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An Indian Folk Tale



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# Think Ahead

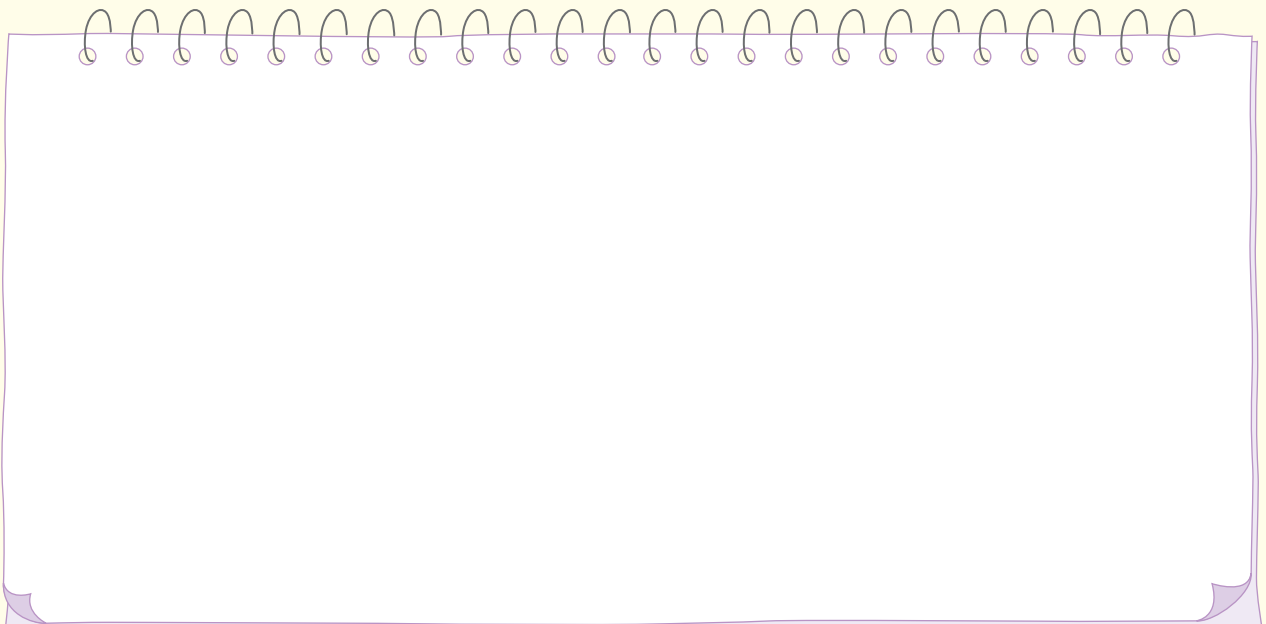
Before Reading

**A** What do you know about these symbols? Read and write.

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Moon	Wind	Snow	Sun
cold	hot	cool	night

**B** Draw your favorite weather!



**A** Trace the words.



I have brought some good food for you.

- ① I have brought some good food for you.
- ② I have brought some good food for you.
- ③ I have brought some good food for you.

**B** Write the sentence from above. Say the sentence three times.

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# Words to Know

During Reading

**A** Find and circle the word for each picture. Then write the words.

1




2




3




b	f	g	r	e	e	d	y
p	h	k	o	w	p	v	q
u	j	b	r	i	g	h	t
n	m	i	e	c	n	u	p
i	r	t	q	g	o	r	s
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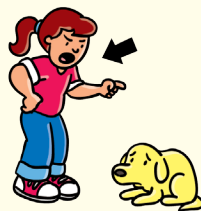
### Word Bank

bright  
greedy  
bitter  
glow  
punish  
reward

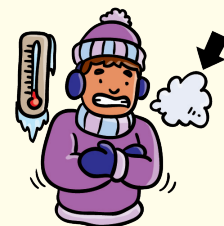
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**B** Look and write the missing words. Use the Word Bank.

Word Bank

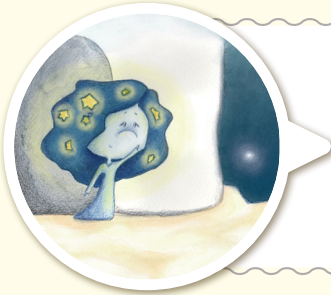
share

waited

spend

appeared

1



She \_\_\_\_\_ for her daughters to come back.

2



Food suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ on the tables.

3



She wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the food with Mother Star.

4



"They will \_\_\_\_\_ time outside when you shine brightly."

# Meet the Characters

**A** Who is who? Match.

1



2



3



Moon

Mother Star

Sun

I did not think of that.

Because of your greed, I will punish you.

Don't worry.

I have brought some good food for you, Mother.

You were also greedy.

I went to have a good time, and I did.

**B** What are they saying? Look and circle. Say the sentences.

1



2



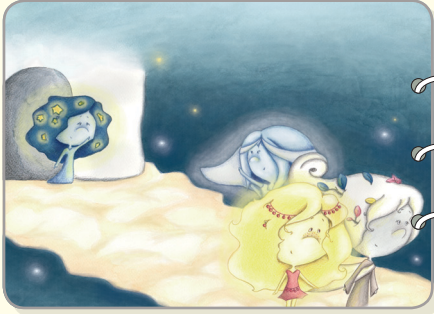


# Comprehension

During Reading

**A** Look and circle (○) True or False.

1



Sun, Wind, Moon, and Mother Star went to a party.

True

False

2

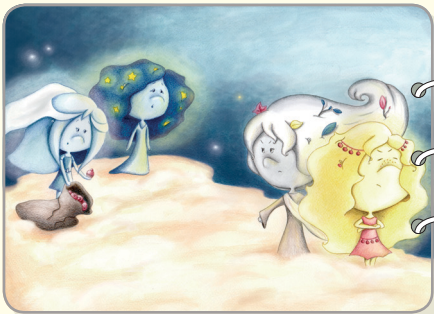


Moon thought about her mother and she put some food into a bag.

True

False

3



Mother Star will punish Sun and Wind.

True

False

4



People will go inside when Moon appears.

True

False

**B** Look and check (✓) the correct answers.

1 Where did the party take place?

- At Mother Star's house
- At Aunt Thunder and Uncle Lightning's house



2 What did Sun and Wind do at the party?

- They ate and ate.
- They put some food into a bag.

3 Why did Mother Star punish Sun and Wind?

- Because of their eating habits
- Because of their greed

4 What will people do when Sun appears?

- They will cover their heads.
- They will spend time outside.



**C** Write the correct words. Use the Word Bank.

1



Word Bank

have  
bring

"\_\_\_\_\_ food home for you? I did not think of that," said Sun. "I went to \_\_\_\_\_ a good time, and I did."

2

Word Bank

unpleasant  
punish



"I will \_\_\_\_\_ you as well. In the summer, you will be hot and \_\_\_\_\_. In the winter, you will be cold and bitter."

**D** Write the letters for the correct pictures. Match the cause to its effect.

Cause



Effect



- Mother Star will reward her and people will like her.
- Sun and Wind were too busy eating to think of anyone else.
- Moon brought some good food for Mother Star.
- Mother Star will punish them because of their greed.

# Review Quiz

After Reading

## A Who am I? Match.

1



•

•

You are kind and thoughtful.

2



•

•

I have brought some good food for you, Mother.

3



•

•

I wanted to have a good time for myself.

## B Circle (○) the best answer.

- 1 Sun, Wind, and Moon went to a party, and they were very (excited / tired).
- 2 Sun and Wind ate and ate. They were very (thoughtful / greedy).
- 3 Moon wanted to (show / share) the food with Mother Star.
- 4 When Mother Star asked Sun and Wind about the food, they looked (nervous / happy).
- 5 Mother Star will (punish / reward) Sun and Wind because of their greed.
- 6 Moon will have a soft glow and people will go outside when Moon (shines / blows) brightly.

## C Match the two parts of the sentence.

- |                                   |   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 The guests began                | • | • I will punish you."       |
| 2 Pretty Moon, on the other hand, | • | • to eat and dance.         |
| 3 "Because of your greed,         | • | • when you appear."         |
| 4 "People will go inside          | • | • thought about her mother. |

**D** Choose the correct answer.

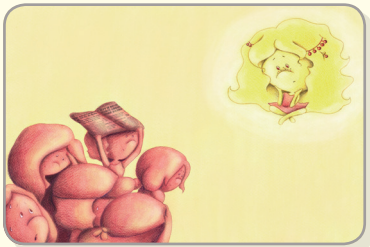
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Why will Mother Star reward Moon?

- a. Because Moon brought some food for her.
- b. Because Moon shone brightly for people.

2



Why will people want to get away from Sun?

- a. Because Sun will be cool and calm.
- b. Because Sun will be hot and bright.

**E** Number the pictures in order (1=first, 4=last). Write the missing words.



Mother Star will \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun and Wind because of  
their greed.



Sun and Wind began to eat  
greedily, but Moon \_\_\_\_\_ some  
food for her mother into a bag.



Sun, Wind, and Moon went  
to a \_\_\_\_\_ at their aunt  
and uncle's house.



Mother Star will \_\_\_\_\_  
Moon and people will love  
her.

Say the sentences. Read the big words with a loud voice.



"You will be **hot** and **bright**. People will **want** to **get away** from you.



"You are **kind** and **thoughtful**. I will **reward** you," she said.

Name

Date

Book Title

Words

Write three words you learned from the story.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

reward   greed   party   amazed   punish   brought

Sun, Wind, and Moon went to a \_\_\_\_\_ at Aunt Thunder and Uncle Lightning's house. The party was very exciting. The daughters were \_\_\_\_\_. Sun and Wind began to eat food greedily. Moon put some food into a bag and \_\_\_\_\_ it home for Mother Star. Mother Star got angry at Sun and Wind. She will \_\_\_\_\_ them because of their \_\_\_\_\_. People will want to get away from them when they appear. She will \_\_\_\_\_ Moon because of her kindness. People will love to spend time outside when she appears.

Lesson

Complete the lesson you learned from the story. Circle (○) the best word.

It is always better to be (greedy / kind).

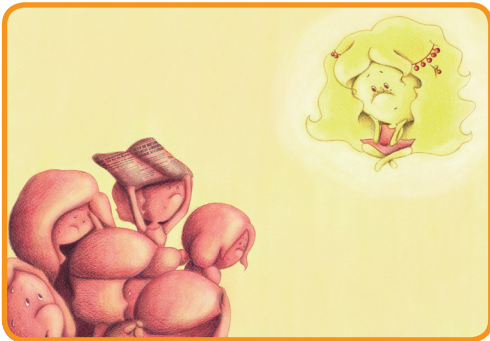


## ★ Key Words and Phrases ★



Mother Star **stayed at home**. She **waited for** her daughters to come back.

"**Because of** your greed," she said, "I will **punish** you."



"People will want to **get away from** you. They will **cover** their heads when you appear."

"They will **spend time** outside when you **shine brightly**."

