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**It was a fine day.**

**The Sun was beaming gently  
down on the land.**

**Birds sang and animals frolicked  
in the fields.**

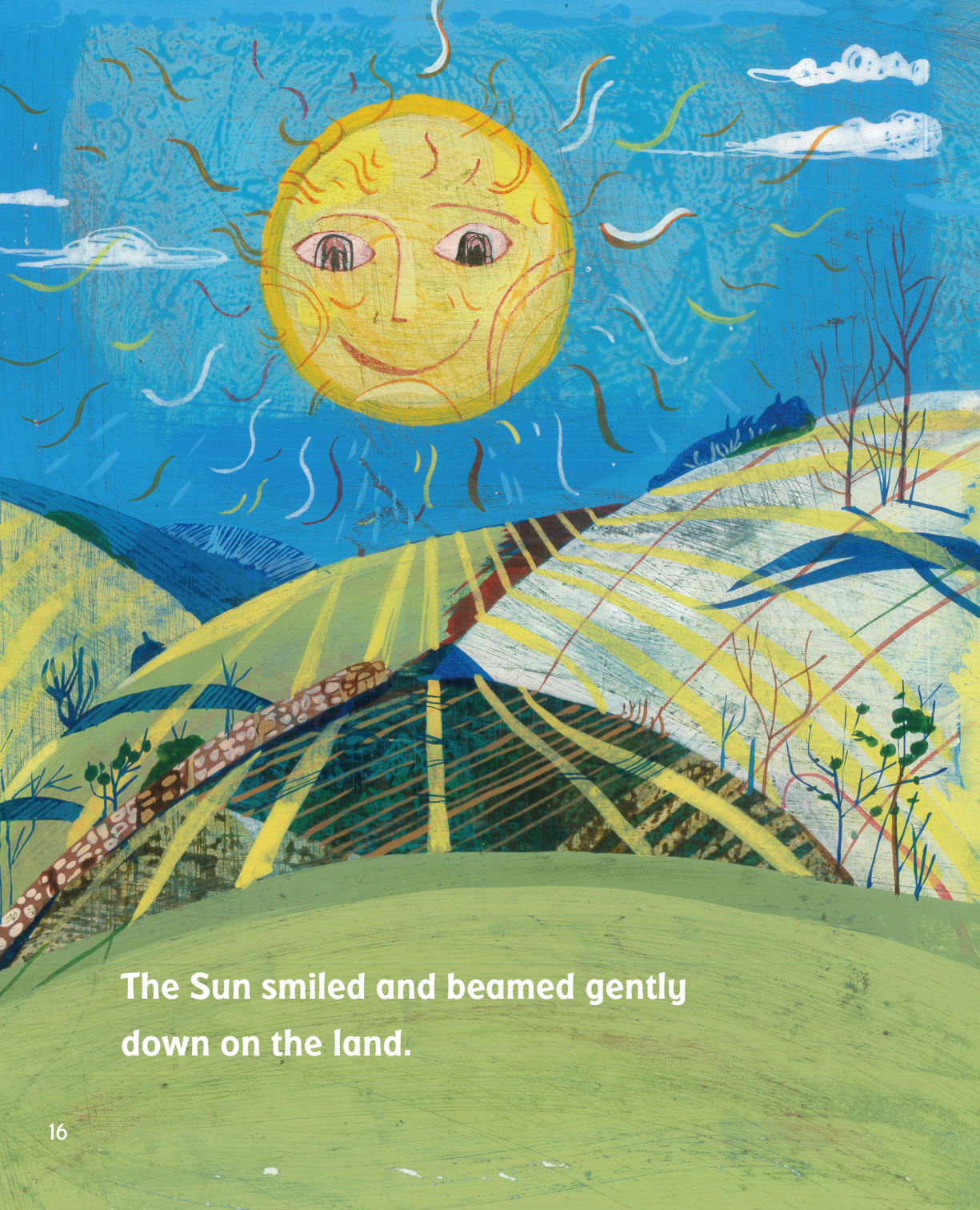


Then, suddenly, along came  
the North Wind.

It blew so hard, it made the trees  
bend and fences fall down.

The birds hid in their nests  
and the animals ran for shelter.





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Word count **284**

Green Book Band

The Sun smiled and beamed gently  
down on the land.

Pink Fangs  
Play the Game  
Tops and Caps

Blue An Easy Job  
Helicopters  
I'm Coming to Get You

Red Lots of Goals  
Cricket  
Jump!

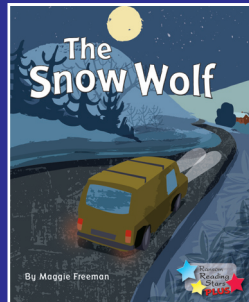
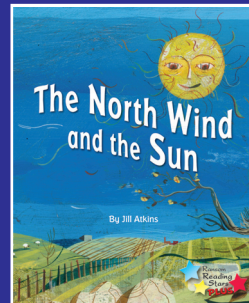
Green Awake  
Keeping Warm in Winter  
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Yellow Super Slashers  
Football Friends  
On Safari

Orange The Snow Wolf  
Vampire Animals  
Germs



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