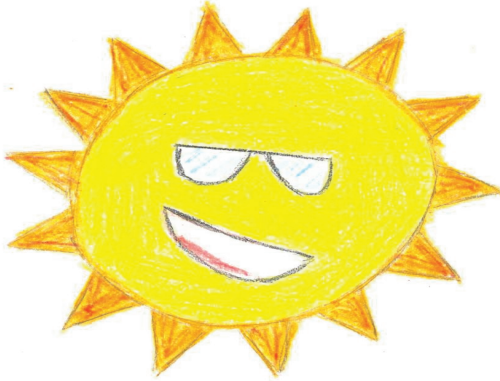


# The Lesson of the Earth

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Meet Shine.



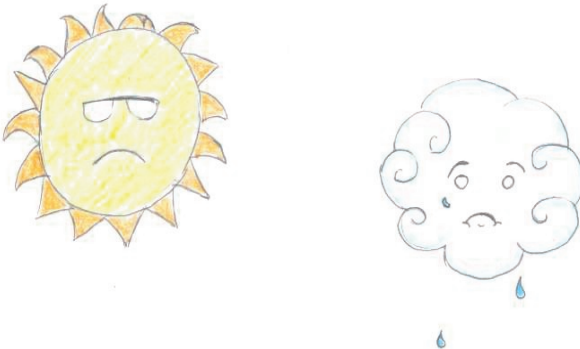
Meet Cloudy.  
Shine and Cloudy keep the earth clean!



Brownie the bear throws a soda bottle into the river.



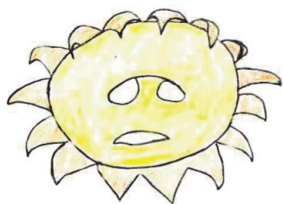
Cloudy starts to rain, and Shine loses a little bit of his sunshine. Cloudy and Shine are mad at Brownie for being mean to the earth.



Betty the beaver cuts down all the trees and blocks up the river with her dam. The river becomes polluted.



Shine loses even more of his sunshine. Cloudy starts raining harder.



The river is really dirty! Cloudy gets very angry and strikes Betty and Brownie with lightning!



Betty and Brownie are so sad. They want to be good! They clean up the river. Everyone is happy! Shine is bright again, and Cloudy stops raining.

