

# The Story so Far

## Part A

Cut out and reorder the slips at the bottom of the page so that a summary of Chapter 1 is formed. When you are sure you have placed the slips in the correct order, glue them down in the space below.


'The Dance of the Drippity Drops' is the name of Chapter 1. Can you think of another name for the chapter which would sum up what happens in the chapter?

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The tribe members stare in shock at the sky, some saying it is an omen.

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## Part B

Summarise what happens within each page in Chapter 2.

The first one has been done for you. You do not need to mention everything that happens on a page. Pick out the main events. Try to write just one or two sentences per page. You should write a maximum of three sentences for each page.

p. 11	Bee asks if Dog can sleep in the tent with all the rest of the tribe.
p. 12	
p. 13	
p. 14	
p. 15	
p. 16	
p. 17	
p. 18	
p. 19	

### ★ Challenge Task ★

Which page do you think is the most exciting page in Chapter 2? Explain your answer.

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# The Story so Far Answers

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Example answer:

*Chapter 1 could be called Red Sun Warning. This is because quite a lot of this chapter is about them spotting the red sun and wondering about what it means.*

## Part B

Example answer:

p. 11	Bee asks if Dog can sleep in the tent with all the rest of the tribe.
p. 12	<i>Dad leads Dog to the other dogs while Bee goes into the tribe's tent.</i>
p. 13	<i>Bee curls up next to Knotted Mane and when her dad comes in, she asks him about why he called her Bee.</i>
p. 14	<i>Bee asks if she could change her name if she grows up to be a fierce fighter. Dad explains that actions rather than names are the important things.</i>
p. 15	<i>Bee dreams that she is fighting a cave lion. She wakes but then goes back to sleep. She is later woken by a cold blast of air and can hear very heavy rain on the roof.</i>
p. 16	<i>There is chaos as the tribe shout instructions at one another.</i>
p. 17	<i>The tent collapses. Bee goes to look for Dog but cannot find him.</i>
p. 18	<i>Bee falls in mud. She spots Dog. Dad is calling for Bee but his voice is faint now.</i>
p. 19	<i>Dog bolts into the darkness. Lightning hits a tree and it sets on fire. Bee runs into the darkness, desperate to find Dog.</i>

### ★ Challenge Task ★

Example answer:

*I think p. 19 is the most exciting page in Chapter 2 because it is very dramatic when the tree catches fire and it is very tense wondering what Bee will do.*