

The City Under the Ice

1 This is the Arctic. In winter, it's cold and dark. But every day Nivi, her brother Inuk and their dog Simik go fishing.

Come on, Simik.

2 Take my hand, Inuk. It's dangerous here.

I'm OK.

3 Simik!

Inuk! Come here!

4 Heeeeeeeeeeeelp!

Oh no! Inuk!

5 Where am I? Simik, are you there?

6 Simik? You aren't Simik!

No. My name is Grak.

7 Don't worry. You're safe here.

But where are we?

We're in Glaciana - the city under the ice.



It's beautiful.

Yes, it's perfect. We've got food, water, transport - and no pollution.



Oh, it's very cold in Glaciana!

Yes, it is. But we are happy. We live in peace.



Stay here. Come and live with us in Glaciana!

I'm sorry, but my sister, my parents...



Take this.

What is it?

It's a crystal. It's magic.



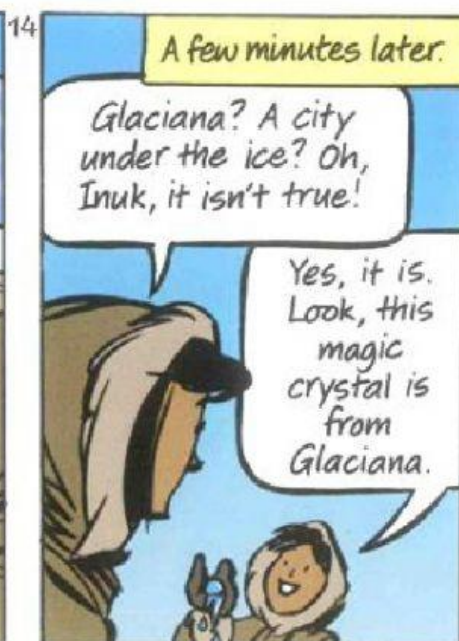
Follow the light and return to your sister.

Thank you. Goodbye, Grak.



Nivi!

Simik! You're safe! And Inuk, too!



A few minutes later.

Glaciana? A city under the ice? Oh, Inuk, it isn't true!

Yes, it is. Look, this magic crystal is from Glaciana.



A magic crystal? Inuk, it's only water.

But ... Glaciana exists! It's the city under the ice.

End

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QUESTIONS

Answer these questions about *The city under the ice*.

1 Are these sentences true or false? Follow the example.

Nivi is Nuk's sister. TRUE / FALSE

1. Inuk and Nivi live in Antarctica. TRUE / FALSE
2. Their dog is called Simik. TRUE / FALSE
3. Inuk and Nivi fall down a hole in the ice. TRUE / FALSE
4. The city under the ice is called Glaciana. TRUE / FALSE
5. Glaciana is a dirty city. TRUE / FALSE
6. Glaciana is frozen. TRUE / FALSE
7. Inuk gives Grak a crystal. TRUE / FALSE
8. Nivi doesn't believe Inuk's story about Glaciana. TRUE / FALSE

2 Who says these words? Follow the example.

"Inuk! Come here!" Nivi

1. "It's dangerous here" _____
2. "Simik, are you there?" _____
3. "You're safe here." _____
4. "Come and live with us in Glaciana. _____
5. "Oh, Inuk, it isn't true!" _____
6. "But ... Glaciana exists!" _____



3 Put the events of the story in the correct order? Follow the example.

- A. ____ Inuk runs after Simik into the cave.
- B. ____ Grak gives Inuk a crystal.
- C. 1 Inuk, Nivi and Simik go fishing.
- D. ____ Nivi doesn't believe Inuk's story.
- E. ____ Inuk meets Grak.
- F. ____ Simik runs towards a cave in the ice.
- G. ____ Inuk follows the light and returns to Nivi.
- H. ____ Inuk visits Glaciana with Grak.

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