




# Winter

A photograph of two icicles hanging from a branch. The icicles are clear and have a textured, crystalline appearance. They are set against a solid, light blue background. The overall scene is framed by a decorative border of dark, stylized tree branches with white snowflakes and snow patches.

It is really cold in the winter...



**It is too cold for some birds so they fly  
away to warmer countries!**



Cats and dogs grow extra fur so they  
can stay warm...



Some animals even sleep throughout the whole of winter and then wake up once it is warm again!



In the winter it can  
be very windy...

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and very rainy!

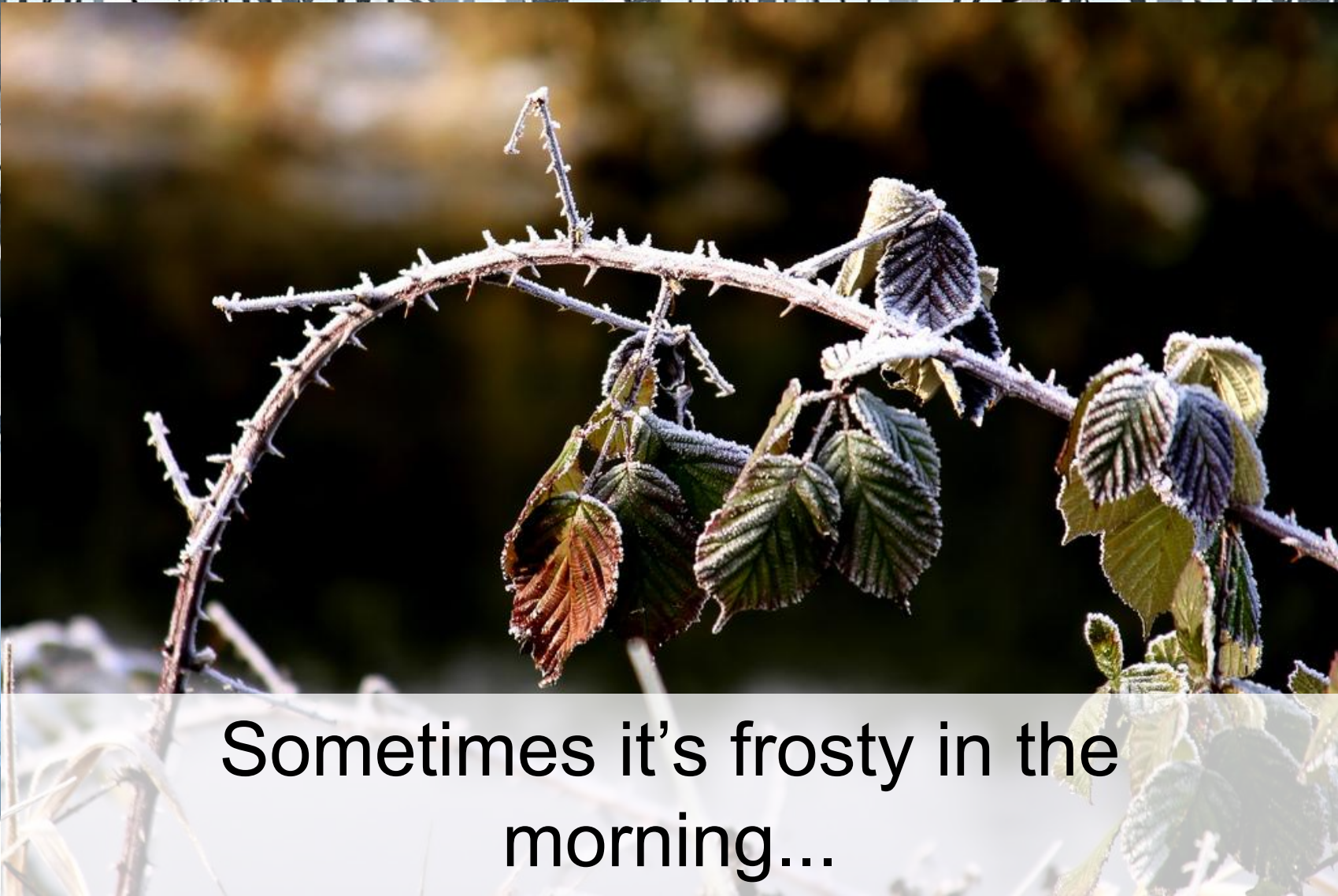


Sometimes hailstones  
can fall from the sky...





and sometimes it's icy.



Sometimes it's frosty in the morning...



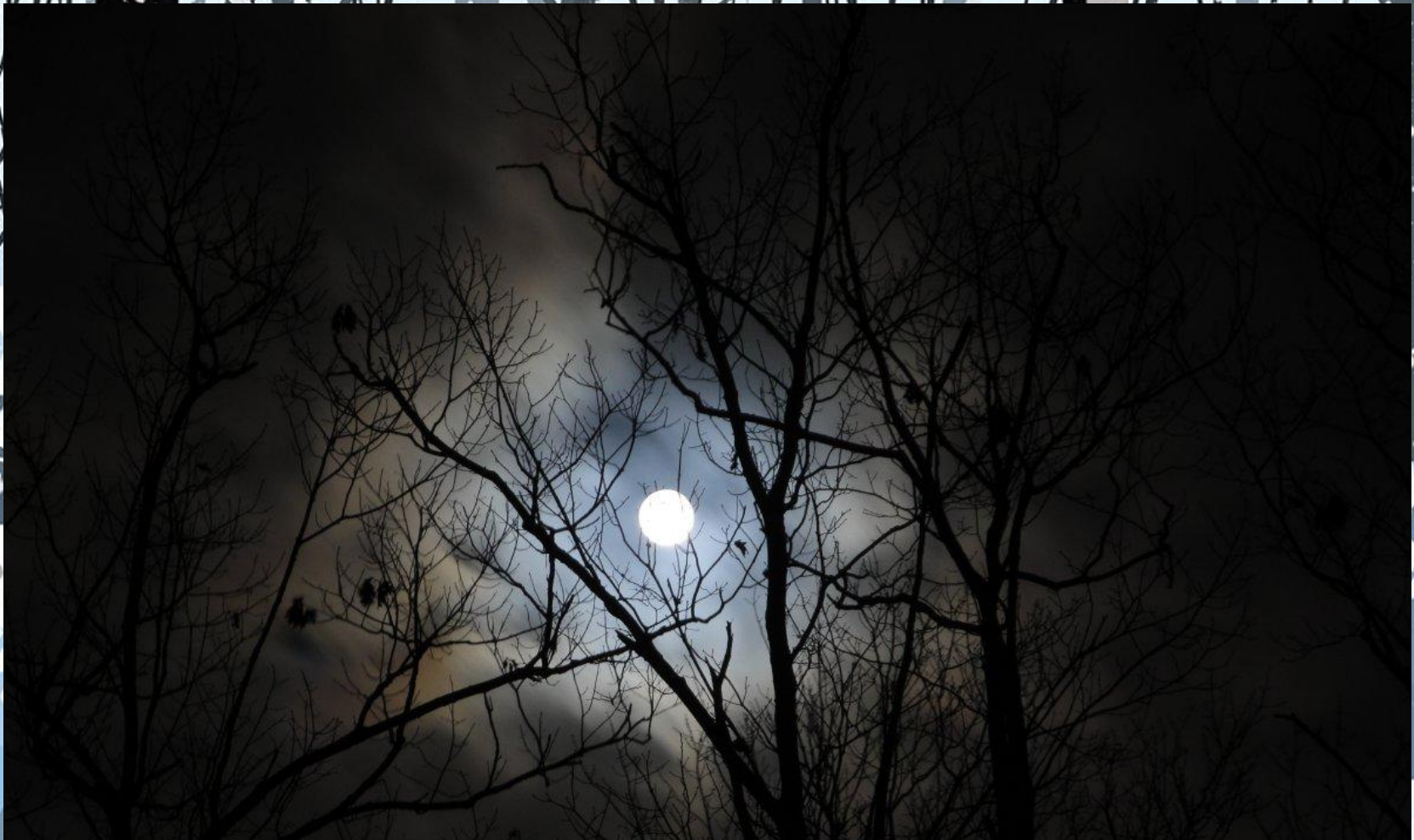
**And sometimes it snows!**



To keep ourselves warm we wear thick clothes.



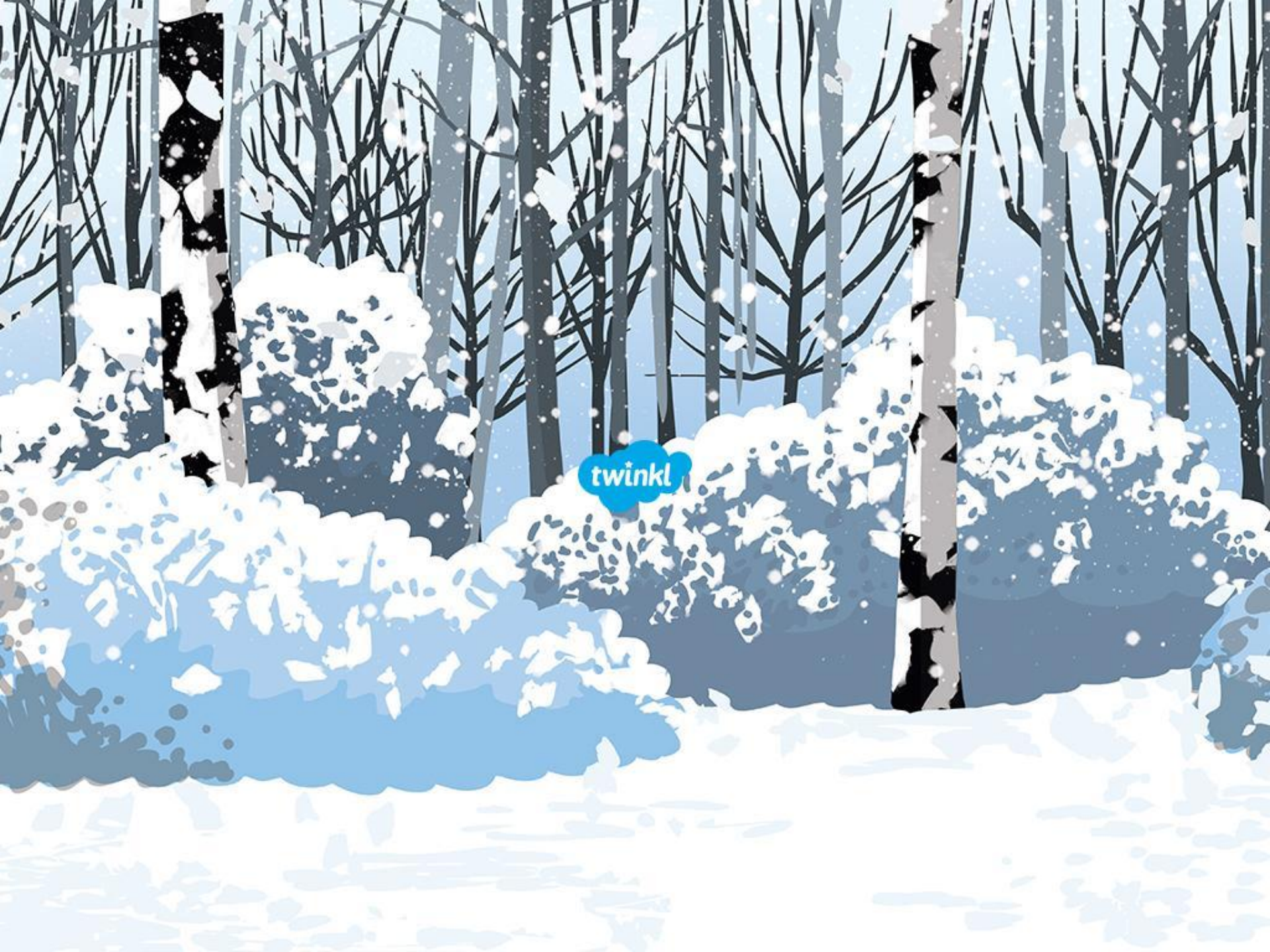
To keep our houses warm we light the fire or turn on the heating system.



In the winter it is dark because the sun rises later and also sets earlier.



In the summer, the sun rises earlier  
and sets a lot later.



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