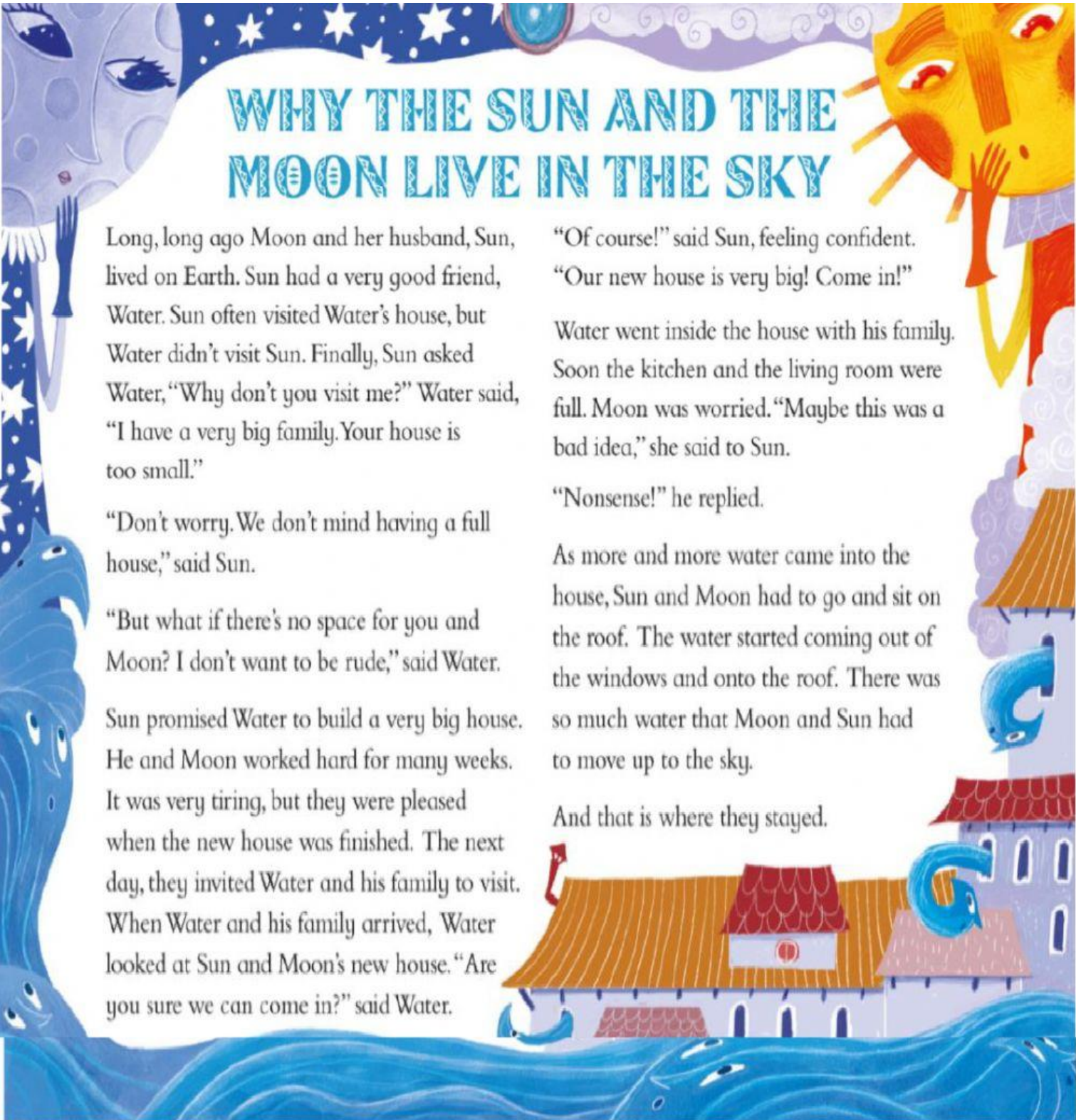




WHY THE SUN AND THE MOON LIVE IN THE SKY

Long, long ago Moon and her husband, Sun, lived on Earth. Sun had a very good friend, Water. Sun often visited Water's house, but Water didn't visit Sun. Finally, Sun asked Water, "Why don't you visit me?" Water said, "I have a very big family. Your house is too small."

"Don't worry. We don't mind having a full house," said Sun.

"But what if there's no space for you and Moon? I don't want to be rude," said Water.

Sun promised Water to build a very big house. He and Moon worked hard for many weeks. It was very tiring, but they were pleased when the new house was finished. The next day, they invited Water and his family to visit. When Water and his family arrived, Water looked at Sun and Moon's new house. "Are you sure we can come in?" said Water.

"Of course!" said Sun, feeling confident.

"Our new house is very big! Come in!"

Water went inside the house with his family. Soon the kitchen and the living room were full. Moon was worried. "Maybe this was a bad idea," she said to Sun.

"Nonsense!" he replied.

As more and more water came into the house, Sun and Moon had to go and sit on the roof. The water started coming out of the windows and onto the roof. There was so much water that Moon and Sun had to move up to the sky.

And that is where they stayed.

2 Read the story again. Write *M* (Moon), *S* (Sun), or *W* (Water).

- 1 Who doesn't want to be rude?
- 2 Who makes a promise?
- 3 Who works hard?

- 4 Who feels tired?
- 5 Who is confident?
- 6 Who feels worried?