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Where Did the Sun Go?

LITTLE READERS



Mia plays in the garden.

Dad is there with her.

The sun shines in the sky.



Max rests on the grass.
He enjoys the warm sunshine.
His tail moves slowly.



Mia looks up at the sun.
She feels warm and happy.
"What a lovely day!" she says.



Dad smiles at Mia.
"It is a good day to play,"
he says.



A little cloud moves in the sky.

It is soft and gray.

Mia is busy playing.



The sunshine grows softer.
A little shade falls on the grass.
Mia looks around.



Mia looks up at the sky.
"It was sunny a moment ago,"
she says.



Max notices the shade, too.
He lifts his little head.
Dad looks at the sky.



The cloud is in front of the sun.

The garden is gently shaded.

Mia cannot see the sun.



Mia looks up again.
"Where did the sun go?"
she asks Dad.



"Did it go away?" asks Mia.

She looks a little worried.

Dad sits beside her.



Dad listens to Mia.
"Let us look together,"
he says kindly.



Dad points to the cloud.
"Look up there," he says.
Mia follows his hand.



Mia looks at the gray cloud.
It is moving in the sky.
The sun is behind it.




Max sits beside Mia.
He looks up, too.
His ears flop back.

"The cloud is in front of the sun,"
Dad explains. "The sun
is still there."



Mia watches the cloud.
It moves slowly across the sky.
"I can see it move," she says.



The wind moves the leaves.
They sway back and forth.
The cloud moves, too.



"Will the sun come back?"

Mia asks Dad.

She keeps watching the sky.



"Yes," says Dad.
"The cloud will move along.
Then we can see the sun again."



Dad makes a shape with his hands.
"What does this cloud look like?"
he asks.



Mia makes a shape, too.
"Mine looks like a bunny!"
she says.



Max plays on the grass.

He rolls over happily.

Mia laughs at her puppy.



Mia smiles at Dad.

They watch the cloud together.

It is still moving.



Mia sees a little bright edge.
It shines beside the cloud.
"Look!" she says.



Mia points up at the sky.
"I can see a little sunshine!"
Dad looks where she points.




Dad looks at the cloud.
"The cloud is moving along,"
he says.

Max wags his little tail.

He stands beside Mia.

The garden grows brighter.



The sun peeks from the cloud.
A warm light fills the garden.
"There it is!" says Mia.



Sunshine falls on the flowers.
Their colors look bright again.
Mia smiles at them.



Mia gives a big smile.

"The sun came back!" she says.

Dad smiles, too.



"It was there all along,"
says Dad. "The cloud was
in front of it."



Mia holds out her hands.
She feels the warm sunshine.
"It feels nice," she says.



Max rests in the sunshine.
He stretches out on the grass.
His eyes begin to close.



Mia watches the cloud move.
It floats across the sky.
"Goodbye, cloud," she says.



Mia and Dad talk together.

They look at the bright sky.

The garden is warm again.



Mia draws on a sheet of paper.

She makes a sun and a cloud.

She uses yellow and gray.



Dad looks at Mia's drawing.

"That is lovely," he says.

Mia shows him the cloud.



Max rests nearby.

He opens one little eye.

Mia gives him a gentle pat.




Mia and Dad smile together.
The sun shines above them.
What a lovely day to learn!

Where are Mia and Dad?
What is the weather like
at the start?



What moves in the sky?

How does the garden change?

Tell a friend.



What does Mia ask Dad?

How does she feel?

Look at the picture.



Where is the sun
when Mia cannot see it?
What does Dad explain?



What moves the cloud?
What do Mia and Dad do
while they wait?



What does Mia see
beside the cloud?
What happens next?



What does Mia draw
at the end?
Which colors does she use?



What happens first, next,

and at the end?

Tell the story in order.



The End

