

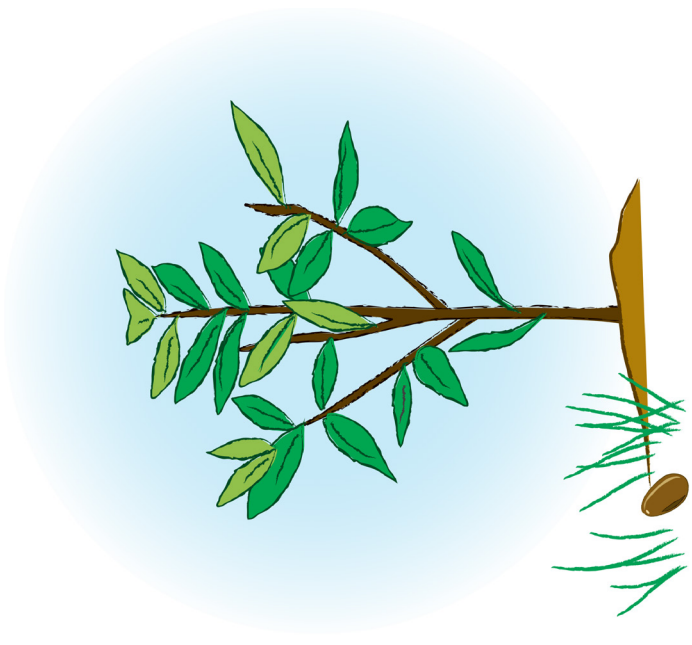
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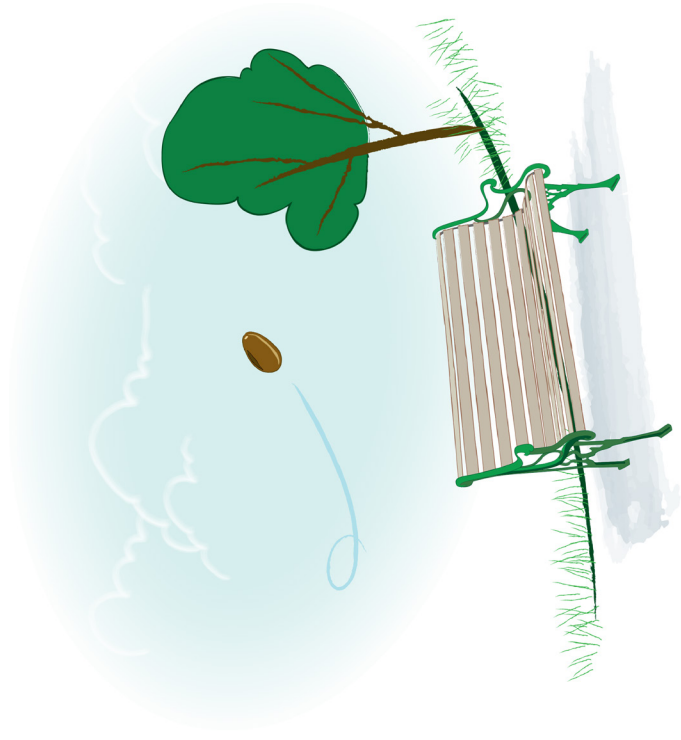


See the little seed under  
the tree? It is a windy day.



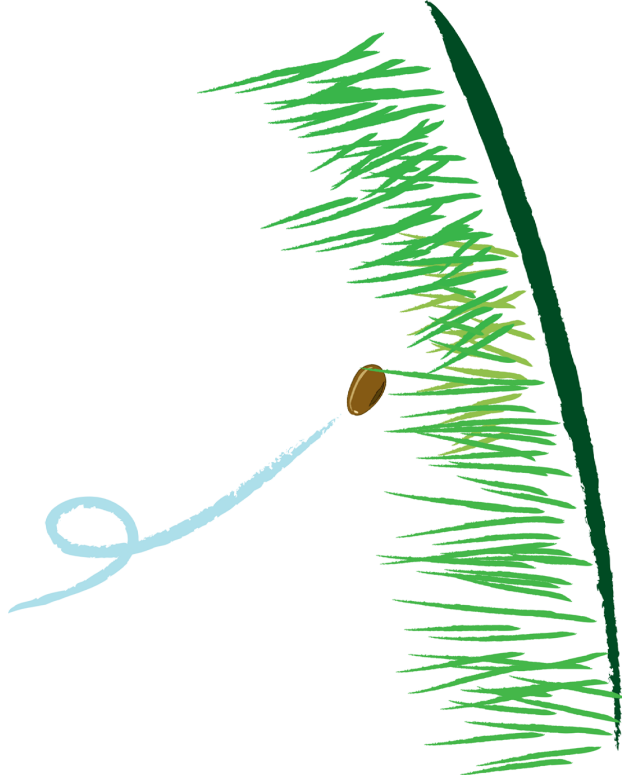
The wind sweeps the tiny  
seed to the town. It lands  
on a roof.

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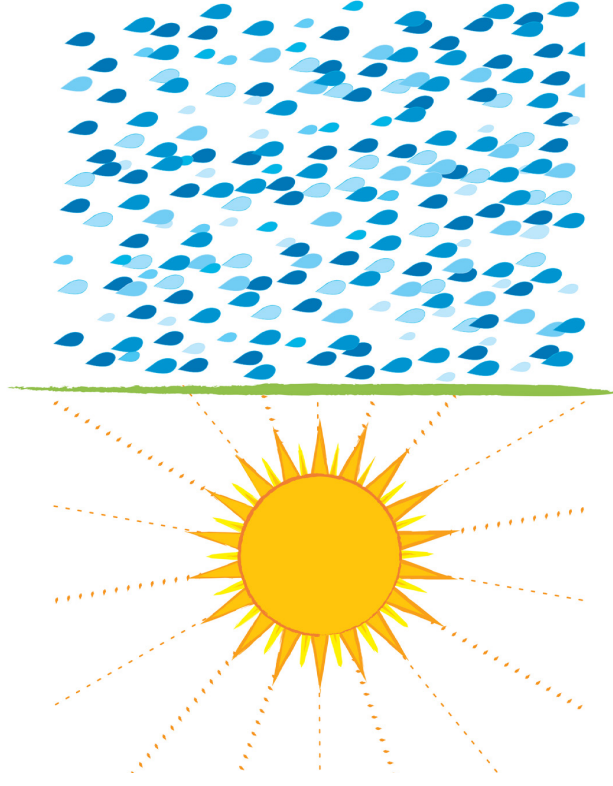
The wind is angry today.  
The seed speeds into the  
air. It lands in a park.

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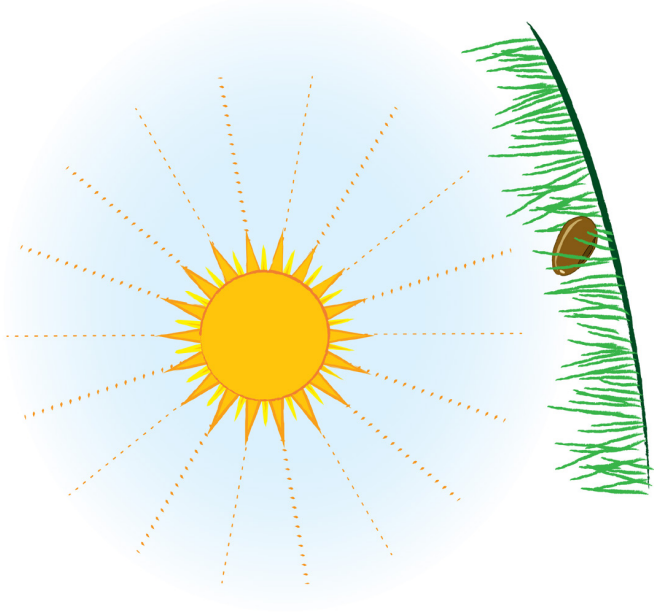
The little seed will go deeper in the grass.

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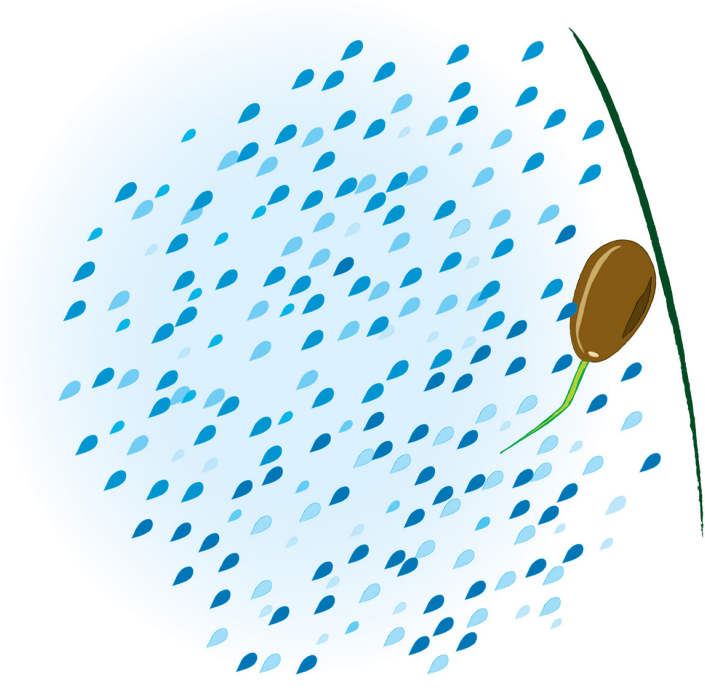
It needs plenty of sun and rain. They are like food to the little seed.

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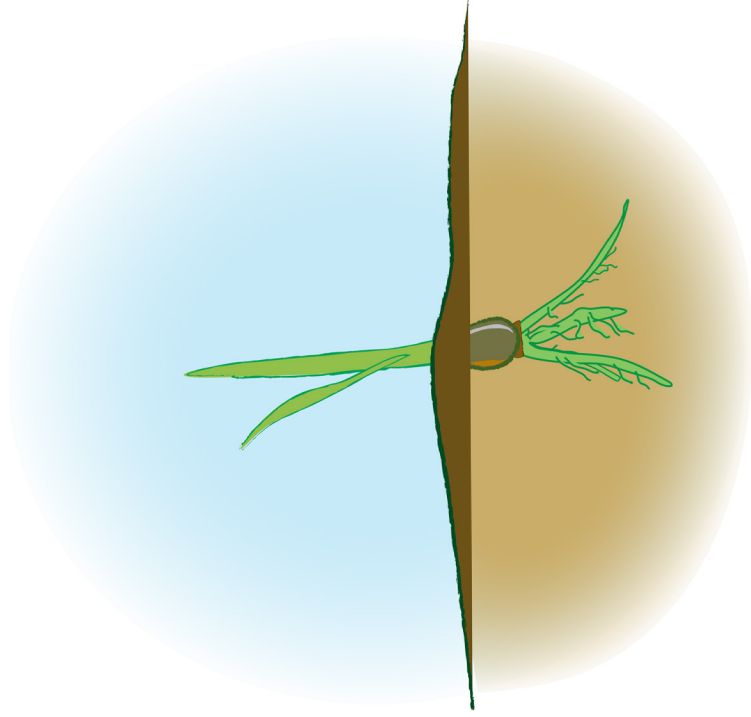
It is a sunny day.  
The afternoon sun will  
warm the seed.

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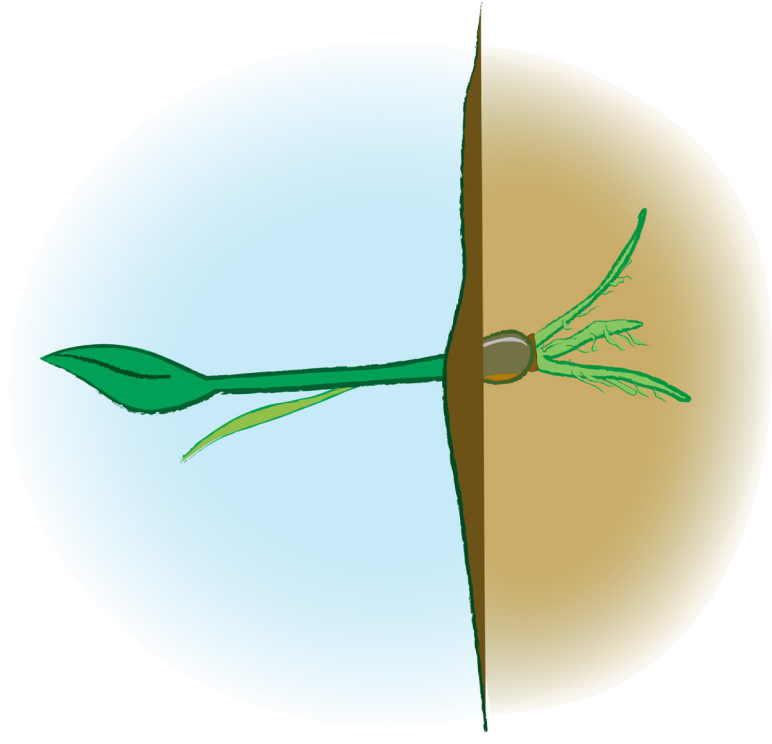


The next day is rainy.  
Every raindrop will help  
the little seed grow.

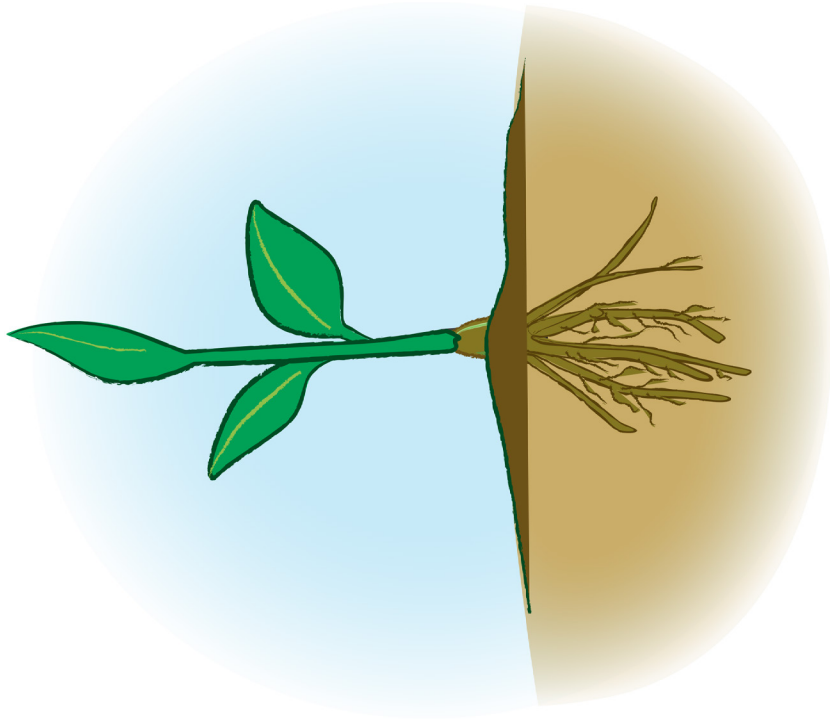
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The next day is cool and misty. The tiny seed is now a shoot. It has roots.<sup>9</sup>

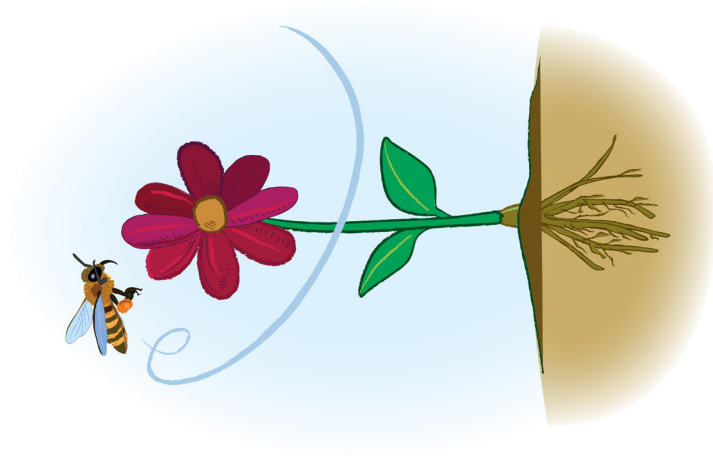


The seed grows. Soon it has a stem and only one leaf.



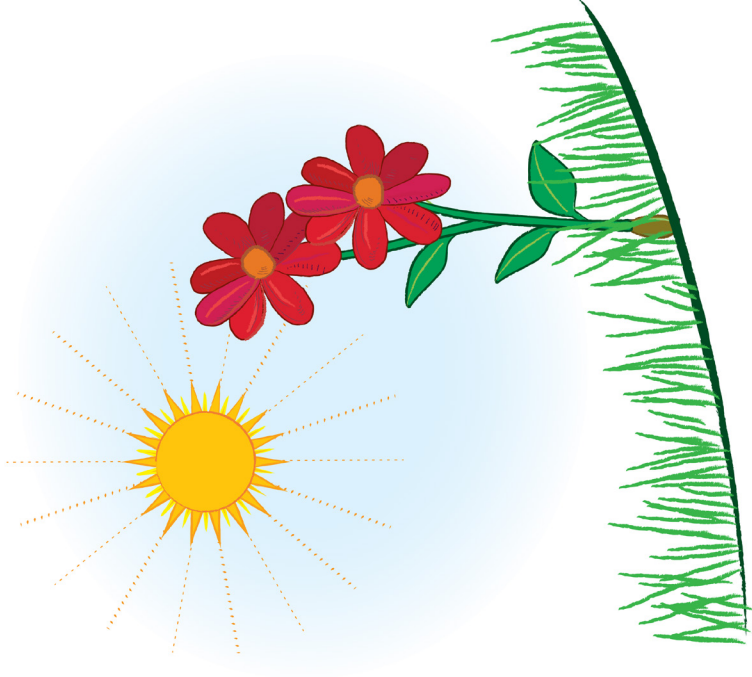
Soon it has three green  
leaves.

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See the pretty flower?  
It is not a weed. The bees  
buzz around it.

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The little seed is not really  
a seed anymore!