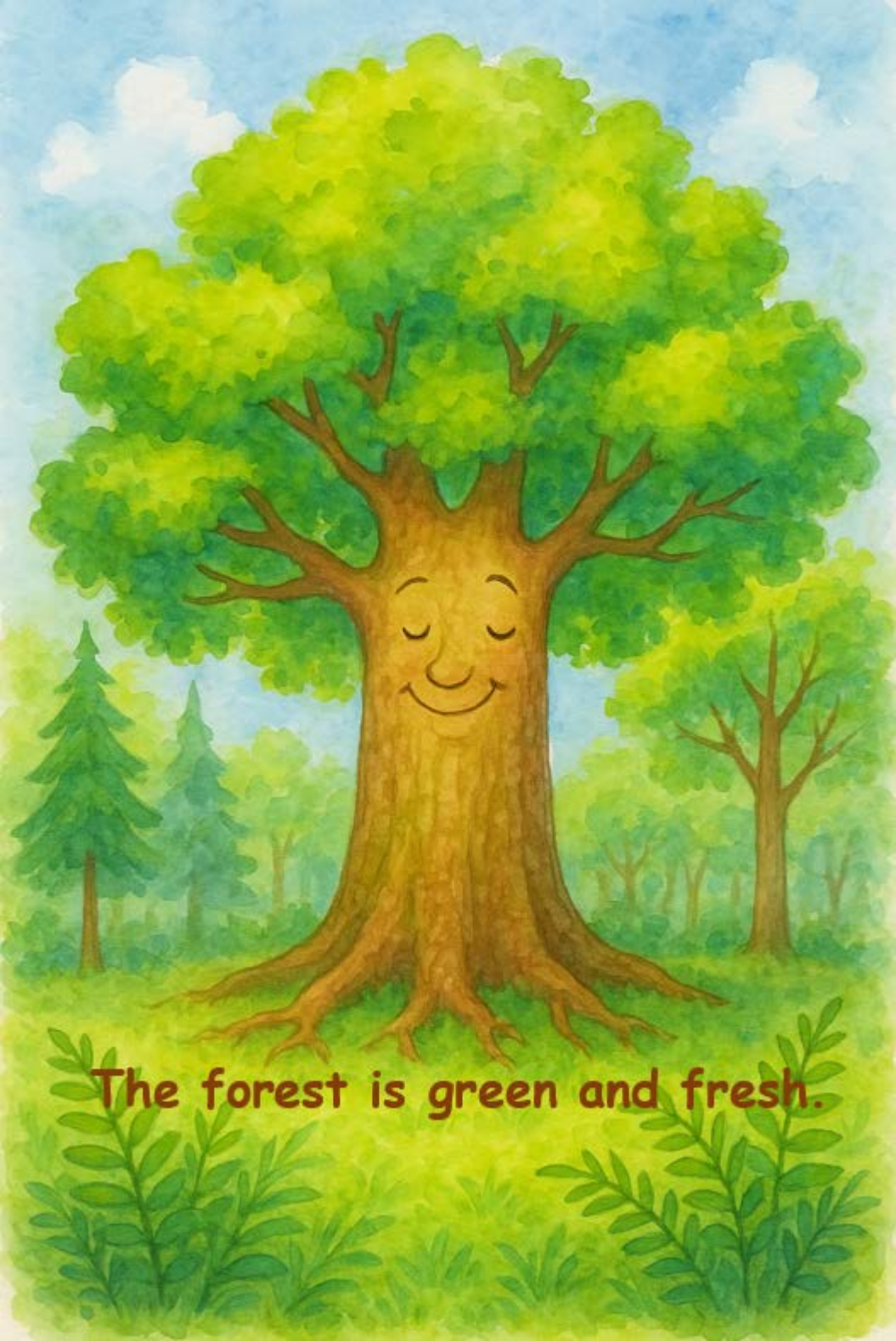
# Mama Tree and Seedling



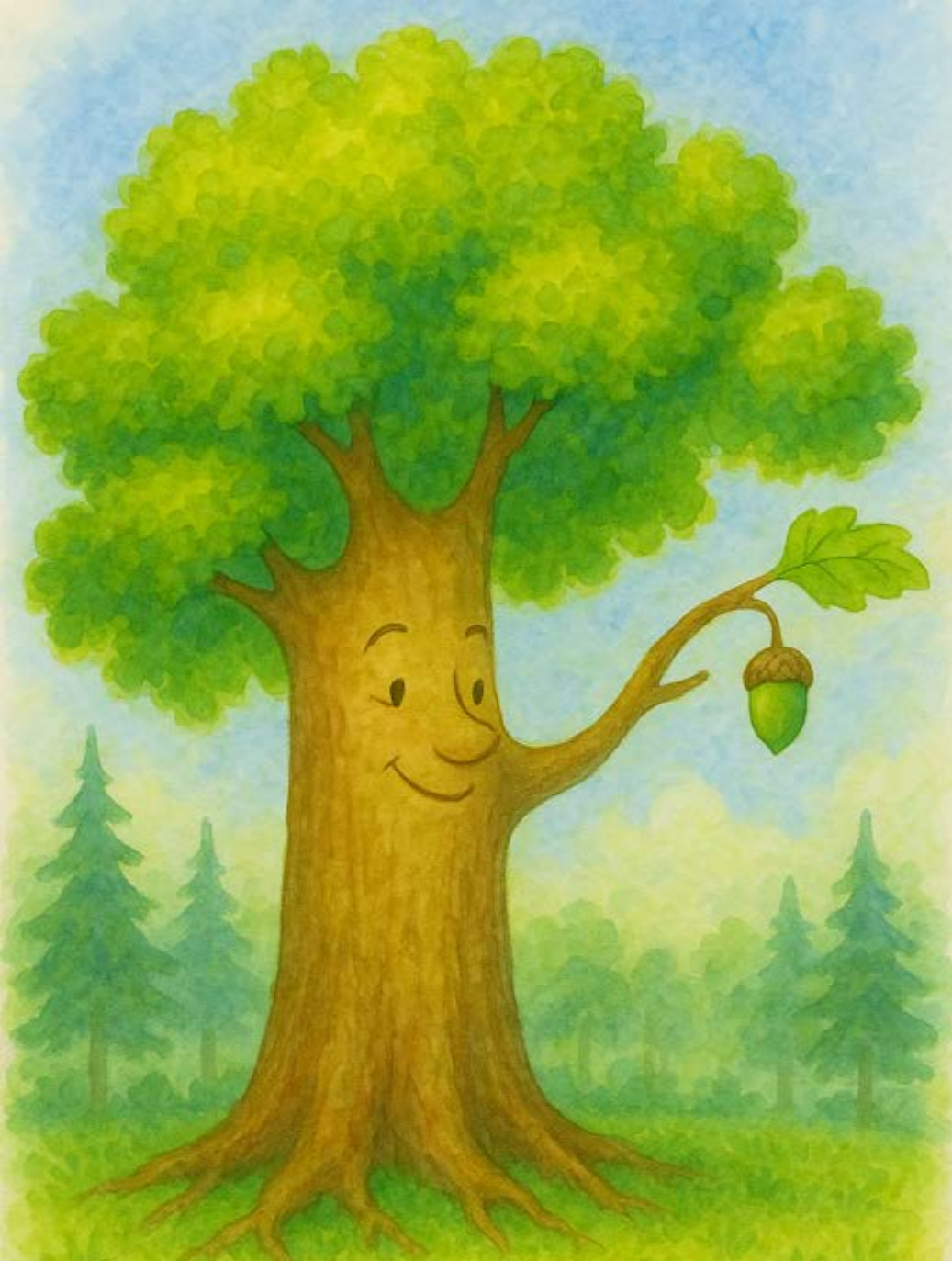
For my dearest sweetling

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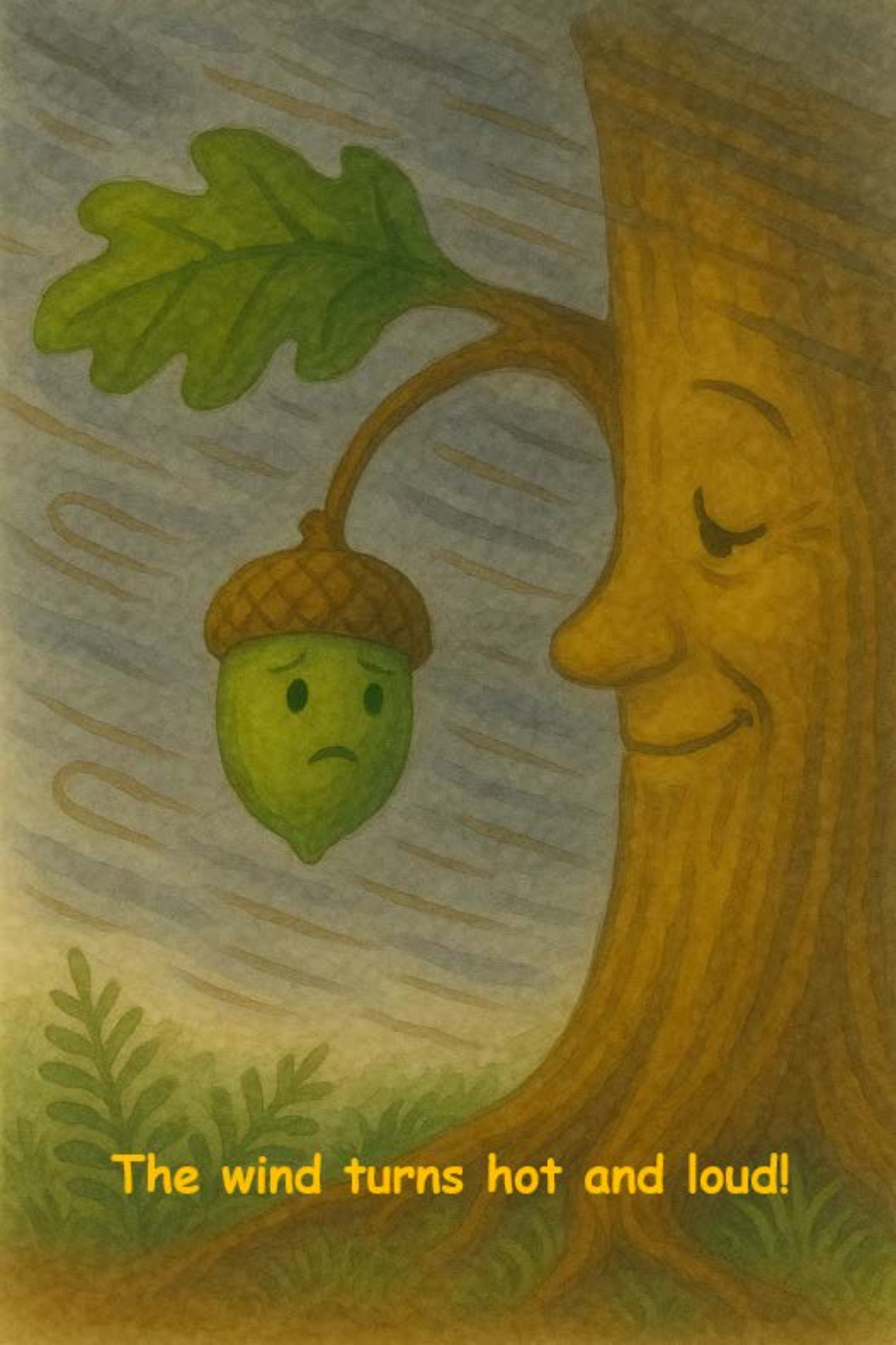
The forest is green and fresh.



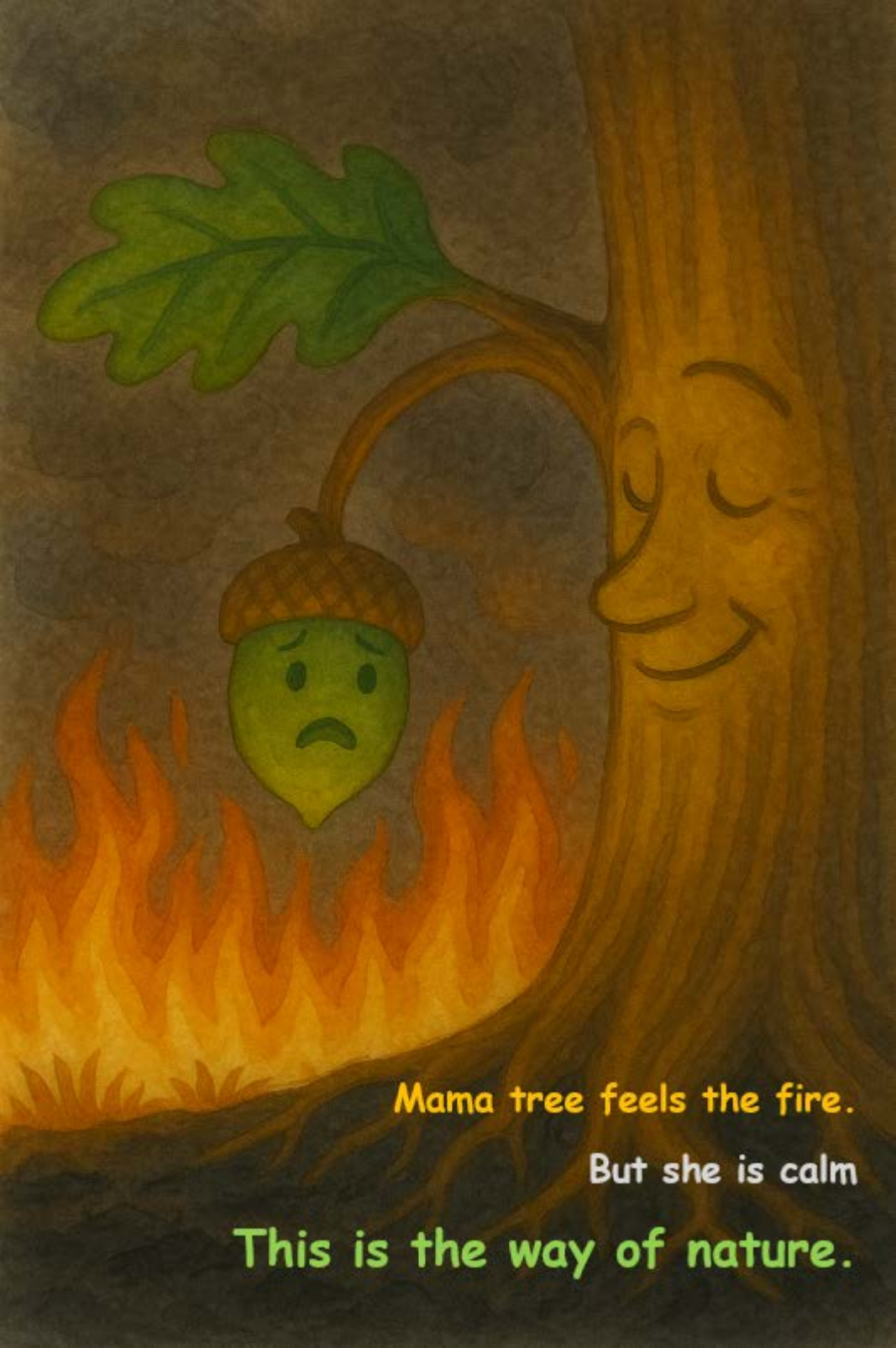
**Mama tree makes a seed pod.**



**Seedling grows inside the pod.**



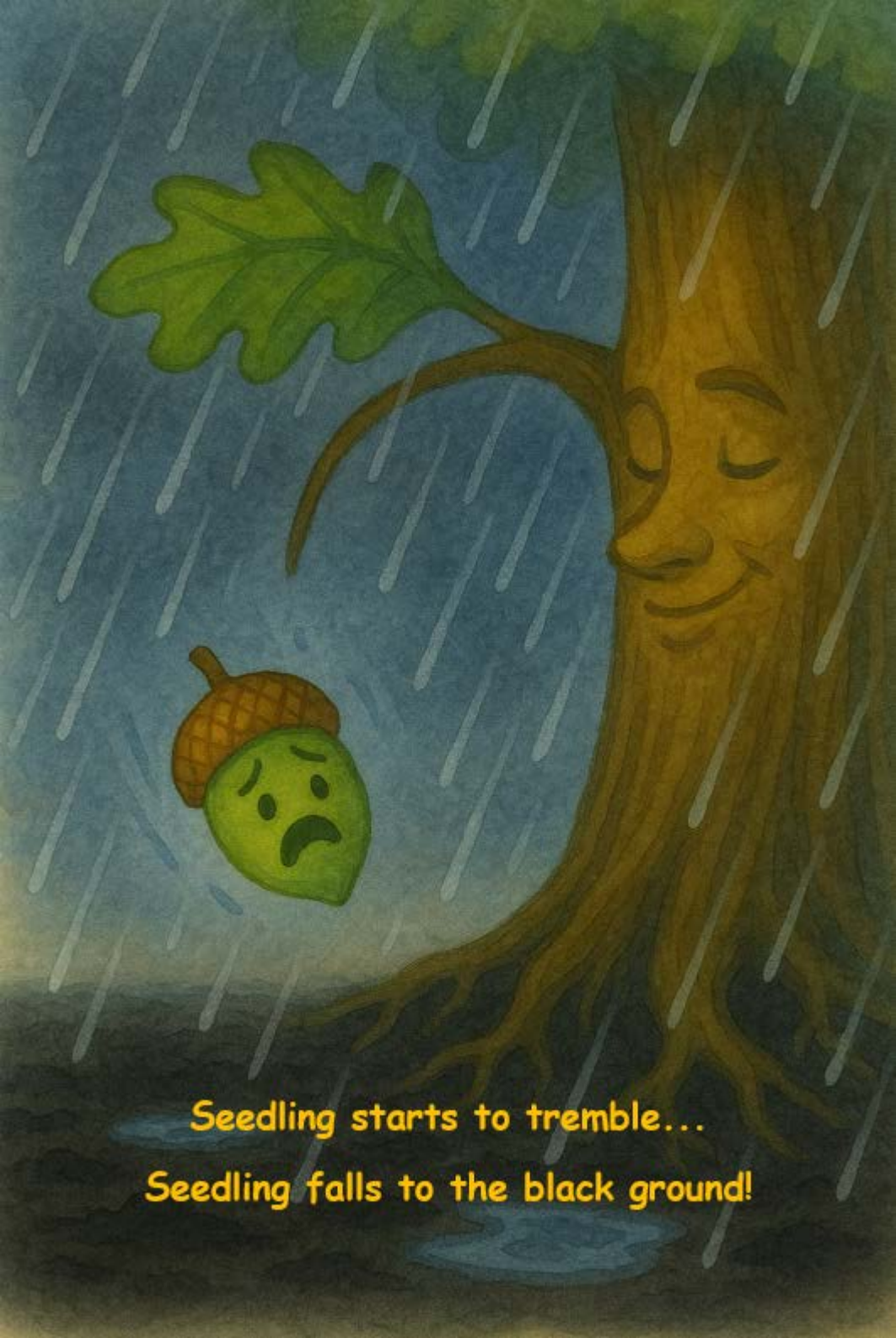
The wind turns hot and loud!



Mama tree feels the fire.

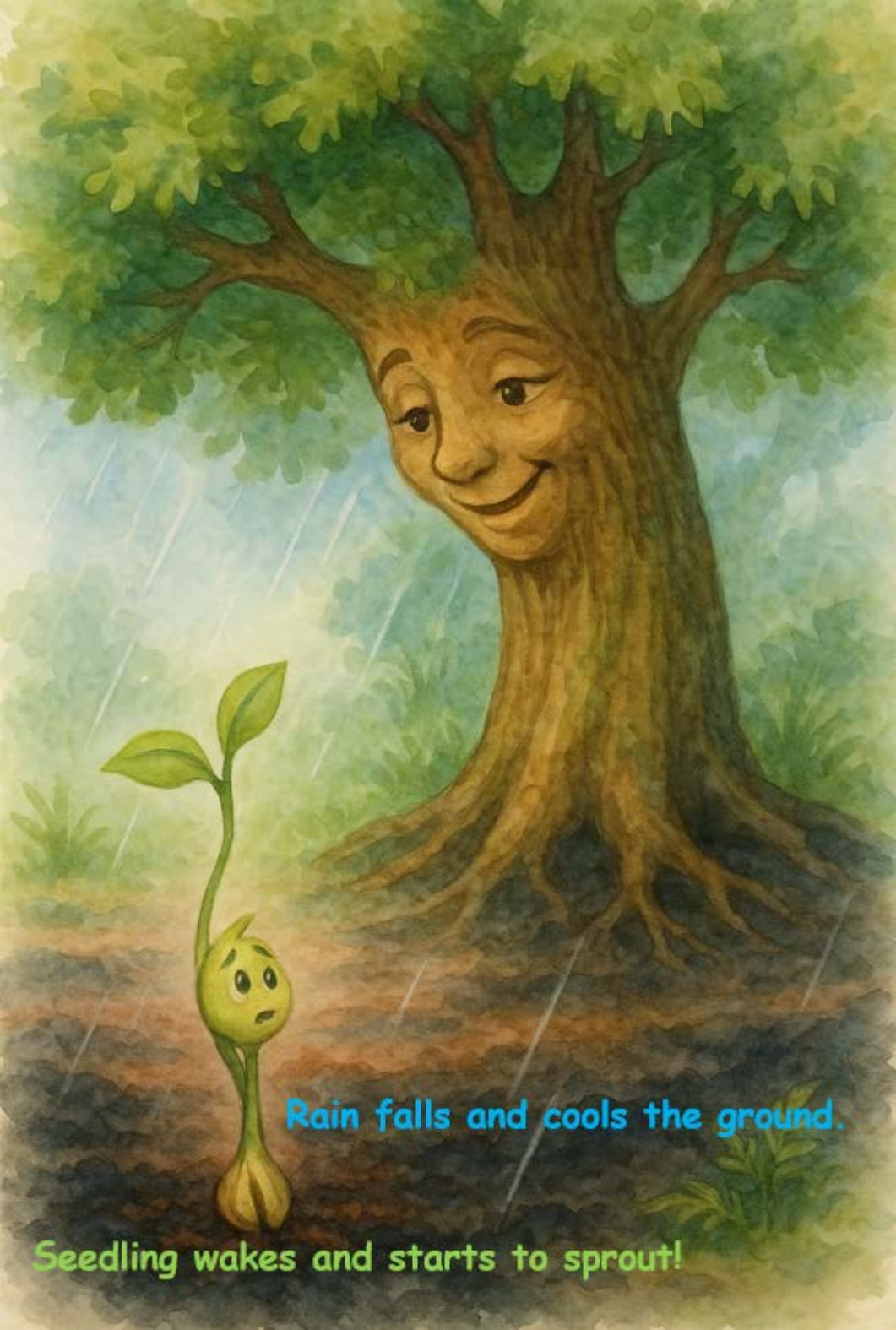
But she is calm

This is the way of nature.



Seedling starts to tremble...

Seedling falls to the black ground!



Rain falls and cools the ground.

Seedling wakes and starts to sprout!

The ground is green again.



Seedling grows.



The End