



Seedling Sleuth Challenge: Conclusion

Carla decided to observe some wildlife in her yard. She saw Mrs. Tingle’s birdbath full of birds, and she saw the birdfeeder. A chipmunk darted into the woods from the shrubs. Caterpillars crawled on Mrs. Tingle’s aster plants. Carla thought about the seed spreaders high in the air and low to the ground. She sat quietly, observing the wildlife activity she saw.



“What are all those nests I see?” Carla said as she looked into the treetops. “So many squirrels.”

Squirrels were busy under Mrs. Tingle’s birdfeeder, stuffing black oil sunflower seeds into their cheeks and scampering around the yard. A furry, brown birdseed thief made its way around the house. Along the winding path, he scampered with his prize. Up he climbed, into Carla’s planter to bury “Mrs. Tingle’s black oil sunflower seeds!” Carla said aloud. The mystery was finally solved.



So that was how Carla made her mother, who loved yellow flowers, the biggest bouquet of sunflowers she had ever seen.

