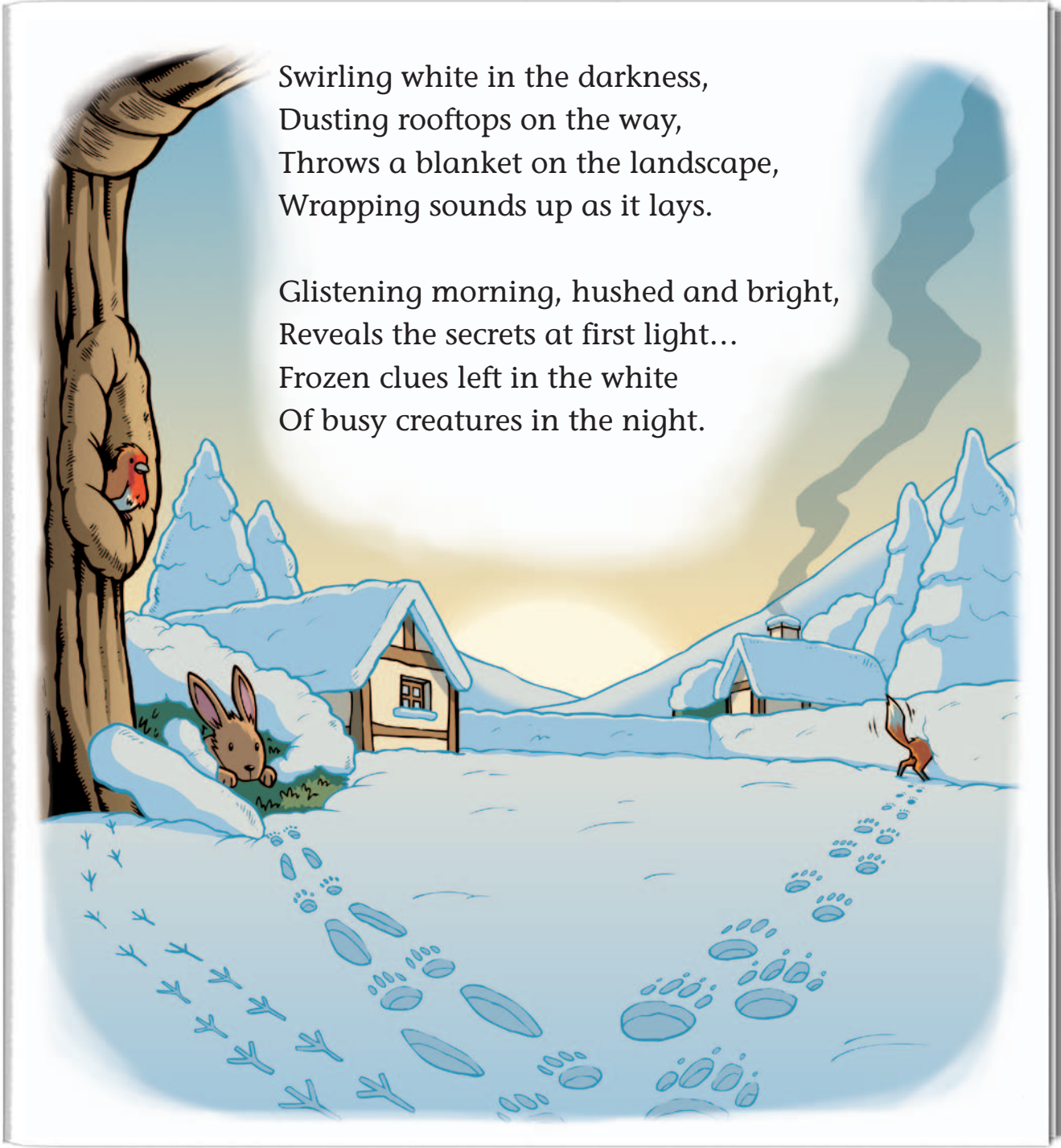


# What am I?



Think about how you know what is happening in the poem.

Read the poem below. Circle the clues in the words and picture that suggest what the poem is about and what is happening.



Swirling white in the darkness,  
 Dusting rooftops on the way,  
 Throws a blanket on the landscape,  
 Wrapping sounds up as it lays.

Glistening morning, hushed and bright,  
 Reveals the secrets at first light...  
 Frozen clues left in the white  
 Of busy creatures in the night.

Re-read the poem on page 32 and then answer the questions below.  
Underline the clues in the questions to help you.

1. What is happening in the first line of the poem? How do you know that?

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I know this because \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does the snow settle everywhere? Explain how you know.

\_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is it quiet after heavy snowfall? How do you know that?

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\_\_\_\_\_

4. What clues are left in the snow in the morning? Explain how you know.

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Now write your own detective question and answer about the poem.

**Your detective question:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you do?

