What can you see in the tree?

A long time ago, there lived a woodcutter named Wade. Every day, he wandered around the jungle and cut down trees with his axe. He chopped wood for his fireplace and sold it to the people in his village.

Wade cared for the animals and didn't want to hurt them. He always knocked on a tree before he cut it down. A hollow tree meant there could be animals inside. A thick tree meant there weren't any.

"Hello? Is there anyone inside?" asked Wade knocking on a tree.

"Hello Wade! This tree is my home. My family and I live inside it," said a little blue bird.

"Don't worry! I won't cut down this tree. I'll go find another one."

Why did Wade knock on the tree?
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