

# FILL IT UP!

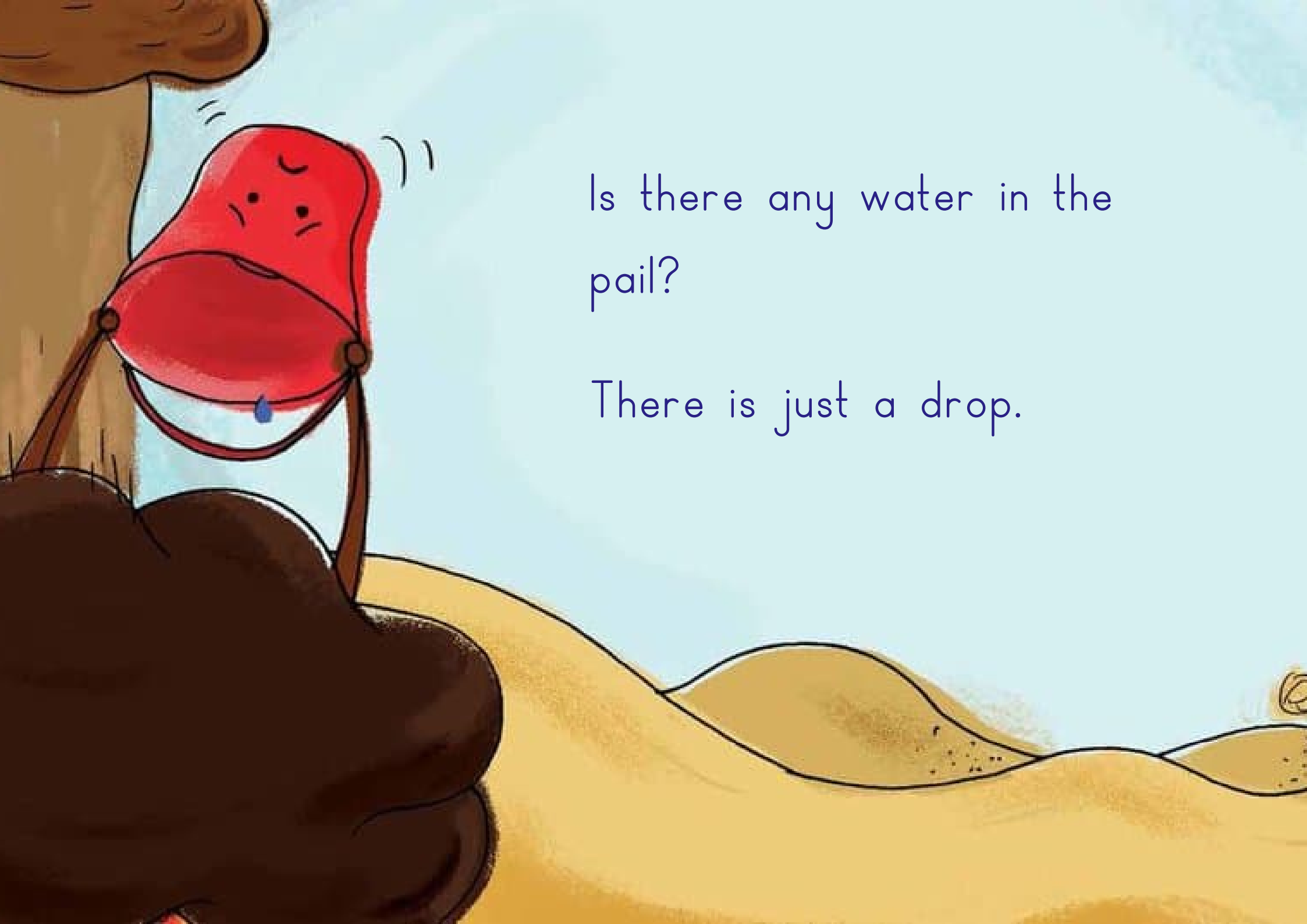
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She wants a drink.

There has not been  
rain in a while.





Is there any water in the  
pail?

There is just a drop.



She goes to the pump.

The pump is fed from a well. It is dry.

She goes to the tank  
and turns the tap.

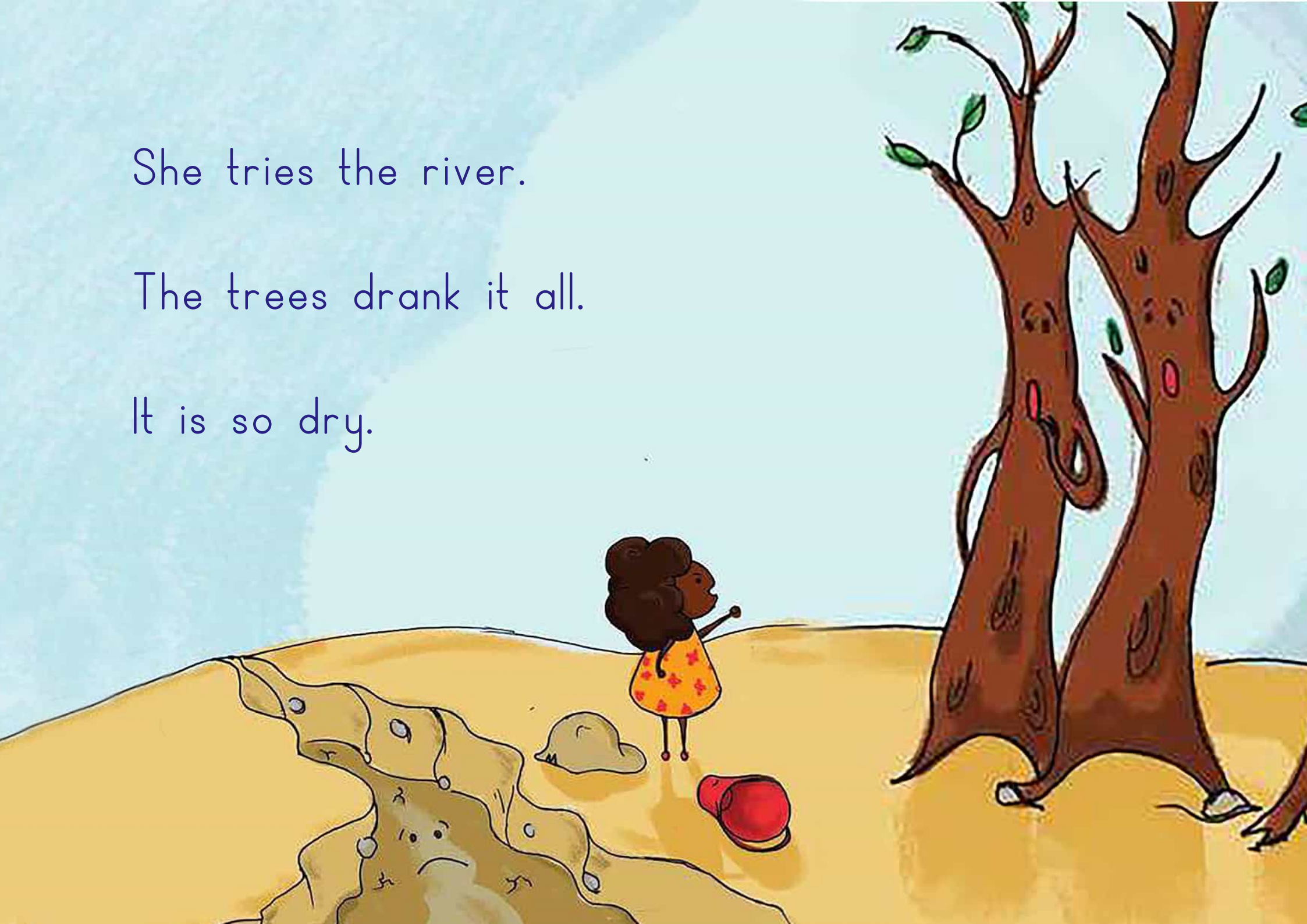
No luck.



She tries the river.

The trees drank it all.

It is so dry.





She walks to the dam.

That is dry as well.

Where will she get a drink?

She lives by the sea, but  
that water has too much  
salt for her to drink it.





There is one, dark cloud in  
the dry. She is mad. She  
yells at it for not raining.

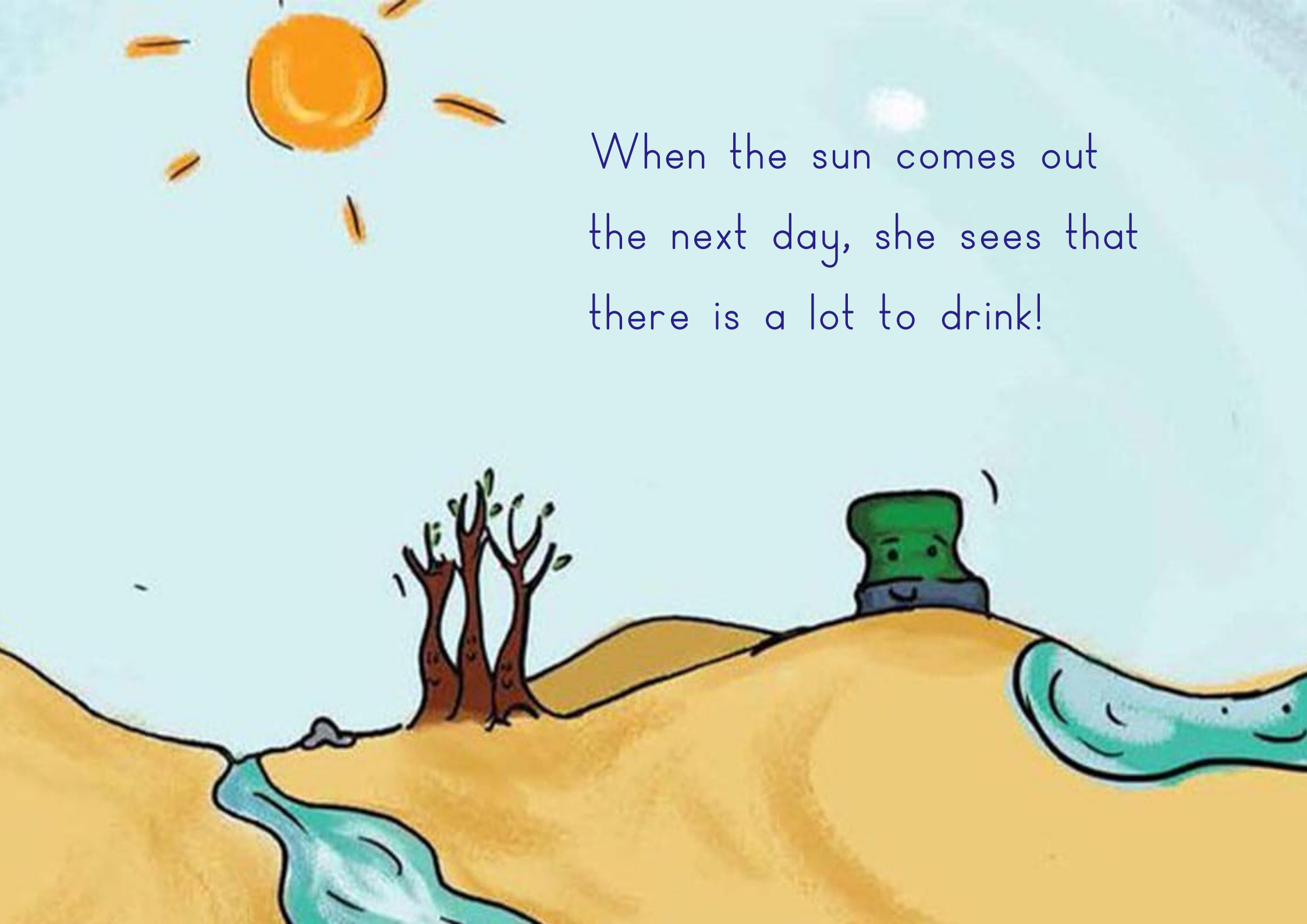


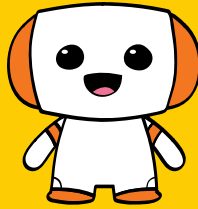
More clouds come.  
It storms.

She goes home  
and hides from the  
big bangs.



When the sun comes out  
the next day, she sees that  
there is a lot to drink!





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