

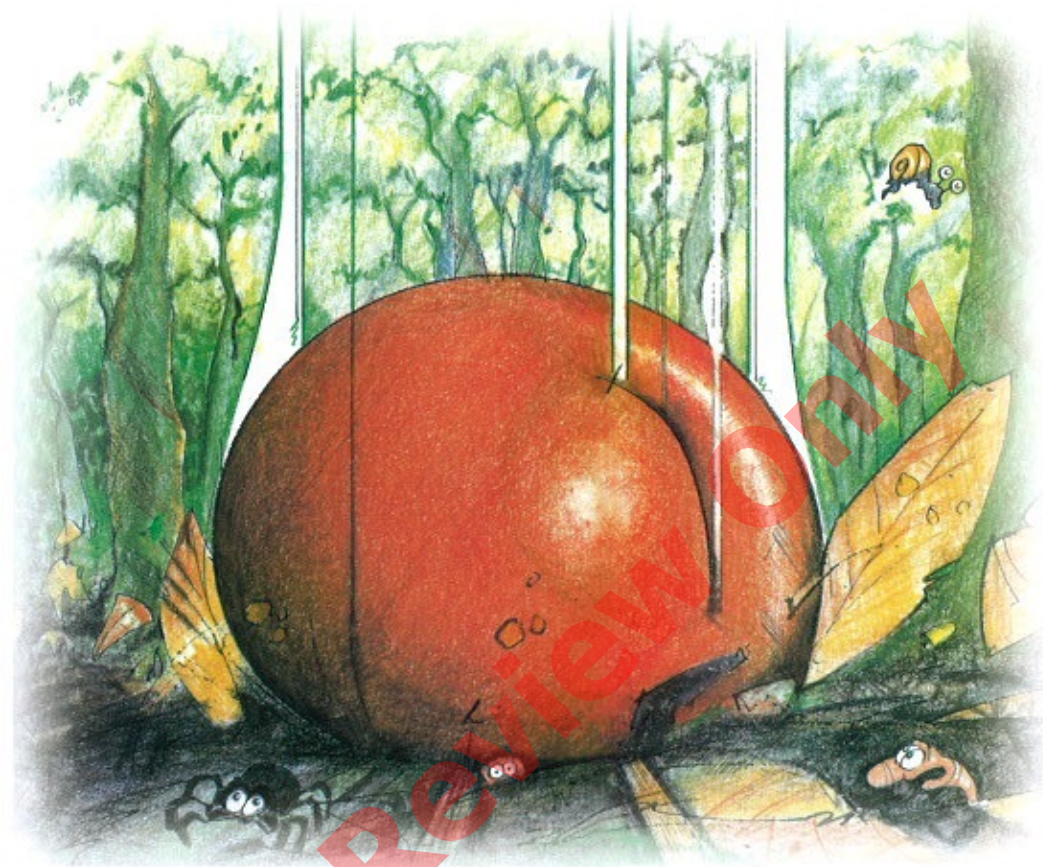
Earthy Reads the Story of the Last Nut.



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“This is the story of the Last Nut.

Many thousands of years ago in the beautiful wild jungle, a nut fell to the forest floor...”



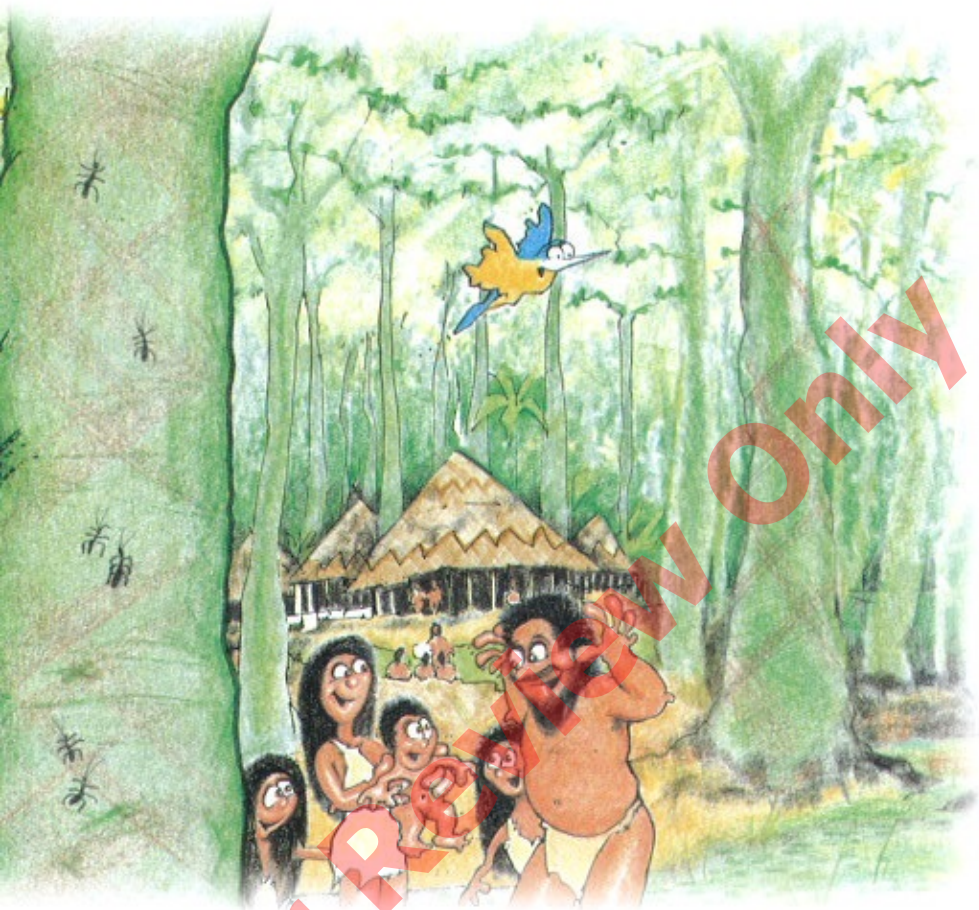
“The nut felt the rich earth beneath it.
The sun shone through the forest canopy
and warmed it. The clean, fresh rain fell
around and refreshed it.”



“Eagerly it sprouted and started to grow,
full of life and love.”



“In a few years the seedling grew to be a handsome young tree, and it came to know all the different animals that live in the jungle.”



“Nearby lived some funny looking animals with not much hair and no tails. They were called people.”



“Many years passed and the tree had grown to be a mighty forest giant. The people loved the trees, hills and rivers, the animals, the sky, the moon and the stars.”

- Q1.** Why would the tree never forget the day the strangers arrived in the forest?
- Q2.** What does the tree do just before it dies?
- Q3.** Who is holding the last nut?
- Q4.** What would you do with the last nut? Eat it or plant it?



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