

James and the Indian Summer

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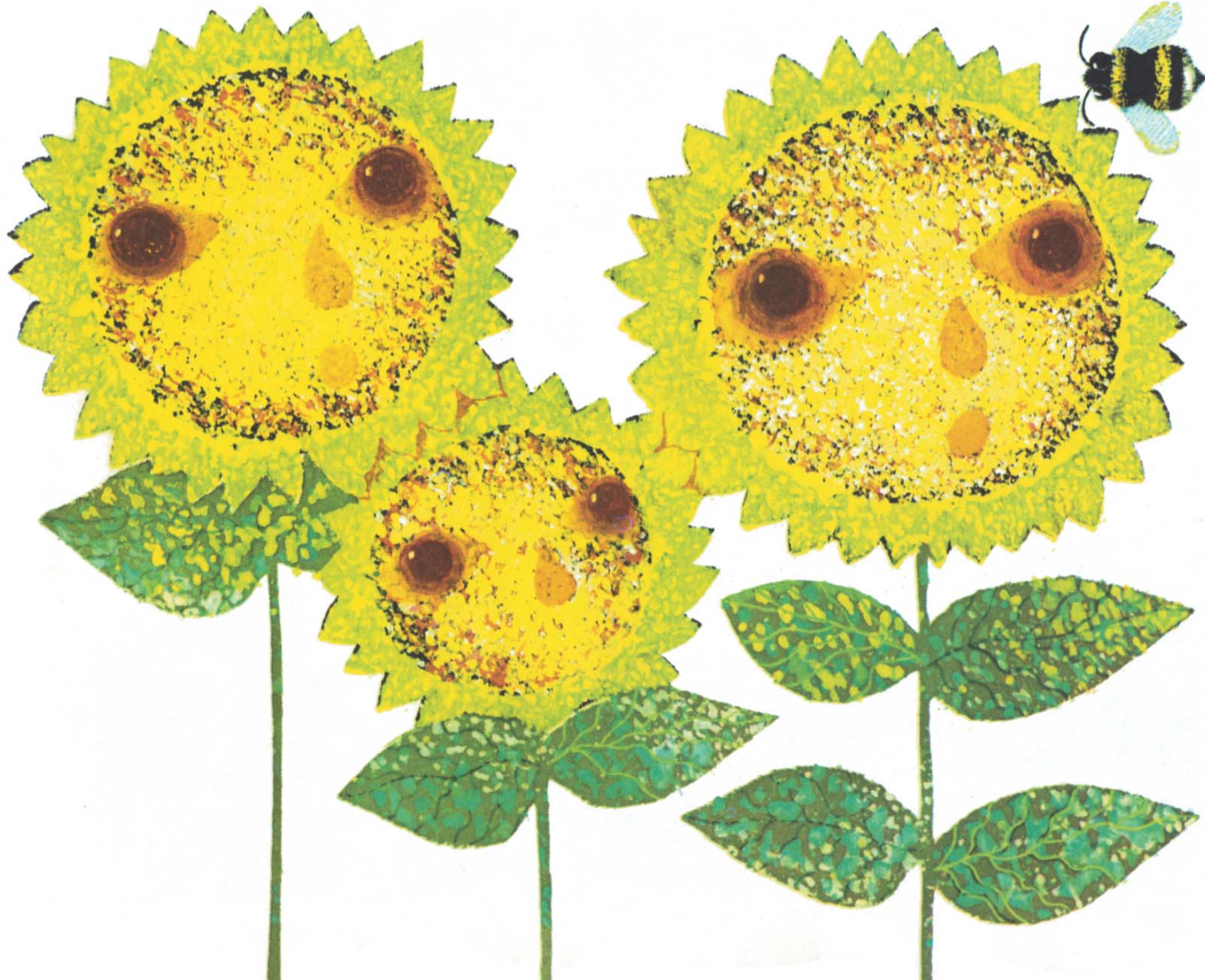


James opens the gate

and is about to run out when



the sunflowers call to him. "Don't go far!"



"Don't go far!"



James waves to
them as he runs.
"I'll be back.
Wait here."



But where's the path?




It's lost.



The illustration depicts a child named James wading through a sea of dry, fallen leaves. James is a small figure with a round face, wearing a blue knit hat with a pom-pom, a blue and white checkered shirt, and blue pants. He is standing in the center-right of the frame, surrounded by numerous large, detailed leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The leaves are scattered all around him, some floating in the air and others on the ground. The background is a plain, light color, making the vibrant colors of the leaves stand out. The text "James wades through dry leaves." is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font on the left side of the image. The text "The leaves keep falling. And down, and down." is written in a similar font on the right side of the image.

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And down,
and down.

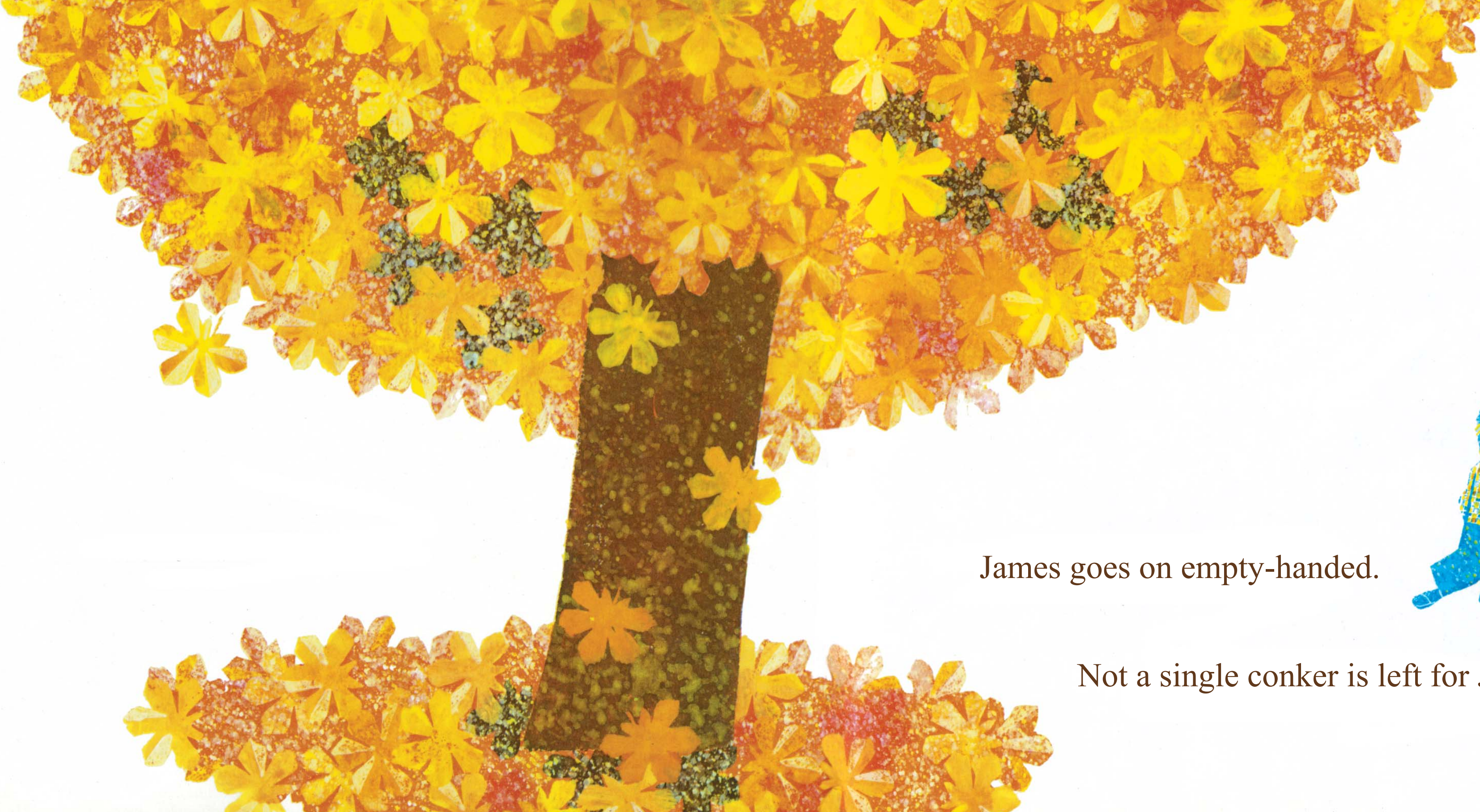


Look, a conker!
Got it!

Me too!

That one's mine!
No, mine!

Mine!
Mine!



James goes on empty-handed.



Not a single conker is left for James.