

ELA, Grade 1, Lesson 8

Teacher Packet

Our Sun



- Plants need the light from the sun to grow.
- We need plants to eat and to be able to breathe.
- We also need the light from the sun to help us see.

Our Sun



- We need the heat from the sun to warm the Earth and the air.
- Warm air helps us stay warm.
- Plants grow better when it is warm.
- Heat from the sun helps make weather on Earth.
- We could not survive without the sun.

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- It would be dark.
- Plants would not be able to grow.
- If plants could not grow, we would not be able to eat them.
- We would not have the oxygen they give us.

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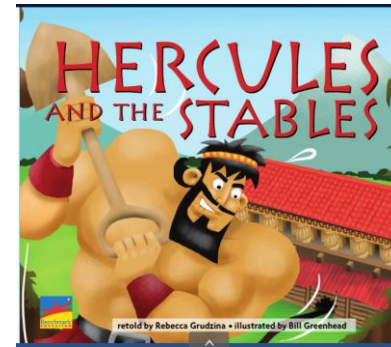
- The air would be very, very cold.
- It wouldn't heat up the water to help make our weather.
- It might be too cold for plants to grow.

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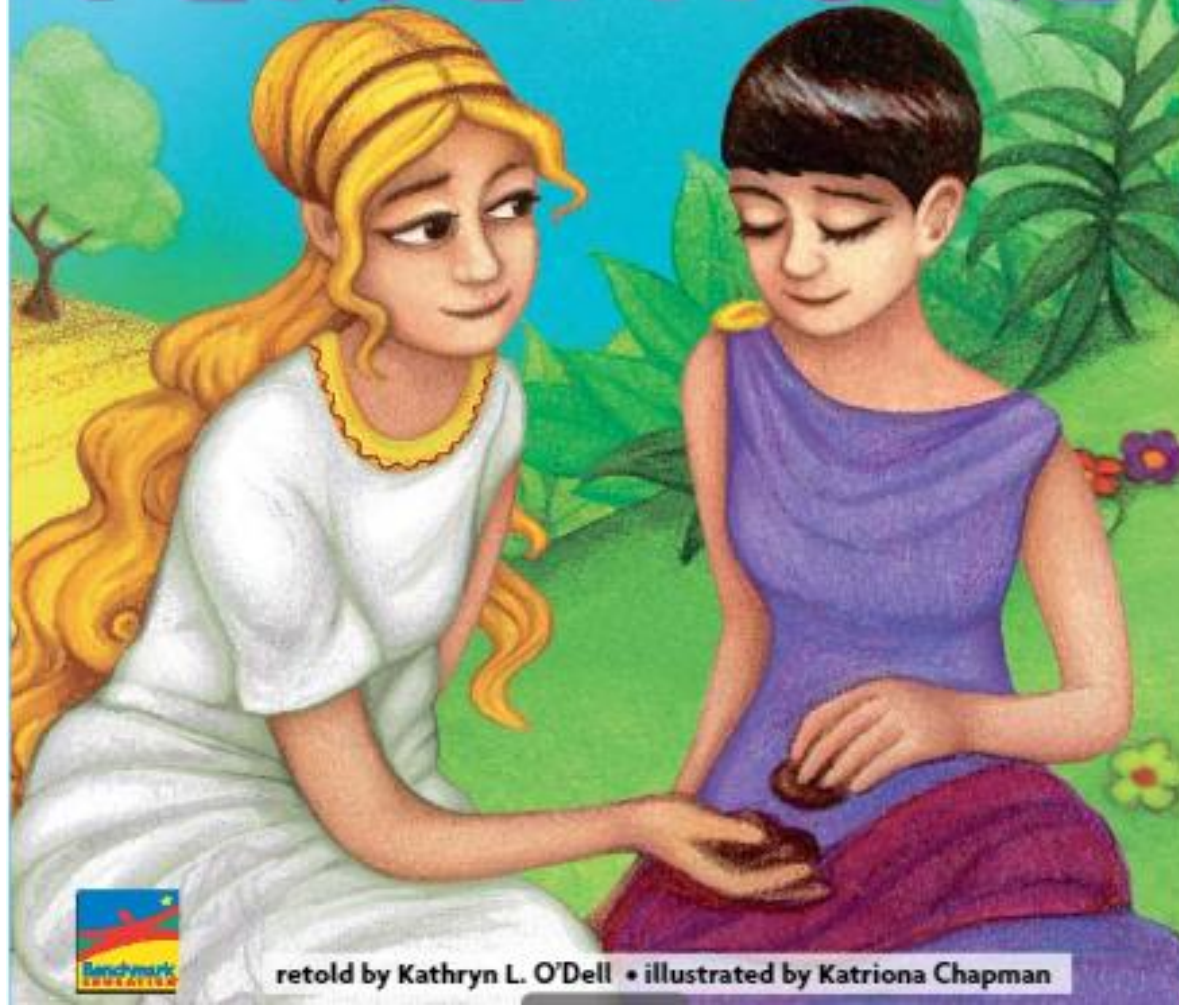
- True facts and information
- Nonfiction

Hercules



- Imaginary people and events
- Fiction-myth
- Super powers or abilities

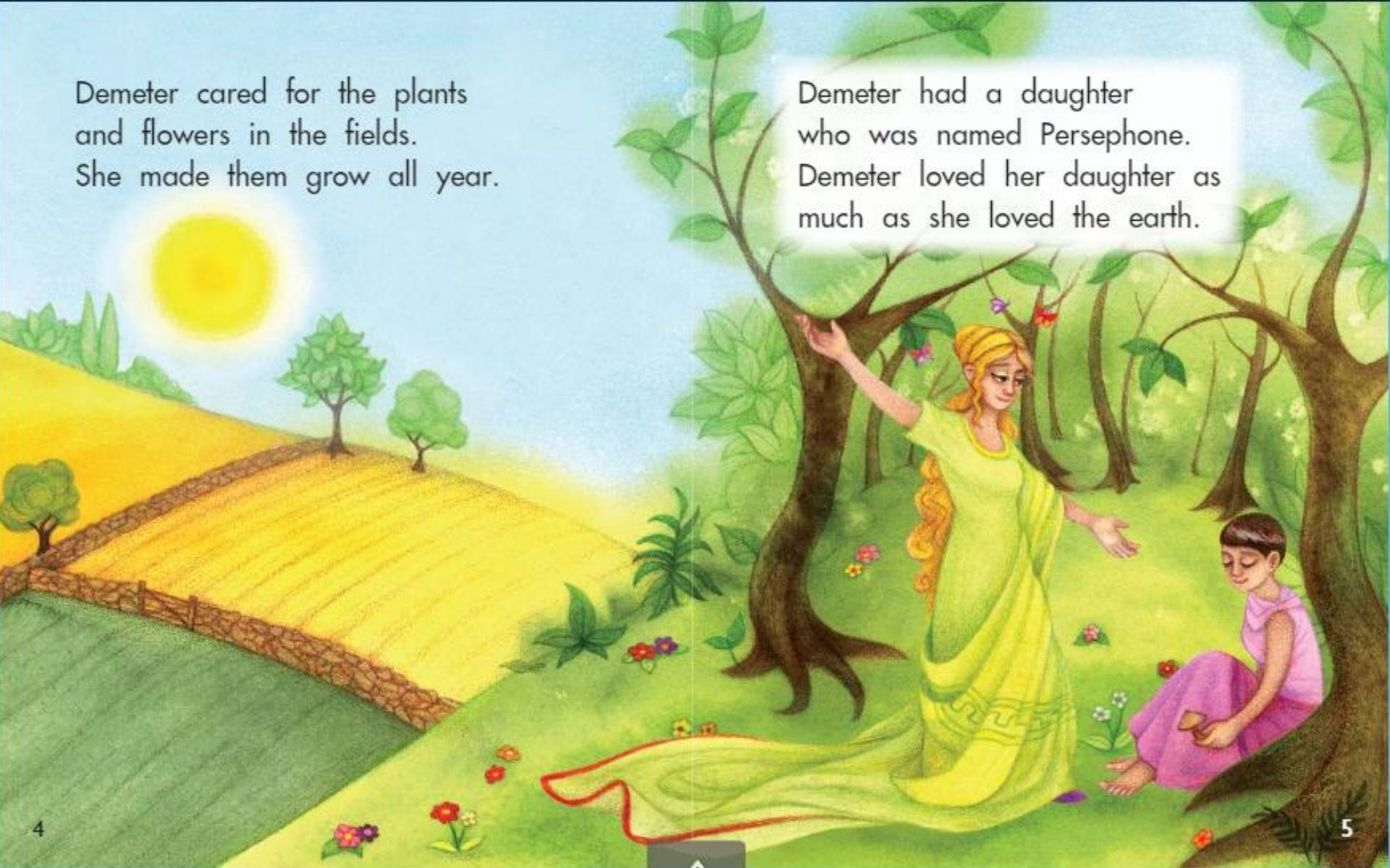
DEMETER AND PERSEPHONE



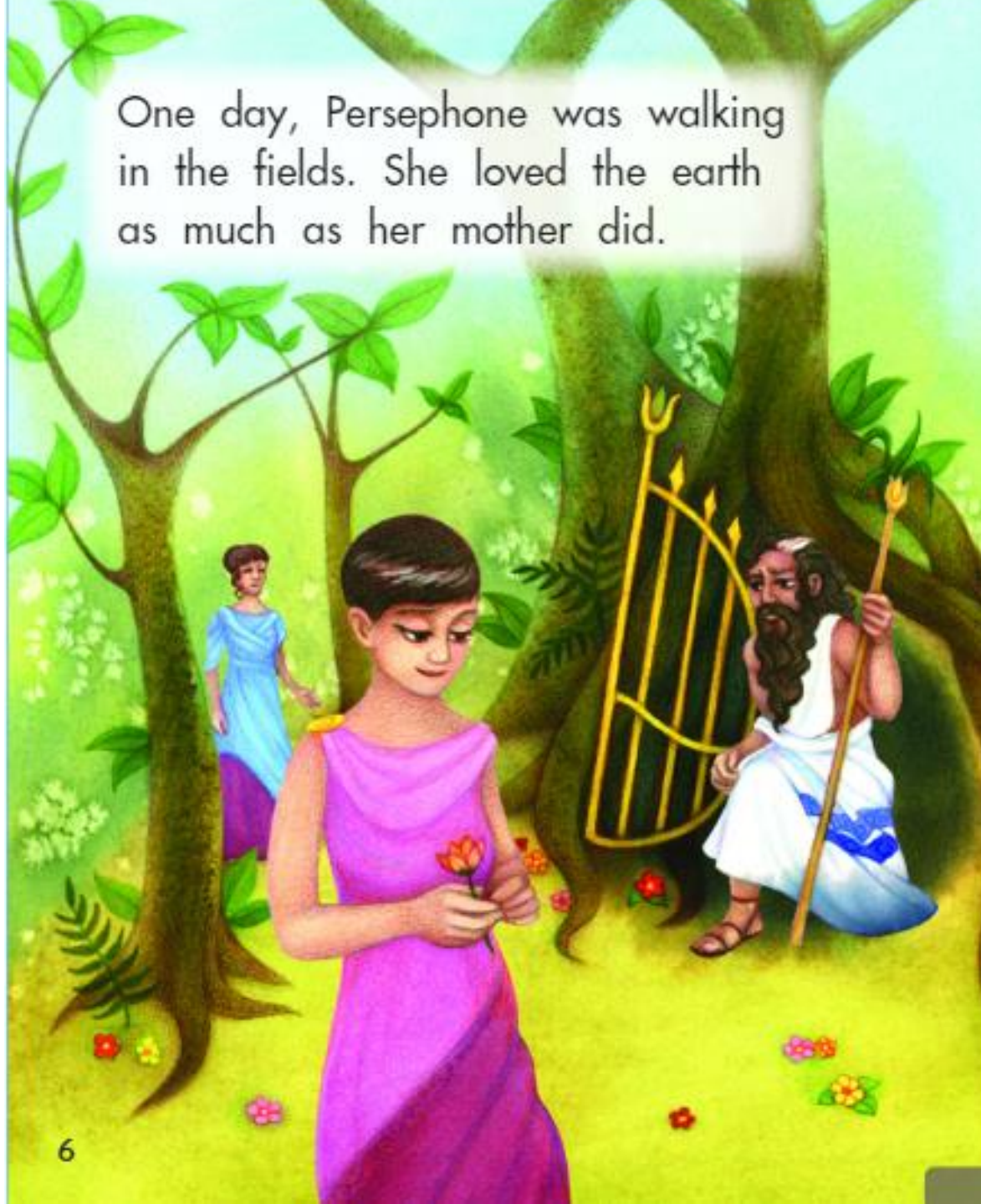
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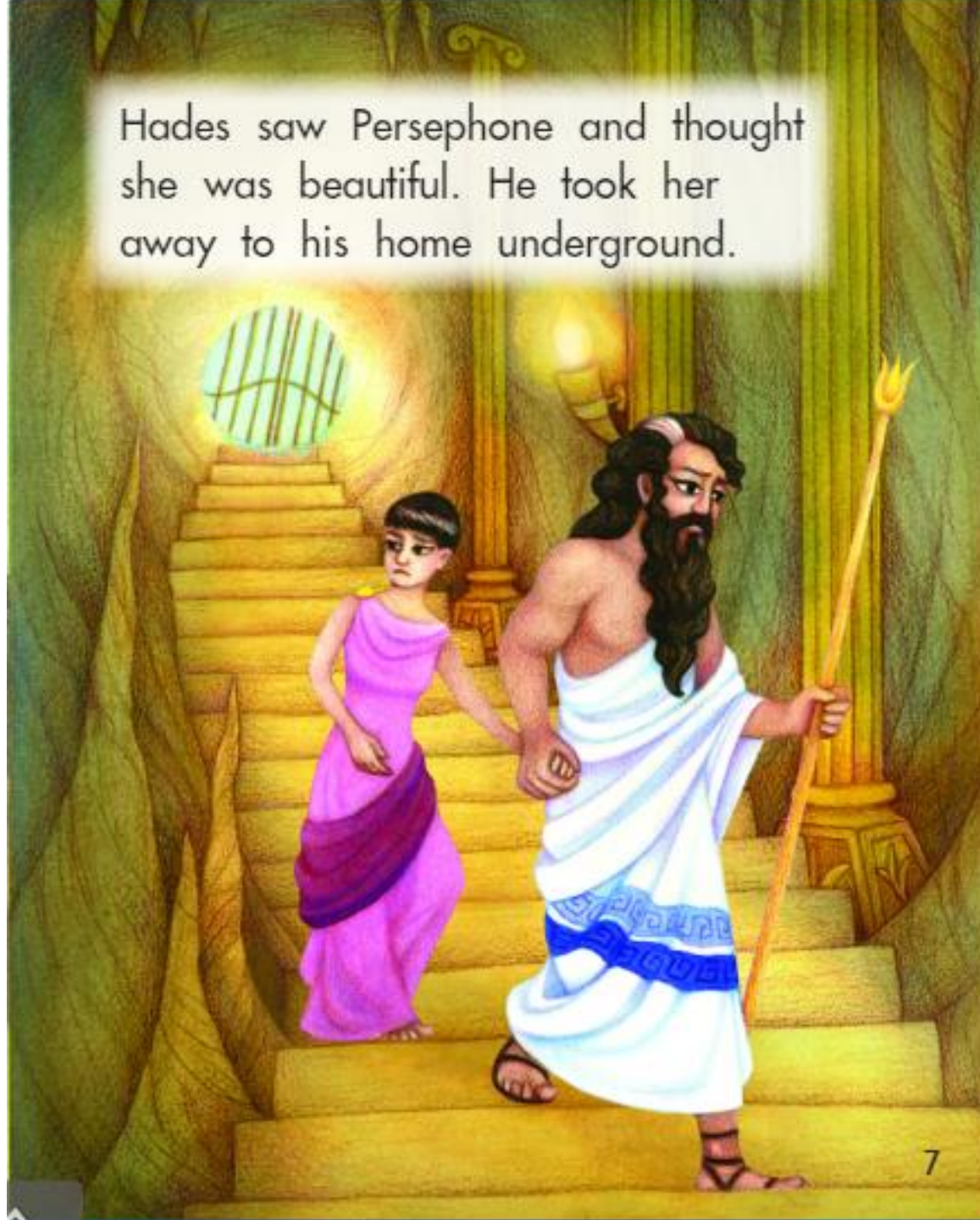
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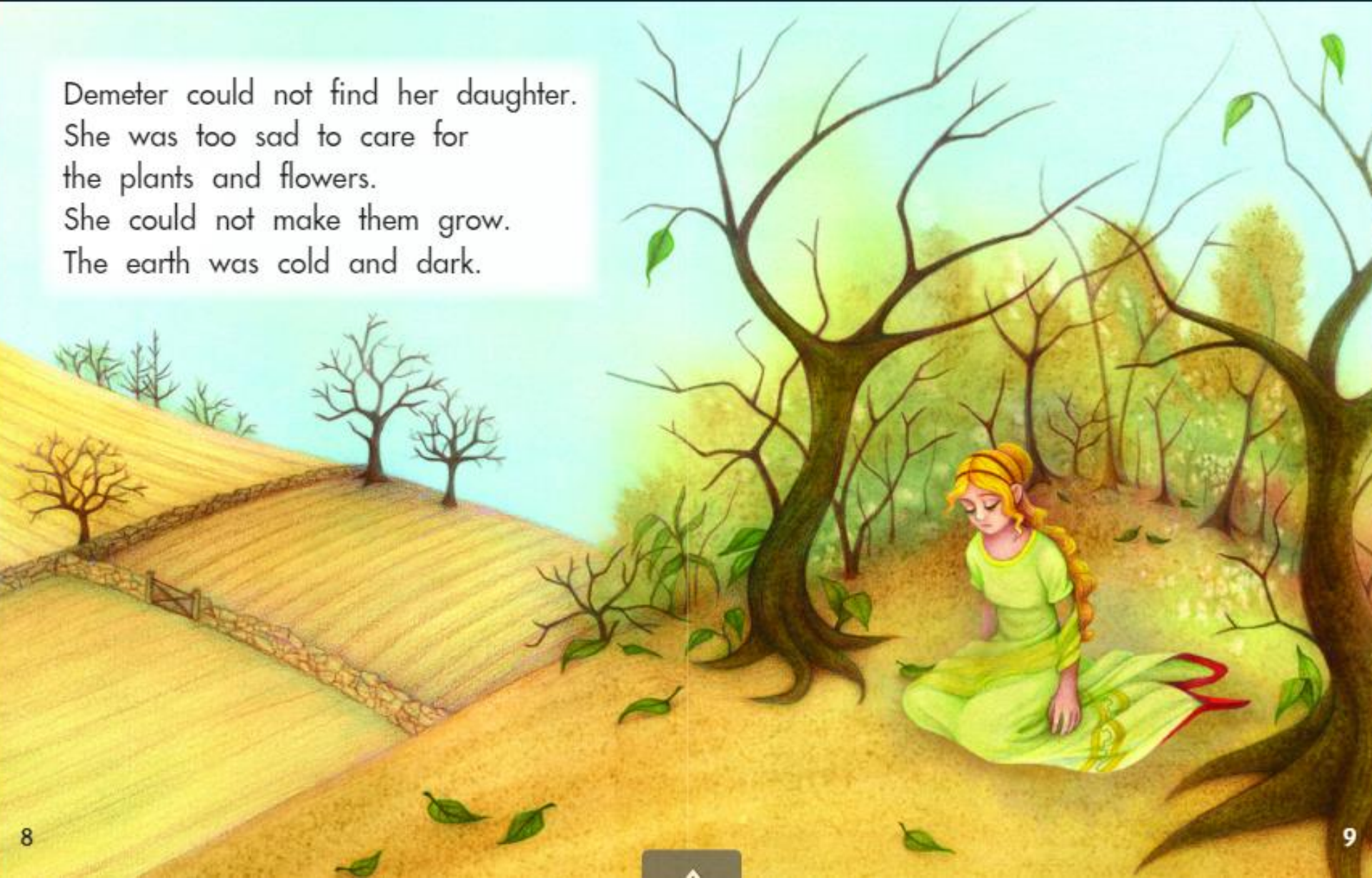
One day, Persephone was walking in the fields. She loved the earth as much as her mother did.



Hades saw Persephone and thought she was beautiful. He took her away to his home underground.

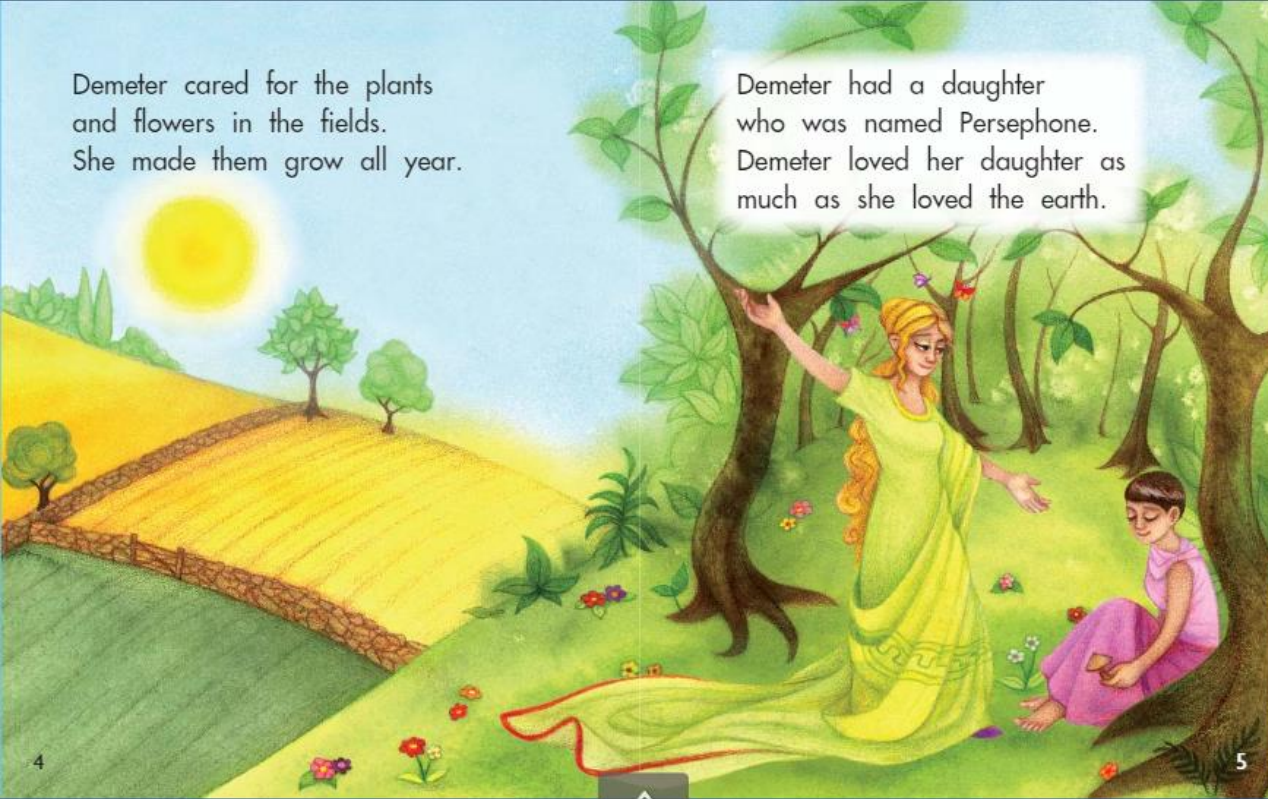


Demeter could not find her daughter.
She was too sad to care for
the plants and flowers.
She could not make them grow.
The earth was cold and dark.



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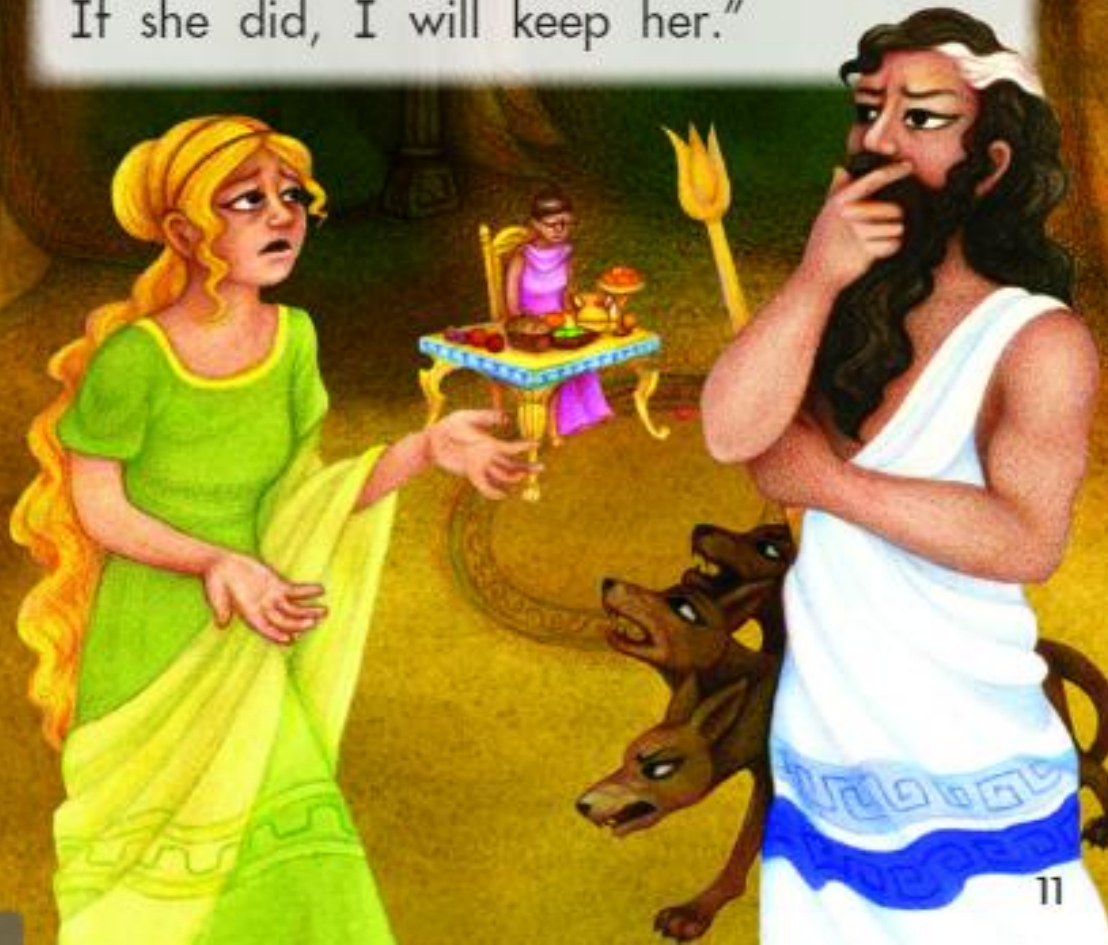




Then one day, a girl told Demeter,
"Hades took Persephone away!"



Demeter went underground.
She saw Hades and Persephone.
"Please let me take my daughter home."
Hades said, "If Persephone did not eat
any of my food, you can have her.
If she did, I will keep her."

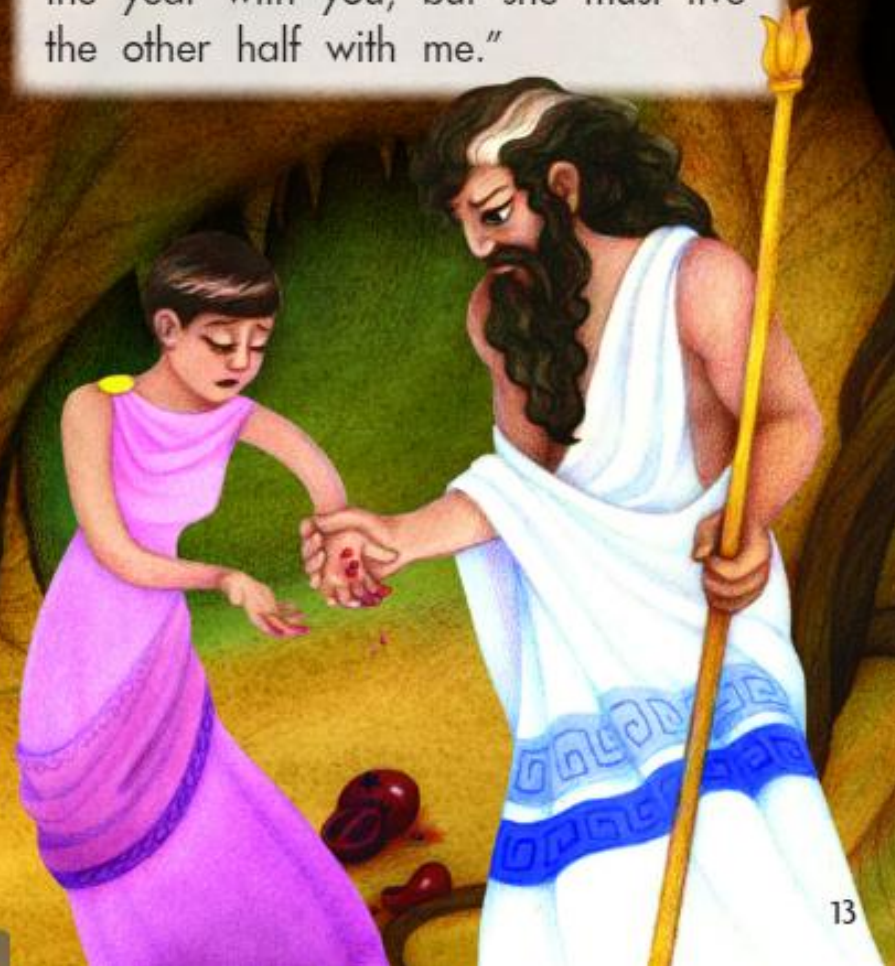


Demeter looked at her daughter. Persephone was scared. "I want to go home, but I did eat some seeds," she said. Demeter said, "Persephone didn't eat much. Please, let me take her."



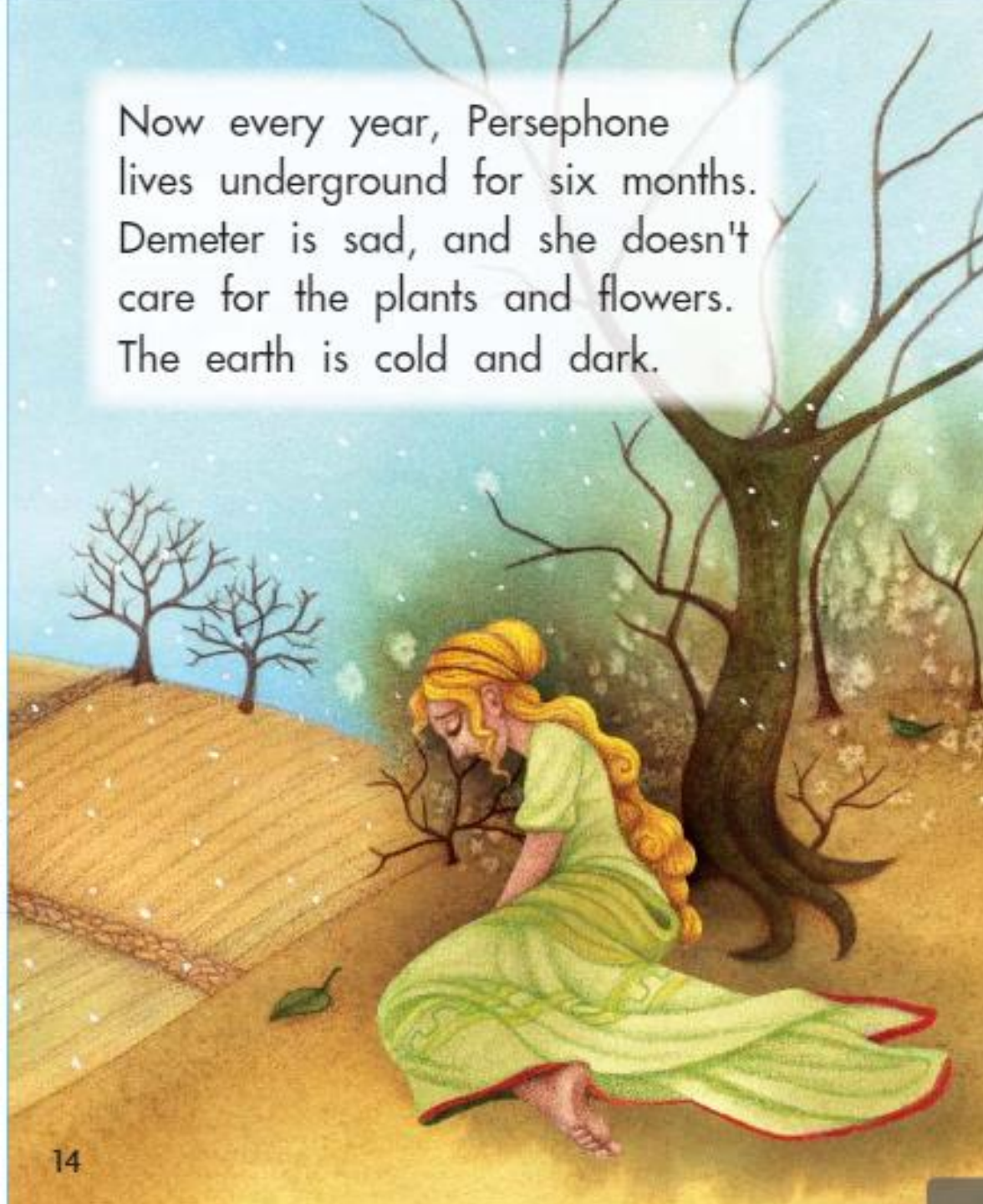
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Hades said, "She did not eat much, but she did eat. She can live half of the year with you, but she must live the other half with me."

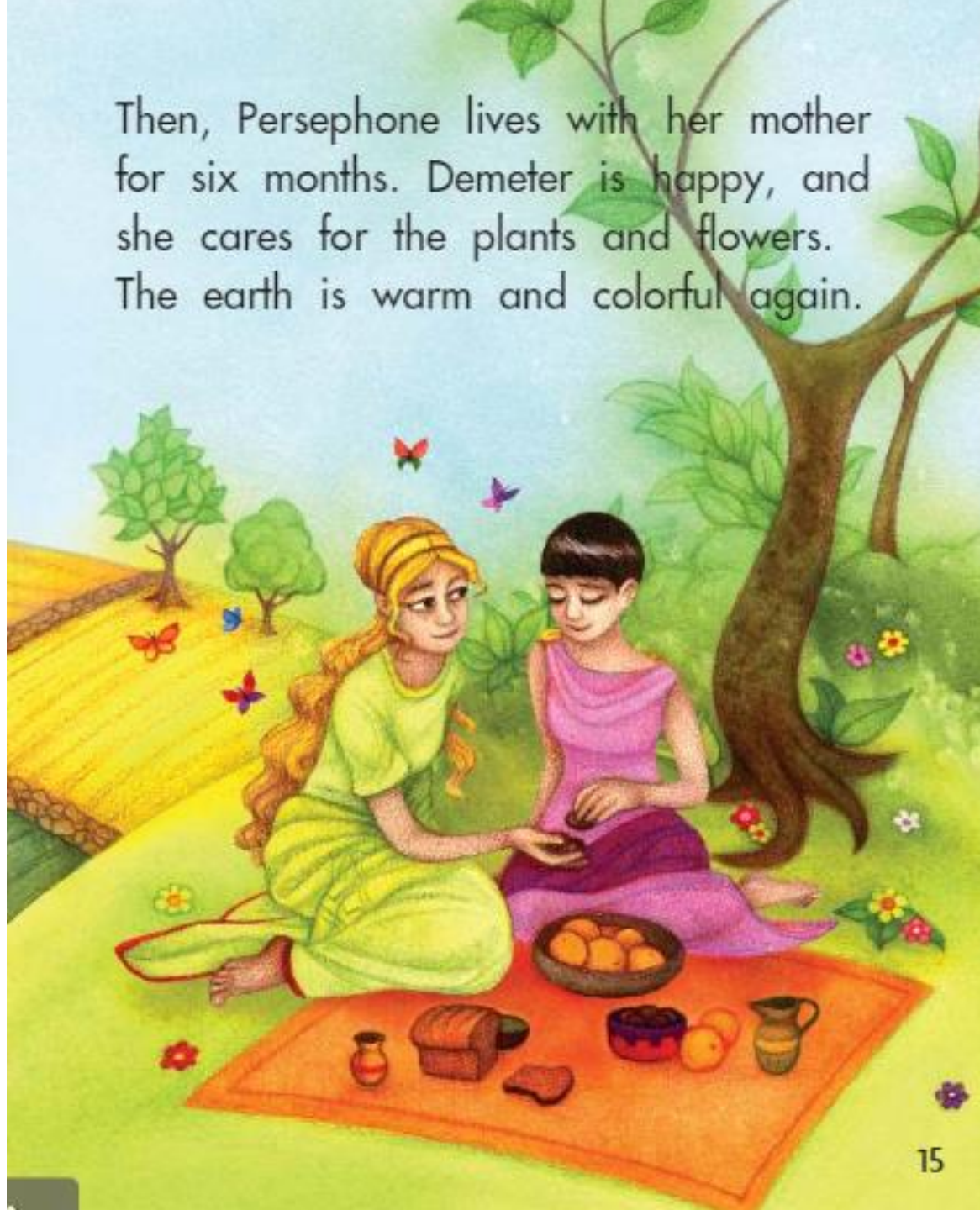


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care for the plants and flowers.
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In most places today, plants and flowers don't grow all year. Some say this is because of what happened to Demeter and Persephone.





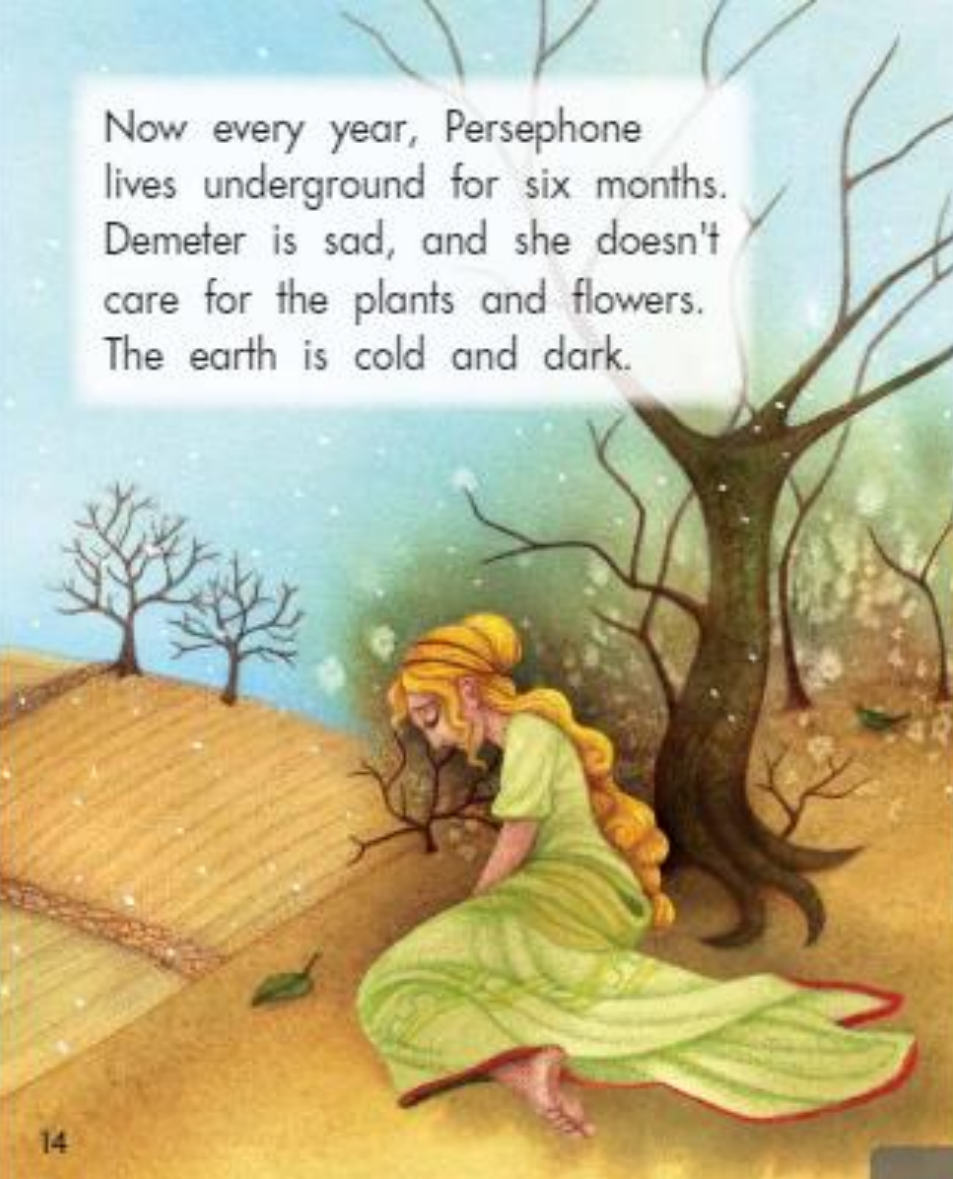




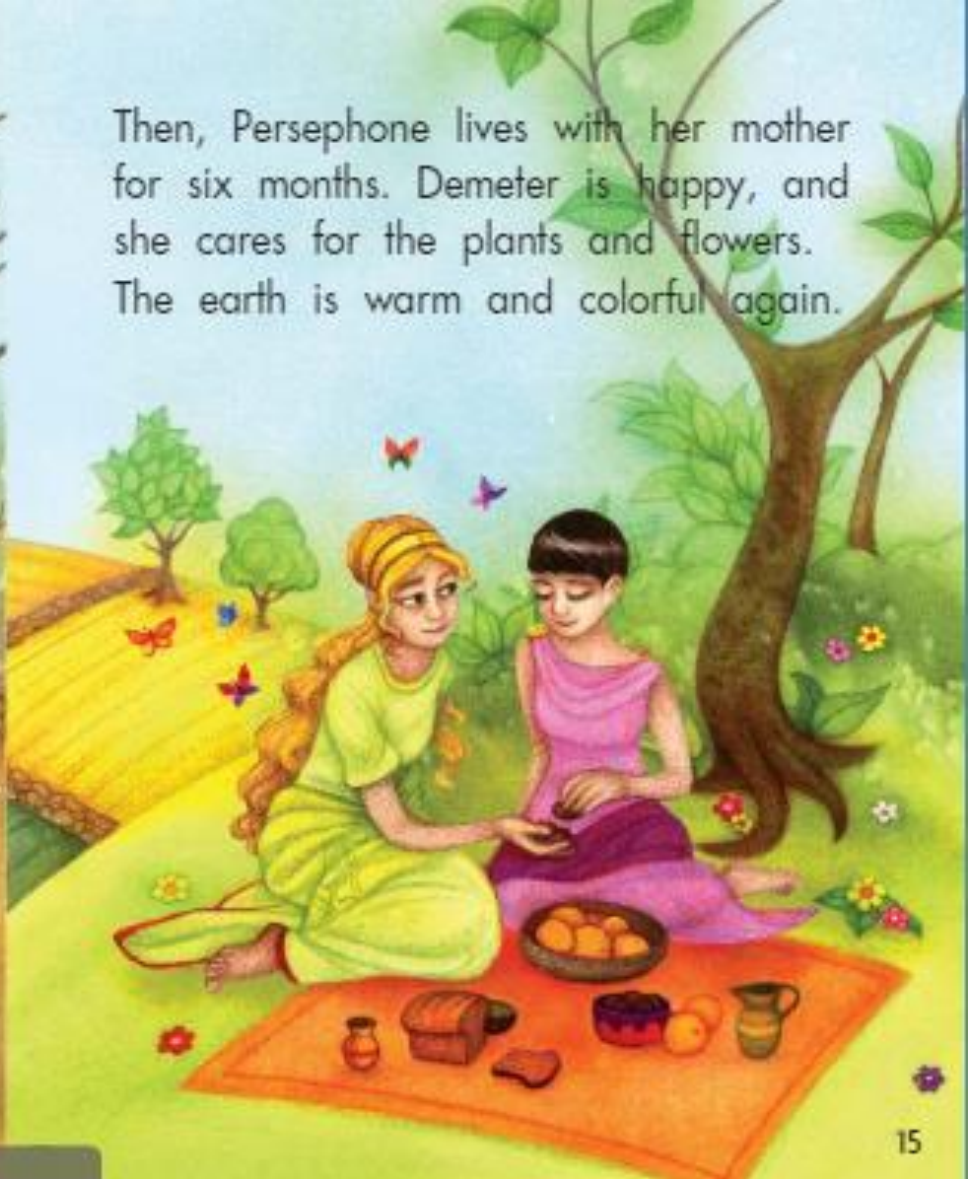




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Step 1: Draw two pictures.

- **Draw one picture that shows what the earth looks like when Persephone is living with Demeter and Demeter is happy.**
- **Draw another picture that shows what the earth looks like when Persephone is not living with Demeter.**
- **Include Demeter in the in each of your illustrations and draw how she is feeling.**



Step 2: Write at least two sentences for each drawing.

- **Describe how the characters are feeling and why.**
- **Describe the setting of your illustration.**



- half
- year
- colorful
- cared for
- underground
- live

- season
- fall
- winter
- summer
- spring