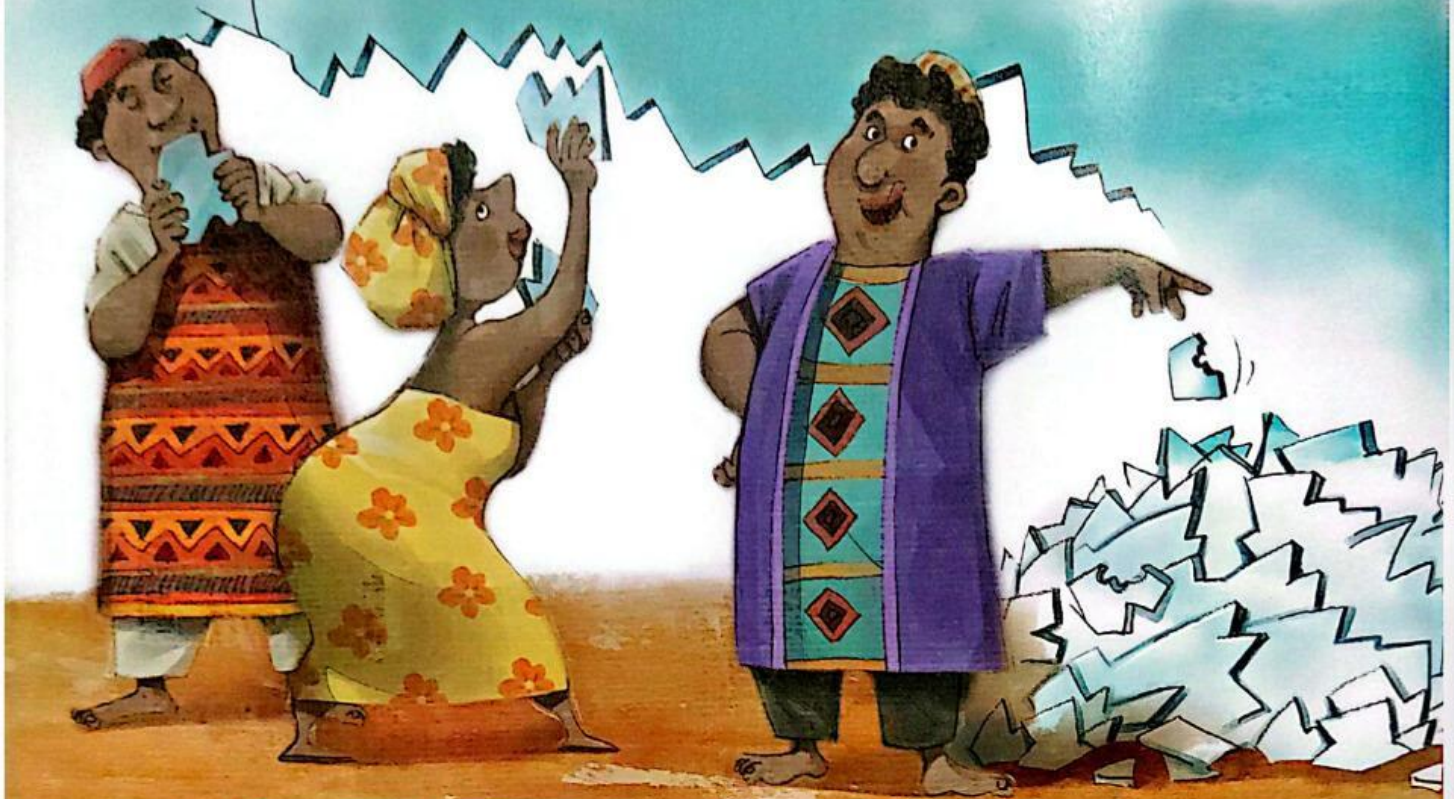


Why the Sky Is Far Away



Let's Focus

Why did the sky move far away from the people?

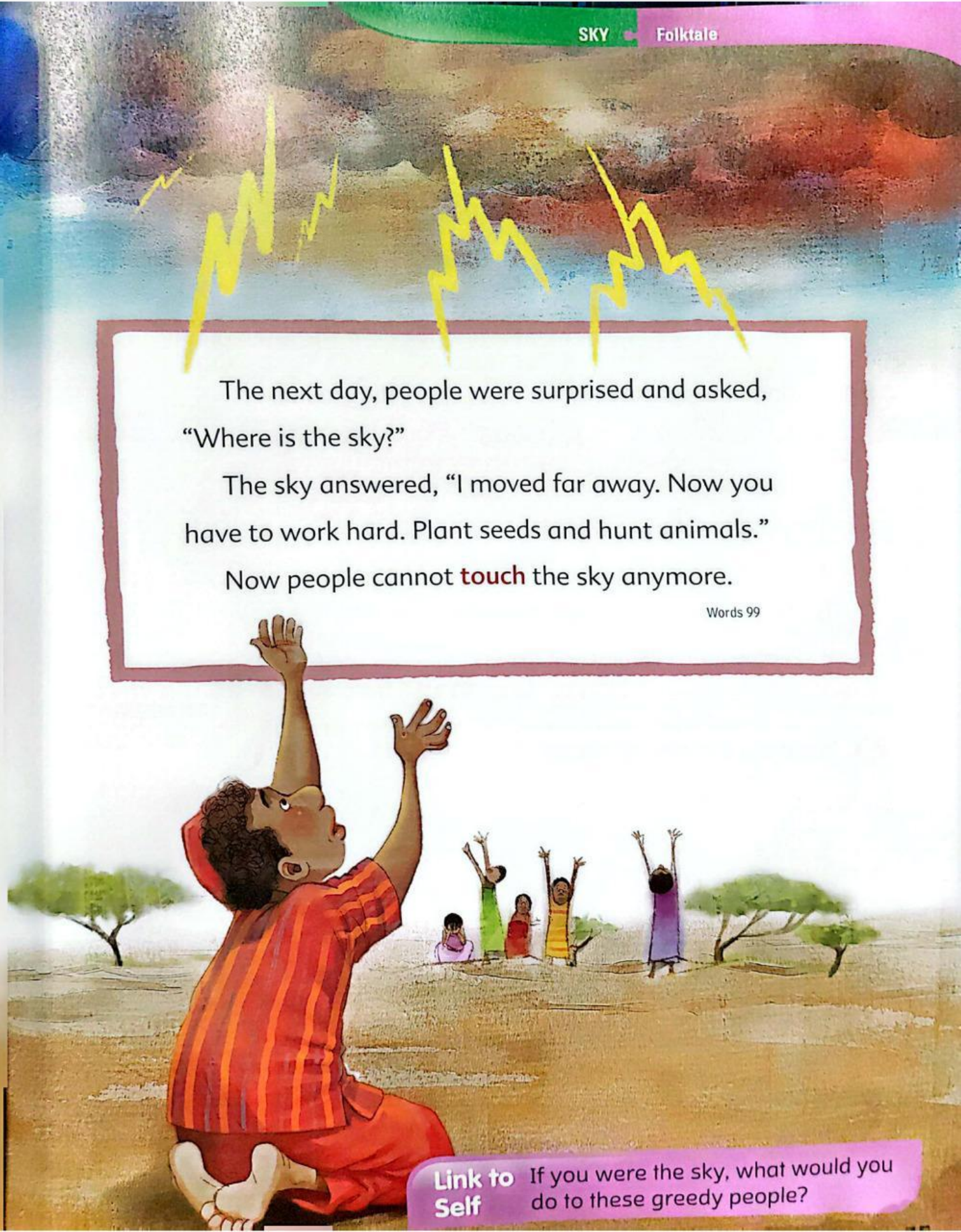
Long ago, the sky was close to the ground.

People didn't grow food. They just ate the sky.

They cut out big **pieces** of the sky but only ate a little. They **threw away** the rest.

The sky got angry and said, "Do not **waste** me. I will move **far** away."

One **greedy** woman didn't listen. She threw a lot away.

The illustration shows a sky with various colors like green, blue, and brown, with three bright yellow lightning bolts striking down. Below the sky is a white rectangular box with a brown border containing text. At the bottom of the page, there is a scene with a man in a red and orange striped shirt and a red headscarf, kneeling on the ground with his arms raised towards the sky. In the background, four other people are standing in a dry, open landscape with a few trees, also with their arms raised. A pink banner at the bottom right contains a 'Link to Self' section with a question.

The next day, people were surprised and asked,
“Where is the sky?”

The sky answered, “I moved far away. Now you
have to work hard. Plant seeds and hunt animals.”

Now people cannot **touch** the sky anymore.

Words 99

**Link to
Self**

If you were the sky, what would you
do to these greedy people?

1 What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. The sky gives people delicious food.
- b. People didn't grow food in the past.
- c. Greedy people made the sky move far away.

2 A long time ago, the sky was _____ the ground.

- a. far from
- b. close to
- c. stuck to

3 Why did the sky get angry?

- a. People moved far away.
- b. People threw away a lot of the sky.
- c. People didn't want to eat the sky.

4 What did the greedy woman do?

- a. She ate all of the sky.
- b. She grew a lot of food.
- c. She didn't listen to the sky.

5 People had to _____ when the sky moved far away.

- a. work hard
- b. say sorry
- c. leave their homes

6 Why is the sky far away now?

The sky moved away because people _____ it too much.

Find Evidence



STEP 1

Reread. Check True or Not True.

True

Not True

- 1 People took more of the sky than they could eat.
- 2 The sky moved far away without saying a word.

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STEP 2

Go to pages 74 – 75.

Find and underline the text clue for each answer in **STEP 1**.



Graphic Organizer

Cause and Effect

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Cause

- People _____ the sky, but they _____ a lot of it.

Effect

- The sky got angry and _____ far away.
- People had to _____ hard to get food.

work

wasted

moved

ate

Why the Sky Is Far Away

How many *pieces* of cake do you see?



I see _____ piece(s) of cake.

2. Where should we *throw away* trash, in the street or in a garbage bin?



We should throw away trash in _____.

3. Which person *wastes* food after a meal?

a.



b.



4. Which person is watching things *far* away?

a.



b.



5. What can the girl do to stop being *greedy*?



She can _____ her candy with her friends.

6. What is the boy *touching*?



He is touching his (eyes / head).