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To make sure that he never forgot anything, the squirrel had pinned little notes on the walls of his house.

On one such note was written

'Beech nuts'.

The squirrel often read that note and said to himself, "Oh yes, beech nuts. I mustn't forget those."

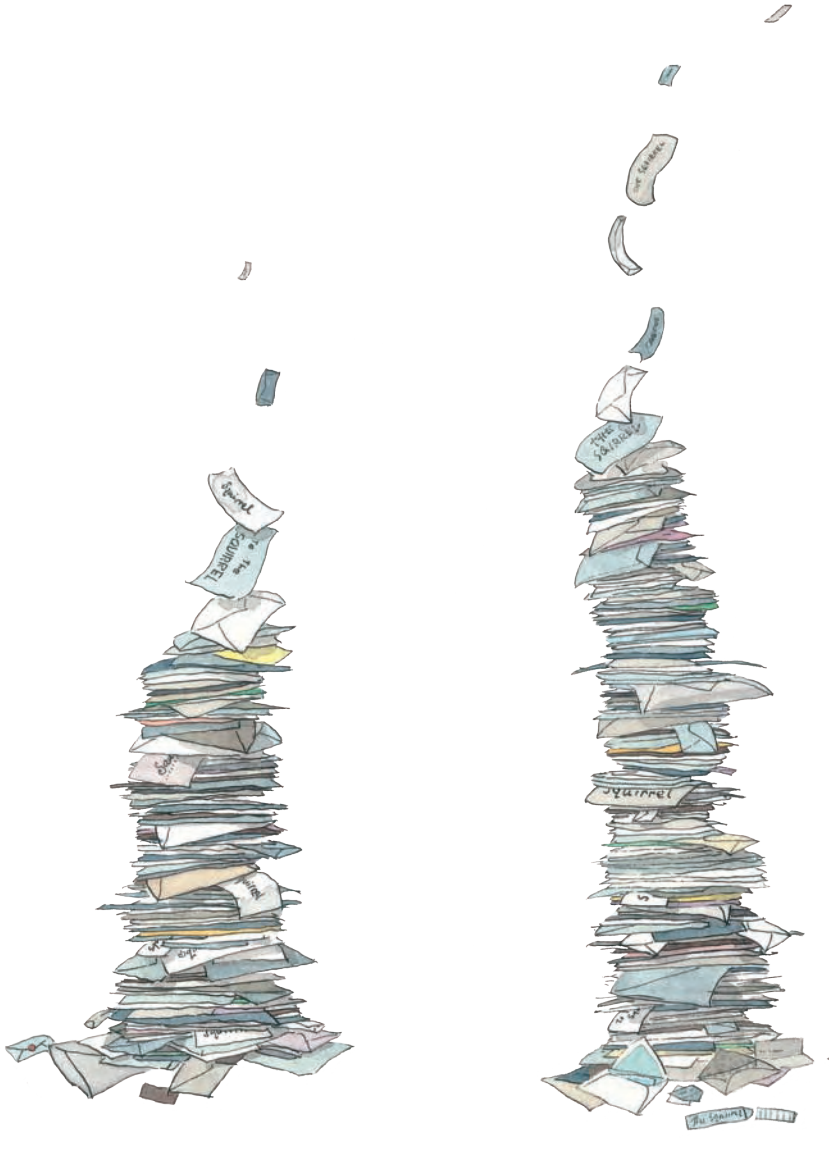


Then he turned round, walked over to the cupboard, and soon afterwards he was sitting enjoying a plate of beech nuts, sweet or stewed.

Another note simply stated,

'The ant'.

When he chanced upon that particular note, the squirrel nodded and thought, "That's true, I really should go and see the ant."



Next
morning,
the answers
were
delivered
to the
squirrel.
There
were
more
letters
than he
could
count.

