



DEEPEN YOUR READING EXPERIENCE TOGETHER

Talking about the books you read together is an effective way to build children's understanding of what they read, and can lead to some really great conversations, too.

Here are a few conversation starters you might use after reading this book.

- What was the turning point when you knew what Raven's plan was going to be?
- How do you think things would be different if Raven was only able to release the moon and stars?
- Raven is such a trickster. Do you think it was a good thing or a bad thing that Raven tricked the Chief? Why?
- What do you think this story would be like if it was told from the Chief's point-of-view?

MORE FUN WAYS TO HELP BOOST READING AND COMPREHENSION

- Ask your children to retell the legend *How The Raven Stole The Sun* in their own words.
- It's fun to ponder thoughts as they pop into our head while we read, for example:
 - *Would there be any good things about living in total darkness all the time?*
 - *Raven turned into a pine needle and was swallowed? What do you think he saw on his journey down her throat and into her belly?*
 - *Do you have ravens where you live? How can you tell they are ravens? Maybe someone in your community can help you spot a raven. If not, here is a [video](#).*

HOW TO DRAW A RAVEN

Watch a video [here](#).

You can colour him white, like the beginning of the story, or black and shiny, like the end, after he squeezed through the smoke hole. Remember to add some stars!

WONDEROUS WORDS

Exposure to new words builds our speaking and reading confidence. Here are some words to practice from the book.

greedy *"The greedy boy would not share his toys with me."*

scheme *"Our scheme to stay up all night was discovered by our auntie."*

celestial *"Astronauts fly spacecraft into the heavens to learn about celestial bodies."*

transformed *"The sun and rain transformed our flat garden patch into vegetables in the summer."*

mischief *"Three children were causing mischief by laughing and talking while the teacher was showing the class a video."*

glorious *"The rainbow was a glorious sight after the dark, cold rain storm."*

spied *"The robin stood on a tree branch and spied a worm on the ground."*

soot *"The soot on the burned logs made black marks on my running shoes."*

WORD HUNT

How many times are the following words printed in the book?

the

that

was

he/she

Chief

Sun

KEEP THE FUN GOING...

It might be fun if you can have a bonfire, watch the moon come up, look for the first star, look for constellations in the sky, and make wishes on shooting stars.

You can also visit earth.google.com and 'launch earth' for a fascinating visual adventure looking at the universe with your children.

Have you ever had a bonfire with your family? Draw a picture below of a bonfire you remember. You can include everyone who was there. Did you roast marshmallows?

